

*Supplements*

**The asthma-rhinitis multimorbidity is associated with IgE polysensitization in adolescents and adults.**

**Figure legends**

**FIGURE S1.** Flow chart of EGEA adults included in the present analysis

**FIGURE S2.** Flow chart of BAMSE children included in the present analysis

**Table S1.** Frequencies of IgE recognition for the 64 allergen components studied

Species	Allergen	Molecular Group	Prevalence in EGEA (%)	Prevalence in BAMSE (%)	
Pollen	Bet v 1	PR-10	10.6	25.7	
	Birch Bet v 2	Profilin	3.2	2.2	
	Bet v 4	Polcalcin	2.3	0.3	
	Ole e 1	Ole e 1-related protein	20.4	1.2	
	Olive Ole e 7	nsLTP, type 1	1.0	0.3	
		Glucanase1	1.2	0.3	
	Japanese cedar Cry j 1	Pectate lyase	9.2	5.0	
	Cypress Cup a 1	Pectate lyase	14.5	7.9	
	Pla a 1	Invertase Inhibitor	1.4	0.1	
	Plane tree Pla a 2	Polygalacturonases	6.1	5.0	
	Pla a 3	nsLTP, type 1	0.5	0.1	
	Phl p 1	Grass group 1 (Beta-Expansin)	37.1	30.9	
	Phl p 2	Grass group 2/3	16.9	6.7	
	Phl p 5b	Grass group 5	18.8	14.4	
	Timothy grass Phl p 6	Grass group 5/6	12.7	10.1	
	Phl p 7	Calcium-binding proteins (Polcalcin)	2.7	1.1	
	Phl p 11	Ole e 1-related protein	7.0	0.8	
	Phl p 12	Profilin	2.6	0.6	
	Ragweed Amb a 1	Pectate lyase	4.0	0.1	
	Mugwort Art v 1	Defensin-like protein	6.5	5.3	
		nsLTP, type 1	1.2	0.1	
	Goosefoot Che a 1	Ole e 1-related protein	2.3	0.1	
	Plantain Pla l 1	Ole e 1-related protein	5.6	0.1	
	Wall pellitory Par j 2	LTP, type 2	1.8	0	
	Saltwort Sal k 1	Pectin methylesterase	0.7	0.9	
Latex	Latex	Hev b 1	Rubber elongation factor	2.0	0.3
		Hev b 3	Small rubber particle protein	5.0	1.0
		Hev b 5	Acidic protein	1.1	0.6
		Hev b 6.01	Hevein (Prohevein)	7.6	3.9
Molds	Alternaria Alt a 1	Acidic glycoprotein	9.3	1.7	
		Alt a 6	Enolase	2.4	0.9
	Aspergillus Asp f 1	Mitogillin family (Ribonuclease)	1.3	1.3	
	Aspergillus Asp f 3	Peroxisomal protein	2.7	0.3	
	Aspergillus Asp f 6	Mn superoxide dismutase	0.7	0.9	
	Cladosporium Cla h 8	Mannitol dehydrogenase	0.5	0	

Species	Allergen	Molecular Group	Prevalence in EGEA (%)	Prevalence in BAMSE (%)
Mites	<b>Der p 1</b>	Group 1 mite allergens (Cysteine protease)	<b>26.4</b>	1.3
	<b>Der p 2</b>	Group 2 mite allergens (NPC2 family)	<b>29.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
	<b>Der p 4</b>	Group 4 mite allergens (Alpha-amylase)	<b>12.5</b>	0.3
	<b>Der p 5</b>	Group 5/21 mite allergens	<b>17.7</b>	1.4
	<b>Der p 7</b>	Group 7 mite allergens	<b>16.8</b>	1.2
	<b>Der p 10</b>	Group 10 mite allergens (Tropomyosin)	<b>15.1</b>	2.4
	<b>Der p 11</b>	Group 11 mite allergens (Paramyosin)	<b>4.3</b>	1.5
	<b>Der p 14</b>	Vitellogenin (Apolipophorins)	2.1	0.4
	<b>Der p 15</b>	Chitin-binding domain	<b>3.0</b>	0.3
	<b>Der p 18</b>	Chitin-binding domain	<b>4.5</b>	0.6
	<b>Der p 21</b>	Group 5/21 mite allergens	<b>11.7</b>	1.5
	<b>Der p 23</b>	Chitin-binding domain	<b>26.9</b>	1.7
	<b>clone 16</b>	Chitin-binding domain	<b>7.5</b>	0.8
<b>Storage mite</b>	<b>Lep d 2</b>	Group 2 mite allergens (NPC2 family)	<b>3.8</b>	0.1
<b>Blomia tropicalis</b>	<b>Blo t 5</b>	Group 5/21 mite allergens	<b>5.4</b>	2.0
Cockroach	<b>Bla g 1</b>	Cockroach group 1	0.4	0
	<b>Bla g 2</b>	Aspartic protease	0.1	0
	<b>Bla g 5</b>	Glutathione S-transferase	0.1	0.1
<b>Anisakis</b>	<b>Ani s 1</b>	Serine protease inhibitor	1.0	1.2
Cat	<b>Fel d 1</b>	Uteroglobin	<b>26.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>
	<b>Fel d 2</b>	Serum Albumin	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
	<b>Fel d 4</b>	Lipocalin	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Animals	<b>Can f 1</b>	Lipocalin	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
	<b>Can f 2</b>	Lipocalin	2.5	1.3
	<b>Can f 4</b>	Lipocalin (Odorant-binding protein)	<b>3.3</b>	0
	<b>Can f 5</b>	Arginine Esterase (Trypsin-like serine protease)	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>
	<b>Can f 6</b>	Lipocalin	2.9	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Horse</b>	<b>Equ c 1</b>	Lipocalin	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Mouse</b>	<b>Mus m 1</b>	Lipocalin	<b>4.2</b>	1.2

Numbers in bold represent allergens recognized by >3% in the study population

**Table S2.** Agreement between SPT and allergen specific-IgE for those 7 allergen sources that showed a prevalence for positive SPT > 5% in the EGEA study population.

	n	number of components on the MeDALL chip,	positive SPT, %	Allergen specific-IgE $\geq 0.3$ for at least one of the allergen components, %	Cohen Kappa coefficient
Timothy Grass	8	33.5	39.4	0.76	
House dust mite	15	33.5	34.7	0.83	
Cat	3	21.8	23.8	0.76	
Olive	3	20.6	21.2	0.79	
Birch	3	10.6	13.8	0.71	
<i>Alternaria</i>	2	8.8	9.4	0.65	
Ragweed	1	5.9	3.8	0.71	

**Table S3.** Agreement between Immunocap and the MeDALL chip regarding allergen specific-IgE for those 7 allergen sources that showed a prevalence for positive Immunocap (specific IgE $\geq$ 0.35 kU/L)> 5% in the BAMSE study population.

	Number of components on the MeDALL chip, n	Immunocap allergen specific-IgE $\geq$ 0.35 kU/L, %	Allergen specific-IgE $\geq$ 0.3 for at least one of the allergen components on the MeDALL chip, %	Cohen Kappa coefficient
Timothy Grass	8	33.5	36.8	0.75
Birch	3	22.7	25.8	0.87
Dog	6	22.6	14.6	0.59
Cat	3	19.6	21.6	0.84
House dust mite	15	13.6	8.0	0.44
Mugwort	2	12.7	5.3	0.51
Horse	1	9.8	4.7	0.59

**Table S4.** Comparison of the population included in the present analysis to the non-included population in EGEA

	Subjects without asthma			Subjects with asthma		
	Non- Included	Included	P value	Non- Included	Included	P value
				Included		
n	511	377		220	463	
Age, m (sd)	48.6 (14.2)	43.2 (17.4)	<.001	40.5 (15.9)	38.7 (16.7)	0.18
Sex, %males	235 (46)	179 (47.5)	0.66	117 (53.2)	245 (52.9)	0.95
Smoking status :			0.86			0.38
never smoker, %	251 (49.7)	190 (50.4)		101 (46.3)	238 (51.4)	
ex-smoker, %	150 (29.7)	106 (28.1)		54 (24.8)	112 (24.2)	
current smoker, %	104 (20.6)	81 (21.5)		63 (28.9)	113 (24.4)	
Center of recruitment			0.15			0.04
Paris, %	137 (26.8)	96 (25.5)		72 (32.7)	152 (32.8)	
Lyon, %	105 (20.5)	62 (16.4)		33 (15)	71 (15.3)	
Marseille, %	85 (16.6)	69 (18.3)		33 (15)	70 (15.1)	
Montpellier, %	43 (8.4)	23 (6.1)		28 (12.7)	28 (6)	
Grenoble, %	141 (27.6)	127 (33.7)		54 (24.5)	142 (30.7)	
Socio-economic status:			<.001			0.10
Unemployed, %	13 (2.6)	50 (13.3)		24 (11)	71 (15.5)	
Manager, %	193 (38.1)	132 (35.2)		81 (37)	130 (28.3)	
Technician, %	217 (42.8)	146 (38.9)		87 (39.7)	200 (43.6)	
Workers, %	84 (16.6)	47 (12.5)		27 (12.3)	58 (12.6)	
Allergic rhinitis ever, %	184 (36.0)	125 (33.2)	0.38	168 (76.4)	370 (79.9)	0.29
Allergic sensitization ( $\geq$ 1SPT among 12 allergens), %			0.99			0.51
Total IgE>100IU/ml, %	116 (28.7)	116 (30.8)	0.53	98 (64.5)	271 (58.5)	0.19
Blood eosinophil counts > 250 mm <sup>3</sup> , n (%)	64 (15.9)	62 (16.5)	0.82	58 (37.2)	176 (38.3)	0.81
Atopic dermatitis ever, n (%)	137 (27)	93 (24.7)	0.43	109 (50.2)	217 (47.2)	0.46
FEV <sub>1</sub> < 80% of predicted value, (%)	31 (7.6)	24 (6.6)	0.57	32 (20.1)	87 (19.2)	0.79

**Table S5.** Comparison of the population included in the present analysis to the non-included population in BAMSE

	Non-Included	Included	P value
N (of children that participated at clinical examination at the 16 year follow up)	1,819	786	
Age, m (sd)	16.5 (0.40)	16.6 (0.26)	<0.001
Sex, % males	868 (47.7)	391 (49.8)	0.34
Smoking status :			0.02
current smoker, %	239 (13.2)	77 (9.9)	
Socio-economic status for the household:			0.27
Blue collar worker, %	283 (15.6)	114 (14.5)	
White collar worker, %	1,506 (83.1)	665 (84.8)	
Other, %	23 (1.3)	5 (0.7)	
Asthma ever, %	250 (18.0)	148 (22.9)	0.02
Allergic rhinitis ever, %	489 (35.1)	256 (38.4)	0.15
Atopic dermatitis ever, n (%)	558 (40.1)	265 (39.7)	0.89
Allergic sensitization ( $\geq 0.35 \text{ kU}_A/\text{L}$ to a mix of food and/or inhalant allergens)*, %	806 (45.8)	364 (46.3)	0.80
Blood eosinophil counts $> 250 \text{ mm}^3$ , n (%)	307 (18.4)	138 (18.2)	0.99

\* Inhalant allergens were analyzed with Phadiatop® (cat, dog, horse, birch, timothy, mugwort, house dust mite (*Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* and *Dermatophagoides farinae*) and mold (*Cladosporium herbarum*)) and food allergens with fx5® (cow's milk, hen's egg, cod, soy, peanut, and wheat) by using the ImmunoCAP System (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Uppsala, Sweden)