

Table 7. Debut of symptoms on the three most frequent clinical patterns.

Clinical pattern	Debut of symptoms		
		Number	%
Infections* (59 tattoos)	Instantaneously	0	0
	1-7 days	47	80
	8-25 days	4	7
	1-3 months	3	5
	>3-6 months	0	0
	>6-12 months	2	3
	>12-24 months	2	3
	>24-48 months	0	0
	> 48 months	0	0
	Unknown	1	2
	Debut of symptoms		
Allergic** (184 tattoos)		Number	%
	Instantaneously	0	0
	1-7 days	9	5
	8-25 days	69	38
	1-3 months	32	17
	>3-6 months	27	14
	>6-12 months	19	10
	>12-24 months	9	5
	>24-48 months	10	5
	> 48 months	5	3
	Unknown	3	2
	After laser	1	1
	Debut of symptoms		
		Number	%
Papulo-nodular (66 tattoos)	Instantaneously	1	2
	1-7 days	2	3
	8-25 days	11	17
	1-3 months	6	9
	>3-6 months	6	9
	>6-12 months	4	6
	>12-24 months	7	10
	>24-48 months	15	23
	> 48 months	14	21

* Infections include bacteria (local, regional, systemic) and virus (local).

** Allergic reactions include plaque elevation, ulceration and excessive hyperkeratosis.