

**Table SI. Questions of consumer behaviour in the questionnaire (Translated from Danish)**

Questions	Answers
Do you try to avoid metallic items that you can not tolerate?	Yes, always Yes, but not always No
Mark which type of item(s) you continue to use, despite that they can lead to dermatitis	Earrings/ear stud Other jewellery Watch Key Button Spectacles Scissors Belt buckle Coin Tool Mobile phone Hair clip Zip Lighter Computer Other (patients were asked to specify causative items)
On a scale from 0 to 10, how difficult do you think it is to avoid nickel? (0 corresponds to not at all difficult and 10 corresponds to very difficult)	0–10
The next questions concerns if and how you try to avoid nickel in everyday life	
Have you ever used a nickel-test set to test the metallic items you use in everyday life?	Yes/No
Have you ever asked the clerk whether an item you want to buy contains nickel?	Yes/No
Have you ever searched for products labelled "nickel free"?	Yes/No
Have you ever avoided food that contain nickel?	Yes/No
Have you done anything else to avoid nickel?	Write in free text
Where do you buy your jewellery (multiple answers allowed)	At markets, in clothing stores, in supermarkets, on the internet, at jewelers, do not buy jewellery

Prior to the questions, dermatitis was described "dermatitis is characterized by itchyness, red skin, bumps, smal blisters and swelling. The skin eventually become rough. Dermatitis is usually located to the same areas during a long period of time."