

**Table 1. Clinical cases of immunoglobulin E-mediated allergy to povidone-iodine since 1998\***

Reference	F/M (age)	Site (onset delay)	Clinical features <sup>‡</sup>	Skin testing	Trypsase
Lopez Saez and colleagues (1998) <sup>1</sup>	M (27)	Skin wound (Immediately)	Pruritus of the soles, generalised urticaria, facial angioedema (Grade I)	(i) PT (10 <sup>-2</sup> ) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (neat) PVP: Pos (iii) PT (neat) Lugol's solution: Neg (iv) PT (neat) 2 ICM: Neg	Not done
Adachi and colleagues (2003) <sup>2</sup>	F (59)	Mucosa (10 min)	Pruritus in the genital area, erythema, generalised urticaria, SAP: 40 mmHg, Dyspnoea (Grade III)	(i) PT (0.1%, 10%) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (0.001%) PVP: Pos (iii) PT (2%) Iodine: Neg	Not done
Le Pabic and colleagues (2003) <sup>3</sup>	M (32)	Surgical wound (a few minutes)	Clinical features not detailed (Grade IV)	(i) PT (neat) PVP-I: Pos (ii) IDT (10 <sup>-4</sup> ) PVP-I: Pos (iii) PT (neat) PVP: Pos (iv) IDT (10 <sup>-4</sup> ) PVP: Pos	(i) T <sub>0</sub> +?min: 39 (N<? µg/L)
Pedrosa and colleagues (2005) <sup>4</sup>	M (9)	Skin (10 min)	Urticaria, facial angioedema, dyspnoea (Grade II) One previous clinical reaction after oral intake of flubendazole (containing Povidone): (Grade IV)	(i) PT (neat) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (neat) PVP: Pos (iii) PT (neat) flubendazole: Pos	Not done
Caballero and colleagues (2010) <sup>5</sup>	M (42)	Surgical wound (15 min)	Skin preparation with PVP-I: no event; PVP-I on surgical wound: generalised urticaria, tongue swelling, SAP: 94 mmHg, moderate bronchospasm (Grade II)	(i) PT (neat) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (neat) iodine: Neg	Not done
Gray and colleagues (2013) <sup>6</sup>	F (12)	Skin wound (unknown)	Clinical features not detailed; one previous clinical reaction after PVP-I application on skin wound (Grade II)	(i) PT (neat) PVP-I: Pos	Not done
Castelain and colleagues (2016) <sup>7</sup>	M (56)	Knee wound (immediately)	Pruritus on the knee spreading to the whole body, generalised erythema, sweating, SAP: 70 mmHg, tachycardia (Grade II)	(i) PT (neat) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (10 <sup>-1</sup> ) PVP: Pos	(i) T <sub>0</sub> +?min: 94 (ii) Baseline: 3.7 (N<11 µg/L)
Moreno-Escobosa (2017) <sup>8</sup>	M (4)	Skin wound (20 min)	Eyelids angioedema, generalised urticaria, AP: 80/40 mmHg (Grade II); two subsequent clinical reactions after (i) facial application of a sun cream (Grade I) and (ii) prednisolone oral intake (Grade II); sun cream and prednisolone both contain PVP	(i) PT (10 <sup>-1</sup> ) PVP-I: Pos (ii) PT (neat) sun cream: Pos (iii) PT (neat) prednisolone: Pos	Not done
Leow and colleagues (2023)	F (72)	Surgical wound (est. 15 min)	Skin preparation with PVP-I: no event; PVP-I implant pocket washout, implant soak: cardiorespiratory collapse, asystole (Grade IV)	(i) IDT Propofol: Neg (ii) IDT All perioperative drugs: Neg (iii) IDT PVP-I: Pos	(i) T <sub>0</sub> +90min: 8 (N<7 µg/L)

\* updated from Dewachter and colleagues (2019).<sup>5</sup>

‡ The modified Ring and Messmer scale has been used to classify the severity of allergic reactions.

AP = arterial pressure; Est. = estimated; F = female; ICM = iodinated contrast media; IDT = intradermal test; M = male; Neg = negative; Pos = positive; PT = prick test; PVP = povidone; PVP-I = povidone-iodine; SAP = systolic arterial pressure.

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