

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Dear Editor,

In year 2004 it was published in your journal our paper<sup>1</sup> regarding risk factors for systemic reactions of allergen immunotherapy in daily clinical practice. Unfortunately, as a consequence of the development of a new study and the re-evaluation of the related data, a mistake in one table which means a change in one of the conclusions of the previous work has been discovered.

**Table III**

#### **Risk factors of systemic reactions**

	RR (Relative risk)	IC (95 % RR)	P
Immediate systemic reactions			
Age > 10 years	2,3	1,2-4,6	0,01
Sensitization to moulds	4,3	2,6-7,4	< 0,001
Persistent moderate asthma	2,0	1,3-3,3	< 0,001
Most concentrated vials	2,1	1,1-3,8	0,016
Previous PEF > 15 % fall	3,2	1,4-7,6	0,007
ISR in previous doses	5,4	2,4-12,3	< 0,001
Late systemic reactions			
Previous late local reaction	4,1	1,2-13,5	0,019
Less concentrated vials	2,4	1,5-4	< 0,001

The changes that should be revised are the followings:

– In Table III page 281, at the second line it appears the text “*Age < 10 years*”; that should be changed to “*Age > 10 years*”.

– In the last paragraph, in the second line at page 282 the text “*...to moulds or age (children)...*” should be changed to “*...to moulds or age (> 10 years)...*”.

Looking forward to expecting this review to be published.

Yours faithfully,

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