

Table SI. Online questionnaire completed by members of the SDS (n = 55)

Dermatologists participating in this questionnaire, n (%)	
Q1. Please state your grade	
Consultant	37 (67)
ST1 and above	5 (9)
Staff Grade	8 (15)
Other	5 (9)
Q2. How many years of experience in dermatology do you have?	
> 10	38 (69)
5 to 10	11 (20)
< 5	6 (11)
Q3. Have you encountered patients with delusional infestation?	
Yes	54 (98)
No	1 (2)
Q4. Is 'Yes' for the above question, how common (per year)?	
1 to 5	34 (61)
< 1	21 (39)
Q5. How confident are you at managing these patients?	
Very confident	0 (0)
Confident	13 (24)
Somewhat confident	30 (54)
Not confident at all	12 (22)
Q6. What would be the best option in managing these patients?	
In a dermatology clinic	2 (4)
Referral to psychiatry	4 (7)
A joint psycho-dermatological clinic	49 (89)
Q7. What are the challenges that you may encounter?	
Patient compliance	14 (25)
Failure to follow-up	6 (11)
Not trained to manage such patients	7 (13)
Outwith my comfort zone	14 (25)
Other (please specify)	14 (25)
Q8. What do you think of the outcome of this condition?	
Excellent	0 (0)
Good	8 (15)
Poor	30 (55)
Very poor	5 (9)
Do not know	12 (22)
Q9. Are you happy to prescribe psychopharmaceutical medications to such patients?	
Yes	27 (49)
No	28 (51)
Q10. Some patients may bring specimens with them. What would you do with them?	
Send for histopathology	5 (9)
Send for microbiology	25 (45)
Do not know	2 (4)
Do nothing	7 (13)
Other (please specify)	16 (29)