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Among cases detected by patients: factors raising their attention	Counts	Percentages
Change of appearance	107	43
"Evolution", "Changing of appearance", Combination changing of size	59	24
and/or color and/or form and/or texture	55	24
Size increase	18	7
Color change	16	6
Form change	3	1
Texture change	4	2
Appearance of a lump, blister or pustule on an existing lesion	7	3
Symptoms	66	26
Bleeding or absence of wound-healing	32	13
Itching	17	7
Unconfortable / sensitive	13	5
Painful	4	2
New / "Abnormal" lesion / Pimple	33	13
"Weird", Ugly or abnormal	16	6
New lesion	8	3
Pimple / inesthetic pimple	9	4
Unable to specify	44	18
TOTAL	250	100

Fig. S3. Distribution of factors alerting the patient among cases detected by patients.