

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

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It is an interesting study, and the author has collected a unique dataset. Very few studies are available in this context, especially with reference to the Indian context.

In my opinion, the paper has some shortcomings with respect to data analysis and text.

The article is not structured properly; the introduction is too short; and the discussion is also weak and does not support all the results.

As the author claims, the present study has been carried out to know the public's perception of allergies; the sample selection is biased because it only includes allergy sufferers. The exclusion of others does not provide a complete picture of the population's perception of the problem.

Furthermore, no statistical test has been applied to validate the claims; Providing data in percentages or absolute numbers is a major drawback of the study.

I feel this unique dataset is not utilized to its full extent. The authors are advised to apply appropriate statistical tests so as to increase the acceptability and validity of the data presented.