

S5 Table. Clinicians consulted by diagnosed and undiagnosed individuals suspected of having HS ^a.

Have you been diagnosed with Hidradenitis Suppurativa or Acne Inversa?					
Yes 6/88 (6.8%)			No 82/88 (93.2%)		
From which clinician did you receive your diagnosis?	General practitioner	2/6 (33.3%)	How many clinicians have you seen regarding your condition of boils?	21/82 (25.6%)	
	Dermatologist	3/6 (50.0%)	1	28/82 (34.1%)	
	Surgeon	0	2	13/82 (15.9%)	
	Infectious disease specialist	1/6 (16.7%)	3	4/82 (4.9%)	
	Gynaecologist	0	4	3/82 (3.7%)	
	Emergency specialist	0	5	3/82 (3.7%)	
	Gastroenterologist	0	More than 5	10/82 (12.2%)	
	Other	0	None		
How many clinicians did you see before you received your diagnosis?	1	0	Which clinician/s have you seen regarding your condition of boils (tick all that apply)? ^{b,c}	General practitioner	59/61 (96.7%)
	2	2/6 (33.3%)		Dermatologist	12/61 (19.7%)
	3	2/6 (33.3%)		Surgeon	7/61 (11.5%)
	4	0		Infectious disease specialist	5/61 (8.2%)
	5	0		Gynaecologist	2/61 (3.3%)
	More than 5	1/6 (16.7%)		Emergency specialist	3/61 (4.9%)
		1/6 (16.7%)		Gastroenterologist	1/61 (1.6%)
Which clinicians did you see prior to your diagnosis (tick all that apply)? ^c	General practitioner	4/6 (66.7%)	Which clinicians do you currently see regarding your condition of boils? ^{b,c}	General practitioner	44/61 (72.1%)
	Dermatologist	1/6 (16.7%)		Dermatologist	0
	Surgeon	0		Surgeon	2/61 (3.3%)
	Infectious disease specialist	2/6 (33.3%)		Infectious disease specialist	2/61 (3.3%)
	Gynaecologist	0		Gynaecologist	1/61 (1.6%)
	Emergency specialist	1/6 (16.7%)		Emergency specialist	0
	Gastroenterologist	0		Gastroenterologist	0
	Other	6/6 (100%)		Other	2/61 (3.3%)
		None	15/61 (24.6%)		

a Individuals suspected of having HS (N=88) based on the results of the HS screening questionnaire (Table S1)

b With at least one clinician seen regarding the condition of boils.

c A subject can have answered more than one clinician