

Review of: "Allergies In India: Myths, Misconceptions, and Awareness"

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Dear author,

It is a good idea to try to raise awareness about allergic diseases in India. However, the title should be more precise as the population in India is about 1.4 billion and your study includes only 1104 patients. As for the numbers, I feel that you have not included enough patients to make the study meaningful. For this reason, I suggest that you change the title and limit the study to a narrower area than India and then compare the results with other studies that have been done in your area. The study design should be better explained and detailed. I even suggest presenting the results in more detail - for example, the proportion of certain diseases in your patients to see if the misconception of allergic diseases is more common in certain age groups, etc. In the discussion session, you should make a comparison between your country and the regions of your country, if data are available, and compare your results with the results of similar studies in areas or countries around India. Write down the advantages and limitations of your study. Write down the scientific value of your study.

Kind regards,

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