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アトピー性皮膚炎のアレルギー素因

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Allergic Aspects of Atopic Dermatitis

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Abstract

Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a common, chronic or chronically relapsing, severely pruritic, eczematous skin disease that is often associated with moderate to marked dry skin. Although the pathogenesis of AD is unclear, it is generally accepted that immunological mechanisms are profoundly involved in hyperimmunoglobulinemia E and the development of AD. This review will discuss recent advances in immunopathogenetic aspects of AD with regards to cytokines, adhesion molecules and cutaneous lymphocyte-associated antigen.

Key words: atopic dermatitis, cytokines, Th1, Th2, CLA.