






LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Comment on the article “Use of methacoline challenge test to detect bronchial hyperresponsiveness”

“Bronşiyal aşırı duyarlılığı saptamak için metakolin meydan okuma testinin kullanımı” makalesine yönelik bir saptama

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To the Editor,

We read with interest the article titled “Use of methacoline challenge test to detect bronchial hyperresponsiveness in children with persistent rhinitis” published in Cukurova Medical Journal by Guc et al¹.

This study showed that BHR positivity is high in children with allergic rhinitis. Allergic rhinitis can cause false positive BHR. In addition, smoking and COPD can cause false positives^{2,3}. COPD can occur in childhood⁴. We think that it would be appropriate to mention this in the discussion part of this study.

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