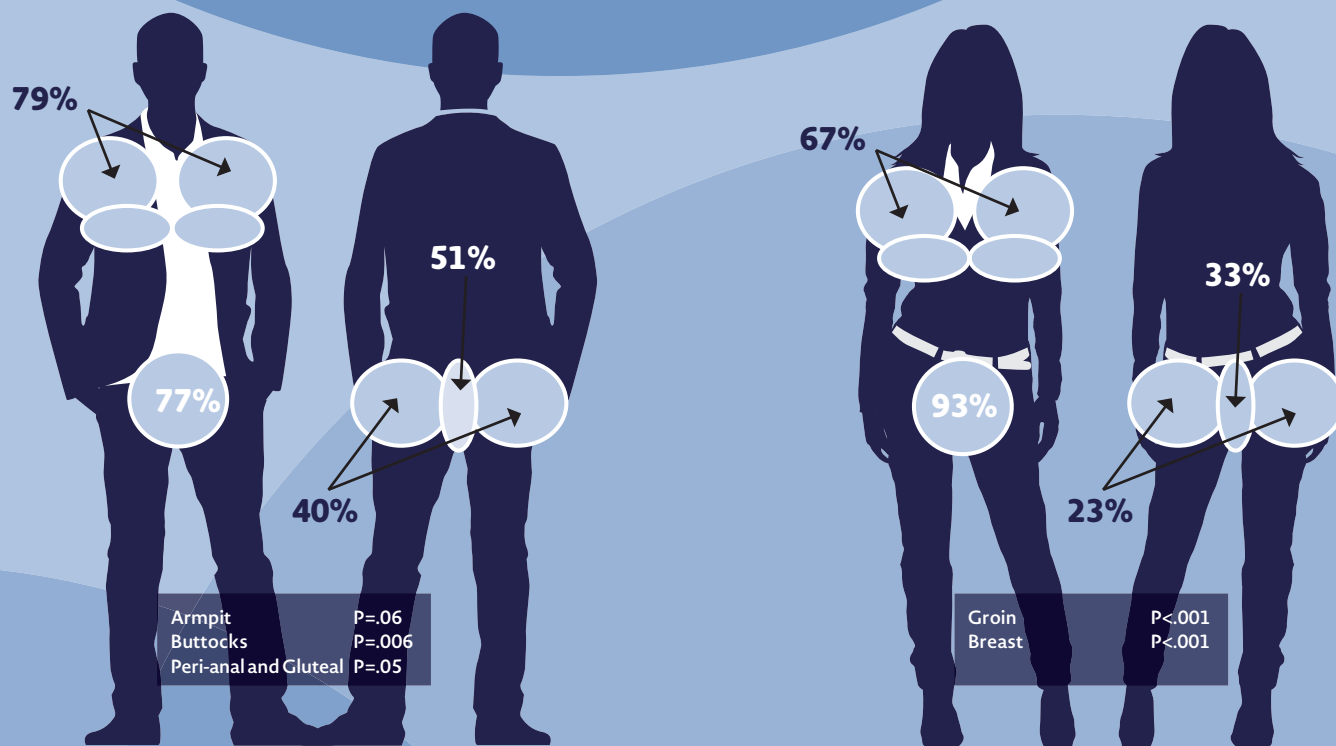


HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS)

LOCATION OF HS LESIONS VARY ACCORDING TO GENDER¹



CLINICAL ASSESSMENT: HURLEY STAGING²

STAGE 1

Single or multiple abscesses



- Lifestyle management (Smoking cessation and weight loss²)
- Start 3 months antibiotics (oral tetracyclines).
- If failed 3 months antibiotics (oral tetracyclines), refer to Dermatology

STAGE 2

Recurrent abscesses, sinus tract formation



- Refer to Dermatology
- If not already completed, start 3 months antibiotics (oral tetracyclines)
- Lifestyle management (Smoking cessation and weight loss²)

STAGE 3

Diffuse involvement of area, multiple interconnected tracts and abscesses



- Refer to Dermatology as a priority
- Refer to Surgery as required
- Lifestyle management (Smoking cessation and weight loss²)

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