

Up to 22% of European children have an allergy, with serious reaction to food on the rise

Zurich, Switzerland 07.04.2014 - Anaphylaxis is increasingly found in allergic reactions in children, primarily caused by food allergies in this population group: up to 22% of European children have an allergy, with serious reaction to food on the rise¹. The severity of its effects, which can be fatal, demands the attention not only of allergologists but of all healthcare professionals. This is one of the most important messages found in advance of the new guidelines on anaphylaxis on which the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) is currently working.

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