

Table SIII. Functional complement C_1 esterase inhibitor (C_1 INH) test normal group. A selected group of patients ($n = 621$) reporting both swellings of the tongue and answering affirmatively to the question: "Have you ever had swellings of the lips, the tongue or the skin which developed quickly and disappeared after a few days?". Spatial pattern and quality of symptoms ranked by frequency

| | <i>n</i> (%) ^a |
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| Location of symptoms | |
| Lips | 13 (82.6) |
| Head and neck | 753 (60.8) |
| Eyes | 747 (60.3) |
| Tongue | 621 (100.0) |
| Arms | 257 (41.4) |
| Legs | 249 (40.1) |
| Throat without choking sensation | 293 (47.2) |
| Thorax | 146 (23.7) |
| Abdominal area | 136 (21.9) |
| Genitalia | 147 (23.7) |
| Throat with choking sensation | 147 (23.7) |
| Breasts | 87 (14.0) |
| Symptoms during attacks | |
| Itching swellings | 449 (72.3) |
| Difficulty breathing | 396 (63.8) |
| Stinging or burning swellings | 589 (47.6) |
| Dizzy | 306 (49.3) |
| Choking sensation | 217 (34.9) |
| Abdominal pain | 138 (22.2) |
| Near fainting | 123 (19.8) |
| Diarrhoea | 103 (16.6) |
| Vomiting | 68 (11.0) |
| Fainting | 44 (7.1) |

^aTotal does not add up to 100% due to persons giving multiple responses.