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Allergy

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An incongruous inflammatory response to innocent stimuli. It may involve either innate and/or adaptive immune mechanisms and have an acute, subacute or chronic course, depending on the prevailing pathogenic events and on the timing of persistence of inciting stimuli.