Table SII. Summary: Clinical, dermoscopic and histopathological characteristics of double-ended pseudocomedones (DEP) as compared to open comedones

Double-ended pseudocomedones

Localization Clinical aspect

Areas of previous hidradenitis suppurativa inflammatory lesions Rarely single, more often multiple, coupled tiny cavities, usually showing a blackhead at each end

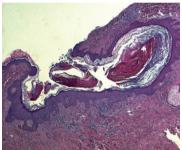
Dermoscopy

Coupled hollows deepening in a slanted or parallel fashion respect to the skin surface within a whitish cicatricial tissue, presenting large, irregular openings and keratin accumulation, either deep-seated or superficially located



Histopathology

Cavities lined by normal multilayered epithelium and filled with corneal lamellae, cellular debris and amorphous material, in which the hair follicles are no more detectable



Open comedones

Seborrhoeic areas

Single or multiple papules with a blackhead

Superficial, follicular papules with a central, roundish opening filled with a keratotic plug, generally overlying a regular flat epidermis



Widened hair follicle filled with keratin

