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Appendix S1

The prevalence and characteristics of hidradenitis suppurativa in the Northern Finland Birth Cohort 1986 Study: A cross-sectional Study among 2775 subjects

113. Have you had an outbreak of boils during the last six months?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, in which areas:

- 1. axilla
- 2. groin
- 3. genitals
- 4. under the breast/on breast
- 5. under the abdomen/on the abdomen
- 6. gluteal cleft

114. How many boils have you had?

- 1. 1-2
- 2. 3-5
- 3. 6 or more

Appendix S2

The list of comorbidities evaluated from cohort subjects during the 33 to 35 follow-up study by asking: “ Do you currently have or have you had a below mentioned doctor diagnosed diseases”

Cardiovascular diseases

Hypertension
Congenital heart disease

Diabetes

T1DM
T2DM

Thyroid diseases

Hypothyreosis
Hyperthyreosis

Gastrointestinal diseases

Irritable bowel disease
Gastric ulcer
Celiac disease
Chron’s disease
Esophagitis

Neurological disorders

Epilepsia
Migraine
Other neurological disorders

Aphnea

Asthma

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Malignancies

Skin cancer or premalignant skin cancer
Other cancer (solid tumors and hematological malignancies)

Psychiatric disorders

Anxiety
Depression
Other psychiatric diseases

Musculoskeletal disorders and rheumatic diseases

Longstanding back pain
Knee arthrosis
Rheumatoid arthritis
Fibromyalgia
Gout
Tendonitis
