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An Intradermal Examination Amongst Patients with Asthma, Allergic Rhinitis and Atopic Dermatitis

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Allergies and asthma are a developing reason for worry in the current day and this could be credited to the ascent in urbanization and industrialization. Recognizable proof of allergens by intradermal test in patients with asthma, excessively touchy rhinitis, and dermatitis. Unfavorably susceptible rhinitis is a worldwide medical condition that causes significant disease and inability around the world. Patients from all nations, every single ethnic gathering, and of any age experience the ill effects of unfavorably susceptible rhinitis. **Methods:** This study was conducted from January 2018 to December 2021 at the Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Community Based Medical College & Hospital, Bangladesh. A sum of 188 allergens including 48 sorts of dust, 18 parasites, 15 bugs, 13 kinds of residue, 8 creature dander, 8 sorts of texture and plume, and 78 sorts of food varieties, dust vermin, and parthenium was tried. **Result:** In this audit, the

huge allergens were dust (58.51) followed by food assortments (41.48%), bugs (7.97%), and cleaning (6.92%). Among dust allergens, *Brassica campestris* (8%) was a huge allergen followed by *Ageratum conyzoides* (7%) and *Artemisia scoparia* (6%) *Cannabis sativa*, *Cynodon dactylon*, and *Maerua Arenaria* (5%). Among the parasitic social affair, *Alternaria tenuis*, *Aspergillus flavus*, *Aspergillus treats*, *Candida albicans*, *Penicillium sp.*, *Rhizopus nigricans* (3%), *Fusarium solani* (2%) were found. In the bug bundle, mosquito (7%), bug (6%), grasshopper (5%), scarab (male), moth, and house fly (4%) were the critical allergens. Among the buildup allergens, grain dust rice (3%), straw buildup, house buildup, and grain dust bajra (2%) were found. Among the food allergens, prawn (5%), almonds, Baker's yeast, Bengal gram (3%) and mushroom, mango prepared, rajma, cinnamon, chocolate, beans new, and areca nut (2%) were found. **Conclusion:** It can be said that the data could help with preparing allergens around here and help to treat patients by immunotherapy or avoidance framework.

Keywords: Allergens, Asthma, Dermatitis, Nasobronchial Awareness, Intradermal

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INTRODUCTION

Around the world, dermatitis influences 3%-20.5% of the populace, and hypersensitive rhinitis influences somewhere in the range of 10% and 30% of the populace, and refinement (IgE antibodies) to an unfamiliar protein in the climate are available in up to 40% of the population.^[1] The ascent in the commonness of unfavorably susceptible illnesses has gone on in the industrialized world for over 50 years. Both open air and indoor aeroallergens sharpen and worsen unfavorably susceptible asthma.^[2] In 1921, Kern noticed that a patient with asthma had a positive prick-cut skin test that she got from her mattress.^[3] The patient's asthma receded after she encased the sleeping cushion in weighty pressing paper and completely tidied up the room. In 1925, Storm van Leeuwen effectively treated people with asthma by moving them to high heights or walling them in an allergen-proof chamber.^[4] In India alone, roughly 20% of the populace experience the ill effects of unfavorably susceptible rhinitis, 6% from dermatitis, and 15% from bronchial asthma.^[5] The commonness of atopic dermatitis (AD) has expanded over a few decades potentially because of progress in indoor and outside climates. Allergens are one of the many elements which can cause and set off nasobronchial sensitivity, AD, and bronchial asthma. There gives off an impression of being areas of strength between bio particulate matters in the environment and their impact on human wellbeing. The particulates generally liable for hypersensitive side effects are specks of dust, parasitic spores, bother flotsam and jetsam, family dust bug, creature danders, synthetic mixtures, and foodstuffs.^{[6]-[9]} Aeroallergens have been found to play a significant part in hypersensitive problems. The current review was directed to track down the various kinds of allergens answerable for sensitivity nearby around Mymensing, Bangladesh, and the encompassing regions.

METHODS

This observational study was conducted at the Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Community Based Medical College & Hospital, Bangladesh. The study duration was 4 years, from January 2018 to December 2021. A sum of 110 patients going to the short-term division of Dermatology and Venereology, Community Based Medical College & Hospital. An educated assent from every patient was gotten before their support in the review. The patients taken were affirmed instances of unfavorably susceptible rhinitis, AD, and bronchial asthma.^{[10],[11]} All the chosen subjects were told to stop fundamental steroids or different immunosuppressives basically for three days and antihistaminics essentially for 7 days preceding the intradermal test. Intradermal infusion of 188 allergens extricates was given to each of the 110 patients. The allergen extricate included 50 kinds of dust, 19 parasites, 17 bugs, 14 sorts of tidies, 6 kinds of creature dander, 7 kinds of texture and plumes, 82 kinds of food sources, dust vermin, and parthenium. Intradermal infusion has generally speaking higher responsiveness and is more reproducible than the skin prick test for testing with low power extracts.^[12] The intradermal test expects around 1000-overlay less thought to extricate than those utilized for the skin prick test to accomplish a comparative response.^[13] In this review, 188 allergens and positive control (receptor cushion) and negative control (saline cradle) closed a sum of 199 intradermal infusions given to a patient [Figure 1]. Every one of the allergens was given on the back with a 4 cm distance between them. Infusions were given utilizing a 26 check needle up to 0.5 mm profundity underneath the skin. The outcomes were deciphered by wheal delivered corresponding to the negative control. In light of the great rate of one or more responses in nonallergic people, this gathering was prohibited from the review, and just high up-sides were thought of and broken down [Figure 1] and

[Figure 2]. The skin responses were perused after 15-30 min and were reviewed by the measures as of now published.^[14] Care was taken to avoid sensitivity testing in patients with dermatitis during an episode of fuel.



Figure 1: Skin intradermal sensitivity testing



Figure 2: Large size and pseudopodia reminiscent of 3+ response at the upper right corner in skin intradermal test

In this analysis, the significant allergens were dust (58.51) trailed by food varieties (41.48%), bugs (7.97%), organisms (8%), and tidies (6.92%). Among the different allergens tried, the residue vermin sensitivity was viewed in 4% of cases, not at all like western examinations where dust bug was the most predominant. Among dust allergens, *Brassica campestris* (8%) was found as a significant allergen followed by *Ageratum conyzoides* (7%) and *Artemisia scoparia* (6%) *Cannabis sativa*, *Cynodon dactylon*, and *Maerua Arenaria* (5%) [Table 1]. Among the contagious gathering, *Alternaria tenuis*, *Aspergillus flavus*, *Aspergillus treats*, *Candida albicans*, *Penicillium sp.*, and *Rhizopus nigricans* (3%) were the significant allergens followed by *Fusarium solani* (2%) [Table 2]. In the bug bunch, mosquito (7%), subterranean insect (6%), grasshopper (5%), beetle (male), moth, and house fly (4%) were the significant allergens [Table 3]. Among the residue allergens, grain dust rice (3%), straw residue, house residue, and grain dust bajra (2%) were viewed [Table 4] as the significant specialists liable for hypersensitive responses. Among textures and plumes fleece blend was seen in 2% of cases [Table 5]. Among food allergens [Table 7], prawn (5%) was the significant allergen. Other food allergens were almonds, cook's yeast, Bengal gram (3%) and mushroom, mango ready, rajma, cinnamon, chocolate, beans new, and areca nut (2%).

RESULTS

Table 1: Results of intradermal test with dust allergen

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Adhatoda vasica	100	2	2
Ageratum conyzoides	100	7	7
Aliantus excels	100	2	2
Albizzia lebbeck	100	3	3
Amaranthus hybridus	100	3	3
Amaranthus spinosus	100	2	2

Argemone Mexicana	100	3	3
Artemisa Scoparia	100	6	6
Asphodelus Tenuifolious	100	2	2
Azadirachta Indica	100	2	2
BrassicaCampestris	100	8	8
Broussonetia Papyrifera	100	3	3
Cannabis Sativa	100	5	5
Carica Papaya	100	1	1
Cassia Fistula	100	1	1
Cassia Occidentalis	100	2	2
Cassia Siamea	100	1	1
CenchrusCiliaris	100	0	
Chenopodium Album	100	0	
Chenopodium Murale	100	1	1
Clerodendrum phlomidis	100	3	3
Cocos Nucifera	100	0	
Crataeva Nurvala	100	3	3
Cyanodon Dactylon	100	5	5
Cyperus Rotundum	100	0	
Dodonea Viscose	100	1	1
Ehretia Laevis	100	2	2
Eucaluptus tereticornis	100	2	2
Gynandropsis Gynanda	100	4	4
Holoptelea Intragrifolia	100	1	1
Imperata Cylindrica	100	1	1
IpomoeaFistulosa	100	0	
Kigelia Pinnata	100	0	
Lawsonia Enermis	100	0	
Maerua Aeanaria	100	5	5
Melia Azedarach	100	2	1
Morus Alba	100	1	1
Parthenium Hyterophorus	100	3	3
Pannisetum Typhoides	100	1	1
Prosopis Juliflora	100	2	2
Putranjiva Roxburghii	100	2	3
Ranunculus scleratus	100	3	2
Ricinus communis	100	2	2
Rumex Dentatus	100	2	2
Salvadora Persica	100	2	1
Sorghum Vulgare	100	1	
Suaeda Fruticosa	100	0	1
Typha Angusta	100	10	
anthium Strumarium	100	1	1
Zea mays	100	0	

Table 2: Results of intradermal test with fungal allergens

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Acrotheciam sp.	100	0	3
Alternaria tenius	100	3	3
Aspergillus flavus	100	3	3
Aspergillus fumigates	100	3	1
Aspergillus niger	100	1	1
Aspergillus tamari	100	1	
Aspergillus versicolor	100	0	3
Candida albicans	100	3	1
Cladosporum Herbarum	100	1	
Curvularia lunata	100	0	2
Fusarium solani	100	2	
Helminthosporum sp.	100	0	
Murcoe Mucedo	100	0	
Neurospora sitophilia	100	0	
Nigrospora oryzae	100	1	1
Penicillium sp,	100	3	3
Phoma Betae	100	0	
Rhizopus nigricans	100	3	3
Trichoderma sp.	100	1	1

Table 3: Results of the intradermal test with insect allergen extract

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Ant	100	6	6
Bumble Bee	100	2	2
Butterfly	100	3	3
Cantheroid Beetle	100	4	4
Cockroach Fm	100	5	5
Cockroach M	100	1	1
Cricket	100	1	1
Dragon Fly	100	3	3
Grass Hopper	100	5	5
Honey Bee	100	2	2
House Fly	100	4	4
Jassids	100	1	1
Locust Fm Locust M	100	2	2
Mosquito	100	4	4
moth	100	7	7
Rice Weevil	100	4	4

Table 4: Results of intradermal test with dust allergens

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Cotton mill dust	100	1	1
Flax Fiber dust	100	0	
Grain dust bajra	100	2	2
Grain dust jowar	100	1	1
Grain dust rice	100	3	3
Grain Dust mix	100	0	
Grain dust wheat	100	0	
Hay dust	100	1	2
Paper Dust	100	2	3
Staw dust	100	0	
Tharashing dust wheat	100	2	3
Tharashing dust wheat	100	1	1
Mouldy hay	100	0	

Table 5: Results of intradermal test with dander allergens

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Buffalo Dander	100	1	1
Cat Dander	100	0	0
Cow Dander	100	0	0
Dog Dander	100	1	1
Horse Dander	100	0	0
Human Dander	100	0	0

Table 6: Results of intradermal test with fabric and feathers allergen

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Jute	100	0	
Wear clothes	100	0	
Silk	100	0	
Sheep	100	0	
Wool mix	100	2	2
Chicken feather/Pigeon feather	100	0	

Table 7: Results of intradermal test with food allergen extract

Allergen extract	All Patient Tasted	Marked positive Reaction(2+/3+)	Percentage
Areca nut	100	2	2
Apple	100	0	0
Almonds	100	3	3
Bakers yeast	100	3	3
Banana ripe	100	1	1
Beans Fresh	100	2	2
Bengal Gram	100	3	3
Bajra	100	0	0
Plack peeper	100	1	1
Cabbage	100	1	1
Cardamom	100	1	1
Chocolate	100	2	2
Cinnamon	100	2	2
Coconut	100	1	1
Coriander	100	0	0
Coffee beans	100	0	0
Cumin	100	1	1
Dal arhar	100	2	2
Dal masroor	100	0	0
Dal moong	100	1	1
Rajma	100	2	2
Raungi	100	1	1
Citrus	100	1	1
Ginger	100	0	0
Garlic	100	1	1
Citrus	100	1	1
Katha	100	1	1
Mango ripe	100	2	2
Milk Bukkelo	100	1	1
Mushroom	100	2	2
Orange	100	1	1
Pista	100	1	1
Saunf	100	1	1
Soybean Flower	100	1	1
Tamarind	100	1	1
Tea	100	1	1
Walnut	100	1	1
Prawn	100	5	5
Egg	100	1	1
Parthinam leaves	100	3	3

Teak wood	100	1	1
Yellow Wasp	100	3	3
Cobweb	100	0	0
Acacia Arabica	100	2	2

DISCUSSION

Aeroallergens are a significant reason for unfavorably susceptible respiratory infections around the world. In this review, the significant allergens were dust (58.51) trailed by food (25.53), bugs (7.97%), parasites (8%), and dust (6.92%). Shipuri tracked down *Curvularia*, *Alternaria*, *A. treats*, *Phoma*, *Neurospora*, *Aspergillus tamari*, *Helminthosporium*, *Aspergillus niger*, *R. nigricans*, *Trichoderma*, and *Cladosporium*, to be the most well-known allergens in patients with nasobronchial sensitivity.^[8] Among the residue allergens, grain dust rice (3%), straw residue, house residue, and grain dust bajra (2%) were viewed as the significant specialists answerable for unfavorably susceptible responses. Acharya found house dust followed by wheat dust, cotton residue, and paper residue to be normal among patients with nasobronchial sensitivity.^[15] Among textures and plumes, fleece blend was viewed in 2% of cases [Tabel 6]. Among food allergens [Table 7], prawn (5%) was the significant allergen despite the fact that Ambala is not even close to the ocean. Other food allergens were almond, bread cook's yeast, Bengal gram (3%) and mushroom, mango ready, rajma, cinnamon, chocolate, beans new, and areca nut (2%). Be that as it may, 82 antigens were negative in every one of the cases. All out sure responses were 255 contained by a sum of 115 antigens. Since non-AD is described by regrettable skin prick test, they were not a piece of the present study.^[6] The variety in the pervasiveness of aeroallergen reactivities in an alternate locale is expected to various geo-climatic conditions and variation of explicit microbiological vegetation in a particular environment. The variety of skin reactivity may likewise be credited to change in the particular example

of vegetation over a period because of the progressions in geo-climatic conditions. One of the administration conventions can be the aversion of normal aeroallergens predominant in that region of the planet in spite of the fact that it isn't the case simple. Allergen-explicit immunotherapy is a suitable choice for these patients.^[16] It can be utilized in mix with ordinary treatment to expand the result and creators would say has demonstrated viable in numerous treatment-safe cases.

Limitations of The Study

The study was conducted in a single hospital with a small sample size. So, the results may not represent the whole community.

CONCLUSION

The current review attempted to figure out the significant allergens liable for sensitivity in and around Ambala and Yamunanagar having different businesses such as metal and pressed wood industry. The distinction in the uniquely certain intradermal test results among different examinations might be ascribed to the distinction in the verdure of the different geological areas and the adjustment of vegetation over the long haul and climatic circumstances. The data from the review might be valuable to clinicians overseeing patients experiencing sensitivities and help in building the predominant allergenic antigens in this piece of India. The ID of most common and the full range of aeroallergens liable for respiratory sensitivities plays a vital part in the administration of these circumstances. The review might help in choosing the most unambiguous and most savvy board of aeroallergen antigens for the intradermal test as the fitting demonstrative test and

subsequently will help in tracking down the best definition of allergen-explicit immunotherapy as a powerful treatment.

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