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We appreciate the comments of Dr. de Viragh concerning our recent article [Dermatology 1992;185:154-155].

For differential diagnosis between hair follicle nevus and trichofolliculoma, it is necessary to examine serial sections and to demonstrate the absence of cystic spaces or sinuses from which small hair follicles are radiating in hair follicle nevus. The serial sections of our specimen containing the whole lesion revealed no cystic spaces or sinuses representing primary hair follicles into which secondary hair follicles enter.

We believe that hair follicle nevus is an entity of its own.

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