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**Table 3** Definite and probable cases of type I hypersensitivity to teicoplanin

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>&lt; 15 mins</i>	<i>≥2 features</i>	<i>Clinical features</i>	<i>SPT/IDT/ chal +ve</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>MCT rise</i>	<i>Alt excluded</i>
<b>M4</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, tachycardia, bradycardia, bronchospasm and hypoxaemia, flushing	Yes	SPT negative IDT positive	Yes	Yes
<b>M8</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, tachycardia, flushing	Yes	SPT negative IDT positive	Yes	Yes
<b>M10</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, bradycardia, PEA arrest, bronchospasm, cyanosis	Yes	SPT positive IDT positive	Yes	Yes
<b>M11</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, bronchospasm, tachycardia, hypoxaemia	Yes	SPT positive IDT positive	Yes	Yes
<b>L5</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Airway compromise and hypoxaemia requiring intubation, facial swelling, nausea	Yes	SPT positive IDT positive.	Yes	Yes.
<b>L9</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, tachycardia, bronchospasm	Yes	SPT negative IDT positive	Yes	Yes
<b>L6**</b>	<b>Definite</b>	Yes	Yes	Tachycardia, bronchospasm and hypoxaemia, angioedema, flushing	Yes	SPT negative IDT positive	Not Done	Yes
<b>M2</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, flushing	Yes	SPT and IDT positive	No	Yes
<b>M6</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, tachycardia, bronchospasm, hypoxaemia, flushing	No	SPT and IDT negative	Yes	Yes
<b>M7</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, hypoxaemia, flushing	Yes	SPT positive IDT not performed	Not done	Yes
<b>M9</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Bronchospasm, urticaria, angioedema, flushing	No	SPT and IDT initially negative, but positive at 30 mins	No	Yes
<b>L1</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, loss of consciousness, rash	No	Negative SPT and IDT	Yes	Yes
<b>L2</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, tachycardia, bronchospasm, hypoxaemia, flushing	No	Negative SPT and IDT	Yes	Yes
<b>L3</b>	<b>Probable</b>	Yes	Yes	Hypotension, bronchospasm, hypoxaemia, urticaria, flushing	No	Negative SPT and IDT	Yes	Yes

SPT, skin prick test; IDT, intradermal test; Chal, challenge; NK, not known; MCT, mast cell tryptase;

Alt excluded, alternative excluded; PEA, pulseless electrical activity. \*\* Patient L6 was not a perioperative allergy, but was seen in the emergency department following treatment for a dog bite. He had an immediate, severe reaction after administration of teicoplanin (no other drugs administered), with positive skin testing. No MCT was taken, however we have included him in the definite group.