

Table SII. Functional complement  $C_1$  esterase inhibitor ( $C_1$ INH) test normal subgroup ( $C_1$ INH test  $\geq 50\%$ ). A subset of patients ( $n = 621$ ) reporting both swellings of the tongue and answered 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?" The temporal pattern of angioedema: debut, remittance and relapse in patients

	<i>n</i> (%) <sup>a</sup>
Have you had hives as explained below?	
Yes	396 (63.8)
No	107 (17.2)
Don't know	99 (15.9)
Have you ever had angioedema and hives at the same time?	
Yes	235 (37.8)
No	219 (35.3)
Don't know	153 (24.6)
Do you still suffer from angioedema?	
Yes	356 (57.3)
No	92 (14.8)
Don't know	153 (24.6)
How many times do you think you have had angioedema? Number of attacks with >5-year interval?	
1 time	133 (21.4)
2 times	62 (10.0)
3 times	37 (6.0)
4 times	24 (3.9)
$\geq 5$ times	246 (39.6)
For how long have you had angioedema episodes?	
1 week	295 (47.5)
1–2 weeks	61 (9.8)
3–4 weeks	15 (2.4)
1–2 months	15 (2.4)
2–3 months	9 (1.4)
>3 months	52 (8.4)
How many years has past since your first attack?	
15 years	5 (10.5)
14–10 years	21 (25.0)
9–5 years	85 (20.9)
4–3 years	69 (34.8)
<2 years	110 (14.9)
Maximum interval between attacks	
$\geq 15$ years	11 (1.8)
14–10 years	7 (1.1)
9–5 years	40 (6.4)
4–3 years	44 (7.1)
2 years	38 (6.1)
1 year	65 (10.5)
6 months	81 (13.0)
3 months	79 (12.7)
1 month	57 (9.2)
2 weeks	43 (6.9)
Episodes every week	62 (10.0)
Age at first attack	
<1 year	3 (0.5)
1–2 years	8 (1.3)
3–4 years	10 (1.6)
5–10 years	24 (3.9)
11–20 years	88 (14.2)
21–40 years	193 (31.1)
41–60 years	223 (35.9)
61–80 years	63 (10.1)
>80 years	1 (0.2)

<sup>a</sup>Total does not add up to 100% due to persons giving multiple responses.