

Table SII. Trichoscopy features of trichotillomania (TTM), alopecia areata (AA) and tinea capitis (TC)

	TTM n (%)	AA n (%)	TC n (%)	Statistical significance		
				TTM vs. AA	TTM vs. TC	AA vs. TC
Broken hairs	44/44 (100)	212/314 (67)	10/12 (83)	$p < 0.001$	Not significant	Not significant
Coiled hairs	17/44 (39)	2/314 (0.6)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Short hairs with trichoptilosis ("split ends")	15/44 (34)	5/314 (2)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Upright re-growing hairs (<3 mm)	11/44 (25)	33/314 (10)	2/12 (16)	$p < 0.001$	Not significant	Not significant
Micro-exclamation mark hairs	6/44 (14)	223/314 (71)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Tapered hairs	7/44 (16)	254/314 (81)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Flame hairs	11/44 (25%)	0	0	^a	/	/
Tulip hairs	21/44 (48%)	34/314 (10%)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
v-sign	25/44 (57)	2/314 (0.6)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Amorphous hair residues	5/44 (11)	36/314 (11)	3/12 (25)	Not significant	Not significant	Not significant
Hair powder (sprinkled hairs)	7/44 (16)	0	0	^a	/	/
Black dots	12/44 (27)	167/314 (53)	3/12 (25)	$p < 0.001$	Not significant	$p < 0.05$
Yellow dots	3/44 (7)	207/314 (66)	0	$p < 0.001$	/	/
Yellow dots with black peppering	3/44 (7)	4/314 (1)	0	Not significant	/	/
Hook hairs	25/44 (57)	0	0	^a	/	/
Re-growing pigtail hairs (circular or oval)	0	89/314 (28)	0	/	^b	/
Block hairs	2/44 (5)	0	6/12 (50)	/	$p < 0.005$	/
i-hairs	1/44 (2)	0	4/12 (33)	/	$p < 0.05$	/
Hypopigmented vellus hairs	0	167/314 (53)	0	/	^b	/
Comma hairs	0	0	7/12 (58)	/	/	^c
Corkscrew hairs	0	0	2/12 (17)	/	/	^c
Zigzag hairs	0	5/314 (2)	3/12 (25)	/	/	Not significant
No hairs in field of view	0	58/314 (18)	0	/	^b	/

^aOnly in trichotillomania. ^bOnly in alopecia areata. ^cOnly in tinea capitis.