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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Folliculitis Decalvans and Lichen Planopilaris Phenotypic Spectrum Three cases report</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case study</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1. Author explain the clinical and histological characteristics that define the newly recognized phenotypic spectrum known as FDLPPPS?</p> <p>2. Describe the diagnostic challenges and potential overlap between folliculitis decalvans (FD) and lichen planopilaris (LPP) highlighted in the study.</p> <p>3. Elucidate the treatment modalities employed in managing FDLPPPS, and what were the observed outcomes in the reported cases.</p> <p>4. Discuss the significance of early diagnosis and treatment initiation in FDLPPPS management, as emphasized in the study.</p> <p>5. Author explain trichoscopy aid in the diagnosis and differentiation of FDLPPPS from other alopecias, and what specific findings are characteristic of each component (FD and LPP) within the spectrum.</p> <p>6. Explain the implications of the emergence of new variants within FDLPPPS, such as FD-FFA, and how do they underscore the necessity for further research and characterization of this spectrum.</p>	

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