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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is interesting and well written. I suggest to complete the discussion including the role of soluble molecules and their relationship with IgE and ITS (see and add as references Ciparandi and Murdaca concerning this topic).

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This is a well-written review about the topic.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, the authors extensively discuss in their manuscript allergic and non-allergic rhinitis and their differential diagnoses. They make their point clear that non-allergic rhinitis and local allergic rhinitis are underdiagnosed or not recognized, regarding their experiences.

1. Please change the title to: 'Non-allergic Rhinitis in children: epidemiological aspects, pathological features, diagnostic methodology and clinical management.'
2. The ARIA definition of allergic rhinitis should rather be seen as completion than as a replacement of the distinction between 'seasonal' and 'perennial'.
3. The EAACI and WAO Guidelines should be listed in two tables for comparison.
4. Every method for measurement of nasal obstruction has its shortcomings. The most accurate method is the 'rhinomanometry' that is measured like the more common used 'rhinomanometry', but with more extensive Software Tools. 'Acoustic rhinomanometry' suits less and 'peak flow measurements' are subjective.
5. Please correct on page 20 to 'fine particulate matter (PM \leq 2.5 μ m)'.
6. Please name Figure 2. in the legend and text as Table 1.
7. Nasal decongestants are permitted and often used in children according to the dosage. But, they should not be given longer as 10-14 days.
8. Nasal



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irrigation is the first step and basic tool in every therapy for rhinitis, please clarify. 9. Please change References 1 and 3 'Suppl' according to the Journal Style Guidelines. 10. Spelling and grammar corrections: a) Abstract, line 1, and Introduction, line 10, and Main text, Page 8, line 20: replace 'whose' to 'which'; b) Abstract, line 2 and Conclusion, line 2: Change to 10-40%; c) Introduction, line 9: insert a comma after 'fungal infections'. d) Main text, page 5, line 7 and Conclusion, line 2: Change to 'Western countries'. e) Throughout the manuscript a comma should be added before 'too': page 8, line 15; page 11, last line; page 13, line 20; page 14, third line from the bottom; page 18, line 8; page 23, line 16; f) Main text, page 10, line 10: Change to 'through'; g) Main text, page 19, line 5: Change to 'rhinocytogram'. Sincerely,