

# Rinitis refractaria a tratamiento: ¿Cuales son los siguientes pasos?

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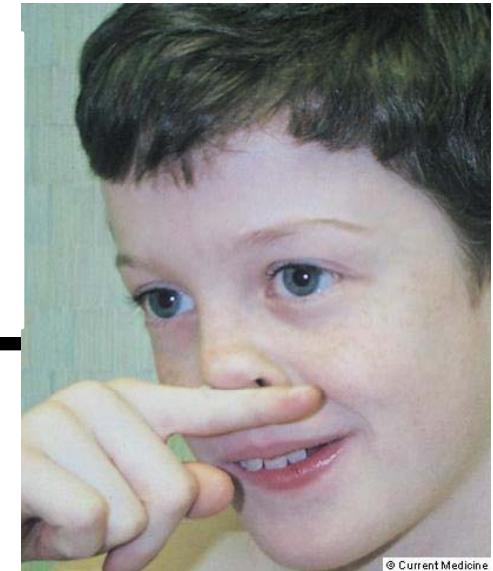


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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### The International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) Phase Three: A global synthesis



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**The largest:** surveyed children ( $\approx 1,200,000$ ), number of centres (233) and countries (98)

	Current asthma	Rhinoconjunctivitis	Eczema
<b>6-7 years</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>13-14 years</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

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## CLINICAL SCIENCE

# Is allergic rhinitis a trivial disease?

Dirceu Solé,<sup>1</sup> Inês Cristina Camelo-Nunes,<sup>1</sup> Gustavo F. Wandalsen,<sup>1</sup> Nelson A. Rosário,<sup>1,2</sup> Emanuel C. Sarinho,<sup>1,3</sup>  
Brazilian ISAAC Group

n=46,770      13 -14 y/o

A significant correlation was observed between the prevalence of current asthma and current rhinitis

(rs = 0.82; 95%CI: 0.60–0.93, p<0.0001)

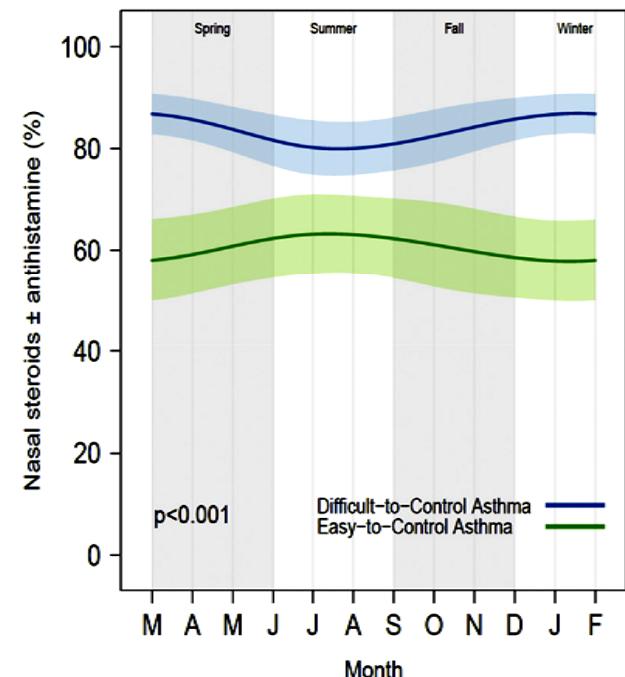
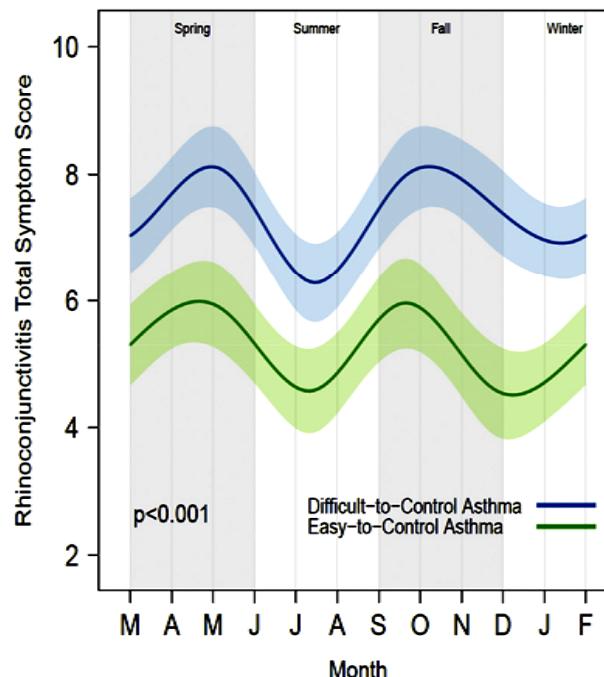
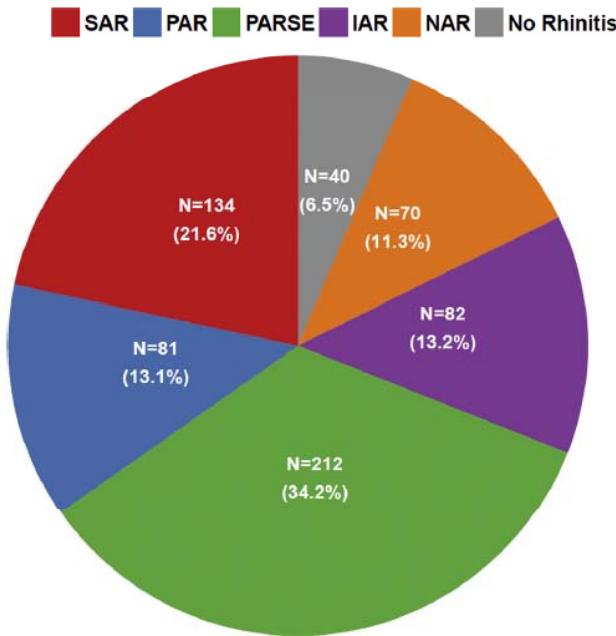
- Wheezing with exercise (OR 2.38- 3.25)
- Nocturnal cough in the last year (OR 2.99- 4.50 )

# Rhinitis in children and adolescents with asthma: Ubiquitous, difficult to control, and associated with asthma outcomes

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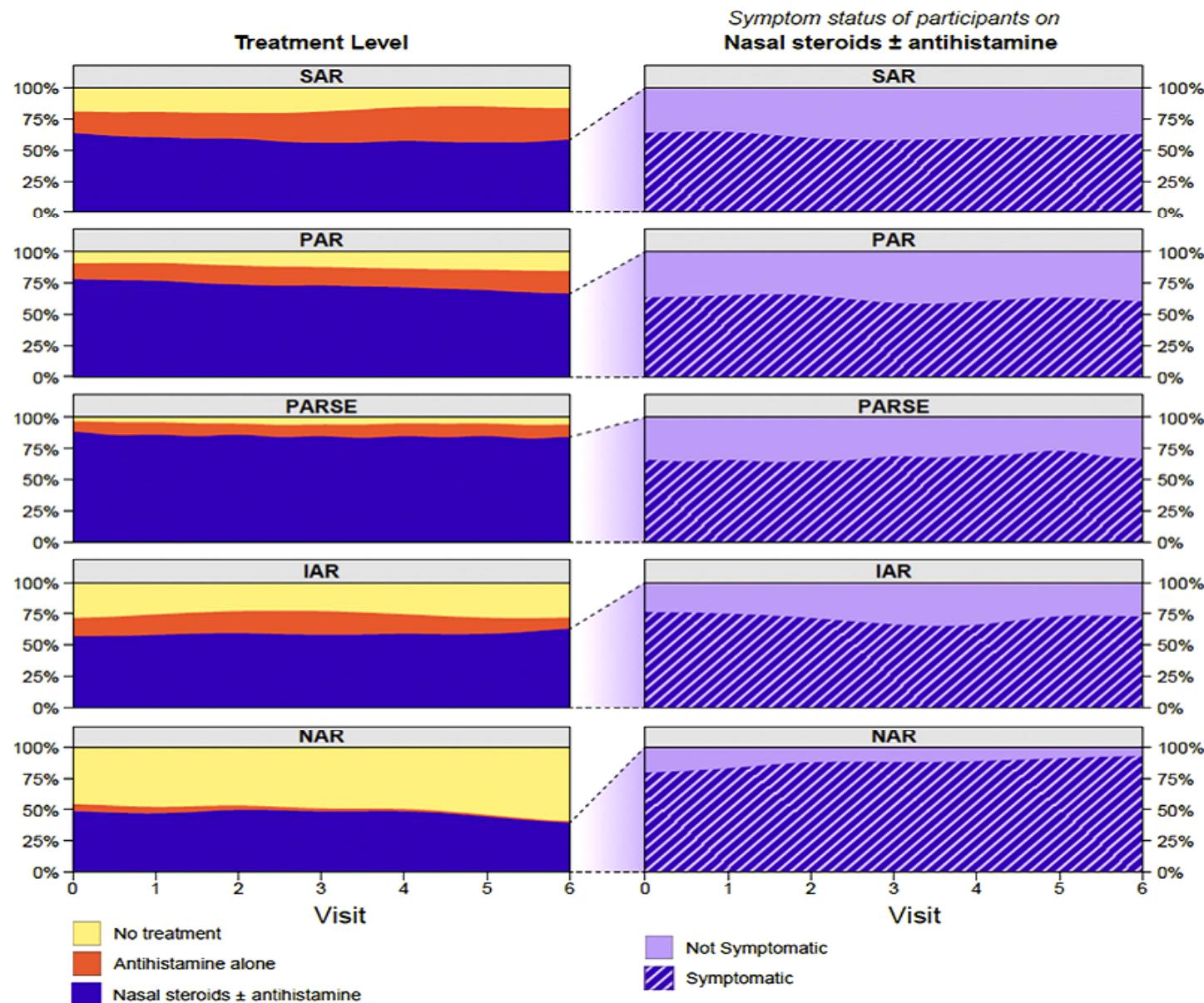
Alkis Togias, MD,<sup>a</sup> Peter J. Gergen, MD, MPH,<sup>a</sup> Jack W. Hu, MS,<sup>b</sup> Denise C. Babineau, PhD, MS,<sup>b</sup> Robert A. Wood, MD,<sup>c</sup>

To determine the prevalence of rhinitis and its phenotypes (SPT/IgEs) in urban children and adolescents with asthma (n=619)

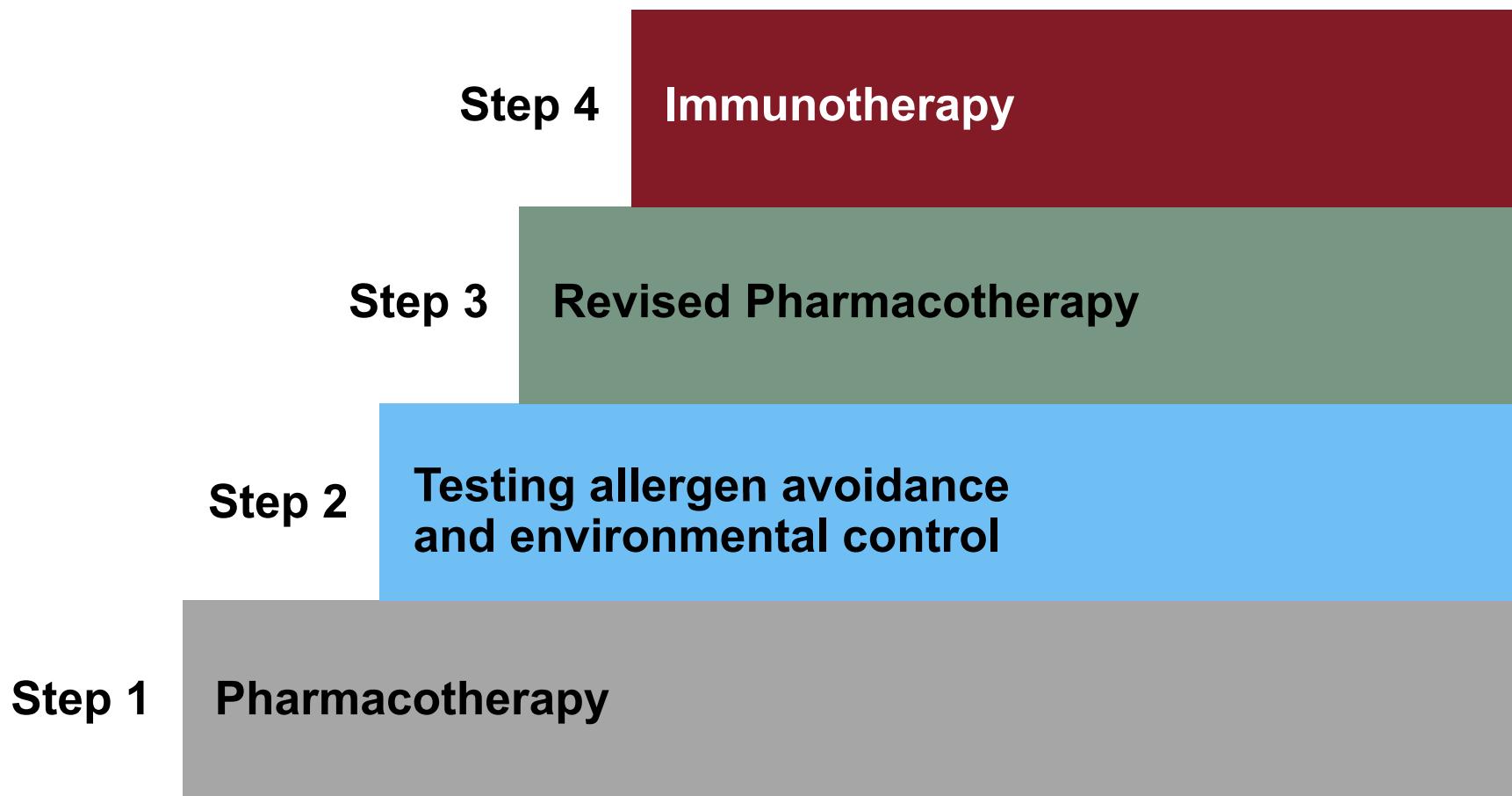


The activity of rhinitis in patients with difficult-to-control asthma was consistently greater

# Treatment level and control of symptoms



# Tratamiento de Rinitis Alérgica en el Mundo Real



# Opciones de Fármacos para Rinitis

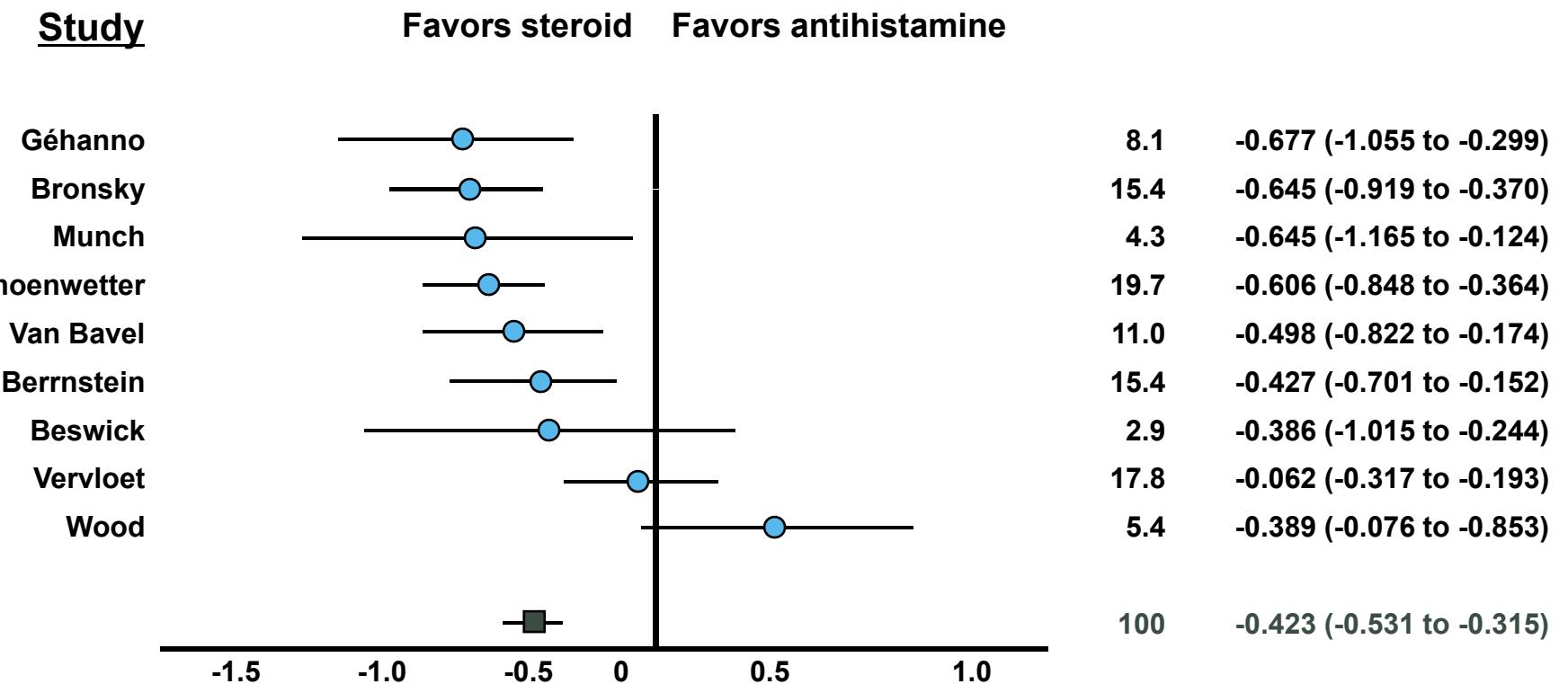
Agent	Sneezing	Itching	Congestion	Rhinorrhea	Ocular
Oral Antihistamine	++	++	+/-	++	++
Nasal Antihistamine	+	+	+/-	+	-
Intranasal Corticosteroid	++	++	++	++	+
Oral Decongestant	-	-	+	-	-
Intranasal Decongestant	-	-	++	-	-
Intranasal Mast Cell Stabilizer	+	+	+	+	-
Topical Anticholinergic	-	-	-	++	-

- provides no benefit      + provides modest benefit  
 +/- provides minimal benefit      ++ provides substantial benefit

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[http://www.aaaai.org/ar/working\\_vol2/001.asp](http://www.aaaai.org/ar/working_vol2/001.asp) ..

# Efficacy of nasal steroids versus antihistamines for nasal symptoms

TOTAL NASAL SYMPTOM SCORE

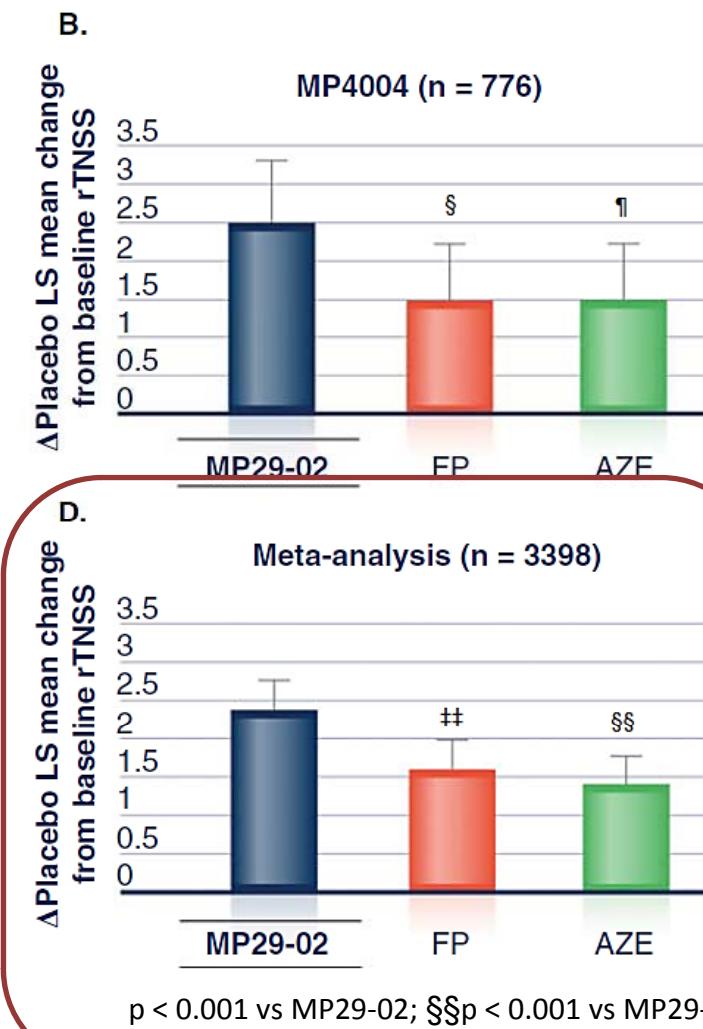
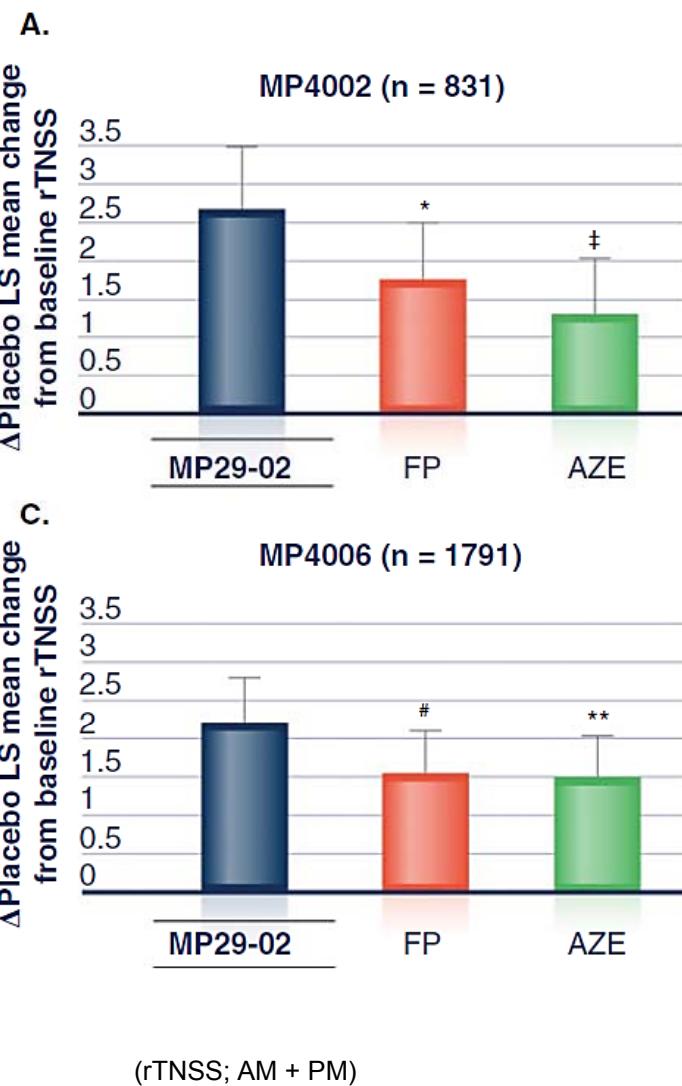


## **A novel intranasal therapy of azelastine with fluticasone for the treatment of allergic rhinitis**

Warner Carr, MD,<sup>a</sup> Jonathan Bernstein, MD,<sup>b</sup> Phil Lieberman, MD,<sup>c</sup> Eli Meltzer, MD,<sup>d</sup> Claus Bachert, MD, PhD,<sup>e</sup> David Price, MD,<sup>f</sup> Ullrich Munzel, PD rer nat,<sup>g</sup> and Jean Bousquet, MD, PhD<sup>h</sup> Mission Viejo and San Diego, Calif, Cincinnati, Ohio, Memphis, Tenn, Ghent, Belgium, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, Bad Homburg, Germany, and Montpellier, France

- N=3398, ≥12 años edad, RA sazonal, mod/grave
- 3 estudios multicéntricos, randômicos, controlados placebo y activo, grupos paralelos
- 14 días de tratamiento en diferentes temporadas
- Variável primária de eficácia:
  - rTNSS suma de mañana y noche,
  - Variación entre basal y período de tratamiento.

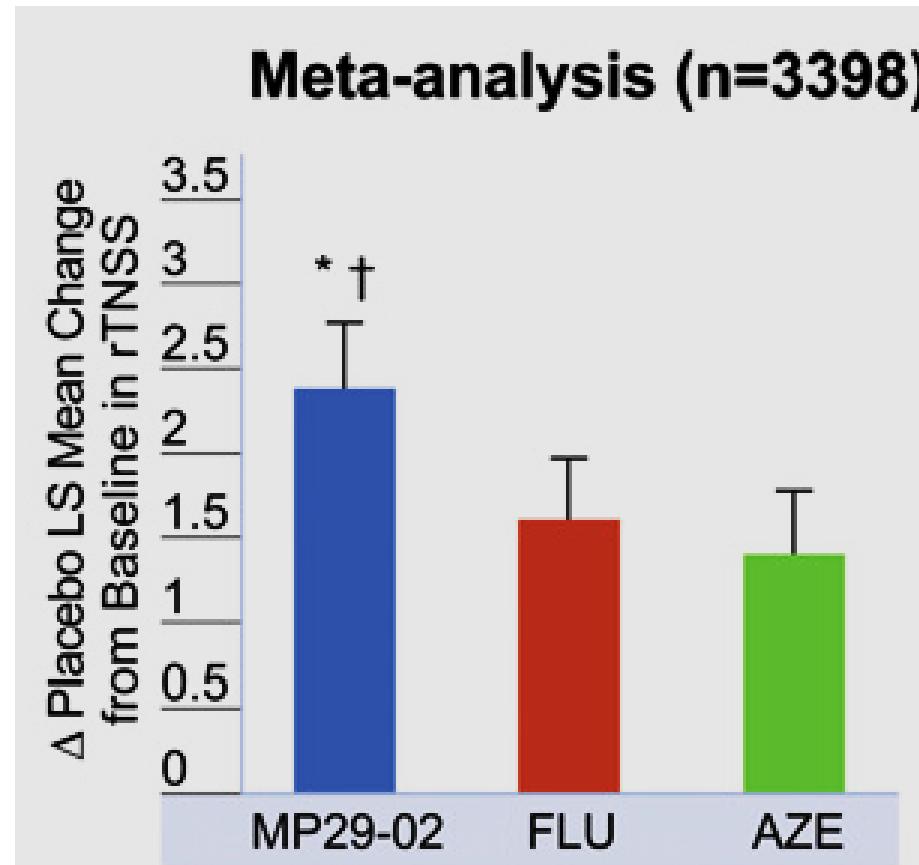
# Effect of MP29-02 on overall rTNSSs in patients with moderate-to-severe SAR



Carr W et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2012;129:1282-9

# Azelastine and Fluticasone propionate

Overall rTNSSs (morning plus evening) in patients with moderate-to-severe SAR



Carr W et al J Allergy Clin Immunol 2012;129:1282-9.

**DYMISTA (azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate) nasal spray, for intranasal use**

**Initial U.S. Approval: 2012**

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**RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**

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- Indications and Usage, Allergic Rhinitis (1) 2/2015

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**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

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DYMISTA contains an H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist and a corticosteroid, and is indicated for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients 6 years of age and older who require treatment with both azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate for symptomatic relief. (1.1)

# Azelastine and Fluticasone propionate

The combination A/F in the management of AR :

- (i) provides twice the relief afforded by INS;
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610 moderate-to-severe SAR patients ( $\geq 12$  years old) RCT DBPC , 14-day, parallel group

# **Safety of a novel intranasal formulation of azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate in children: A randomized clinical trial**

William Berger, M.D.,<sup>1</sup> Ellen Sher, M.D.,<sup>2</sup> Sandra Gawchik, D.O.,<sup>3</sup> and Stanley Fineman, M

*Randomized, 3-month, parallel-group open-label  
AZE/FP (n =304) or fluticasone propionate (FP) (n=101)  
Age groups: 4 to 6 years, 6 to 9 ys, and 9 to 12 ys.*

*The incidence of treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs)  
was low, AZE/FP (16%) FP only (12%) of mild intensity  
and resolved spontaneously.*

*Epistaxis was the most frequent TRAE in both groups (9%)*

(A) Patient recorded VAS scores following treatment with Dymista®

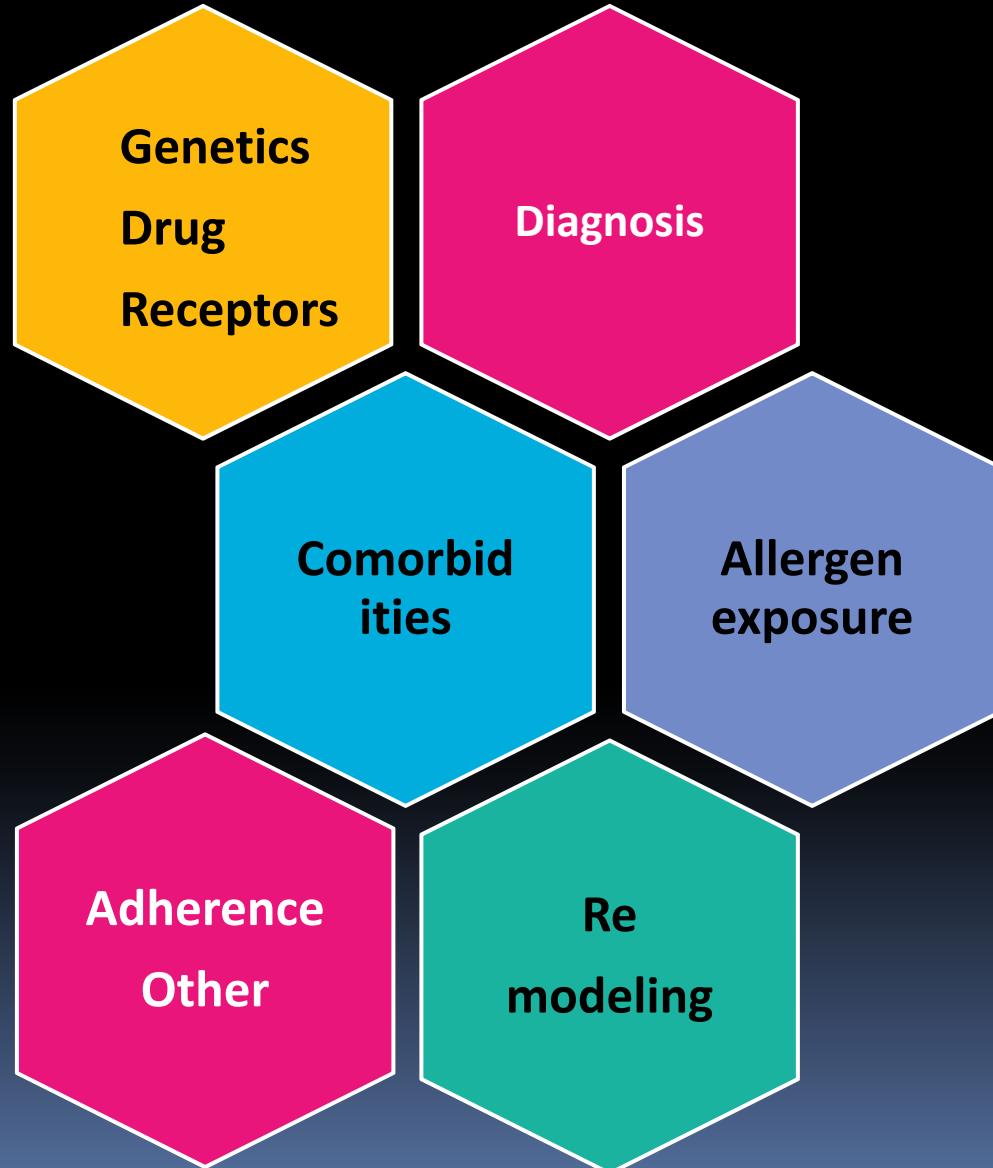
## Dymista® in the management of AR :

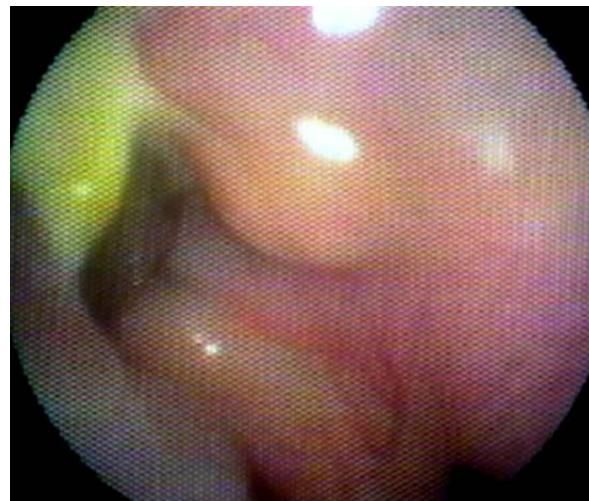
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n=1781

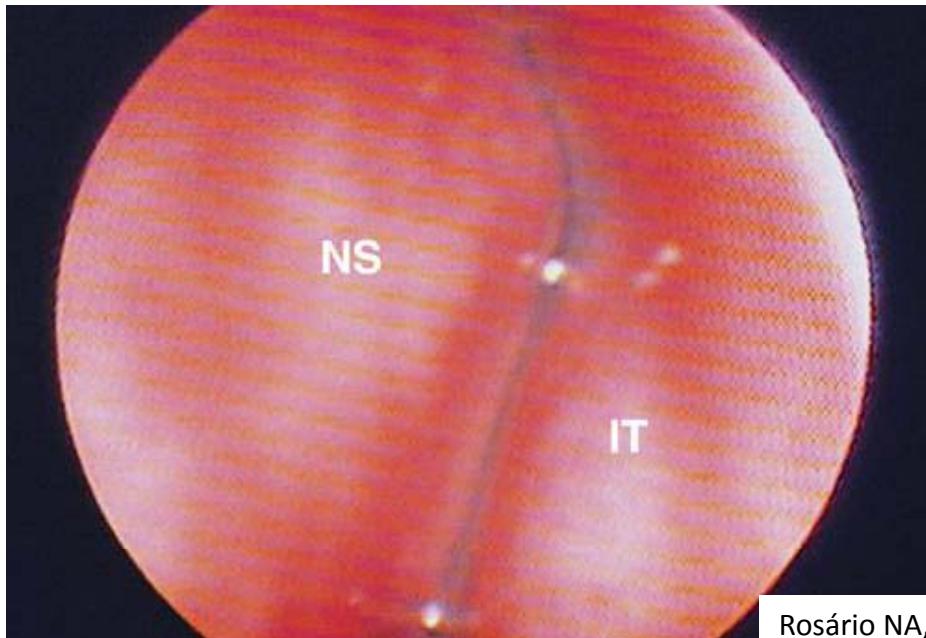
(B) Response following 3 days' treatment .

# Rinitis que no responde





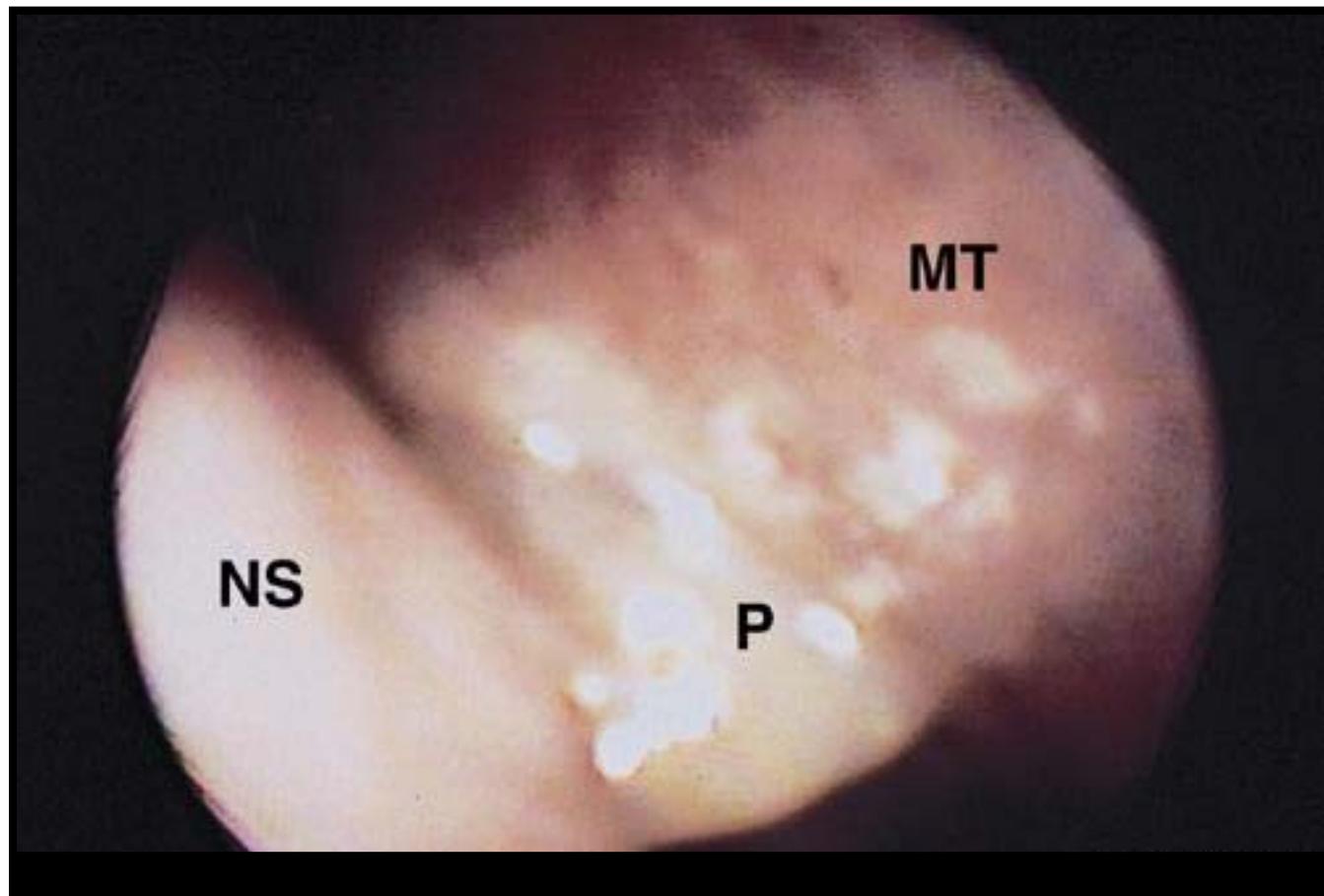
## Poliposis Nasal



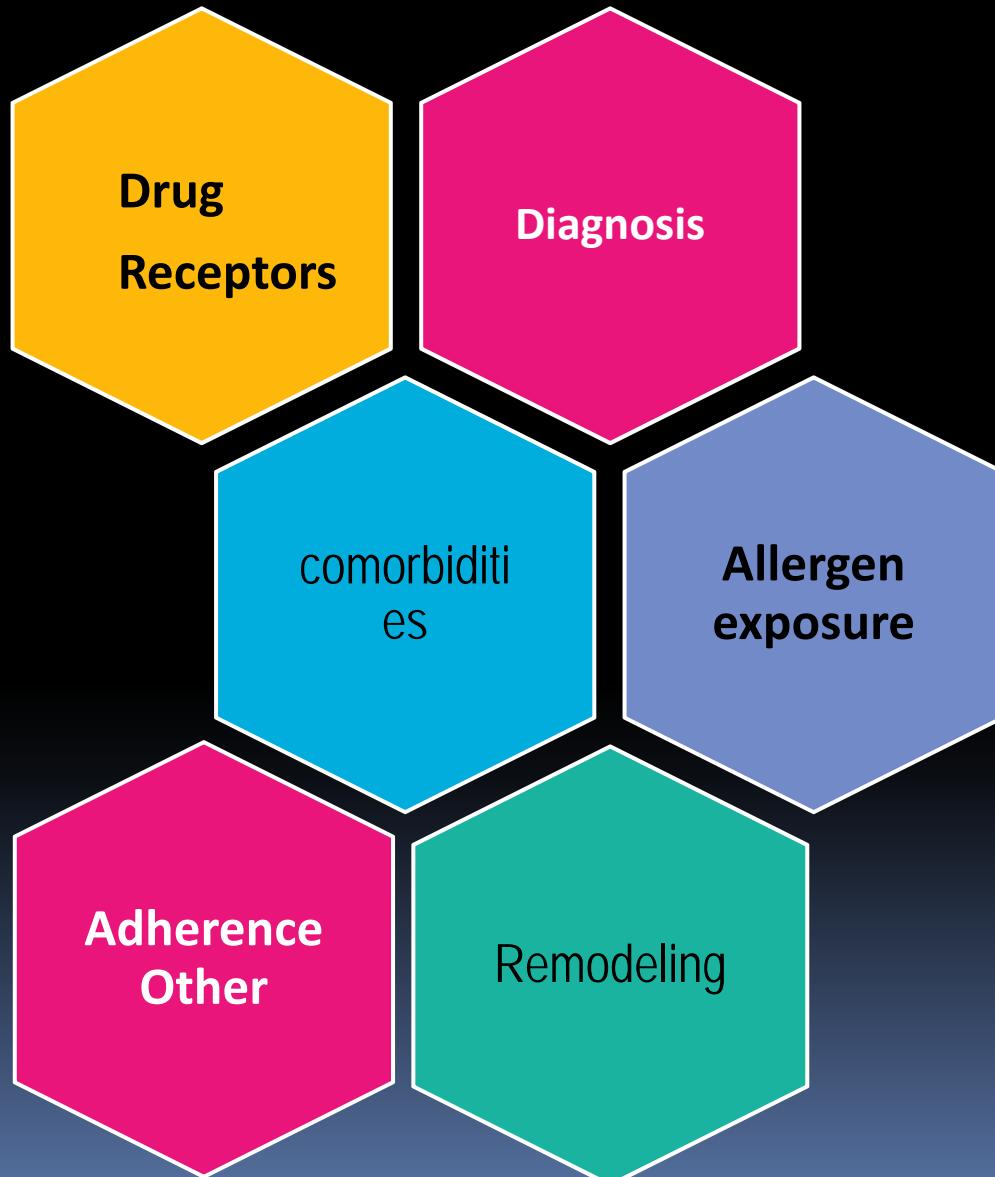
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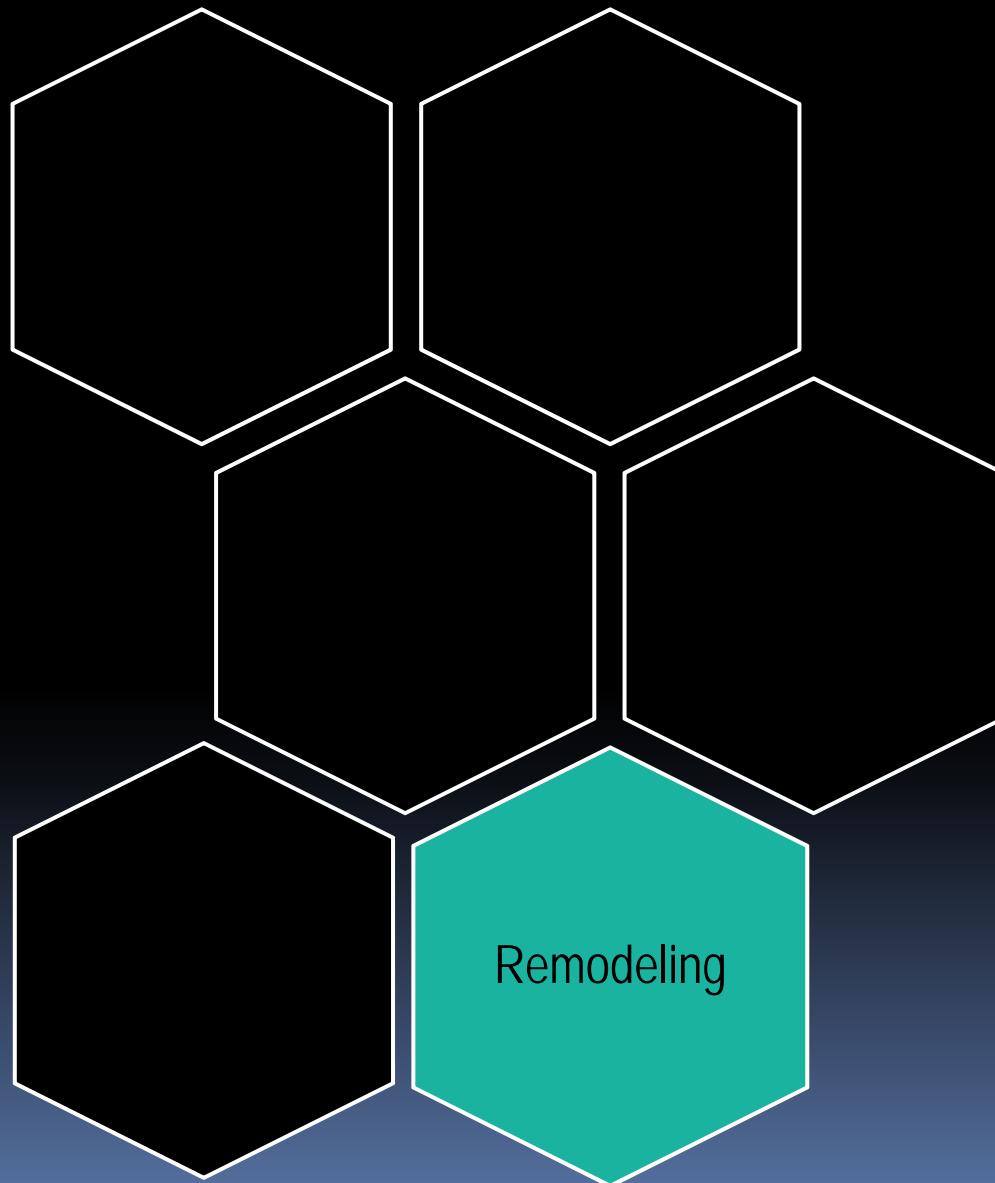
# Pólipo nasal entre o septo e corneto médio



# Rinitis que no responde

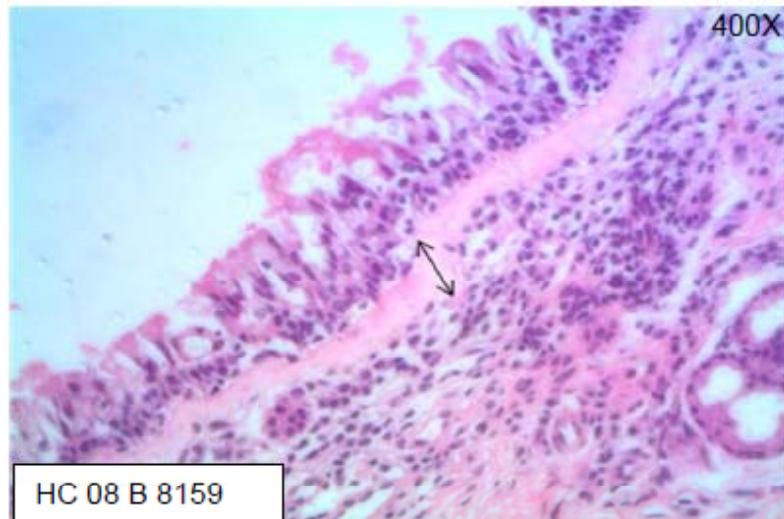


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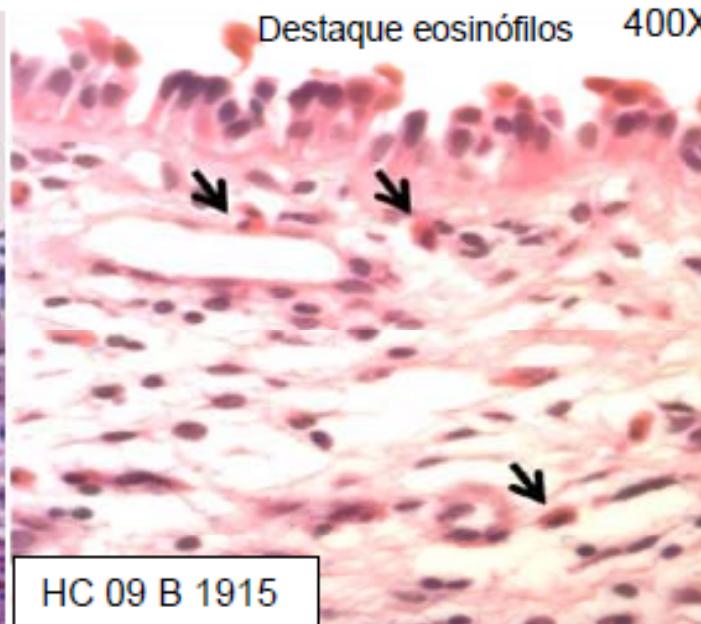
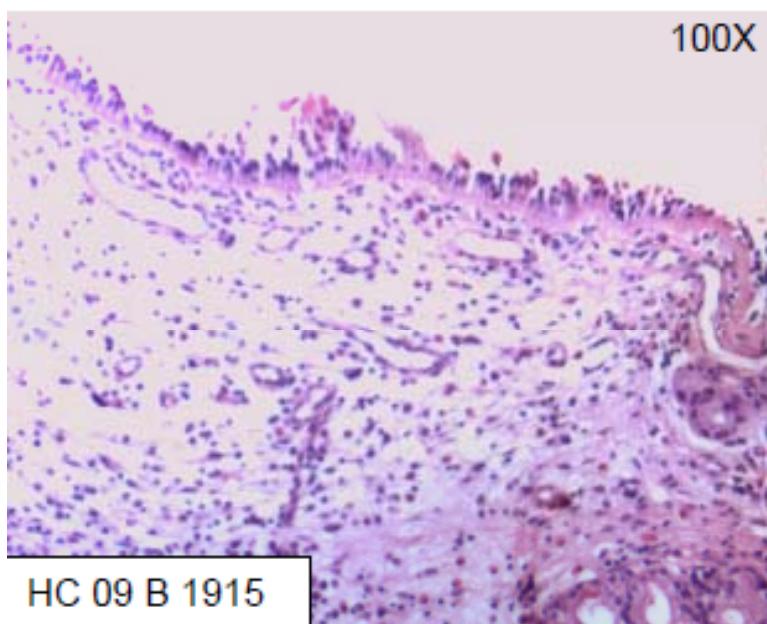


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Ausência de cílios e espessamento da MB >20 $\mu$ m)



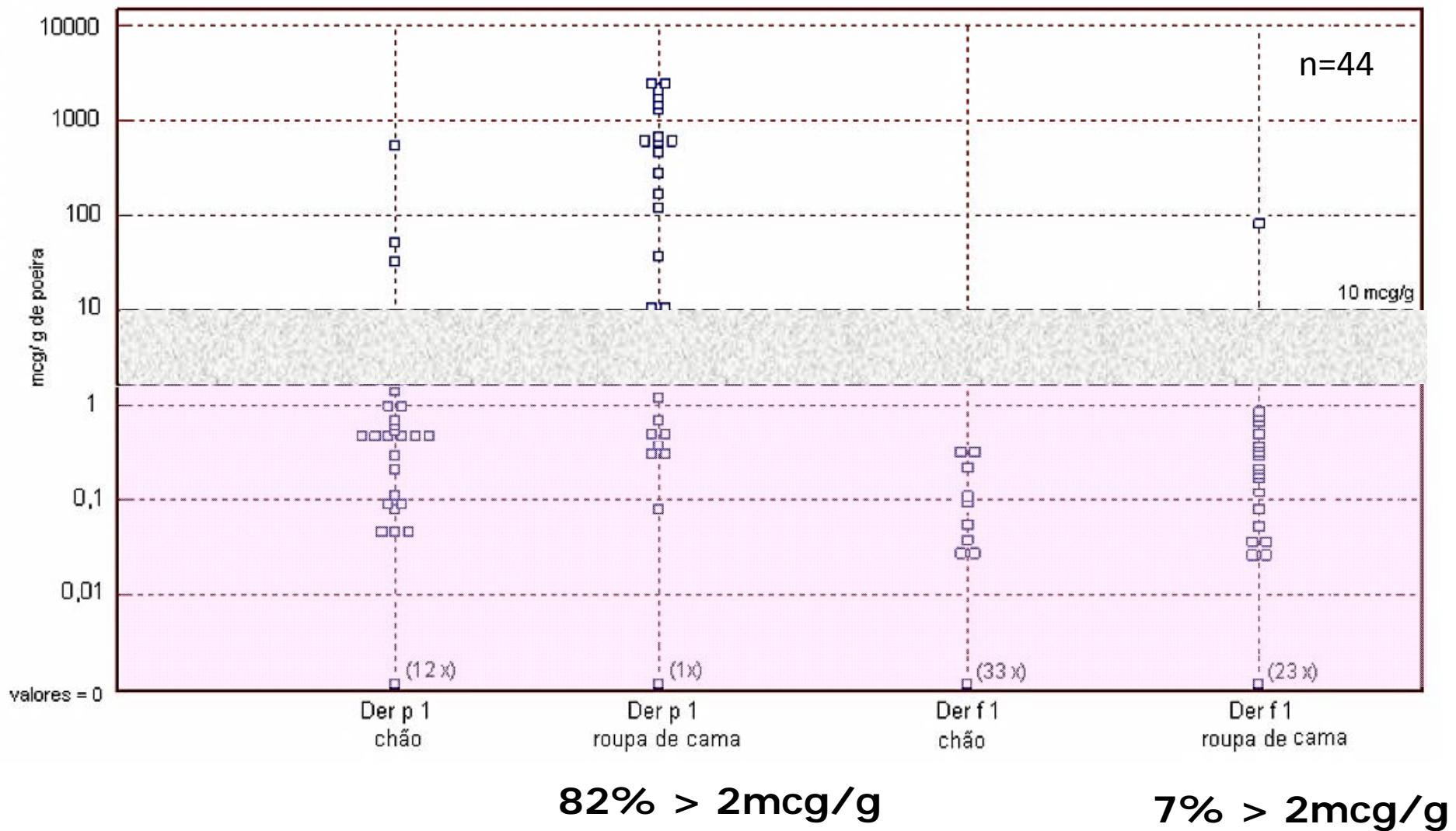
Erosão da camada superior de células e  
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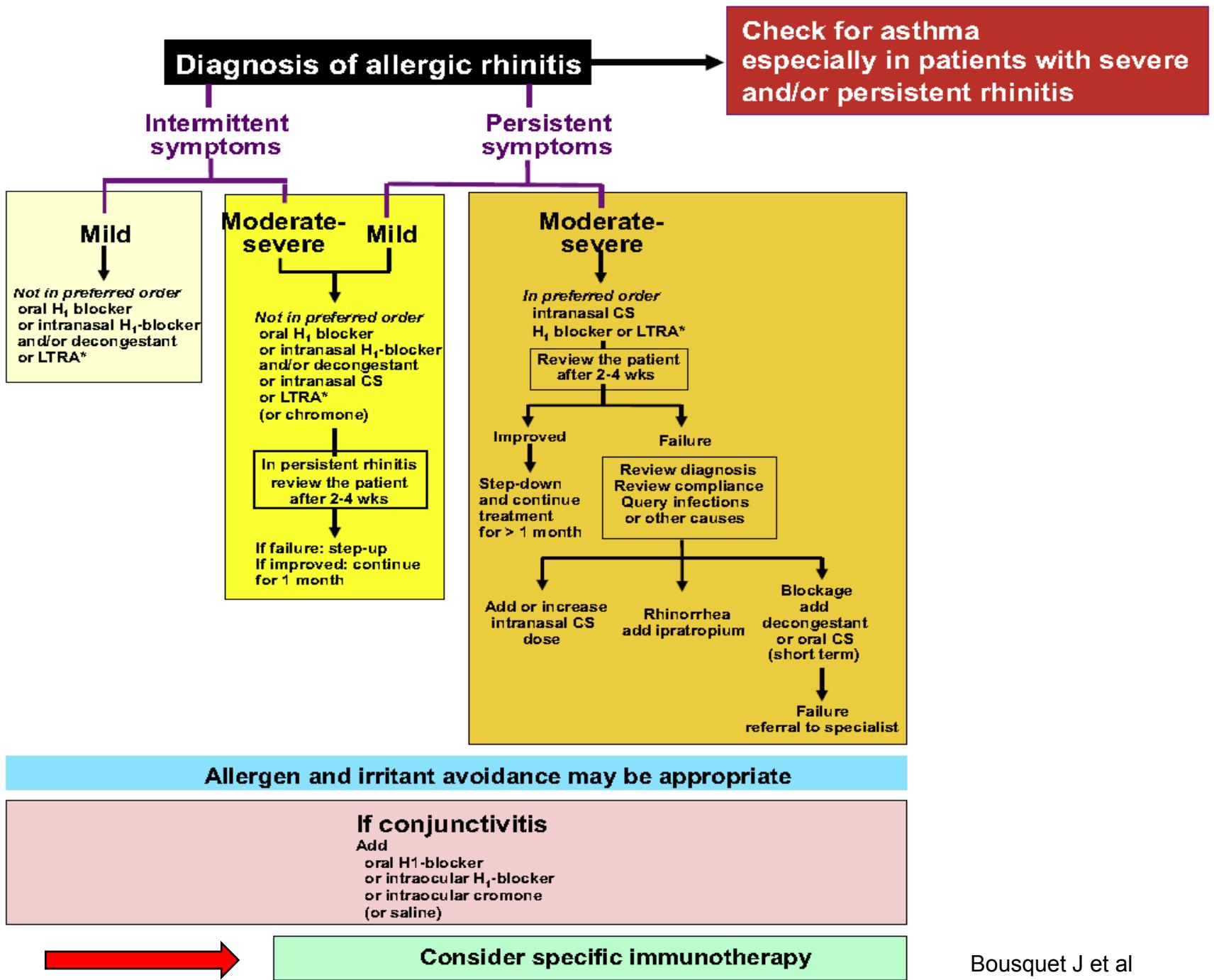


# Rinitis que no responde



# Mite allergens in floor dust and bed samples





**Inmunoterapia** es eficaz en asma, rinitis alérgica, dermatitis atópica y la alergia al veneno de hymenoptera.

El diagnóstico depende de la historia, examen físico y demostración de reacción mediada por IgE (preferentemente de pruebas cutaneas).

# Rutas de Administración de Alérgenos

## Immunoterapia

Subcutánea

Local (nasal,brônquica)

Oral

Sublingual

Intralinfática

Epicutânea

Intradérmica ( baja dosis)

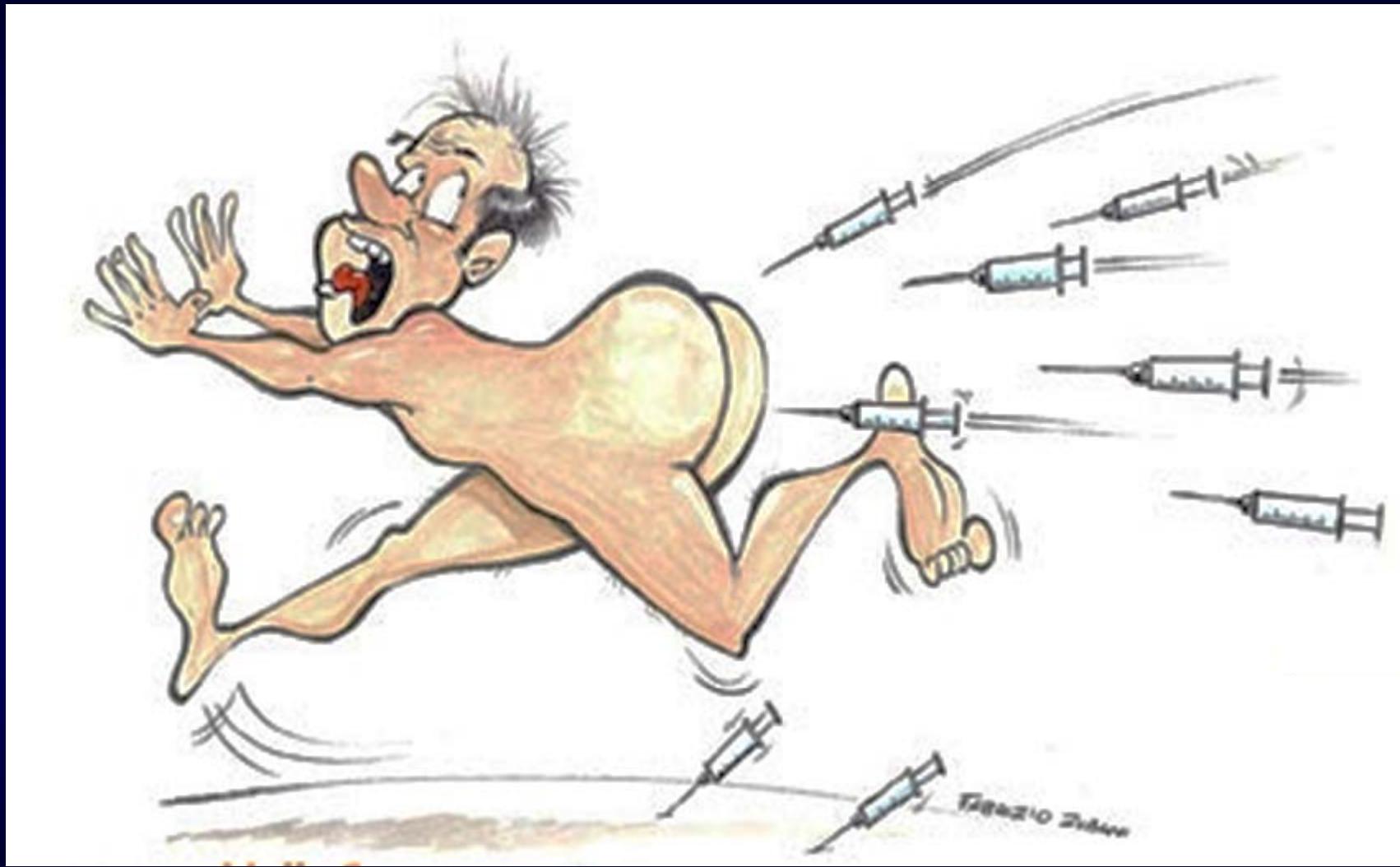
Transcutánea

# SCIT x SLIT ¿Qué es mejor?



Burks W. et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol , 2013;131: 1288 - 96

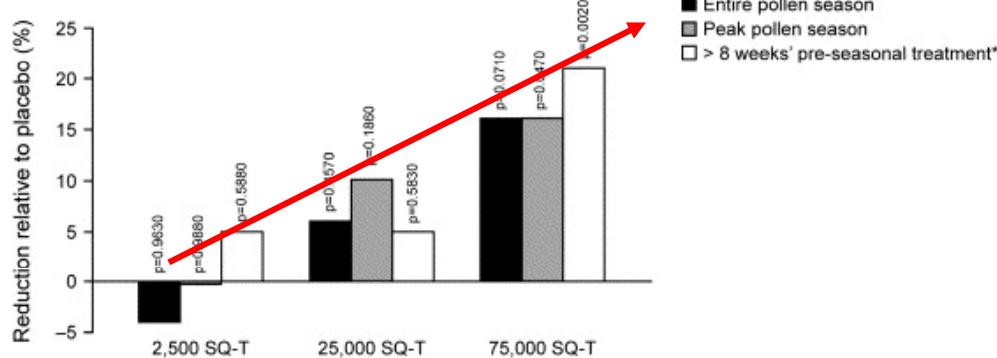
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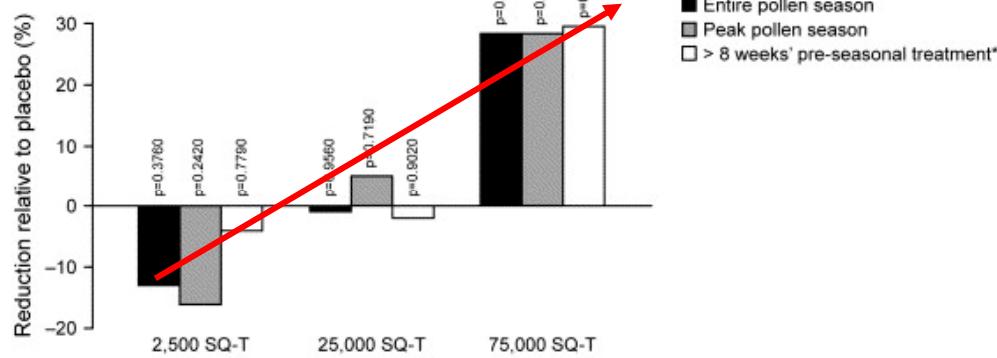
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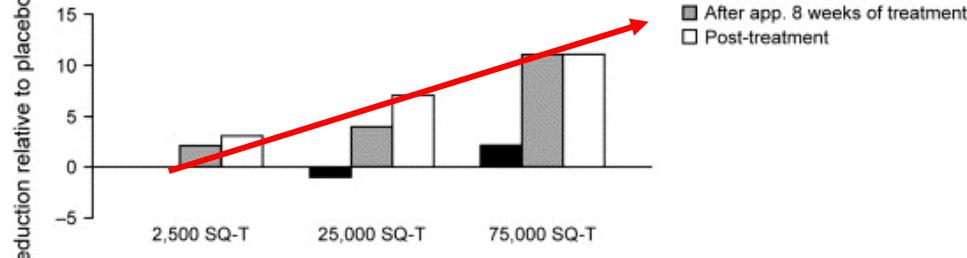
## Mean rhinoconjunctivitis symptom scores

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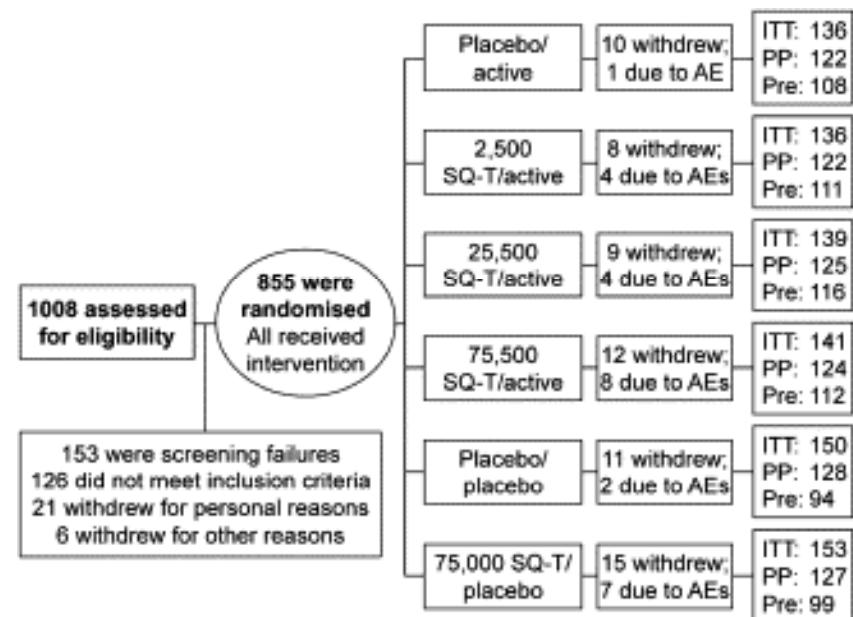
## Mean rhinoconjunctivitis medication scores

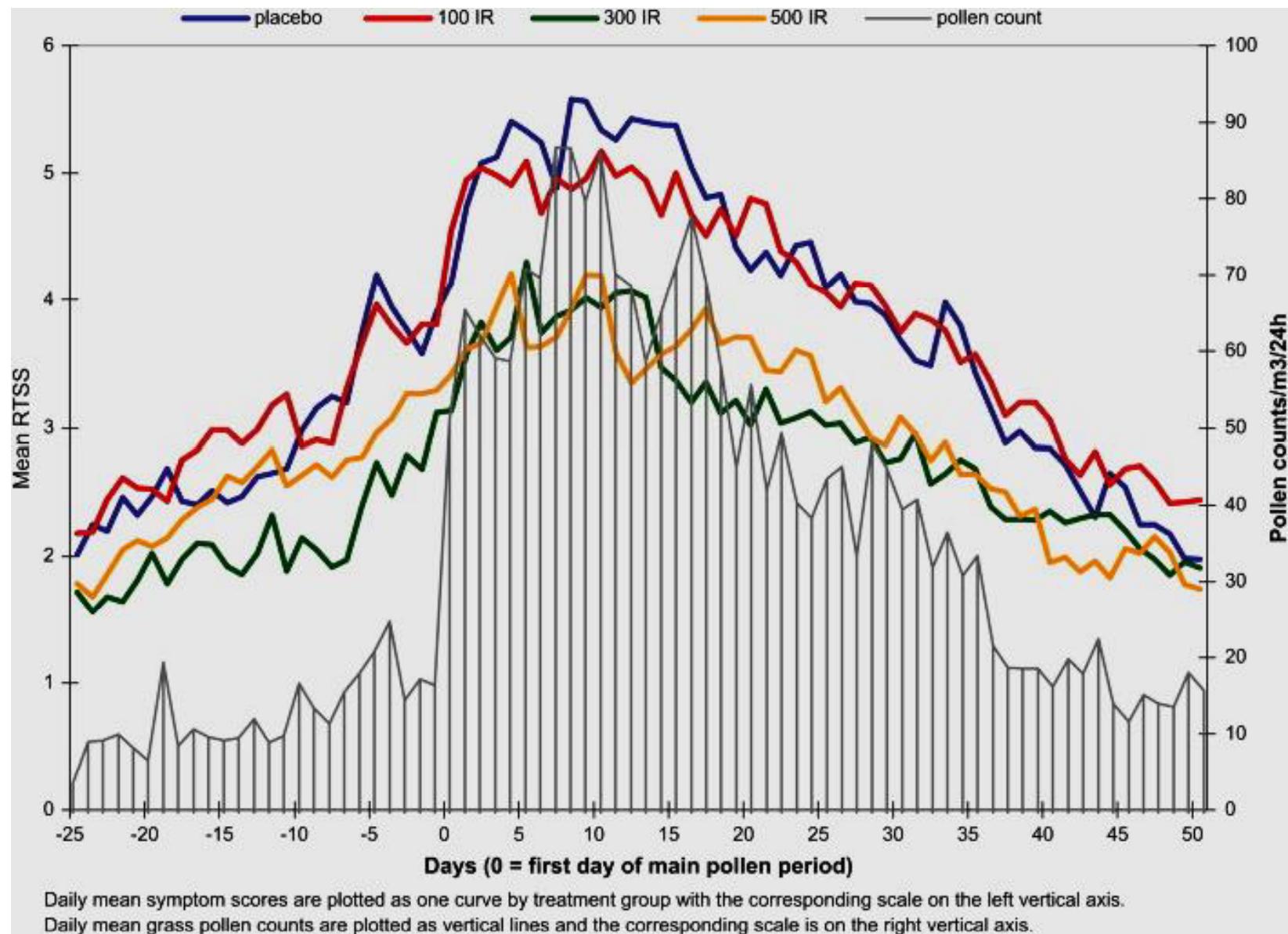
**C**

## Induction of blocking antibodies: entire population



Durham SR, JACI 2006





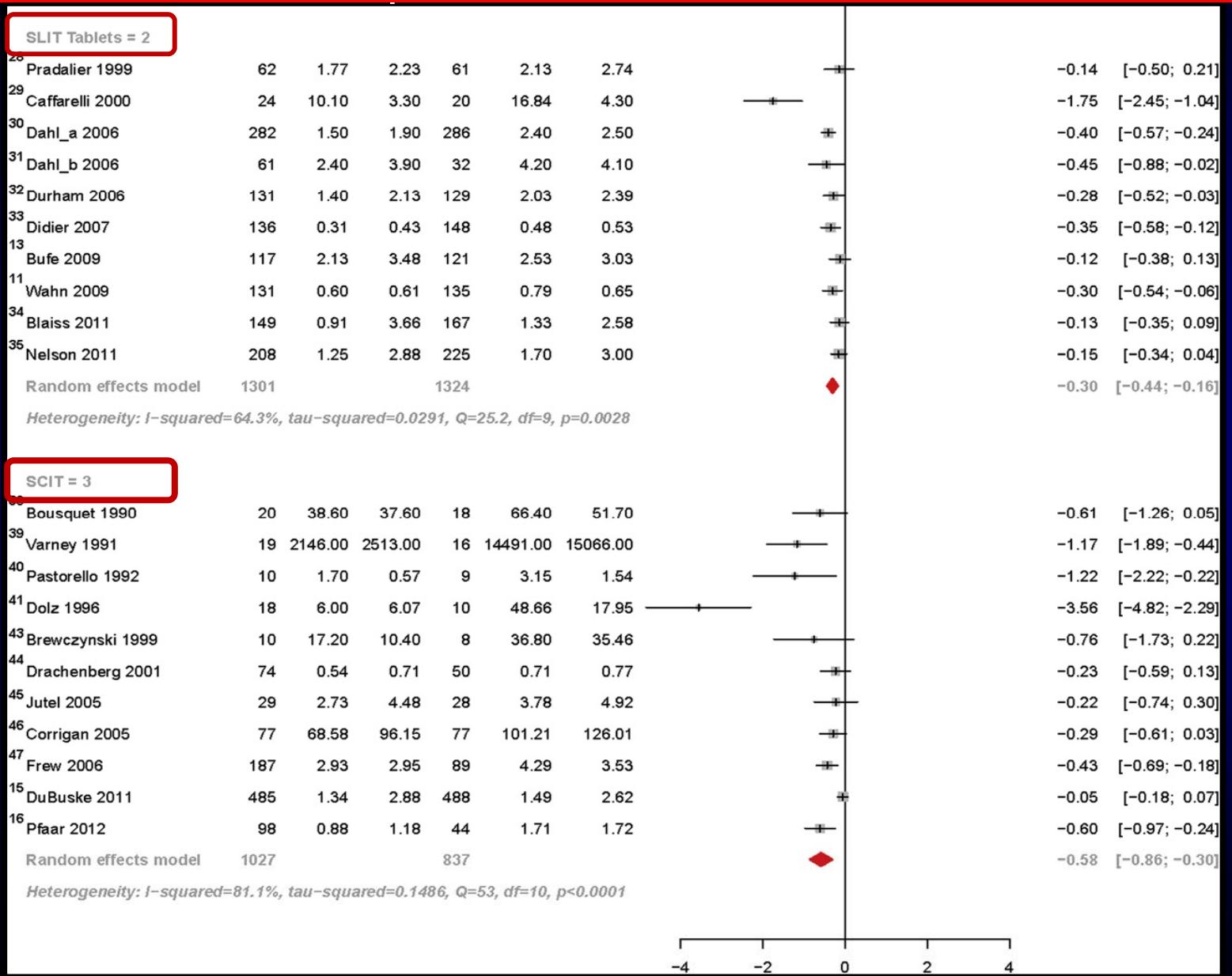
300 IR/mL correspond to approximately 25 mcg/mL of the group 5 major allergens.

Didier et al J Allergy Clin Immunol 2007;120:1338

## SCIT is more effective than SLIT in reducing symptoms of rhinoconjunctivitis to grass

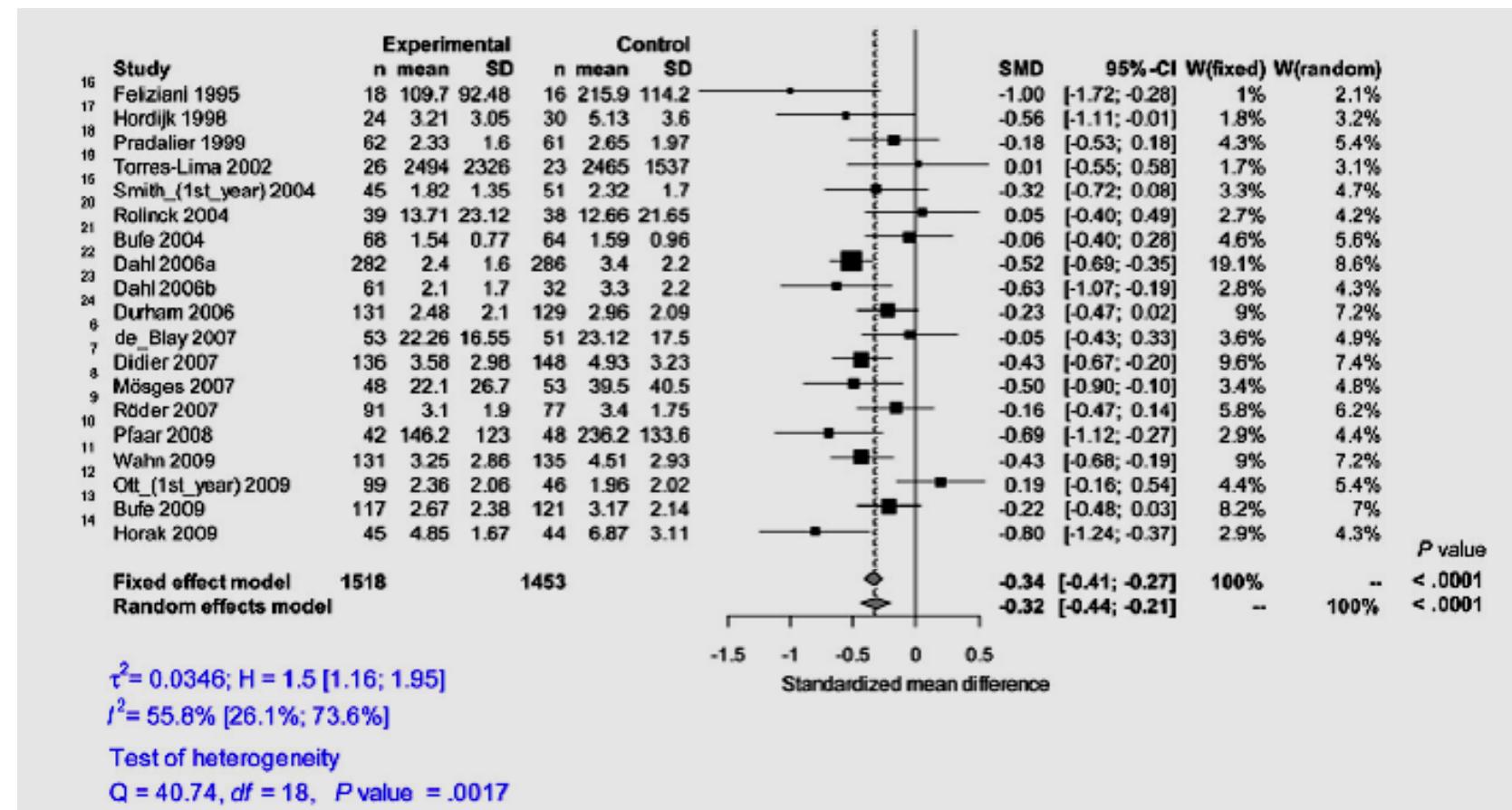
- meta-analysis of 36 RCTs
- indirect comparison of SCIT with SLIT
- difference in symptom and medication scores with active therapy compared with placebo in patients with SAR.

# Meta-analysis of 36 RCTs of allergen specific immunotherapy vs placebo for seasonal AR



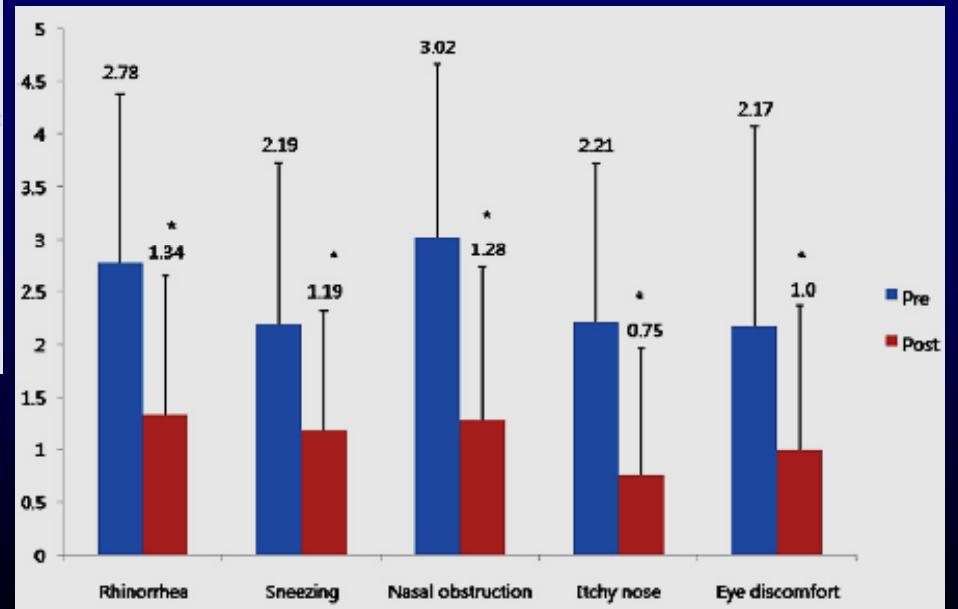
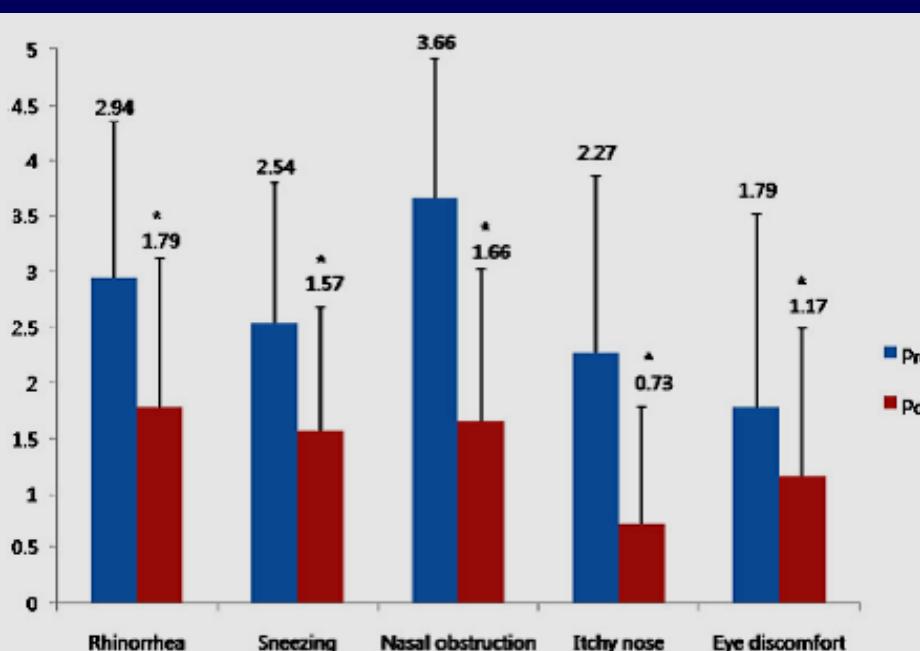
# Efficacy of sublingual immunotherapy with grass allergens for seasonal allergic rhinitis: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Danilo Di Bona, MD, PhD,<sup>a,e</sup> Antonella Plaia, PhD,<sup>b</sup> Valeria Scafidi, PhD,<sup>a,c</sup> Maria Stefania Leto-Barone, MD,<sup>d</sup> and Gabriele Di Lorenzo, MD<sup>d</sup> Palermo, Italy



# Efficacy of sublingual immunotherapy with house dust mite extract in polyallergen sensitized patients with allergic rhinitis

Ji-Eun Lee, MD\*; Yoon-Seok Choi, MD\*; Min-Su Kim, MD\*; Doo Hee Han, MD\*;  
Chae-Seo Rhee, MD\*†; Chul Hee Lee, MD\*†; and Dong-Young Kim, MD\*†



# **Effectiveness of Subcutaneous Versus Sublingual Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis and Asthma: A Systematic Review**

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[J Allergy Clin Immunol: In Practice 2013;1:361-9](#)

**What is already known about this topic?** Both subcutaneous immunotherapy (SCIT) and sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) are effective in treatment of allergic rhinoconjunctivitis and asthma.

**What does this article add to our knowledge?** SCIT is better than SLIT in reducing symptoms of asthma (low-grade evidence) and rhinoconjunctivitis (moderate-grade evidence).

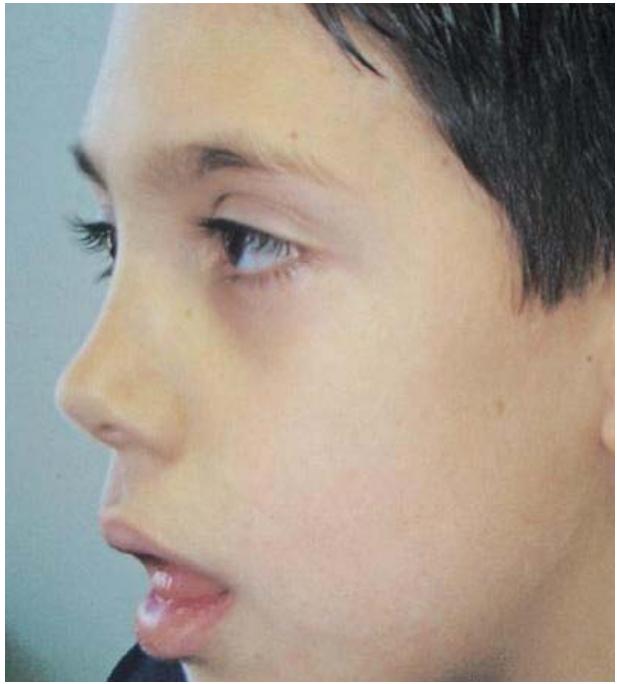
**How does this study impact current management guidelines?** Both SCIT and SLIT should remain treatment options until high-quality evidence allows for more definitive comparisons of the 2 therapies.

Allergic asthma and rhinoconjunctivitis were reported in 4 and 6 clinical trials, respectively. 555 subjects, published between 1989 and 2011.

Low strength of evidence: additional research is likely to change the conclusions.

Moderate strength: additional research is unlikely to change the conclusions although it might

High strength of evidence: additional research is unlikely to change the conclusions.



Surgery?



Biologics?

## Original Article

# Omalizumab for the Treatment of Inadequately Controlled Allergic Rhinitis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials

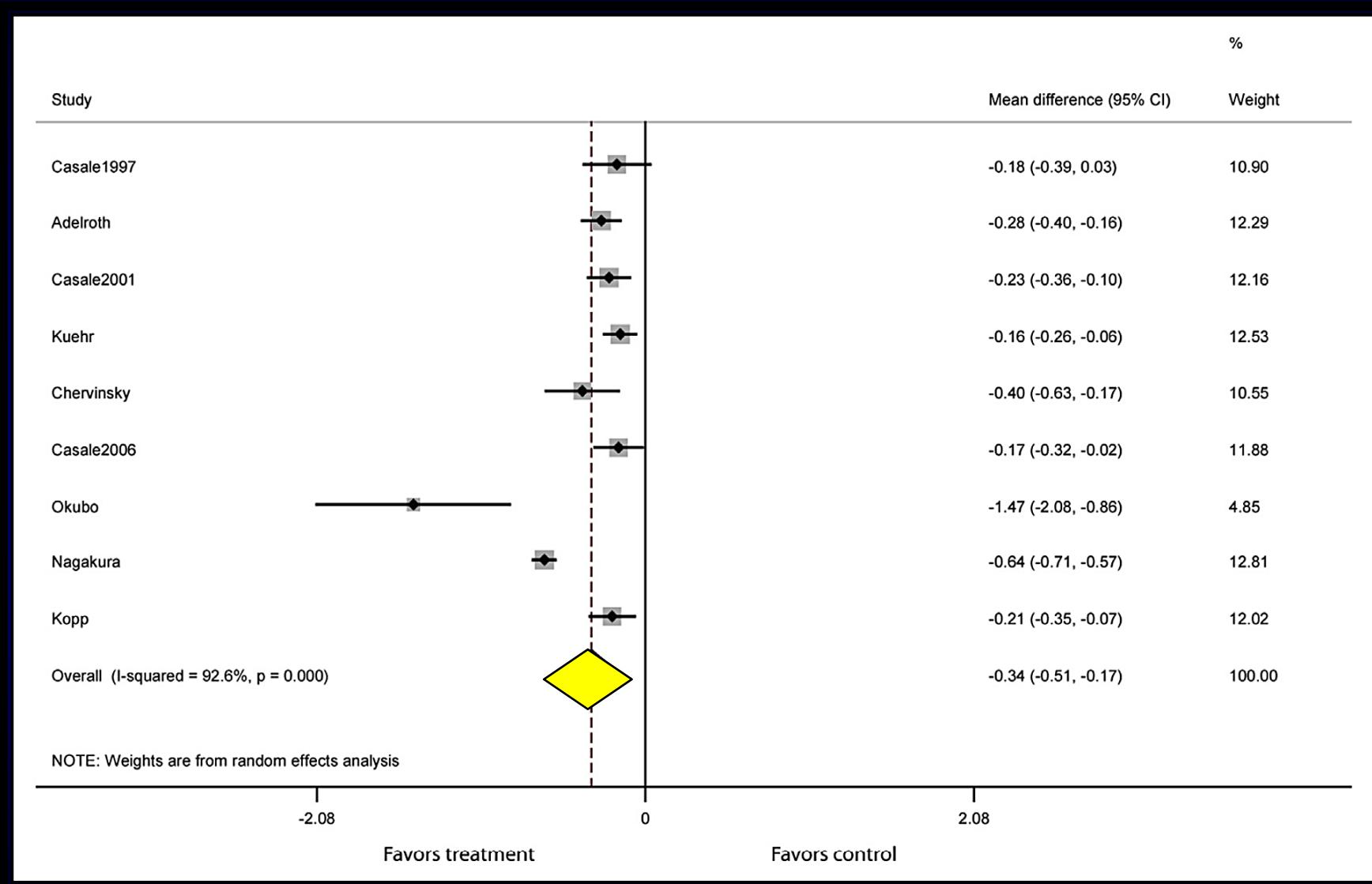
Sophia Tsabouri, MD, PhD<sup>a</sup>, Xanthippi Tseretopoulou, MD<sup>b</sup>, Konstantinos Priftis, MD, PhD<sup>c</sup>, and Evangelia E. Ntzani, MD, PhD<sup>b</sup> *Ioannina and Athens, Greece*

**What is already known about this topic?** Several clinical trials have evaluated omalizumab in inadequately controlled allergic rhinitis by using various clinical outcomes and comorbidities. Despite a relative effect direction consistency, a systematic appraisal of the evidence that focuses on the assessed outcomes and their clinical importance is lacking.

**What does this article add to our knowledge?** Omalizumab is generally well-tolerated and associated with a statistically significant symptom relief, decreased rescue medication use, and improvement of quality of life in patients with inadequately controlled allergic rhinosinusitis.

**How does this study impact current management guidelines?** Combination therapy could be a meaningful improvement over current standard therapy for the complex cases of allergic rhinitis. Larger clinical trials and economic studies are needed to address issues of rare events occurrence and cost-effectiveness.

# Efficacy of omalizumab in reducing the DNSSS



daily nasal symptom severity score

J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract 2014;2:332-40

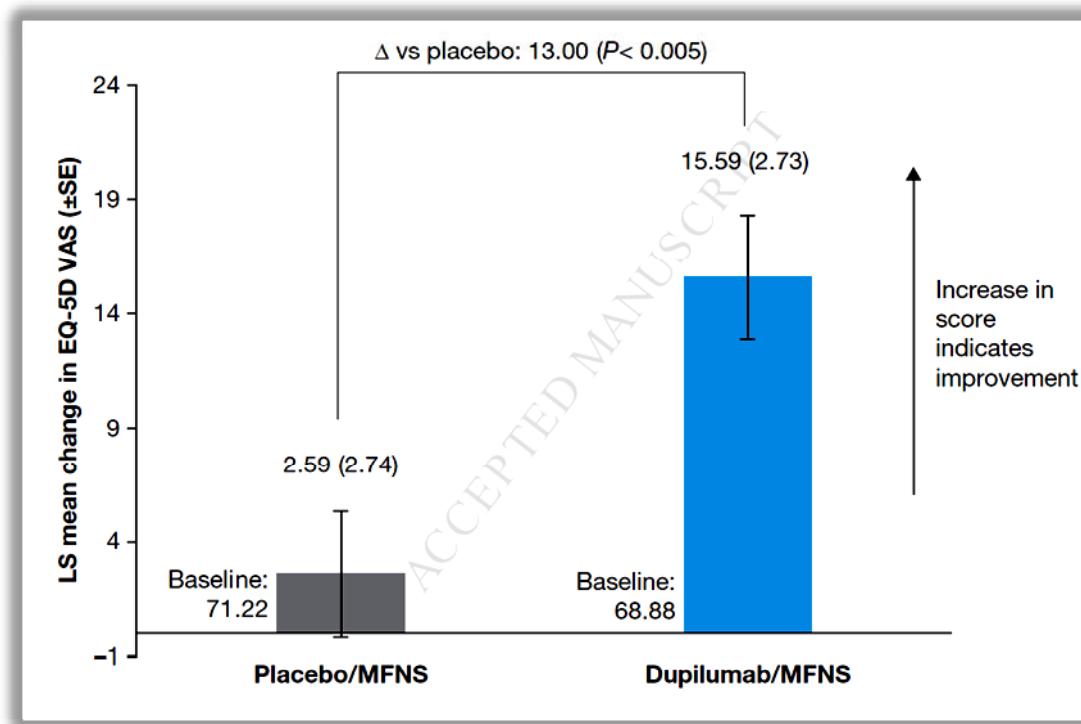
# Characteristics of the studies

Study	Country	Year	Mean age (y)	Indication	Omalizumab dose	Control	Mean DNSSS (placebo)	Follow-up, wk	N all	Outcomes assessed
Casale et al <sup>13</sup>	USA	1997	34	SAR, ragweed (+)	0.150 mg/kg every 2 wk	Placebo	0.73	12	240	Average all daily SS, total days with symptoms, rescue medication, QoL (Juniper, SF-36), AE
Adelroth et al <sup>14</sup>	Sweden, Finland, Norway	2000	33	SAR, birch pollen (+)	300 mg (0.4w) or 300 mg (0.3,6w)	Placebo	0.7	8	251	7-symptom, 4-point scale, rescue medication, AE
Casale et al (OSARTG) <sup>12</sup>	USA	2001	34.5	SAR, ragweed (+)	50, 150, or 300 mg every 3 wk	Placebo	0.75	9	536	DNSSS, rescue medication, AE
Kuehr et al (ORSG) <sup>16*</sup>	Germany	2002	12†	SAR, birch pollen (+), grass pollen (+)	0.016 mg/kg per IU/mL of IgE every 4 wk	Placebo	0.24	24	221	DNSSS, rescue medication, AE
Chervinsky et al <sup>17‡</sup>	USA	2003	34	PAR, dust, dog or cat skin test (+)	0.016 mg/kg per IU/mL of IgE every 4 wk	Placebo	1	16	289	DNSSS, rescue medication, rQoL, global evaluation, AE
Vignola et al (SOLAR) <sup>18</sup>	Multi-center	2004	38.5	Concomitant asthma and PAR	0.016 mg/kg per IU/mL of IgE (IU/mL) per 4 wk	Placebo	NA	28	405	Wasserfallen rhinitis clinical symptom scores, rescue-medication use, rQoL evaluations, patient and investigator global evaluations of treatment effectiveness
Casale et al (ITNG) <sup>19*§</sup>	USA	2006	33.3	SAR, ragweed (+)	0.016 mg/kg per IU/mL of IgE (IU/mL) per 4 wk	Placebo	0.69	21	159	Daily allergy SS, AE
Okubo et al <sup>15</sup>	Japan	2006	32	SAR, cedar pollen (+)	150, 225, 300, or 375 mg every 2 to 4 w	Placebo	1.88	24	100	DNSMS, DNSSS, rescue medication, AE
Nagakura et al <sup>20</sup>	Japan	2007	35.3	SAR, cedar pollen (+)	150, 225, 300, or 375 mg every 2 to 4 w	Suplatast tosilate	1.46	12	308	DNSMS, DNSSS, rescue medication, AE
Kopp et al (DUAL) <sup>21*</sup>	Germany	2008	30†	Concomitant asthma and SAR, grass and/or rye (+)	Based on the patient's body weight and total serum IgE	Placebo	0.38	20	140	Mean daily symptom severity score, mean daily rescue medication, QoL
Kamin et al (ORSG) <sup>22*</sup>	Germany	2010	12	SAR, birch pollen (+), grass pollen (+)	Dependent on body weight and total serum IgE	Placebo	NA	36	221	AE

# Dupilumab improves outcomes in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps and comorbid asthma

RCT, DBPC, 16-week treatment

Adult patients with bilateral NP and chronic symptoms of rhinosinusitis despite INCS treatment  $\geq 2$  months 300 mg weekly, as add-on to Mometasone for 16 wks



## Dupilumab in Persistent Asthma with Elevated Eosinophil Levels

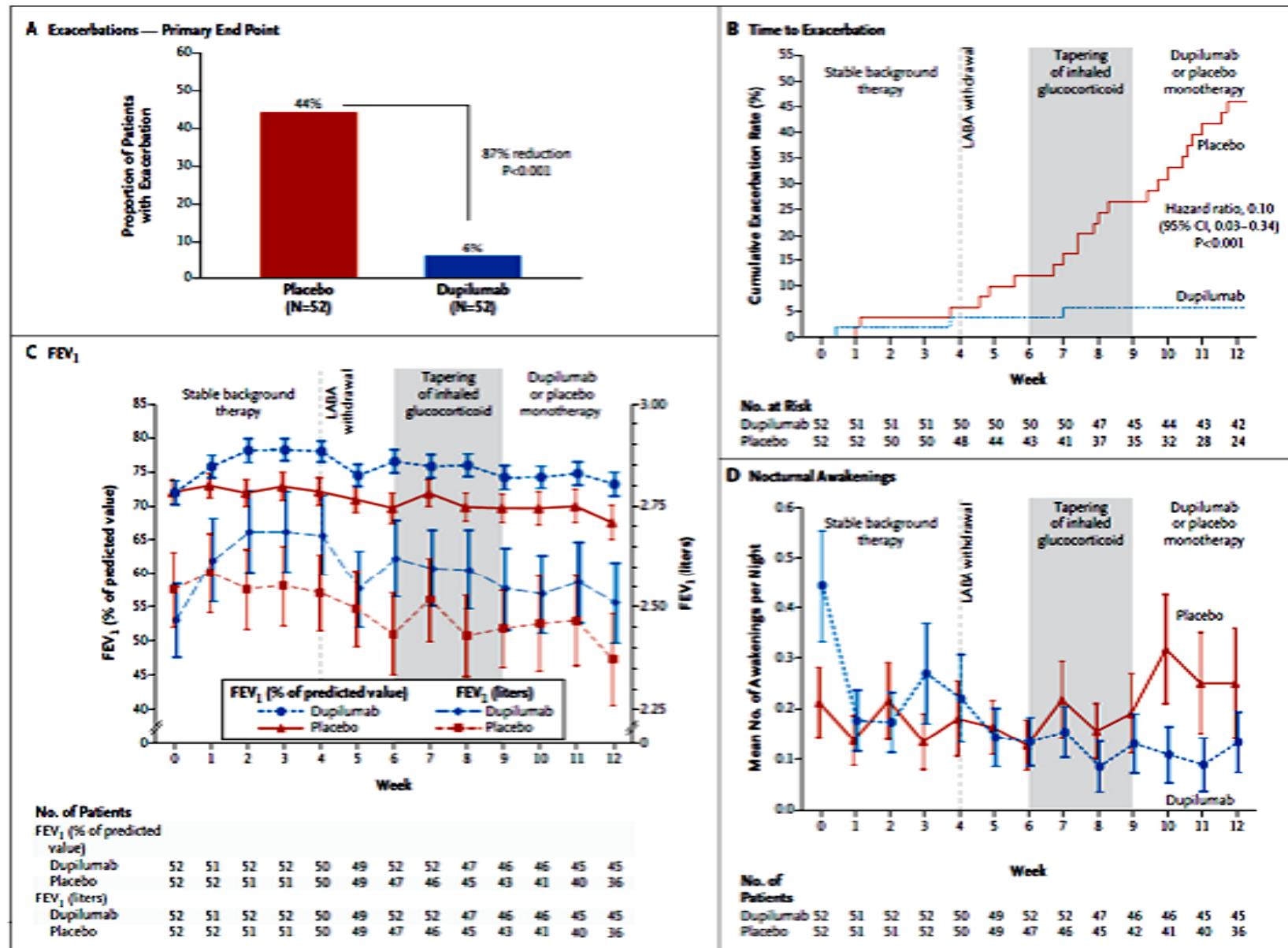
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Fully human monoclonal antibody to the interleukin-4 receptor α subunit that inhibits both interleukin-4 and interleukin-13 signaling (Th2 cytokines).

Persistent, moderate-to-severe asthma on ICS+LABA  
Elevated eosinophil levels.

Dupilumab → fewer asthma exacerbations when LABA+ICSs were withdrawn, with improved lung function and reduced levels of Th2-associated inflammatory markers.

# Dupilumab in Persistent Asthma with Elevated Eosinophil Levels

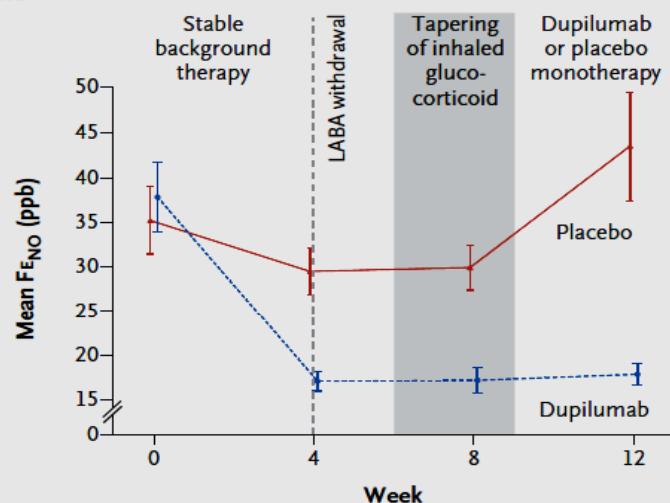


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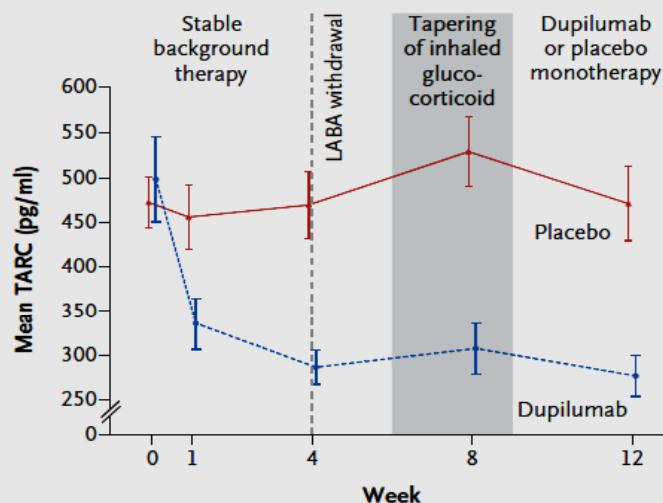
Th2 cytokines interleukin-4 and interleukin-13 have a role in asthma blocking both cytokines may be more effective than targeting either alone.

Levels of the biomarkers FeNO, serum IgE, eotaxin-3, and TARC decreased with dupilumab, confirming the biologic activity of the drug.

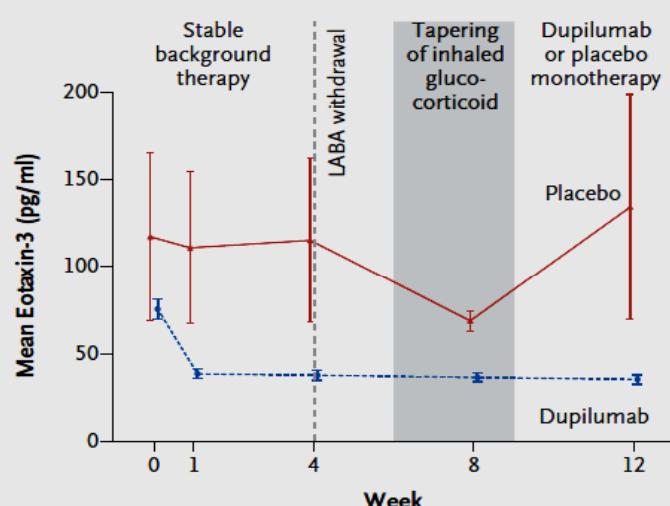
In patients with persistent, moderate-to-severe asthma and elevated eosinophil levels who used inhaled glucocorticoids and LABAs, dupilumab therapy, as compared with placebo, was associated with fewer asthma exacerbations when LABAs and inhaled glucocorticoids were withdrawn, with improved lung function and reduced levels of Th2-associated inflammatory markers.

**A Fe<sub>NO</sub>****No. of Patients**

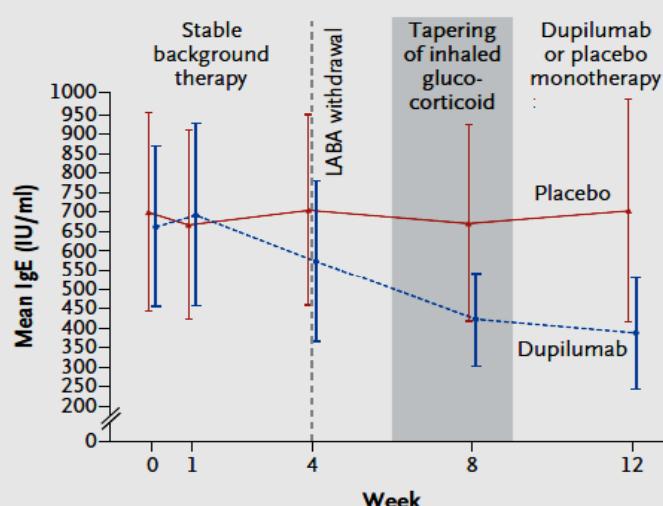
Dupilumab	51	49	51	41
Placebo	52	51	47	44

**B TARC Thymus and activation-regulated chemokine (TARC,or CCL17)****No. of Patients**

Dupilumab	52	50	48	52	45
Placebo	52	52	48	48	44

**C Eotaxin-3****No. of Patients**

Dupilumab	52	50	49	52	44
Placebo	52	52	49	47	44

**D IgE****No. of Patients**

Dupilumab	52	50	49	52	45
Placebo	52	52	50	47	44

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Condition: Atopic Dermatitis (AD)

Interventions: Drug: dupilumab; Drug: placebo

4 Active, not recruiting

[An Evaluation of Dupilumab in Patients With Nasal Polypsis And Chronic Symptoms Of Sinusitis](#)

Condition: Nasal Polyps

Interventions: Drug: dupilumab SAR231893 (REGN668); Other: placebo; Drug: mometasone furoate nasal spray

# Rinitis que no responde

Correct Diagnosis

Co-morbidities

Allergen (over)exposure

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Curitiba, Prefeitura de 1916

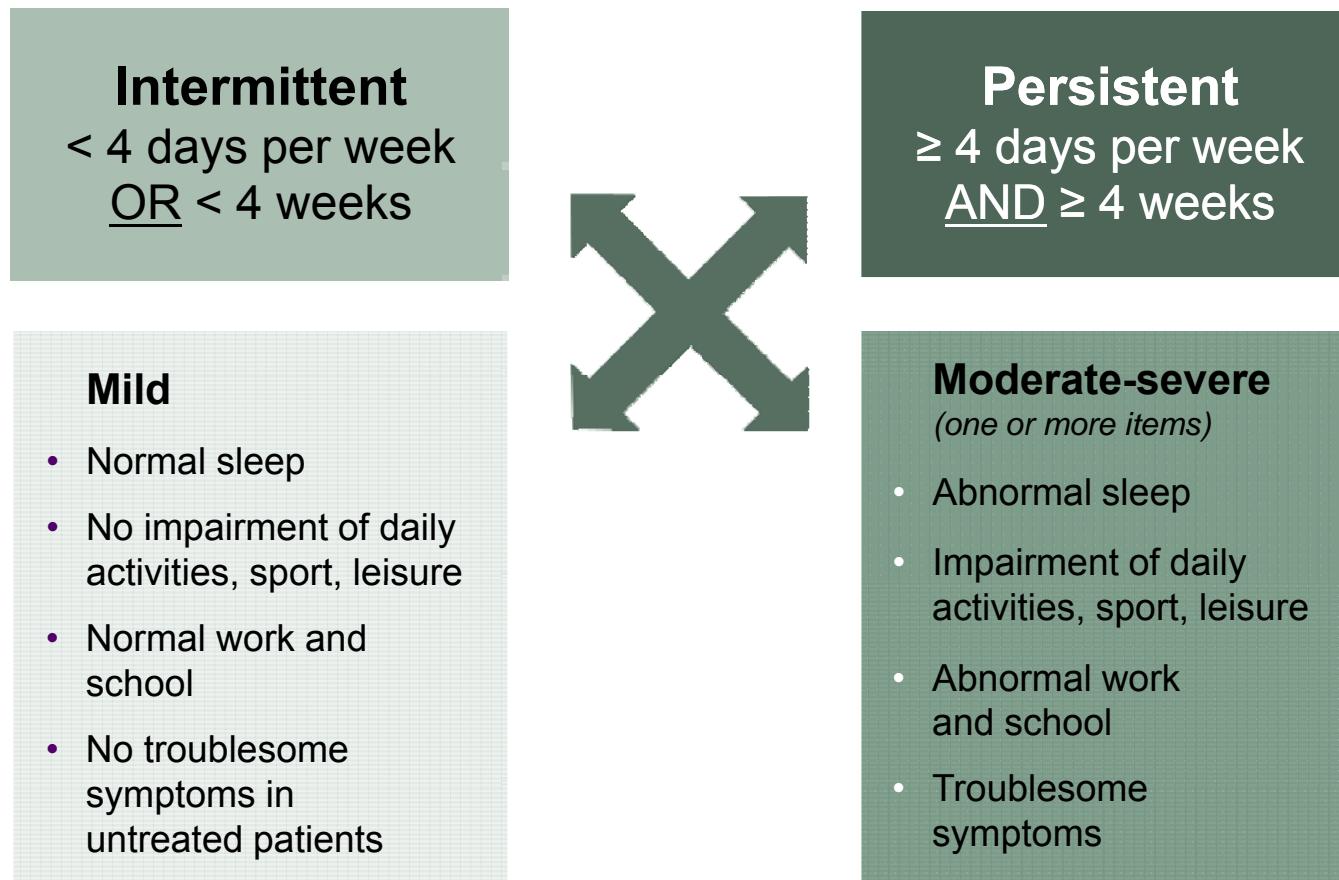
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# Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma (ARIA) Classification of AR



ARIA classification is a new system based on duration and severity.

# Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma (ARIA) guidelines: 2010 Revision

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2010;126:466-76

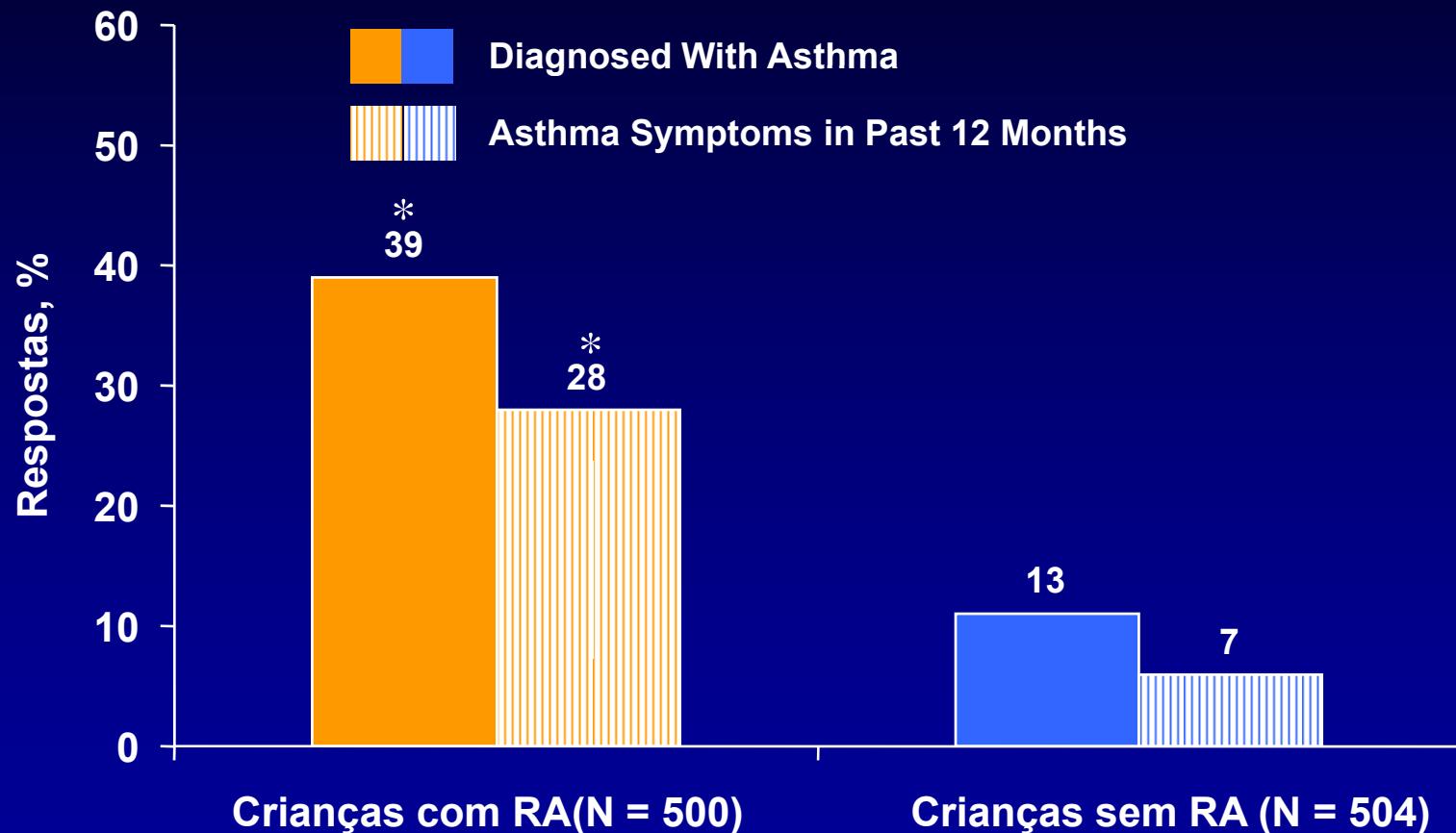
Jan L. Brožek, MD, PhD,<sup>a</sup> Jean Bousquet, MD, PhD,<sup>b,c,d</sup> Carlos E. Baena-Cagnani, MD,<sup>e</sup> Sergio Bonini, MD,<sup>f,g</sup>

## Should oral H1-antihistamines be used for the treatment of AR?

- we recommend new-generation oral H1-antihistamines that do not cause sedation and do not interact with cytochrome P450 (strong recommendation /low-quality evidence).
- we suggest new-generation oral H1-antihistamines that cause some sedation and/or interact with cytochrome P450 (conditional recommendation / low-quality evidence).

GRADE: Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluat

# Prevalência de Asma em Pacientes Com e Sem RA

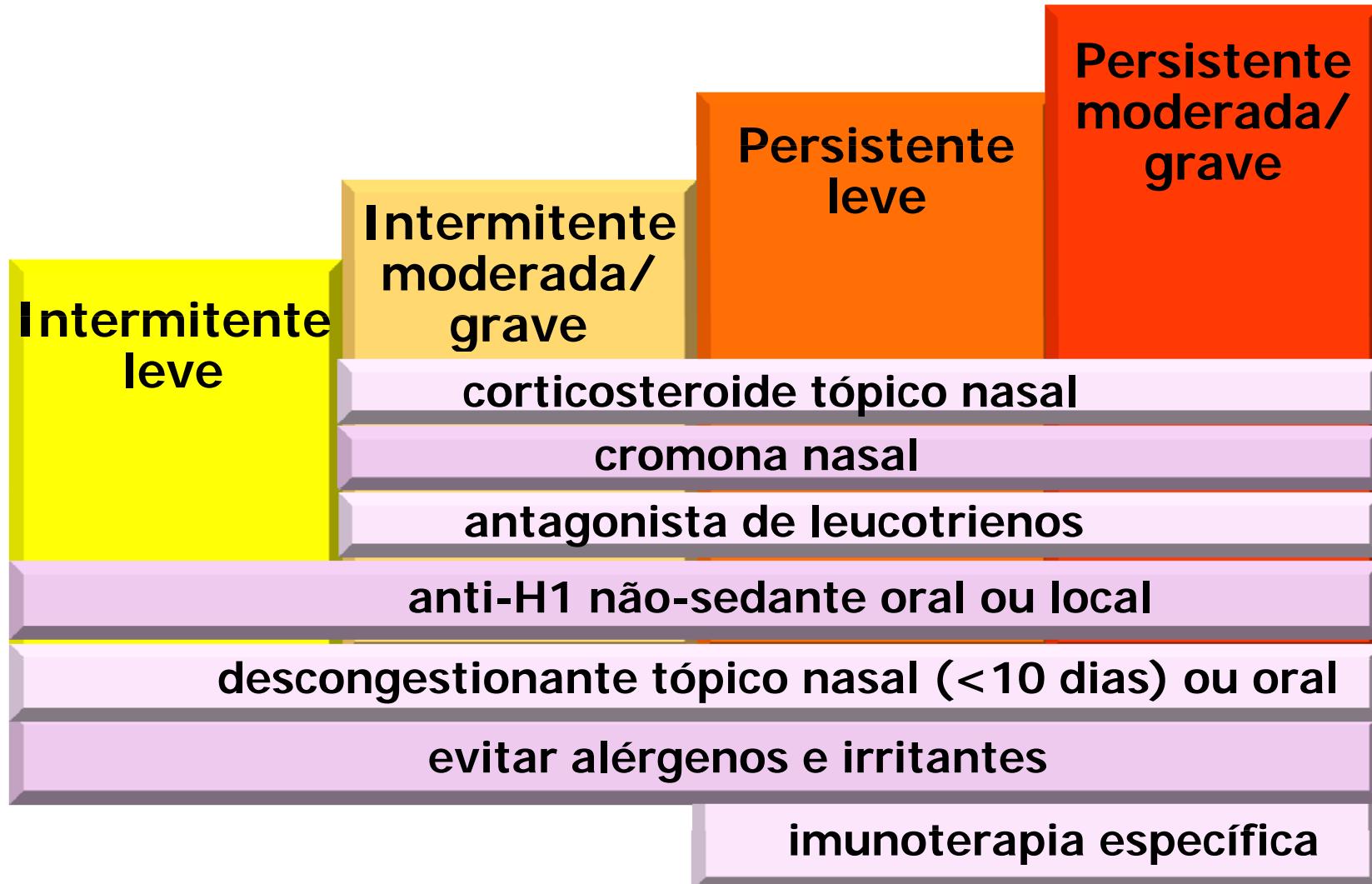


•Crianças com RA têm  $\geq 3$  vezes mais chance de ter diagnóstico ou sintomas de asma que as sem RA ( $p<0.001$ )



# Tratamento da rinite alérgica (ARIA)

*Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma*

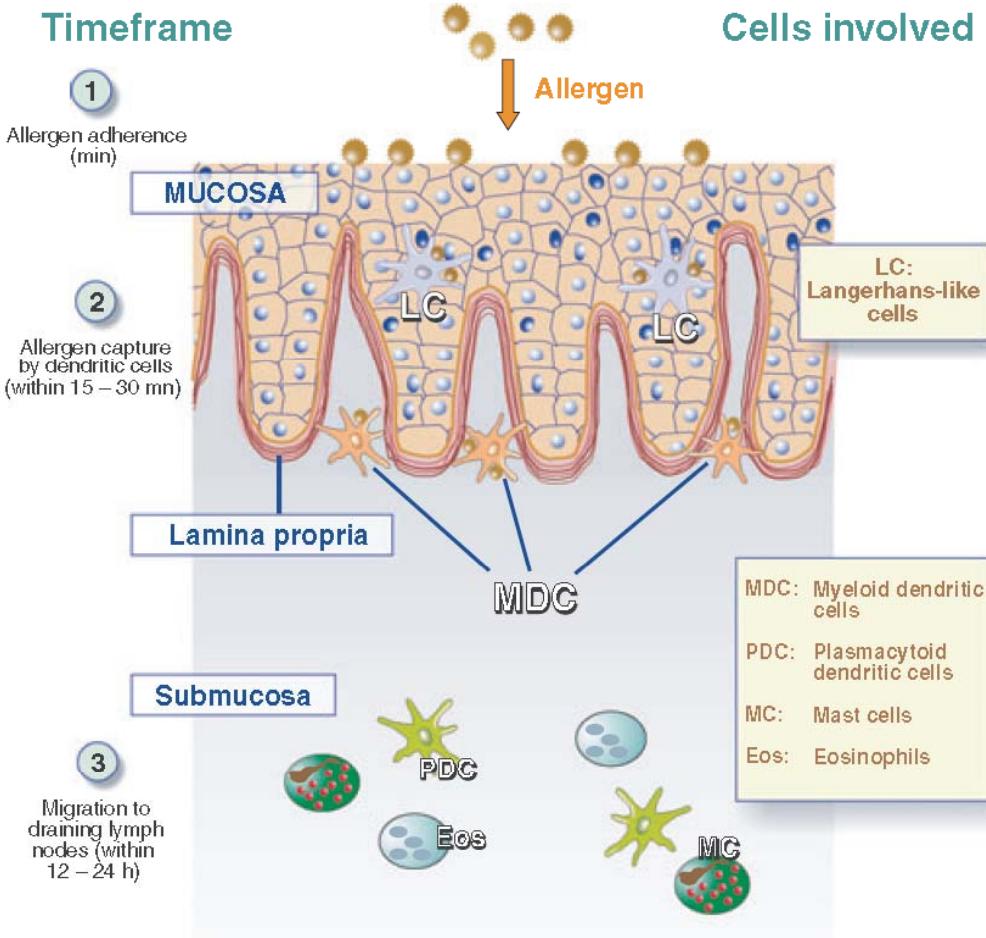
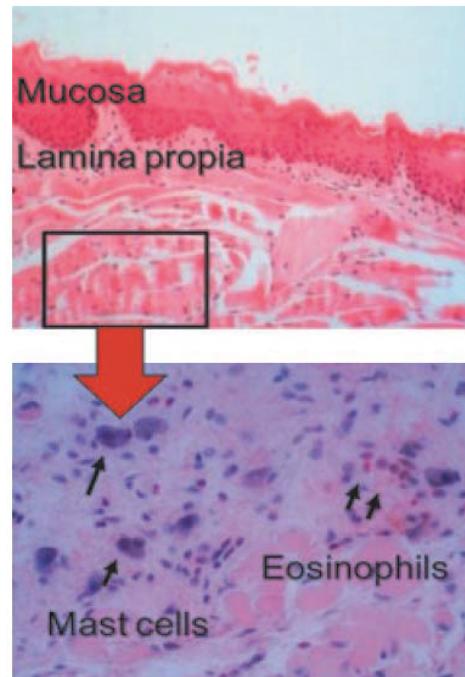


REVIEW ARTICLE

Allergy 2012; 67: 302–311.

## **Sublingual allergen immunotherapy: mode of action and its relationship with the safety profile**

M. A. Calderón<sup>1</sup>, F. E. R. Simons<sup>2</sup>, H.-J. Malling<sup>3</sup>, R. F. Lockey<sup>4</sup>, P. Moingeon<sup>5</sup> & P. Demoly<sup>6</sup>

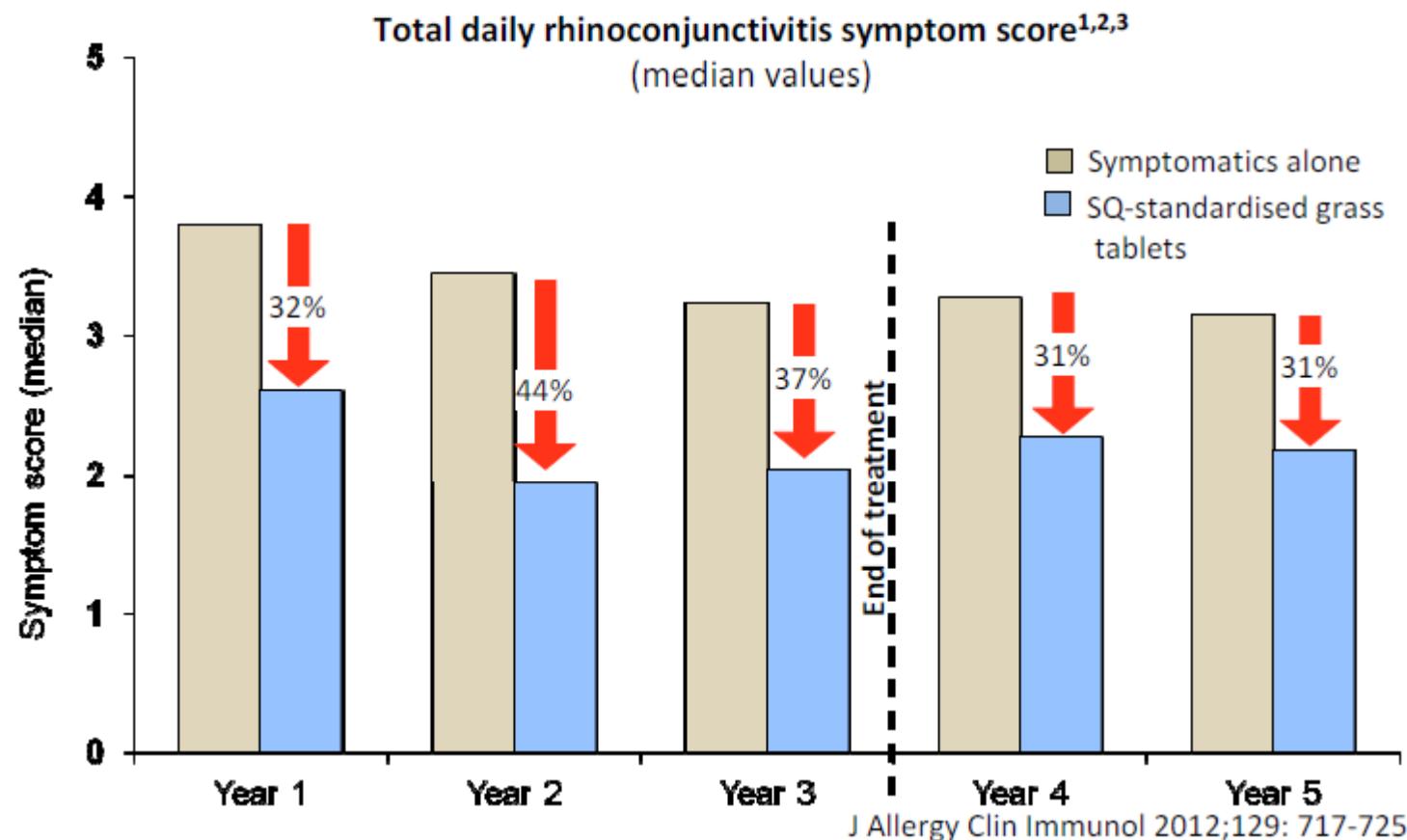
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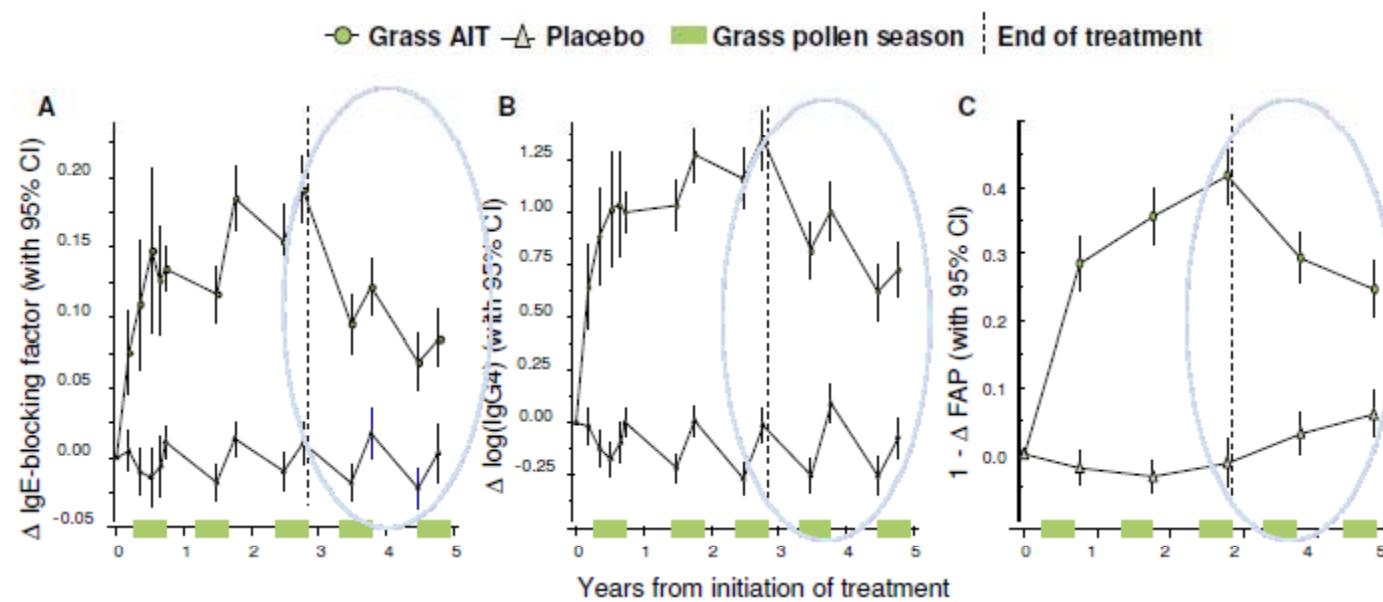
## Clinical efficacy of SLIT and SCIT in comparative studies

Authors	Year	Study design	Patients (n)	Patient age range	Allergen extract	Treatment duration	SLIT allergen dose (-fold the SCIT dose)	Conclusion in terms of efficacy
Bernardis et al. (9)	1996	Open, controlled, no placebo	23	5–26	<i>Alternaria tenuis</i>	2 years	×3.6	SLIT > SCIT
Quirino et al. (10)	1996	RCT, double-dummy, no placebo	20	13–39	Five grasses	1 year	×2.4	SLIT = SCIT
Mungan et al. (11)	1999	RCT, single-blind, placebo	36	18–46	Der p, Der f	1 year	×80	SLIT = SCIT
Khinchi et al. (12)	2004	RCT double-dummy, placebo	58	20–58	Birch	2 years	×210	SLIT = SCIT
Herrscher (13)	2006	Patient survey	328	3–71	Multi-allergen extracts	Typically 9–18 months	×5–10	SLIT = SCIT
Mauro et al. (14)	2007	RCT, no placebo	47	18–59	Alder, birch, and hazel	<i>Not stated</i>	×92	SLIT = SCIT

## Grass allergen tablet sublingual immunotherapy: Efficacy sustained 2 yrs after 3 years treatment



## Persistent Immunological changes





# The Skin Prick Test: European Standards

Holgate World Allergy Organization Journal 2014, 7:17  
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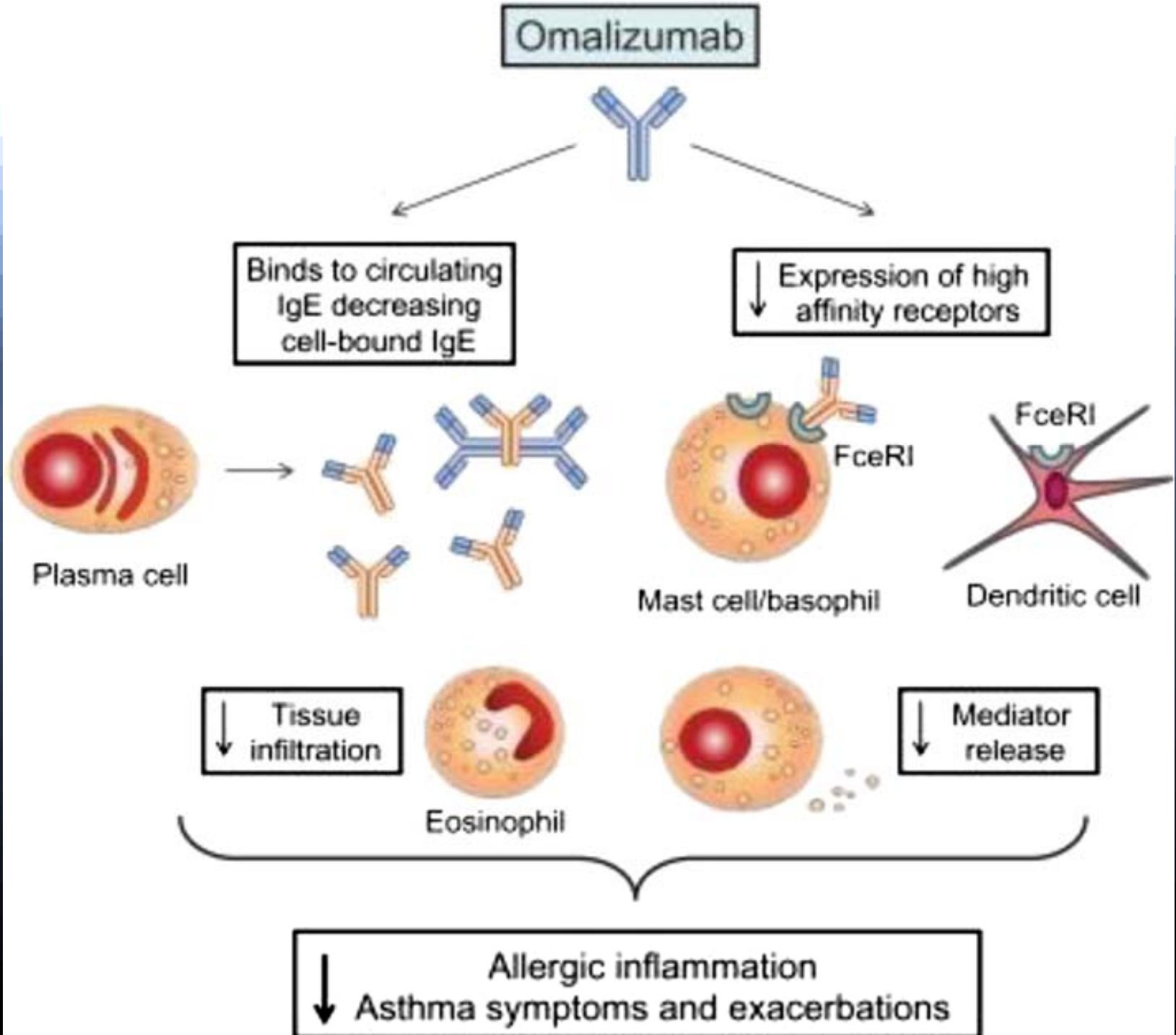
REVIEW

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## New strategies with anti-IgE in allergic diseases

Stephen T Holgate

Disease	Responsiveness to omalizumab	Reference
Non-allergic asthma	Some reported benefits, but controversial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Menzella F, Piro R, Facciolongo N, Castagnetti C, Simonazzi A, Zucchi L. Long-term benefits of omalizumab in a patient with severe non-allergic asthma. <i>Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol.</i> 2011; 7: 9.</li> <li>- Domingo C, Pomares X, Angril N, Rudi N, Amengual MJ, Mirapeix RM. Effectiveness of omalizumab in non-allergic severe asthma. <i>J Biol Regul Homeost Agents.</i> 2013; 27: 45–53.</li> </ul>
Churg-Strauss (C-S) Syndrome	Anecdotal evidence of efficacy, but also reports of uncovering latent C-S disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giavina-Bianchi P, Giavina-Bianchi M, Agondi R, Kalil J. Administration of anti-IgE to a Churg-Strauss syndrome patient. <i>Int Arch Allergy Immunol.</i> 2007; 144: 155–8.</li> <li>- Wechsler ME, Wong DA, Miller MK, Lawrence-Miyasaki L. Churg-strauss syndrome in patients treated with omalizumab. <i>Chest.</i> 2009; 136: 507–18.</li> </ul>
Allergic rhinitis	Well documented benefit, but questionable cost-effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vashist P, Casale T. Omalizumab for treatment of allergic rhinitis. <i>Expert Opin Biol Ther.</i> 2013; 13: 933–45.</li> </ul>
Atopic dermatitis (AD, eczema)	Efficacious in severe refractory AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kim DH, Park KY, Kim BJ, Kim MN, Mun SK. Anti-immunoglobulin E in the treatment of refractory atopic dermatitis. <i>Clin Exp Dermatol.</i> 2013; 38: 496–500.</li> </ul>



# The placebo effect in allergen-specific immunotherapy trials

**Table 2 Changes from baseline as well as changes in the per cent of the AUC of SMS in the placebo group during the studies**

Extract	SMS at baseline (mean)	SMS mean change from baseline		Placebo effect SMS %*	
		1st yr	2nd yr	1st year	2nd year
SCIT HDM 1	181.7	-44.2	-53.9	-24.3	-29.7
SCIT HDM 2	251.7	-83.7	-102.0	-33.2	-40.5
SCIT grasses	599.3	-98.8	-148.3	-16.5	-24.7
SLIT grasses	484.0	-6.2	+3.6	-1.3	+0.7
SCIT Birch 1	396.9	-205.5	-97.4	-51.8	-24.5
SCIT Birch 2	286.8	-16.8	-52.4	-5.9	-18.3

Legend: \*calculated as change/baseline (in%).

472 adults treated with placebo in RCT

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

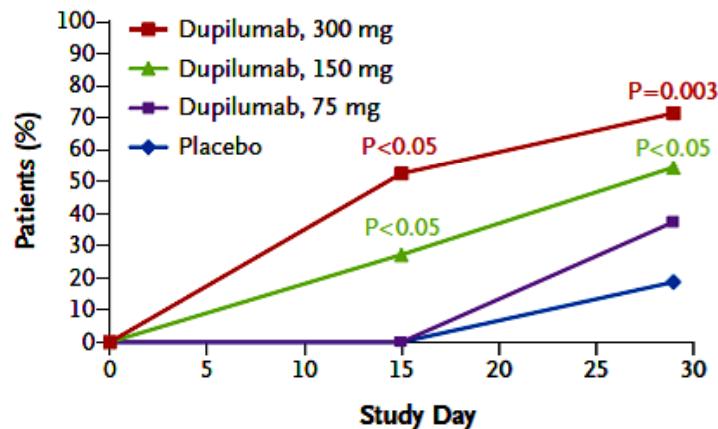
# Dupilumab Treatment in Adults with Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis

Lisa A. Beck, M.D., Diamant Thaçi, M.D., Jennifer D. Hamilton, Ph.D.,

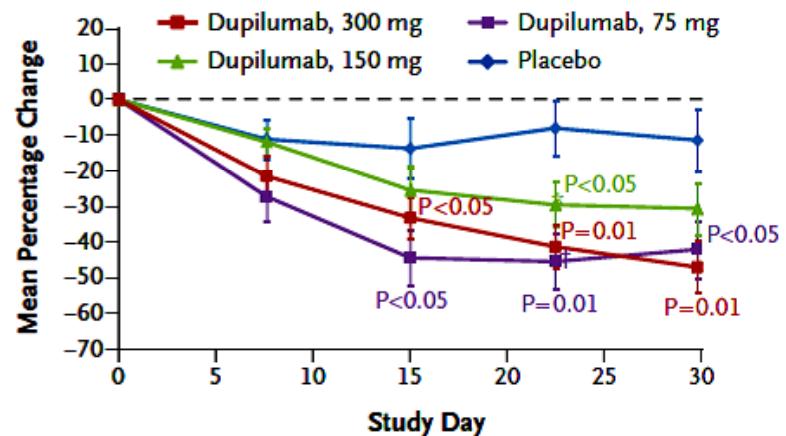
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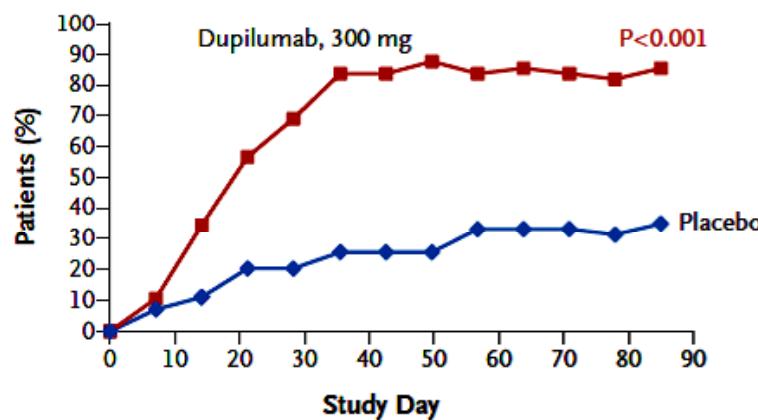
**A EASI-50, Studies M4A and M4B**  
4-wk studies of dupilumab monotherapy



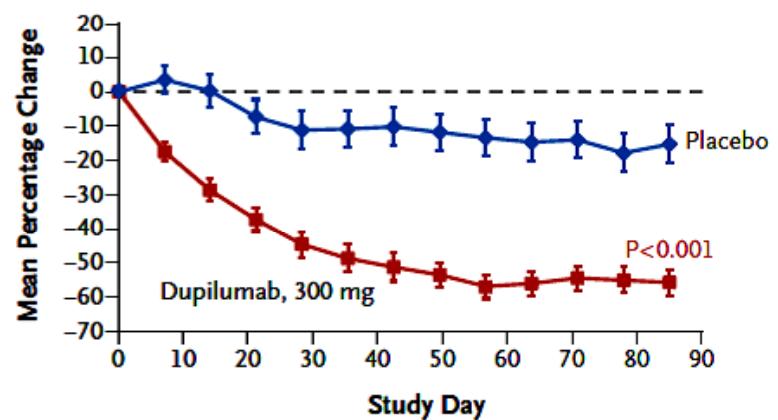
**B Change in Average Weekly Pruritus Numerical-Rating Scale Score, Studies M4A and M4B**



**C EASI-50, Study M12 12-week trial of monotherapy**



**D Change in Average Weekly Pruritus Numerical-Rating Scale Score, Study M12**



50% improvement Eczema Area and Severity Index score .

Beck LA et al. N Engl J Med 2014;371:130-9.

**Table 3. Adverse Events.\***

Variable	4-Wk Monotherapy		12-Wk Monotherapy		4-Wk Combination Therapy	
	Placebo (N=16)	Dupilumab (N=51)	Placebo (N=54)	Dupilumab (N=55)	Placebo and Topical Glucocorticoids (N=10)	Dupilumab and Topical Glucocorticoids (N=21)
Any adverse event — no. of patients (%)	14 (88)	44 (86)	43 (80)	42 (76)	7 (70)	12 (57)
Mean no. of adverse events per patient	2.50	2.14	2.94	2.96	1.40	1.95
Serious adverse event — no. of patients (%)	1 (6)	1 (2)	7 (13)	1 (2)	1 (10)	0
Study discontinuation due to adverse event — no. of patients (%)	1 (6)	0	3 (6)	1 (2)	1 (10)	0
Skin infection — no. of patients (%)	2 (12)	2 (4)	13 (24)	3 (5)	1 (10)	1 (5)

\* The adverse events included here, which are listed according to the preferred terms in the *Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities* (version 13.1 for study M4A, version 14.0 for Study M4B, and version 14.1 for Studies M12 and C4), were those that occurred in at least 5% of the patients in any study group.

## Review

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# Asthma and Rhinitis in South America: How Different They are From Other Parts of the World

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## Prevalence of current rhinoconjunctivitis in children and adolescents

Country/Center	6-7-yr ISAAC I (%)	13-14-yr ISAAC I (%)	6-7-yr ISAAC III (%)	13-14-yr ISAAC III (%)
<b>Brazil</b>				
Aracaju <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	9.3	12.3
Belo Horizonte <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	11.4
Brasília <sup>14,28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	12.3
Caruaru <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	12.3
Curitiba <sup>16,18,28-32</sup>	-	14.1	-	17
Feira de Santana <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	-	13.9
Itabira <sup>28-31</sup>	-	-	-	-
Itajaí <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	9.4	10.6
Maceió <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	10.8	13.6
Manaus <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	10.5	12.5
Nova Iguaçu <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	11.6	12.1
Passo Fundo <sup>21,28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	15.8
Porto Alegre <sup>2,18,28-32</sup>	10.6	17.6	-	14.2
Recife <sup>2,18,28-32</sup>	10.3	11.3	-	14.2
Rural Santa Maria <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	7.8
Salvador <sup>2,18,28-32</sup>	-	25	16.7	21.1
Santa Maria <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	-	10
Santo André <sup>28-30,32</sup>	-	-	13.2	13.8
São Paulo <sup>2,18,25,28-32</sup>	12.5	12.6	12	15.6
São Paulo West <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	13.3	8.8
Uberlândia	-	-	-	-
Vitória da Conquista <sup>28-30</sup>	-	-	-	19.8
<b>Chile</b>				
Calama <sup>2,28-30</sup>	-	-	-	22.9
Central Santiago <sup>2,18,28-30</sup>	11.2	15.7	-	-
Chiloe <sup>2,28-30</sup>	-	-	-	19.1
Punta Arenas <sup>2,9,28-30</sup>	8.8	8.4	11.2	14.1
South Santiago <sup>2,9,28-30</sup>	11.2	15.7	13.7	26.3
Valdivia <sup>2,9,28-30</sup>	8	9.8	11.9	26.3

# Allergic rhinitis (AR) symptoms and non-AR symptoms in infants in the 1st yr of life.

(n=1003)

	AR Symptoms n=484	Non-AR Sx's n=519	p value
Age at onset (mean±SD)	6±3.3 mos		
Male	246 (50.8)	267 (51.5)	.84
<3 Wheezing episodes	133 (27.5)	155 (29.8)	.44
≥3 Wheezing episodes	112 (23.1)	85 (16.4)	.001
AR Physician Diagnosis	157 (32.4)	46 (8.9)	.0001
AH	109 (22.5)	116 (22.4)	.99
INS	96 (19.8)	67 (12.9)	.001
AH/INS		40 (7.7)	.001

Chong Neto et al 2013

# Diagnóstico

## Diagnóstico clínico

- ◆ História clínica
- ◆ Antecedentes pessoais e familiares de atopia
- ◆ Exame físico
- ◆ Testes cutâneos/IgE específicas



Hiperemia conjuntival



Mucosa pálida/violácea



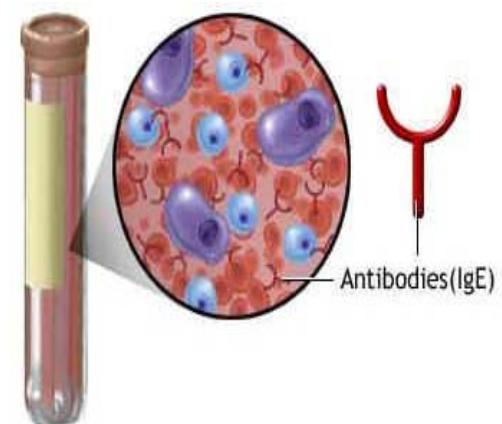
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# Rinite Alérgica

## Exames subsidiários

- ◆ Hemograma completo
- ◆ IgE sérica total
- ◆ Testes cutâneos de hipersensibilidade imediata
- ◆ IgE sérica específica
- ◆ Provocação nasal
- ◆ Citologia nasal
- ◆ Testes de permeabilidade nasal
  - ◆ Rinomanometria
  - ◆ Rinometria acústica
- ◆ Teste de olfação



# Testes Cutâneos Alérgicos

## ➤ Percutâneo - Prick



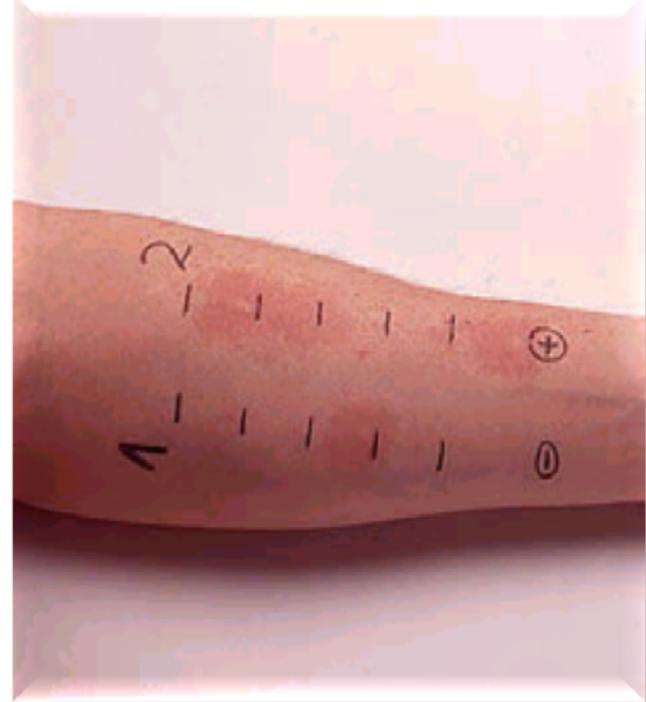
## ➤ Intradérmico



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*Prick/puntura.* Alérgeno é introduzido por puntura na superfície da pele.

*Intradérmico.* Alérgeno diluído é injetado na derme.



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- + wheal < 2 mm, with erythema
- ++ wheal 2-5 mm
- +++ wheal > 5 mm
- ++++ pseudopods

# Titulação dos testes cutâneos



**Diagnóstico confirmado?  
Qual o sintoma mais importante,  
para o paciente?  
para o seu tratamento?  
Frequência e Intensidade dos sintomas**

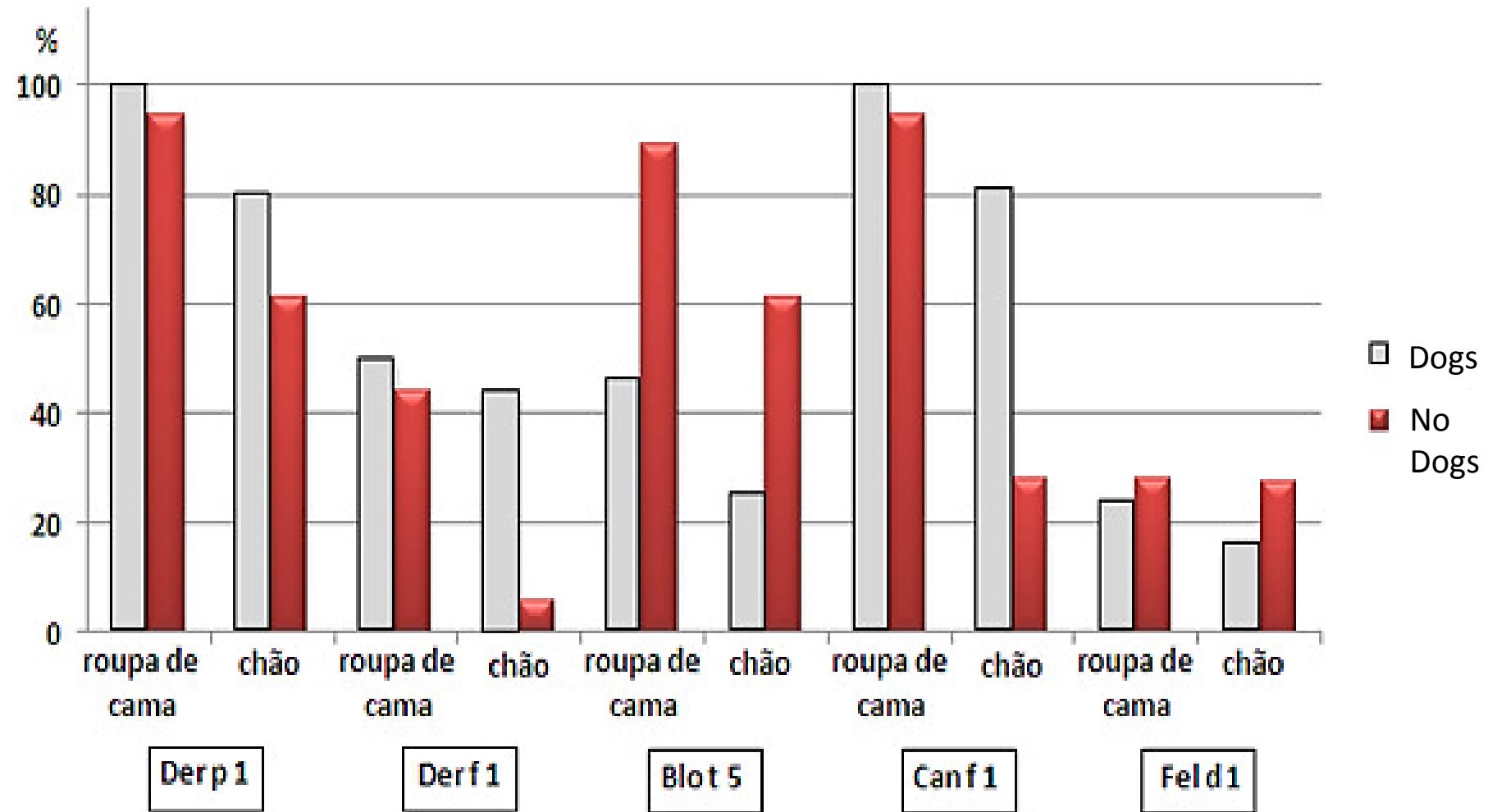


# Allergen distribution (mcg/g) in dust and bed samples in houses with and without a dog

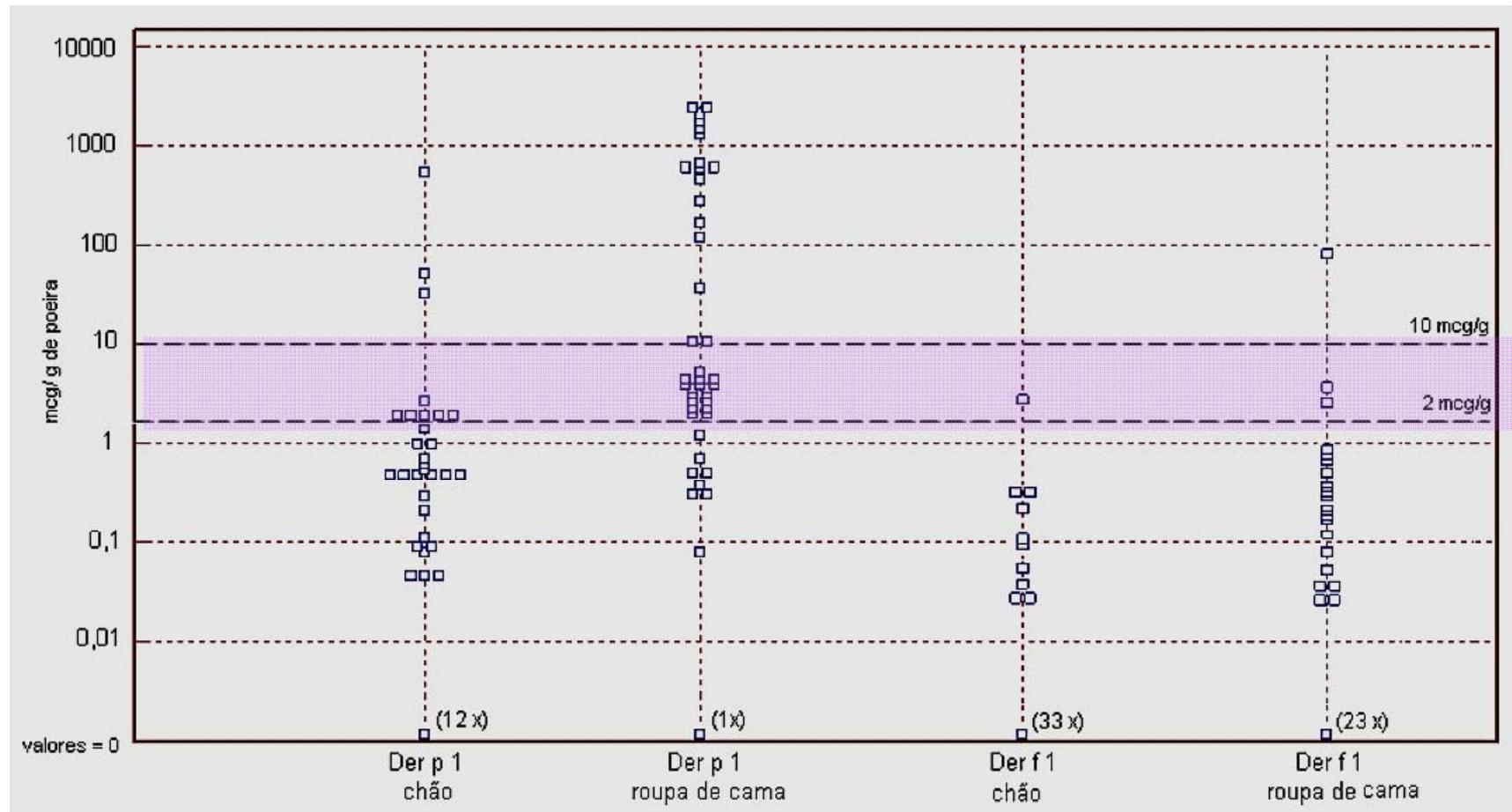
ALÉRGENOS	Com cão # (n=26)	Sem cão # (n=18)	p <sup>∞</sup>
<b>Der p 1 Roupa Cama</b>	171 (0,3 - 2493)	3,36 (0 -10,8)	<b>0,001</b>
Chão	0,6 (0 - 546)	0,07 (0 - 3,9)	<b>0,009</b>
<b>Der f 1 Roupa Cama</b>	0,025 (0 - 86)	0 ( 0 - 0,82)	0,23
Chão	0 (0 -2)	0 (0 - 0,04)	<b>0,01</b>
<b>Blo t 5 Roupa cama</b>	0 (0 - 1,4)	0,055 (0 - 0,17)	0,69
Chão	0 (0 -5,6)	0,04 (0 - 0,15)	0,25
<b>Can f 1 Roupa Cama</b>	0,51 (0,03 - 3,66)	0,05 (0 - 4,4)	<b>0,01</b>
Chão	0,2 (0 -4,69)	0 (0 -1,64)	<b>0,0004</b>
<b>Fel d 1 Roupa Cama</b>	0 (0 - 2,1)	0 (0 - 0,18)	0,78
Chão	0 (0 - 5,6)	0	0,25

∞ Mann-Whitney; # Mediana (min – max)

# Frequency of allergens in samples from bed linen and floor of homes with dogs



# Mite allergens in floor dust and bed samples



Diagnóstico correto → tratamento individual  
segurança e satisfação do paciente



**DYMISTA (azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate) nasal spray, for intranasal use**

**Initial U.S. Approval: 2012**

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**RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**

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- Indications and Usage, Allergic Rhinitis (1) 2/2015

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**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

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DYMISTA contains an H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist and a corticosteroid, and is indicated for the relief of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis in patients 6 years of age and older who require treatment with both azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate for symptomatic relief. (1.1)