

Table SII. Characteristics of patients (12)

	Women <i>n</i> = 318	Men <i>n</i> = 24	Total <i>n</i> = 342	<i>p</i> -value*
Age at test, years (median; 25/75)	47 (35–55)	56 (45–55)	47 (36–56)	
Atopic dermatitis, <i>n</i> (%)	63 (19.8)	5 (20.8)	68 (19.9)	n.s.
Hand dermatitis at time of test, <i>n</i> (%)	114 (35.8)	8 (33.3)	122 (35.7)	n.s.
Facial dermatitis at time of test, <i>n</i> (%)	96 (30.2)	6 (25)	102 (29.8)	n.s.
Leg dermatitis at time of test, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (0.9)	1 (4.2)	4 (1.2)	n.s.
Pierced ears, <i>n</i> (%)	299/312 (95.8)	7/23 (30.4)	306/335(91.3)	<0.001
Other piercings, <i>n</i> (%)	60/312 (19.2)	2/23 (8.6)	62/335 (18.5)	n.s.

* χ^2 test, except if expected *n* < 6, then Fisher's test was used.
n.s.: not significant.