

**TABLE 1** Patient characteristics

<b>Number of patients</b>	<b>202</b>
Males/females (n)	51/151
Age (years), median (range)	52 (5-89)
Incriminated LA (n)	
Articaine	97
Mepivacaine	28
Lidocaine	25
Prilocaine	19
Bupivacaine	12
Procaine	11
Not specified	10
Hours from LA administration to first symptoms (n)	
1 to 2	44
>2 to 6	65
>6 to 12	39
>12 to 24	43
>24	11
Clinical signs (n)	
Local injection-site reactions	
Erythema	9
Erythema and swelling	27
Eczematous dermatitis	4
Systemic reactions	
Urticaria, angioedema	75
Exanthem	17
Eczematous dermatitis	12
Purpura	1
Flushing	11
Asthma exacerbation	3
Cyanosis and fever	1
Subjective complaints	
Syncope	12
Duration of symptoms (n)	
<24 hours	90
1 to 4 day	76
≥1 week	25
Not specified	11

Abbreviation: LA, local anaesthetic.