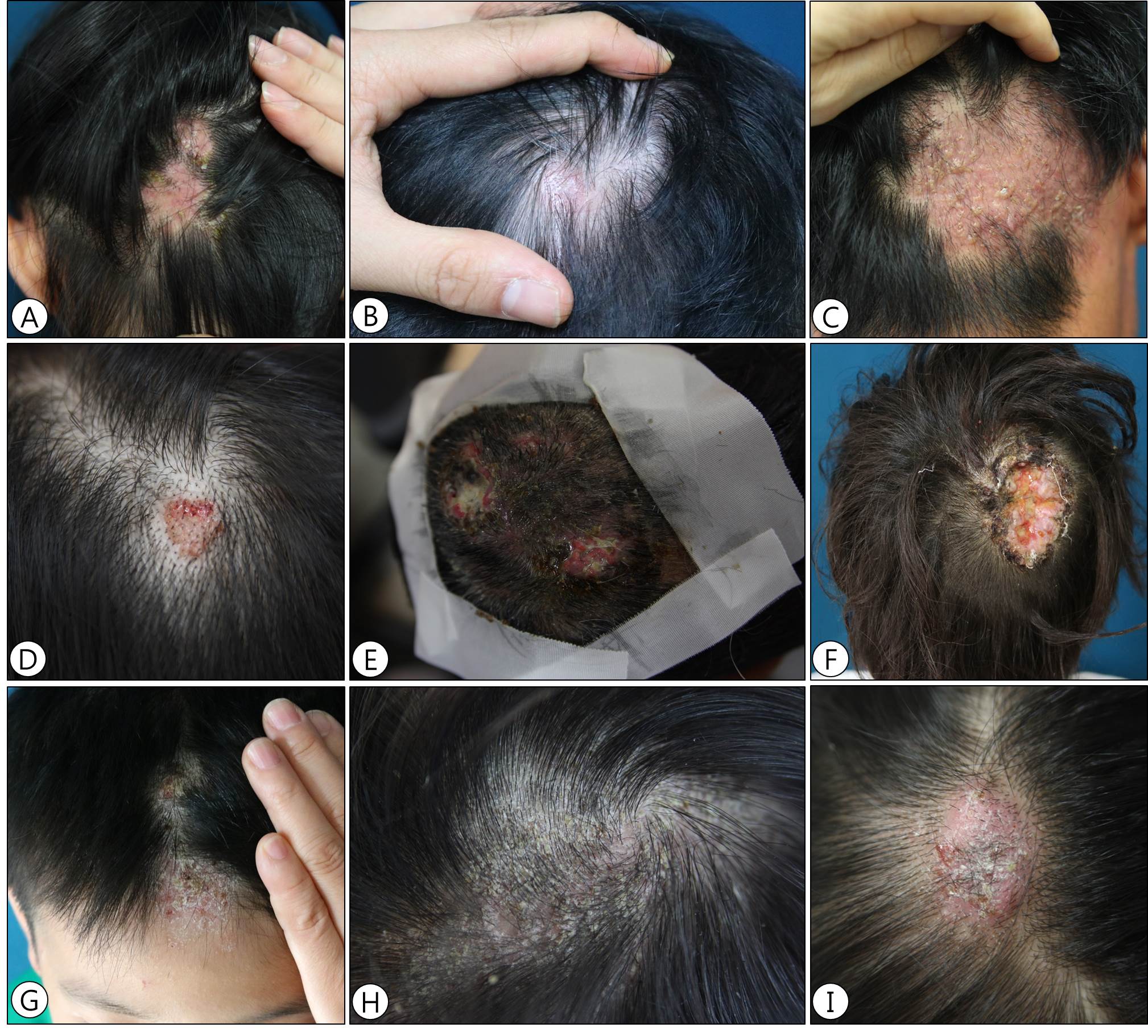
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| **Table 1.** Demographic evaluation between group 1 and group 2 | | | |
| Variable | | Group 1\* | Group 2† |
| Sex: frequency (%) | | Male: 16 (43.2)  Female: 21 (56.8) | Male: 29 (46.0)  Female: 34 (54.0) |
| Age: frequency (mean) | 0~10 | 13 (3.69) | 28 (4.25) |
| 11~20 | 2 (16.50) | 6 (15.33) |
| 21~30 | 5 (28.20) | 0 (-) |
| 31~40 | 1 (39.00) | 7 (36.00) |
| 41~50 | 3 (45.67) | 5 (44.40) |
| 51~60 | 2 (57.50) | 2 (52.50) |
| 61~70 | 5 (67.40) | 6 (65.50) |
| 71~80 | 4 (76.25) | 8 (77.13) |
| 81~90 | 2 (85.50) | 1 (83.00) |
| Overall | 37 (35.84) | 63 (29.89) |
| Route of visit: frequency (%) | | Outpatient: 36 (97.3)  Inpatient: 1 (2.7) | Outpatient: 60 (95.2)  Inpatient: 3 (4.8) |
| Occupation (%) | | Unemployed (45.9)  Housewife (16.2)  Student (10.8)  Farmer (10.8)  Office worker (8.1)  Salesclerk (5.4)  Athlete (2.7) | Unemployed (52.4)  Student (14.3)  Farmer (12.7)  Housewife (9.5)  Office worker (9.5)  Salesclerk (1.6) |
| Region: frequency (%) | | Rural: 22 (59.5)  Urban: 15 (40.5) | Rural: 34 (54.0)  Urban: 29 (46.0) |
| Past Medical History (%) | | Allergic rhinitis (25.6)  Liver disease (12.8)  Hypertension (10.3)  Tuberculosis (7.7)  Cerebrovascular disease (5.1)  Abnormal thyroid function (5.1)  Diabetes mellitus (2.6)  None (30.8) | Allergic rhinitis (20.0)  Hypertension (14.5)  Diabetes mellitus (10.9)  Abnormal thyroid function (9.1)  Tuberculosis (3.6)  Liver disease (3.6)  Cerebrovascular disease (1.8)  None (36.4) |
| \*Group 1: Initially correctly diagnosed group, †Group 2: Initially misdiagnosed group | | | |



**Fig. 1.** Various clinical presentations of tinea capitis. **(A)** Alopecia concomitant with erythematous pustules and surroung scale in a 8 year old female. **(B)** Alopecia associated with flakes and scales in a 47 year old male. **(C)** Alopecia associated with follicular accentuated hypertrophic scars and erythematous base in a 52 year old male. Peripheral scaling and pustules are pronounced. **(D)** 2×2 cm sized roundish ulcerative lesion was consistent with fungal infection presented in a 36 year old male. **(E)** Oozing natured ulcerative nodular plaques combined with pustules, pus, and scales were noticeable in a 61 year old male. **(F)** 7×5 cm sized oval-shaped oozing natured ulcer was presented with peripheral crusts, pus and scales in a 12 year old male. **(G)** Hyperkeratotoic linearly arranged crusted plaques on frontal scalp in a 6 year old male. **(H)** Friable hair and scales presumptuous of seborrheic dermatitis presented in a 44 year old female. **(I)** Erythematous hyper- keratotic plaques with whitish scales on scalp in a 57 year old female.