

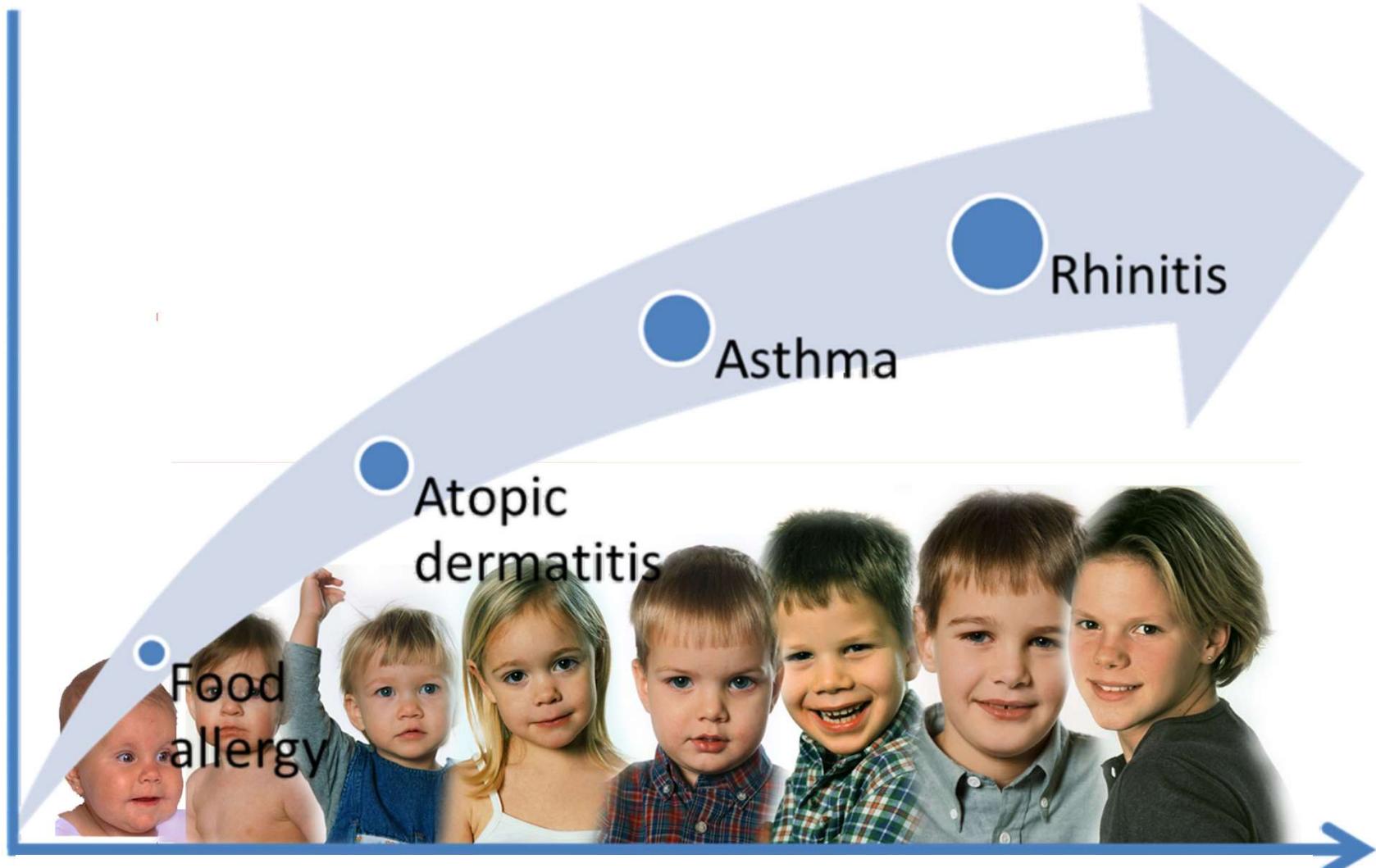
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# L'impatto della dieta sulla marcia allergica

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La marcia allergica

# Rinite allergica

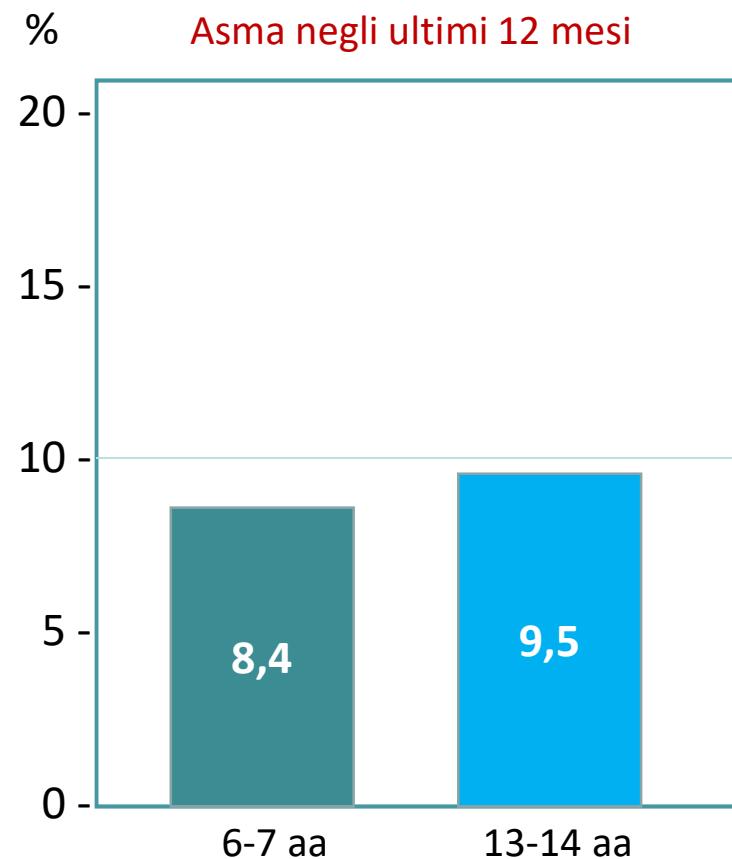
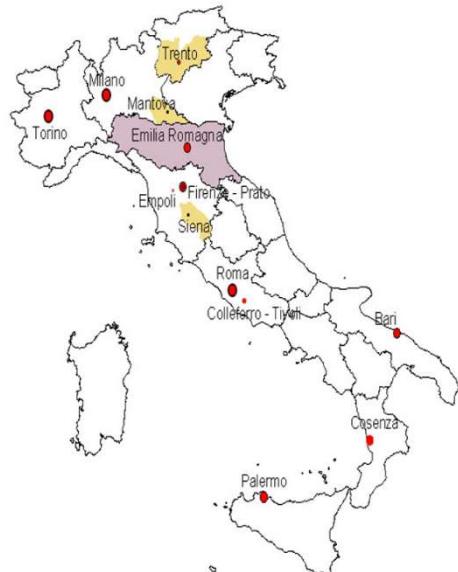
## European Community Respiratory Health Survey I

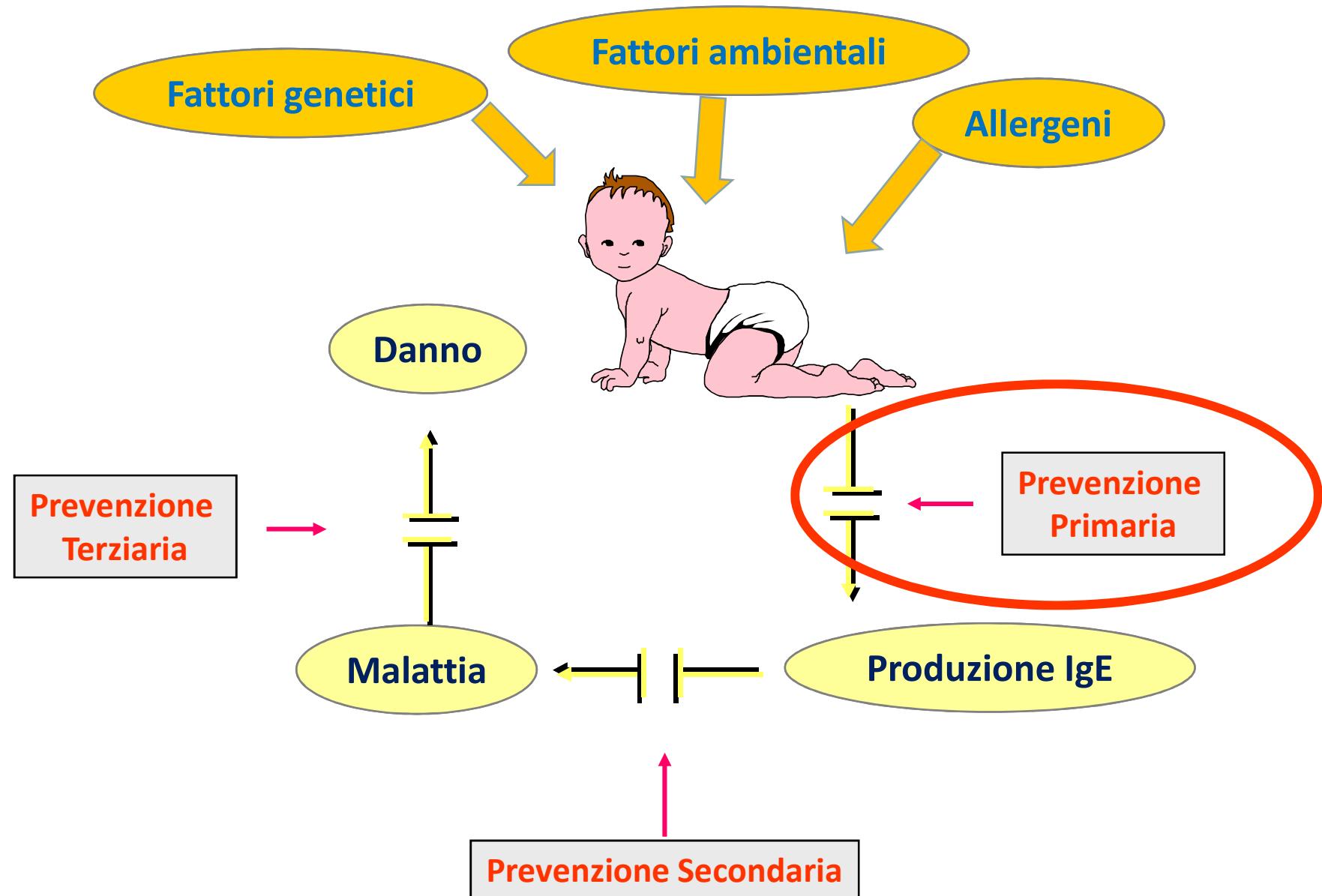
Table 1. Standardized (age and sex) prevalence of nasal allergy and atopy in subjects with nasal allergy

	Prevalence of 'nasal allergy'					Prevalence of indoor-outdoor 'nasal symptoms on exposure'
	Prevalence of 'nasal allergy'	Prevalence of atopic 'nasal allergy'	In atopic	In nonatopic	Prevalence of atopy in 'nasal allergy'	
Australia						
Melbourne (549)	46 (41.7–50.4)	31.8 (27.8–35.9)	64.7 (58.8–70.6)	27.9 (22.4–33.5)	69 (63–74.9)	64.1 (0–42.6)
Belgium						
Antwerp-City (322)	28.2 (23.2–33.3)	19.8 (15.3–24.3)	49.2 (40.3–58)	14.3 (9.1–19.5)	69.3 (60–79.6)	52.3 (42.0–42.3)
South-Antwerp (357)	25.5 (21–29.9)	14.3 (10.7–18)	49.1 (39.9–58.2)	15.3 (10.9–19.6)	57.4 (48.1–68.7)	48.7 (52.3–42.6)
Overall	26.3 (23–29.6)	16.4 (13.6–19.2)	49.1 (42.6–55.6)	14.7 (11.4–17.9)	62.4 (55.3–69.5)	49.9 (46.2–53.7)
France						
Bordeaux (543)	11.6 (37.4–45.8)	25.4 (21.8–29)	61.6 (54.6–68.7)	25.6 (20.9–30.3)	61.9 (56–67.7)	53.7 (51.6–43.9)
Grenoble (466)	29.1 (24.4–33.8)	20.9 (16.7–25.1)	51.6 (43.7–59.4)	13.7 (8.9–18.5)	71.5 (63.3–79.7)	51.6 (43.9–47.4)
Montpellier (434)	40.1 (35.1–45.2)	24.8 (20.2–29.3)	75.9 (68.3–83.4)	22.7 (17.3–28.2)	61.1 (53.7–68.5)	43.9 (47.4–45.5)
Paris (609)	32.9 (28.4–37.3)	18.2 (14.4–21.9)	50.3 (42.8–57.8)	23.5 (17.8–29.1)	56.1 (47.3–64.8)	47.4 (45.5–26.9)
Overall	36 (33.8–38.2)	22.7 (20.8–24.7)	59.3 (55.8–62.9)	21 (18.7–23.4)	62.9 (59.5–66.3)	49.6 (47.4–51.9)
Germany						
Erfurt (729)	12.1 (9.7–14.5)					24.3 (12.9–12.8)
Hamburg (1252)	24.7 (22.3–27.2)					42.6 (24.3–12.9)
Overall	20 (18.2–21.8)					35.7 (33.6–37.9)
Iceland						
Reykjavik (513)	23.6 (19.9–27.4)	11.2 (8.4–14)	51.2 (41.5–60.8)	15.7 (12.1–19.3)	46.9 (38.3–55.5)	28.5 (32.7–39.2)
Italy						
Pavia (281)	14.6 (10.1–19.1)	9.2 (5.5–13)	43.7 (31.2–56.1)	6.8 (3.4–10.2)	61.3 (49–73.6)	26.9 (42.1–45.6)
Turin (202)	21 (15.1–26.9)	17 (11.7–22.4)	49.4 (37.3–61.4)	6.1 (1.6–10.6)	80.6 (68–93.1)	42.1 (45.6–35)
Verona (337)	20.7 (15.1–26.1)	17.2 (13.1–21.2)	53.3 (43.8–62.7)	5.1 (2.3–7.9)	81.8 (72.8–80.8)	45.6 (35–31.1)
Overall	18.6 (15.9–21.3)	14.4 (12–16.9)	49.4 (43–55.9)	5.8 (3.9–7.8)	76.3 (69.4–83.3)	38.4 (35–41.8)
Ireland						
Dublin (303)	23.6 (18.8–28.3)	14.3 (10.3–18.3)	35.3 (26.8–43.7)	15.5 (10.4–20.6)	61.6 (51.1–72.1)	45.5 (26.9–42.1)
New Zealand						
Christchurch (340)	34.8 (29.7–39.9)	24.3 (19.8–28.9)	53.1 (45.2–60.9)	18.6 (13.1–24.1)	70.3 (62.3–78.2)	56.7 (64.5–67)
Hawkes-Bay (195)	35.1 (28.2–42)	24 (17.6–30.5)	53 (42.6–63.4)	18.9 (12.4–25.4)	71.6 (62.5–80.8)	64.5 (67–64.1)
Wellington (338)	43.9 (38.2–49.4)	28.7 (23.5–33.8)	60.8 (53–68.6)	30 (22.7–37.2)	66.1 (58–74.2)	67.7 (56.7–64.5)
Overall	38.2 (34.9–41.5)	25.8 (22.8–28.8)	55.8 (50.8–60.8)	23 (19.1–26.9)	68.3 (63.2–73.4)	62.5 (59.2–65.8)
Norway						
Bergen (7911)	16.9 (14.2–19.5)	11.6 (9.2–12.9)	39.6 (33.2–48.1)	7.4 (5.7–9.5)	89.5 (82.9–96.4)	22.7 (20.2–20.8)

# Asma bronchiale

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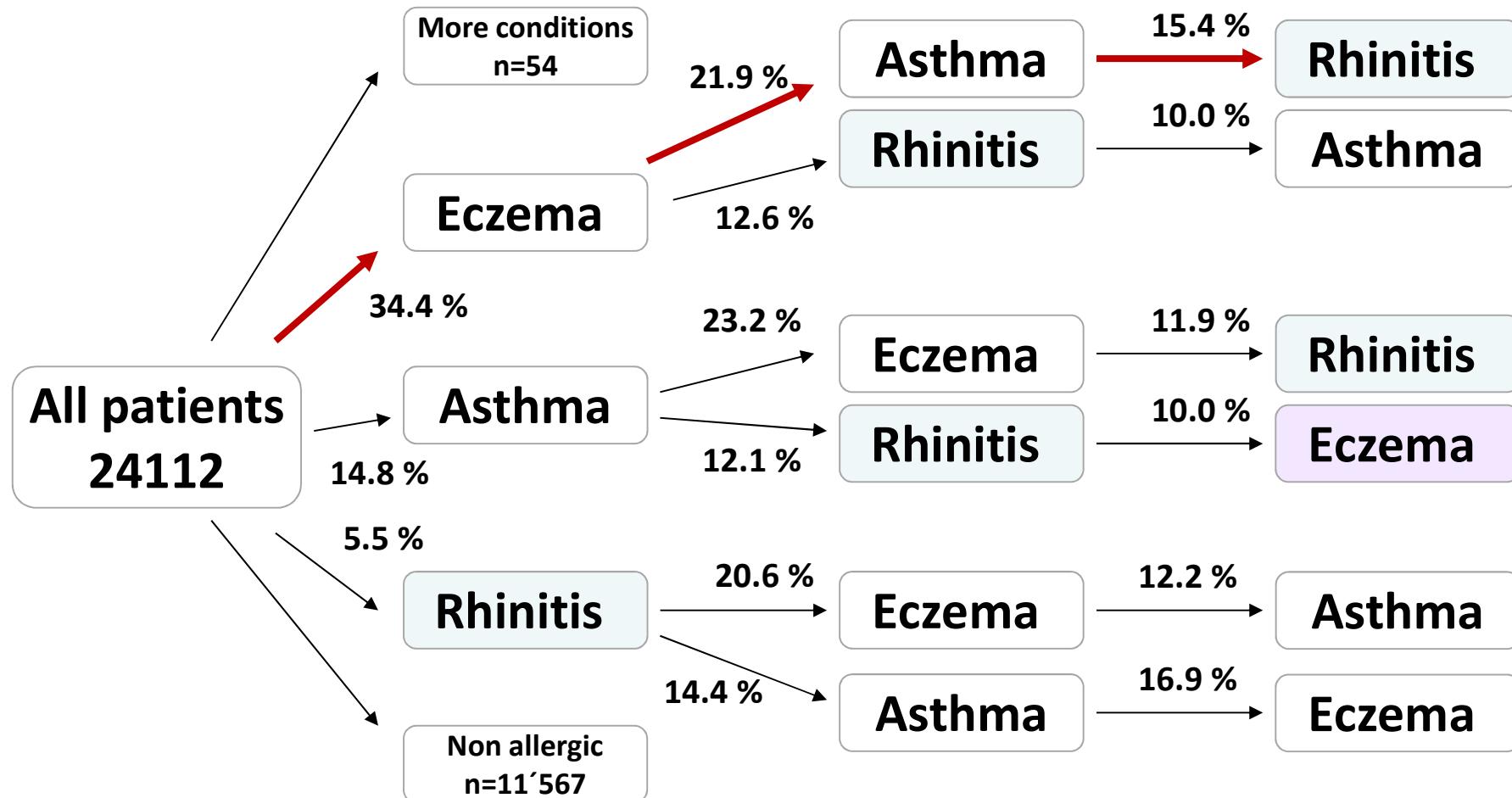




## Bambino «a rischio»

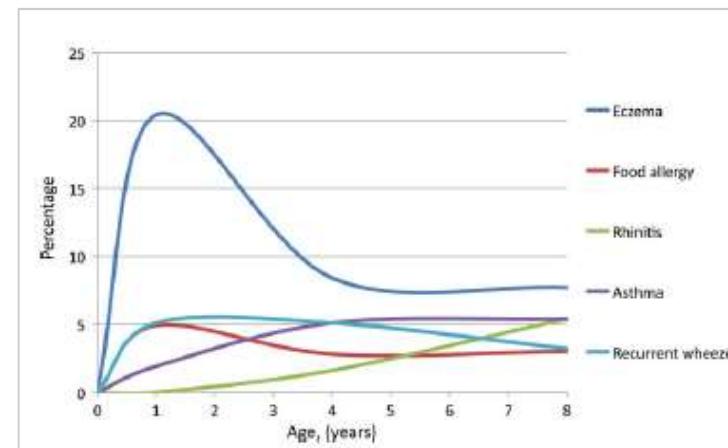
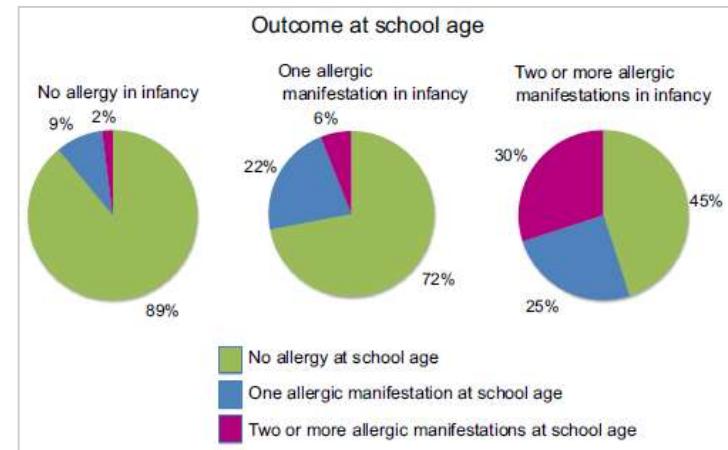
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# Sequential progression of diagnoses of multiple allergic conditions: variants of “the allergic march”



## The allergic march comprises the coexistence of related patterns of allergic disease not just the progressive development of one disease

- Inclusi 5654 bb nati in Svezia nel 2003
- Studio longitudinale per stabilire la relazione esistente tra le manifestazioni allergiche presenti nella prima infanzia e all'età di 8 anni
- **Conclusioni:** le malattie allergiche a 8 anni sono correlate al numero di manifestazioni allergiche presenti nella prima infanzia.
- Le manifestazioni sono simili in entrambe le età, ciò suggerisce una coesistenza di “*disease patterns*” più che uno sviluppo progressivo



# Dieta materna in gravidanza e durante l'allattamento



# Sono utili le restrizioni dietetiche in gravidanza e durante l'allattamento?



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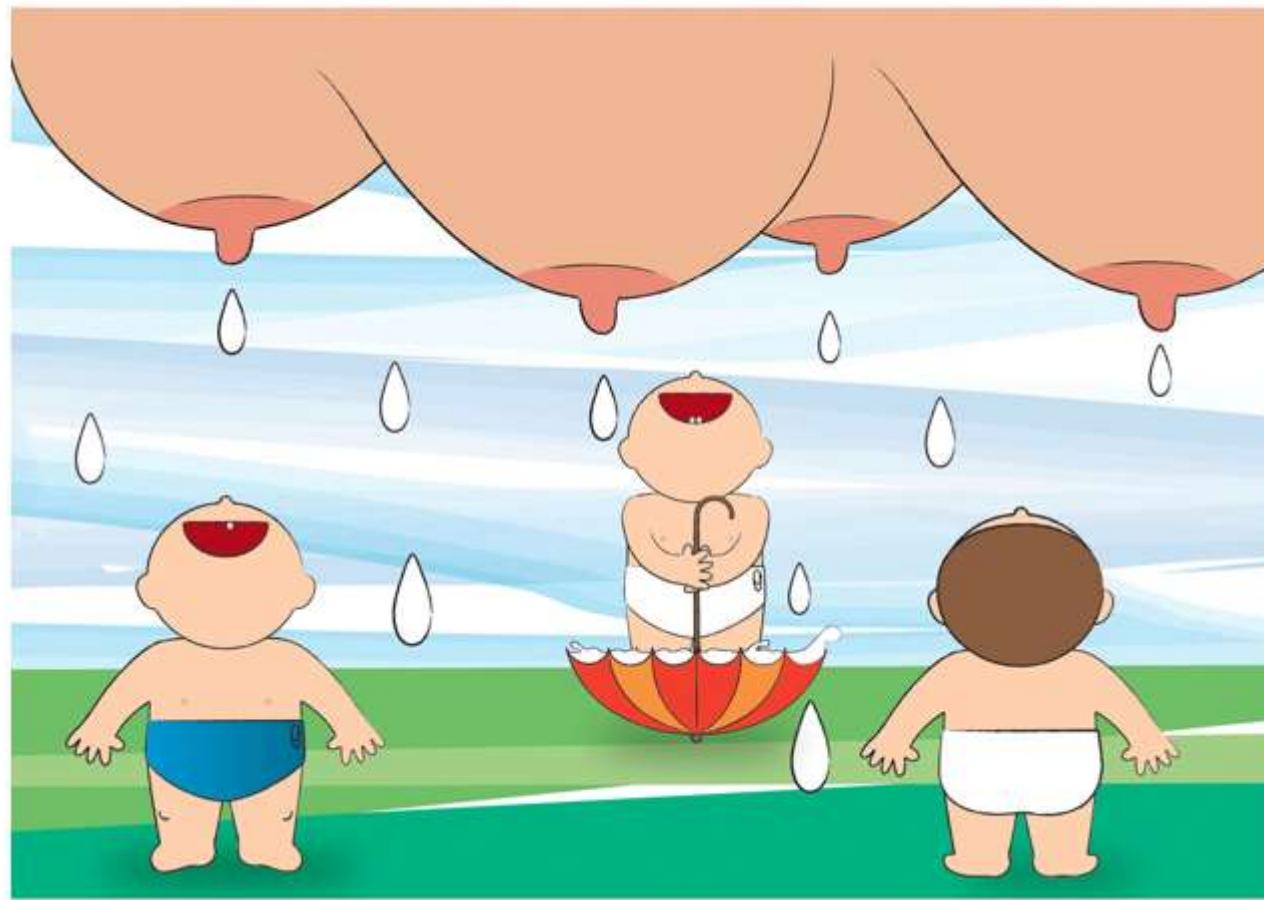
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# Latte materno



# Ruolo preventivo del latte materno

- **Effetti benefici del latte materno:**
  - ridotta esposizione ad antigeni esogeni
  - protezione nei confronti di infezioni
  - promozione della maturazione della mucosa gastrointestinale
  - sviluppo di un microbiota intestinale “benefico”
  - presenza di sostanze ad azione immunomodulatoria e antinfiammatoria (immunoglobuline, citochine, cellule immunocompetenti)

# Ruolo preventivo del latte materno

- Dati di letteratura controversi
- Non dimostrato in maniera univoca un effetto protettivo dell'allattamento al seno nei confronti della malattia allergica
- Tuttavia, per i riconosciuti effetti benefici nutrizionali, immunologici e psicologici, l'allattamento al seno esclusivo, **possibilmente per 6 mesi**, dovrebbe essere promosso in tutti i neonati

Szajewska H. IMAJ 2012;14:57-61; Fleischer DM et al. 2013;1:29-36; de Silva D et al. Allergy 2014;69:581-9; Gdalevich M et al. J Am Acad Dermatol 2001;45:520-7; Yang YW et al. Br J Dermatol 2009;161:373-83.

# Quando il latte materno manca?

- *“If breastfeeding is not possible, a hydrolysed formula (usually a partially hydrolysed formula) is recommended for infants at high risk of allergic disease”*



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# Quando il latte materno manca?

- Le linee guida europee, americane ed australiane supportano l'uso delle formule idrolisate per la prevenzione primaria delle malattie allergiche, in bambini ad alto rischio che non sono allattati al seno.



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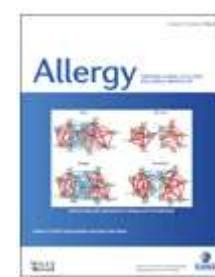
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## EAACI Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Guidelines. Primary prevention of food allergy

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Allergy 2014; 69: 590–601

### Box 6: Summary of recommendations for primary prevention of food allergy

#### Recommendations for all infants:

- No special diet during pregnancy or for the lactating mother.
- Exclusively breastfeeding for 4–6 months.

#### Further recommendations for high-risk infants:

- If supplement is needed during the first 4 months, a documented hypoallergenic formula is recommended.

Introduction of complementary foods after the age of 4 months according to normal standard weaning practices and nutrition recommendations, for all children irrespective of atopic heredity.

# The German Infant Nutritional Intervention Study (GINI)

2003

- Between 1995 and 1998, **2252 infants** with a **hereditary risk for atopy** were enrolled in the German Infant Nutritional Intervention Study and randomly assigned at birth to one of 4 blinded formulas:
  - CMF
  - partially hydrolyzed whey formula (pHF-W)
  - extensively hydrolyzed whey formula (eHF-W)
  - extensively hydrolyzed casein formula (eHF-C)
- The primary end point **at 1 year of age** was the presence of **allergic manifestation** (atopic dermatitis, gastrointestinal manifestation of food allergy, allergic urticaria, or a combination of these factors)

A Von Berg et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2003;111:533-40



# The German Infant Nutritional Intervention Study (GINI)

2003

**TABLE IV.** Results of the multivariable models: Adjusted OR for AM and AD dependent on the feeding regimen and stratified by AD in family history

			CMF	pHF-W	eHF-W	eHF-C
AM	All	Incidence, n/N (%)	40/256 (16)	26/241 (11)	34/238 (14)	19/210 (9)
		Adjusted OR* (95% CI)	1	0.65 (0.38-1.1)	0.86 (0.52-1.4)	0.51 (0.28-0.92)
		P value		.109	.544	.025
	No AD in FH	Incidence, n/N (%)	22/165 (13)	14/162 (9)	11/142 (8)	10/134 (7)
		Adjusted OR† (95% CI)	1	0.63 (0.31-1.3)	0.55 (0.26-1.2)	0.51 (0.23-1.1)
		P value		.210	.131	.101
AD	All	Incidence, n/N (%)	18/91 (20)	12/79 (15)	23/96 (24)	9/76 (12)
		Adjusted OR† (95% CI)	1	0.72 (0.32-1.6)	1.3 (0.63-2.5)	0.53 (0.22-1.3)
		P value		.426	.515	.148
	No AD in FH	Incidence, n/N (%)	38/256 (15)	22/241 (9)	31/238 (13)	15/210 (7)
		Adjusted OR* (95% CI)	1	0.56 (0.32-0.99)	0.81 (0.48-1.4)	0.42 (0.22-0.79)
		P value		.048	.44	.007
	AD in FH	Incidence, n/N (%)	21/165 (13)	10/162 (6)	11/142 (8)	8/134 (6)
		Adjusted OR† (95% CI)	1	0.46 (0.21-1.02)	0.58 (0.27-1.3)	0.42 (0.18-1.00)
		P value		.055	.173	.050

# Certain hydrolyzed formulas reduce the incidence of atopic dermatitis but not that of asthma: Three-year results of the German Infant Nutritional Intervention Study

2007

**TABLE I.** Results of the ITT analyses: PORs from marginal logistic models using GEE by study formula in comparison with cow's milk feeding

	CMF	pHF-W POR (95% CI)	eHF-W POR (95% CI)	eHF-C POR (95% CI)
All infants excluding exclusively breast-fed infants from the observational arm; completed 12-month follow-up, n = 1083; completed 3-year follow-up, n = 1017				
No. of followed children (N = 1363)	356	335	334	338
AM* period prevalence, first year (n = 144)	1	0.80 (0.51-1.24)	0.93 (0.62-1.41)	0.63 (0.40-1.01)
Period prevalence, third year (n = 192)	1	0.89 (0.57-1.37)	0.99 (0.65-1.51)	0.70 (0.44-1.11)
Cumulative incidence, birth to 3 years (n = 312)	1	0.87 (0.64-1.19)	1.03 (0.77-1.40)	0.80 (0.58-1.09)
AD period prevalence, first year (n = 130)	1	0.74 (0.46-1.18)	0.90 (0.59-1.39)	<b>0.54 (0.32-0.89)</b>
Period prevalence, third year (n = 86)	1	<b>0.52 (0.28-0.97)</b>	0.78 (0.45-1.38)	<b>0.53 (0.28-1.00)</b>
Cumulative incidence, birth to 3 years (n = 206)	1	0.76 (0.52-1.11)	0.99 (0.69-1.41)	<b>0.67 (0.45-0.99)</b>
Asthma period prevalence, third year (n = 111)	1	1.30 (0.75-2.27)	1.37 (0.79-2.36)	0.93 (0.51-1.69)

**Follow-up età 3 anni:** significativa riduzione dell'incidenza della DA nel gruppo con eHF-C (ITT) e nel gruppo pHF-W (PP) rispetto ai bambini che avevano assunto una formula di latte vaccino; nessuna riduzione dell'incidenza di asma.

# Preventive effect of hydrolyzed infant formulas persists until age 6 years: Long-term results from the German Infant Nutritional Intervention Study (GINI)

2008

**TABLE III.** Prevalence of physician-diagnosed allergic diseases in the fourth to sixth years: relative risk and adjusted relative risk from marginal log-binomial models with generalized estimating equations by study formula in comparison with cow's milk feeding

	Prevalence (%)	CMF	pHF-W, RR (95% CI)	eHF-W, RR (95% CI)	eHF-C, RR (95% CI)
ITT AM*	21.6	1	0.82 (0.67-1.02)	0.85 (0.69-1.04)	0.82 (0.66-1.01)
AD	11.4	1	0.83 (0.61-1.12)	0.85 (0.63-1.15)	0.75 (0.55-1.03)
Rhinitis	6.6	1	0.87 (0.57-1.33)	0.66 (0.42-1.02)	0.82 (0.54-1.24)
Asthma	2.7	1	1.60 (0.74-3.45)	2.16 (1.02-4.58)	1.98 (0.92-4.29)
PP AM†‡	20.0	1	0.71 (0.53-0.95)	0.61 (0.45-0.85)	0.62 (0.45-0.87)
AD‡	10.3	1	0.53 (0.34-0.84)	0.60 (0.39-0.93)	0.48 (0.29-0.78)
Rhinitis†	7.0	1	0.95 (0.55-1.63)	0.51 (0.26-1.02)	0.75 (0.40-1.41)
Asthma§	2.8	1	1.64 (0.59-4.53)	1.07 (0.34-3.38)	2.22 (0.77-6.41)

RR, Relative risk.

\*Defined by any of physician-diagnosed AD, urticaria, food allergy/intolerance, asthma, and rhinitis.

†Adjusted for family history of AD, hay fever, and asthma, heredity of family allergy, sex, education, exposure to tobacco smoke, pets in the household, siblings, and study region.

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§Adjusted for family history of asthma, heredity of family allergy, sex, education, exposure to tobacco smoke, pets in the household, siblings, and study region.

||Estimated by using a logistic model because of low prevalences.

**Follow-up età 6 anni:** persiste effetto preventivo degli eHF-C e dei pHF-W sulle manifestazioni allergiche (riduzione significativa fino al 20%) e sulla DA.

# Allergies in high-risk schoolchildren after early intervention with cow's milk protein hydrolysates: 10-year results from the German Infant Nutritional Intervention (GINI) study

2013

**TABLE I.** ITT analyses: cumulative incidence from 10-year follow-up and period prevalence at 7 to 10 years

	CMF	pHF-W	eHF-W	eHF-C
No. of followed children (n = 2252)	556	557	559	580
AM* cumulative incidence, birth to 10 y	63.1%	58.6%	59.9%	54.2%
RR (95% CI)	1	0.87 (0.77-0.99)	0.94 (0.83-1.07)	0.83 (0.72-0.95)
AM prevalence in 7th to 10th years (n = 1377)	34.3%	34.1%	35.0%	27.7%
RR (95% CI)	1	1.0 (0.81-1.23)	1.02 (0.83-1.26)	0.81 (0.64-1.01)
AD cumulative incidence, birth to 10 y	40.5%	35.3%	34.8%	29.3%
RR (95% CI)	1	0.82 (0.68-1.00)	0.91 (0.76-1.10)	0.72 (0.58-0.88)
AD prevalence in 7th to 10th years (n = 1389)	11.2%	13.2%	9.6%	8.2%
RR (95% CI)	1	1.18 (0.79-1.77)	0.86 (0.55-1.34)	0.74 (0.47-1.16)
Asthma cumulative incidence, 3-10 y	8.05%	11.4%	11.4%	8.9%
RR (95% CI)	1	1.56 (0.97-2.49)	1.58 (0.99-2.52)	1.08 (0.66-1.79)
Asthma prevalence in 7th to 10th years (n = 1407)	7.4%	9.3%	11.3%	6.3%
RR (95% CI)	1	1.26 (0.76-2.07)	1.53 (0.95-2.48)	0.85 (0.49-1.47)
Rhinitis cumulative incidence, 4-10 y	20.4%	18.9%	21.0%	18.7%
RR (95% CI)	1	0.95 (0.69-1.30)	0.93 (0.69-1.26)	0.92 (0.67-1.25)
Rhinitis prevalence in 7th to 10th years (n = 1393)	17.2%	14.7%	19.4%	14.0%
RR (95% CI)	1	0.85 (0.60-1.21)	1.13 (0.82-1.55)	0.82 (0.58-1.15)

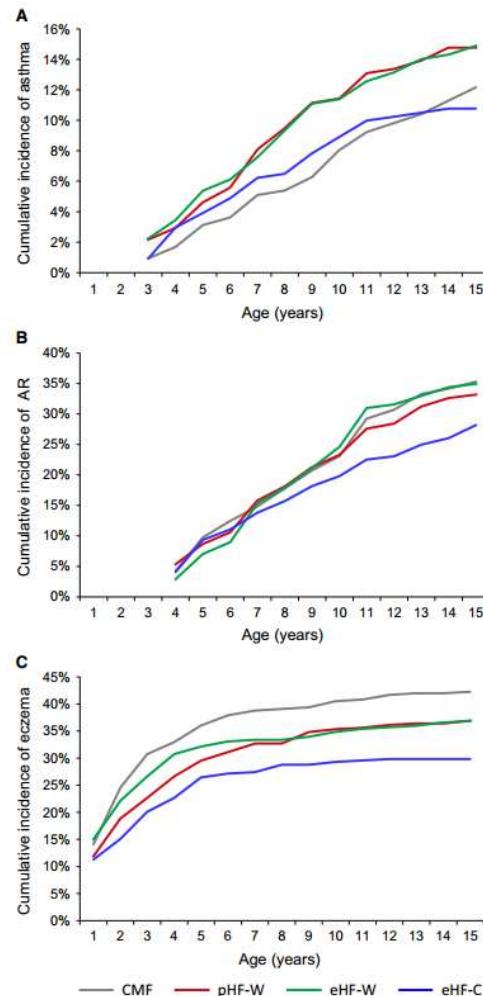
RRs are from log-binomial models using the 3 different hydrolysate formulas in comparison with CMF.

\*Defined as any of the following: physician-diagnosed AD, urticaria and food allergy/intolerance, asthma (start at third year), and rhinitis (start at fourth year).

**Follow-up età 10 anni:** persiste effetto preventivo sull' incidenza cumulativa delle malattie allergiche, soprattutto DA, con eHF-C e pHF-W. Nessun effetto preventivo sull'asma e sulla rinite allergica.

# Allergic manifestation 15 years after early intervention with hydrolyzed formulas – the GINI Study

2016



- **Incidenza cumulativa delle manifestazioni allergiche: asma, rinite allergica ed eczema fino ai 15 anni di età nei tre gruppi con le differenti formule idrolisate e nel gruppo con il latte vaccino**

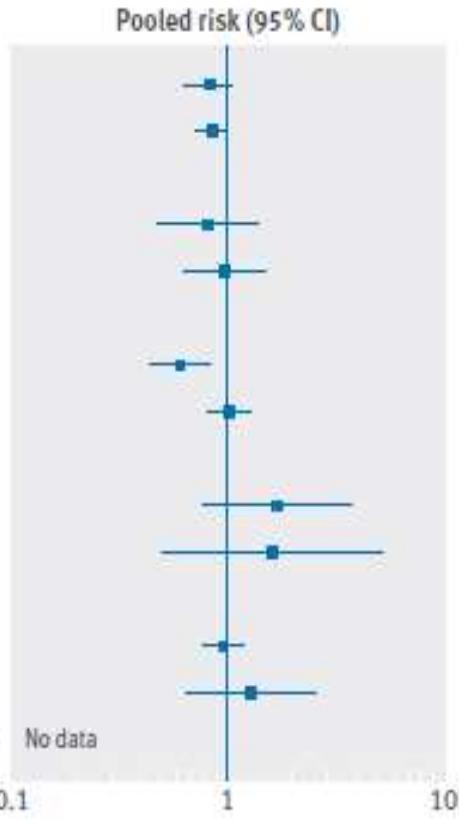
## Conclusioni

- I risultati dei 15 anni di follow-up confermano l'effetto preventivo delle formule eHF-C e pHF-W sull'eczema, dalla nascita fino all'adolescenza.
- Durante gli anni 11-15 riduzione dell'incidenza della rinite allergica e dell'asma con l'uso della formula eHF-C.
- Questi risultati sulle allergie respiratorie vanno interpretati con cautela e confermati con ulteriori studi.

# Hydrolysed formula and risk of allergic or autoimmune disease: systematic review and meta-analysis

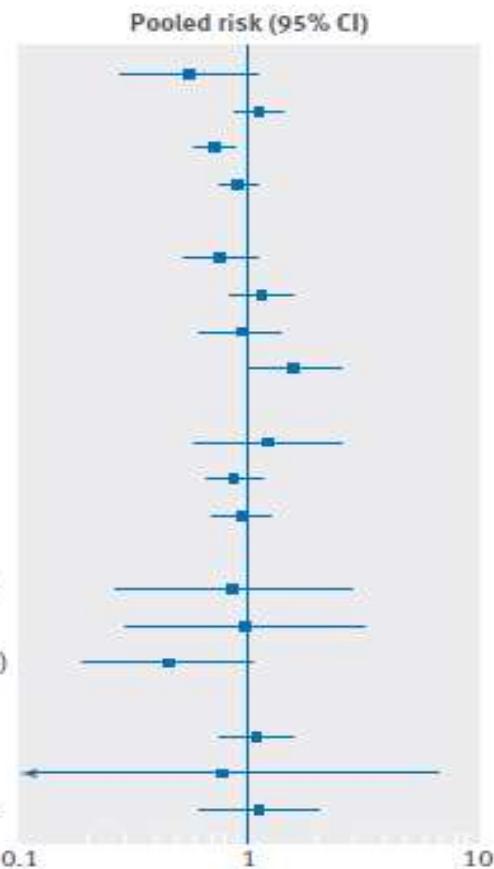
## Formule parzialmente idrolisate vs latte vaccino

Eczema	
0-4 years	
5-14 years	
Recurrent wheeze	
0-4 years	
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Allergic rhinitis	
0-4 years	
5-14 years	
Food allergy	
Any allergen	
Cows' milk	
Allergic sensitisation	
Any allergen	
Cows' milk	
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	No data

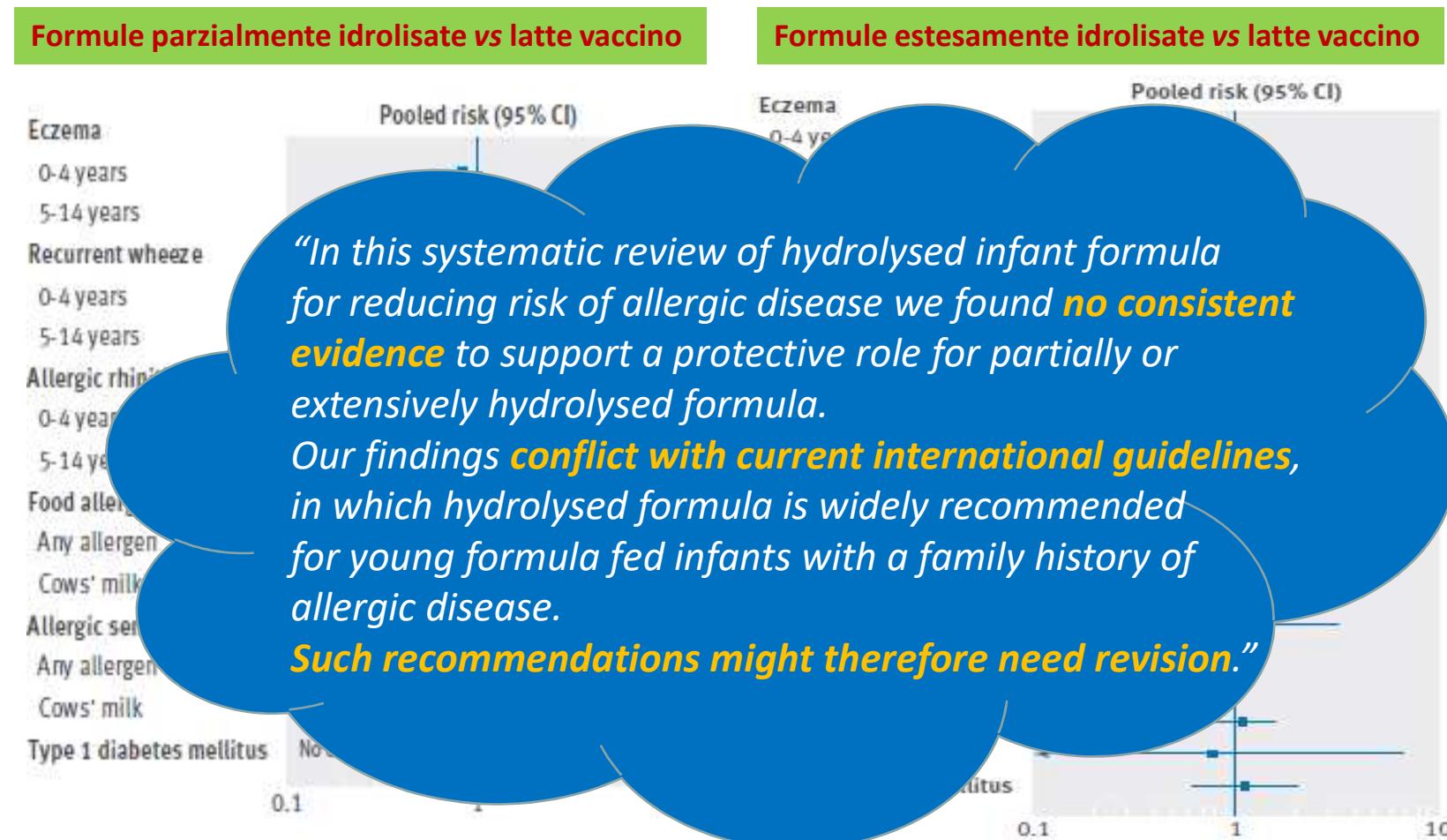


## Formule estesamente idrolisate vs latte vaccino

Eczema	
0-4 years (casein)	
0-4 years (whey)	
5-14 years (casein)	
5-14 years (whey)	
Recurrent wheeze	
0-4 years (casein)	
0-4 years (whey)	
5-14 years (casein)	
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Allergic rhinitis	
0-4 years	
5-14 years (casein)	
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Food allergy	
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Allergic sensitisation	
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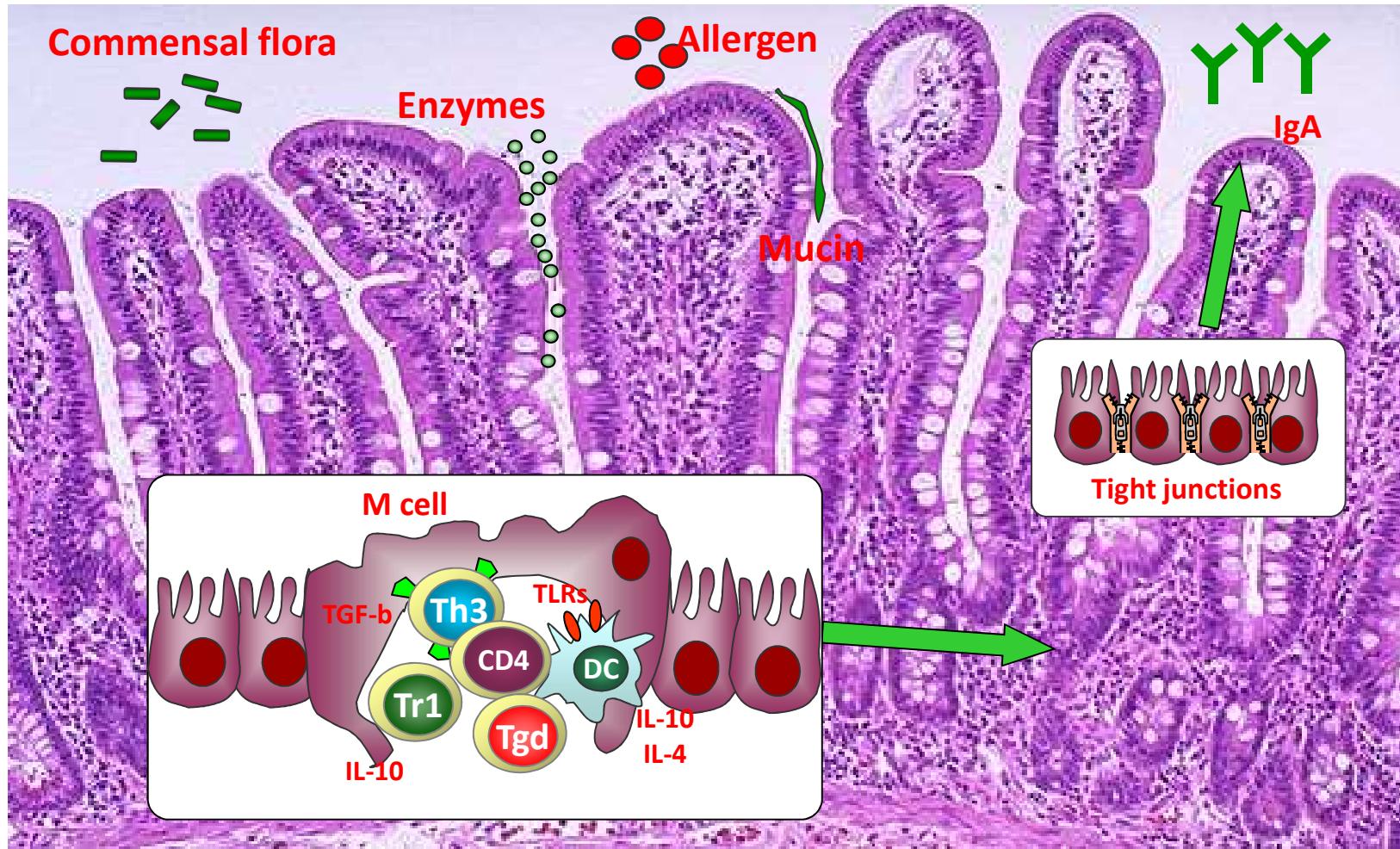
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# Svezzamento



## Livelli di protezione nel tratto GE



# Anni 90: avevamo capito tutto...



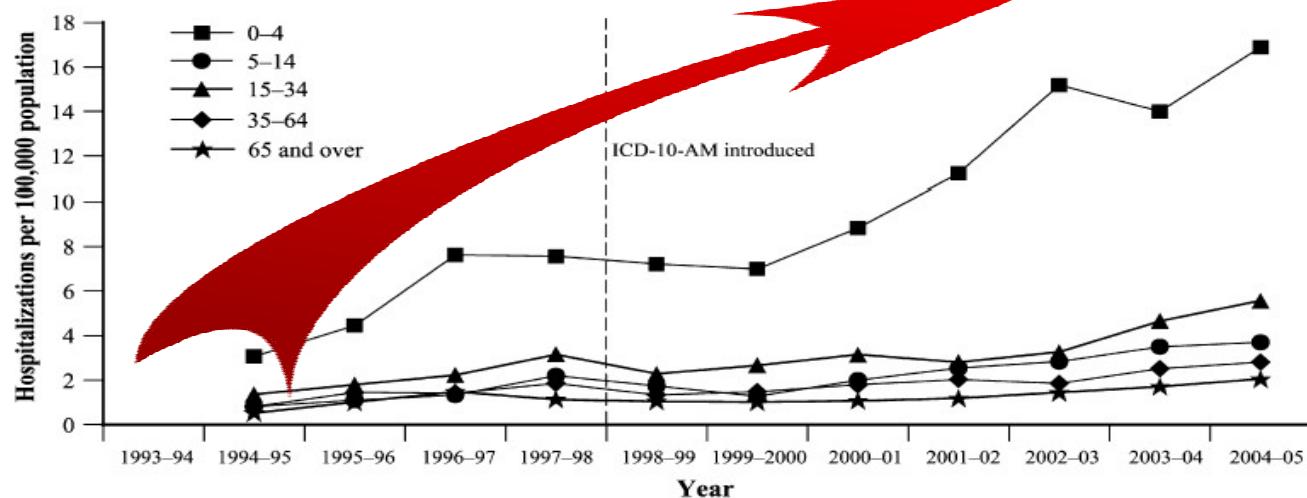
## Trends in hospitalizations for anaphylaxis, angioedema, and urticaria in Australia, 1993-1994 to 2004-2005

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Camperdown and Sydney, Australia

2007

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Ricoveri per anafilassi da alimenti divisi per età dal 1994 al 2004

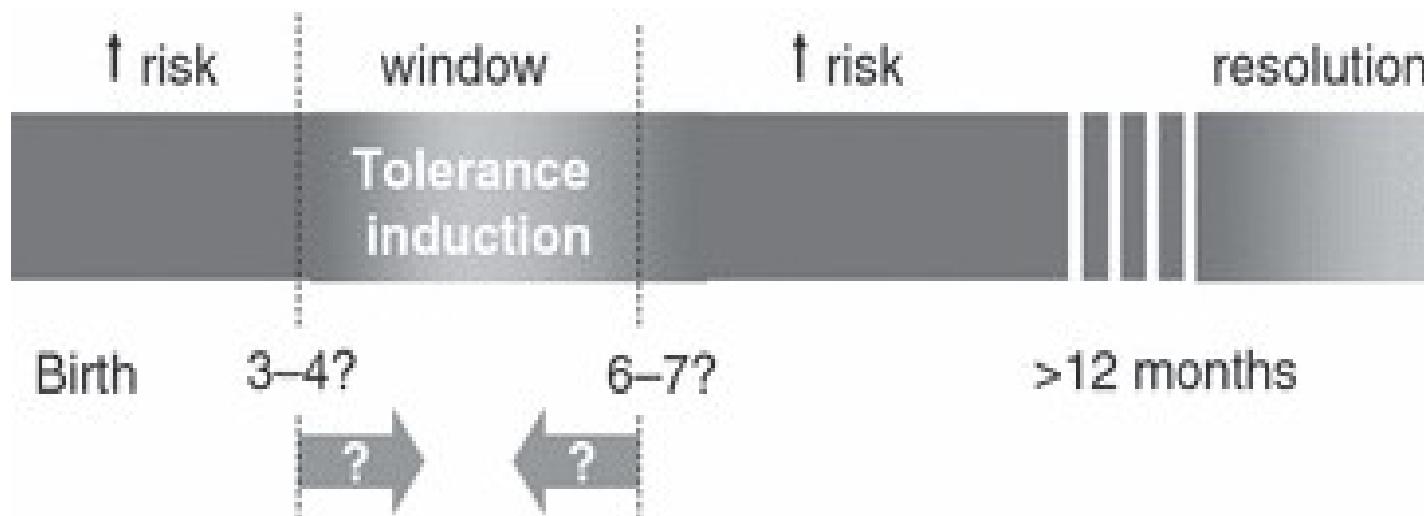
# Ritardare lo svezzamento previene le allergie?

SI	NO
1. Fergusson, JECH 1982	1. Saarinen, Lancet 1980
2. Kajosaari, Acta Paediatr Scand 1983	2. Poysa, Allergy Proc 1991
3. Zeiger, JACI 1989, JACI 1995	3. Schoetzau, PAI 2002
4. Fergusson, Pediatrics 1990	4. Zutavern, ADC 2004
5. Lucas, BMJ 1990	5. Pooole, Pediatrics 2006
6. Forsyth, BMJ 1993,	6. Kull, Allergy 2006
7. Kajosaari, PAI 1994	7. Zutavern, Pediatrics 2006
8. Armentia, Clin Exp Allergy 2001	8. Filipiak, J Pediatr 2007
9. Morgan, ADC 2004	9. Mihrshahi, CI Exp All 2007
	10. Zutavern, Pediatrics 2008
	11. Snijders, Pediatrics 2008
	12. Alm, Arch Dis Child 2009
	13. Nwaru, Pediatrics 2010
	14. Koplin, JACI 2010
	15. Tromp, Arch Pediatr Adol Med 2011
	16. Sausenthaler, Am J Clin Nutr 2011
	17. Joseph, JACI 2011
	18. Nwaru, JACI 2012

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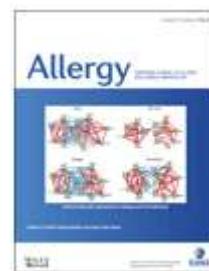
1. **Forsith, BMJ 1993** (*l'eczema aumenta nei bambini che introducono i solidi a 8-12 settimane*)
2. **Zutavern, ADC 2004** (*eczema aumenta se latte > 6 mesi e uovo > 8 mesi*)
3. **Pooole, Pediatrics 2006** (*introdurre i cereali > 6 mesi aumenta il rischio di allergia al grano*)
4. **Kull, Allergy 2006** (*il consumo di pesce > 8 mesi aumenta le malattie e sensibilizzazioni allergiche*)
5. **Snijders, Pediatrics 2008** (*latte e altri alimenti > 4 mesi aumentano eczema, wheezing e sensibilizzazioni*)
6. **Alm, Arch Dis Child 2009** (*la tardiva introduzione del pesce > 9 mesi aumenta l'eczema*)
7. **Nwaru, Pediatrics 2010** (*sensibilizzazioni sia ad alimenti che inalanti associate a tardiva introduzione di uovo (>8 mesi) grano e avena (> 6 mesi), pesci (> 8 mesi)*)
8. **Koplin, JACI 2010** (*uovo > 6 mesi vs 4-6 mesi aumenta allergia uovo nei bambini con storia di familiarità o eczema*)
9. **Joseph, JACI 2011** (*epoca di introduzione non si associa a wheezing o eczema a 2-4, solo le arachidi < 4 mesi nel gruppo con familiarità allergica*)
10. **Nwaru, JACI 2012** (*grano e riso a 5½ mesi, pesce a 9 mesi, uovo a 11 mesi diminuisce il rischio di asma, rinite allergica e sensibilizzazioni*)

# Finestra di tolleranza orale



## Factors that influence the capacity for tolerance:

- optimal colonisation
- genetic pre-disposition
- allergen properties (dose, interval, timing, preparation)
- gut permeability/maturity/pH
- continued breast feeding?
- other immunomodulatory factors (fatty acids? stress? antioxidants?)



## EAACI Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Guidelines. Primary prevention of food allergy

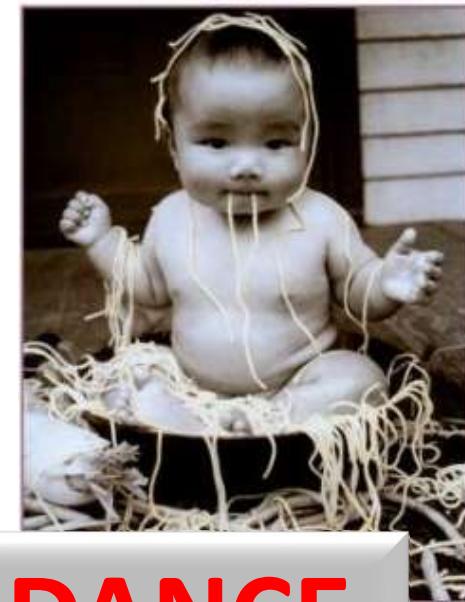
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Allergy 2014; 69: 590–601

### Box 3: Recommendations for primary prevention of food allergy

	Evidence level	Grade	Key ref
Exclusive breastfeeding is recommended for all infants for the first 4–6 months.	II-III	C	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1); Muraro A, 2004, (60); Kull I, 2010 (33); Venter C, 2009 (37); Høst A, 1988 (36), Lucas A, 1990 (30)
Dietary restrictions are not recommended for all pregnant or lactating mothers.	I-II	B	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1)
If breastfeeding is insufficient or not possible: High-risk infants should receive a hypoallergenic formula with documented preventive effect for the first 4 months. Other infants may receive a standard formula.	I	A-B	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1); Muraro A, 2004 (60); Zeiger RS, 1989, 1992, 1995 (47–49); Odelram H, 1996 (50); Von Berg A, 2003, 2008 (45, 46)
After the age of 4 months, a standard cow's milk-based formula is recommended according to standard nutrition recommendations, irrespective of atopic heredity.	II-III	C	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1)
Introduction of complementary foods after the age of 4 months according to normal standard weaning practices and nutrition recommendations, for all children irrespective of atopic heredity.	II-III	C	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1)
No special dietary restrictions after the age of 4 months for infants with high risk for development of allergic disease	II-III	C	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1)
No withholding or encouraging exposure to 'highly allergenic' foods such as cow's milk, hen's egg, and peanuts irrespective of atopic heredity, once weaning has commenced.	II-III	C	de Silva D, Systematic-Review 2013 (1)

# 2008: adesso abbiamo capito tutto!!



**FROM AVOIDANCE  
TO TOLERANCE**

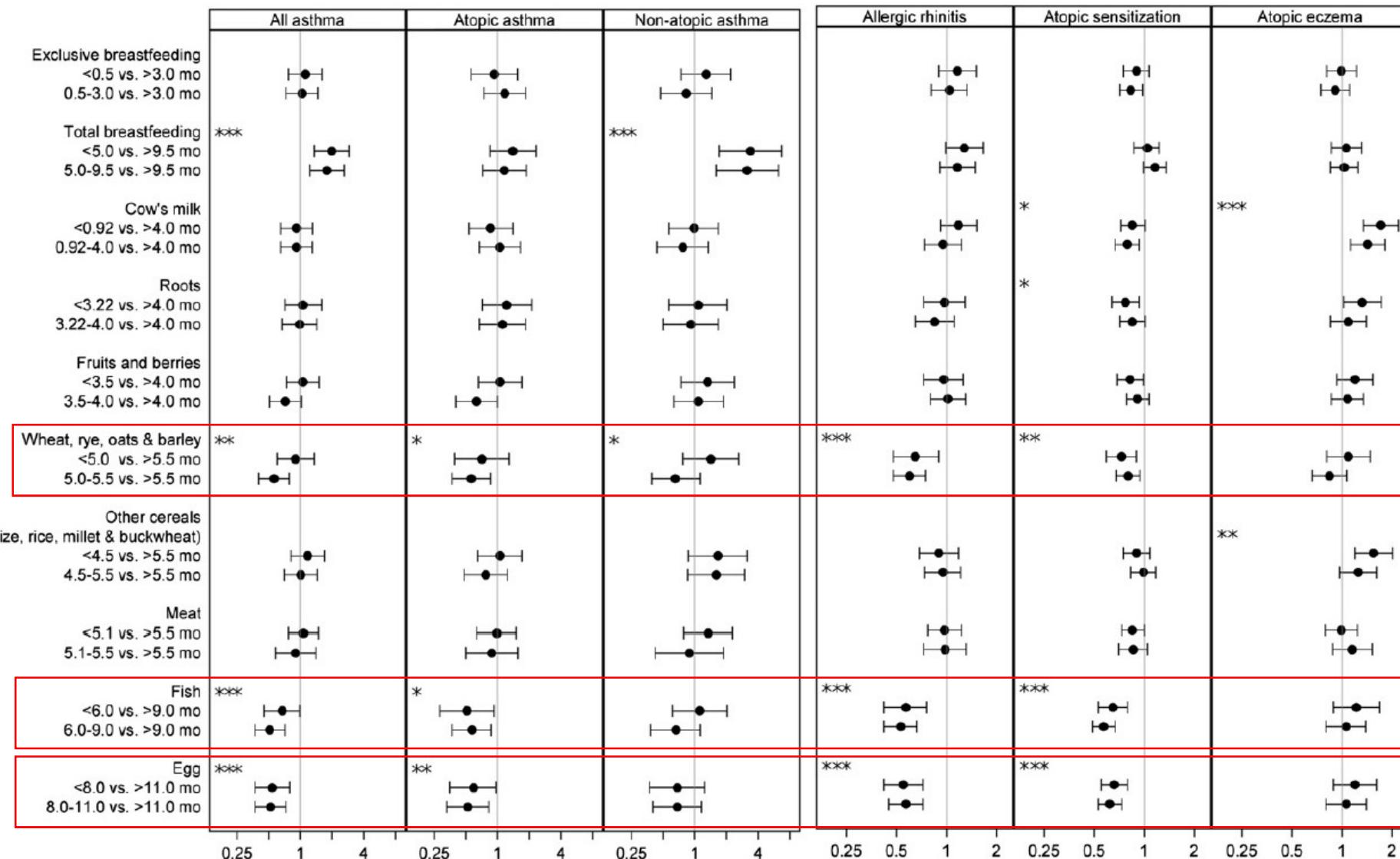
# Prevenire mangiando



## Timing of infant feeding in relation to childhood asthma and allergic diseases

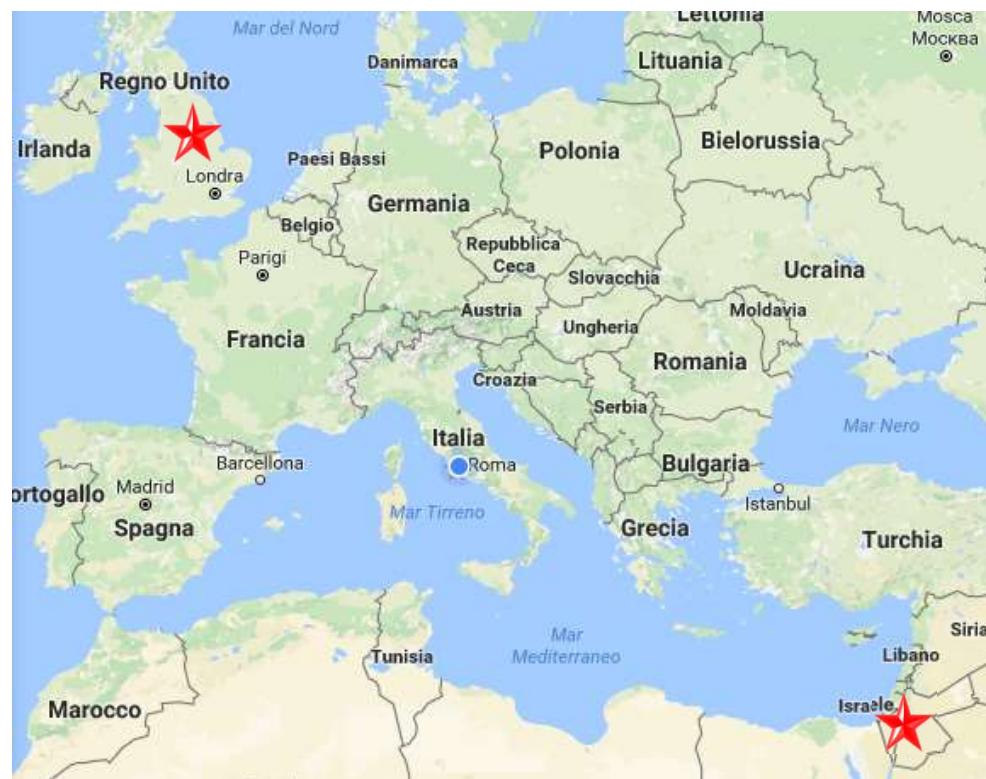
- Associazione tra durata dell'allattamento al seno, epoca dello svezzamento e sviluppo di asma e allergie a 5 anni d'età
- 3781 neonati consecutivi
- Questionario ISAAC, IgE a 5 anni
- **Conclusioni:** la precoce introduzione di *grano, segale, avena, orzo, pesce e uovo* sembra ridurre il rischio di asma, rinite e sensibilizzazione allergica

# **Timing of infant feeding in relation to childhood asthma and allergic diseases**



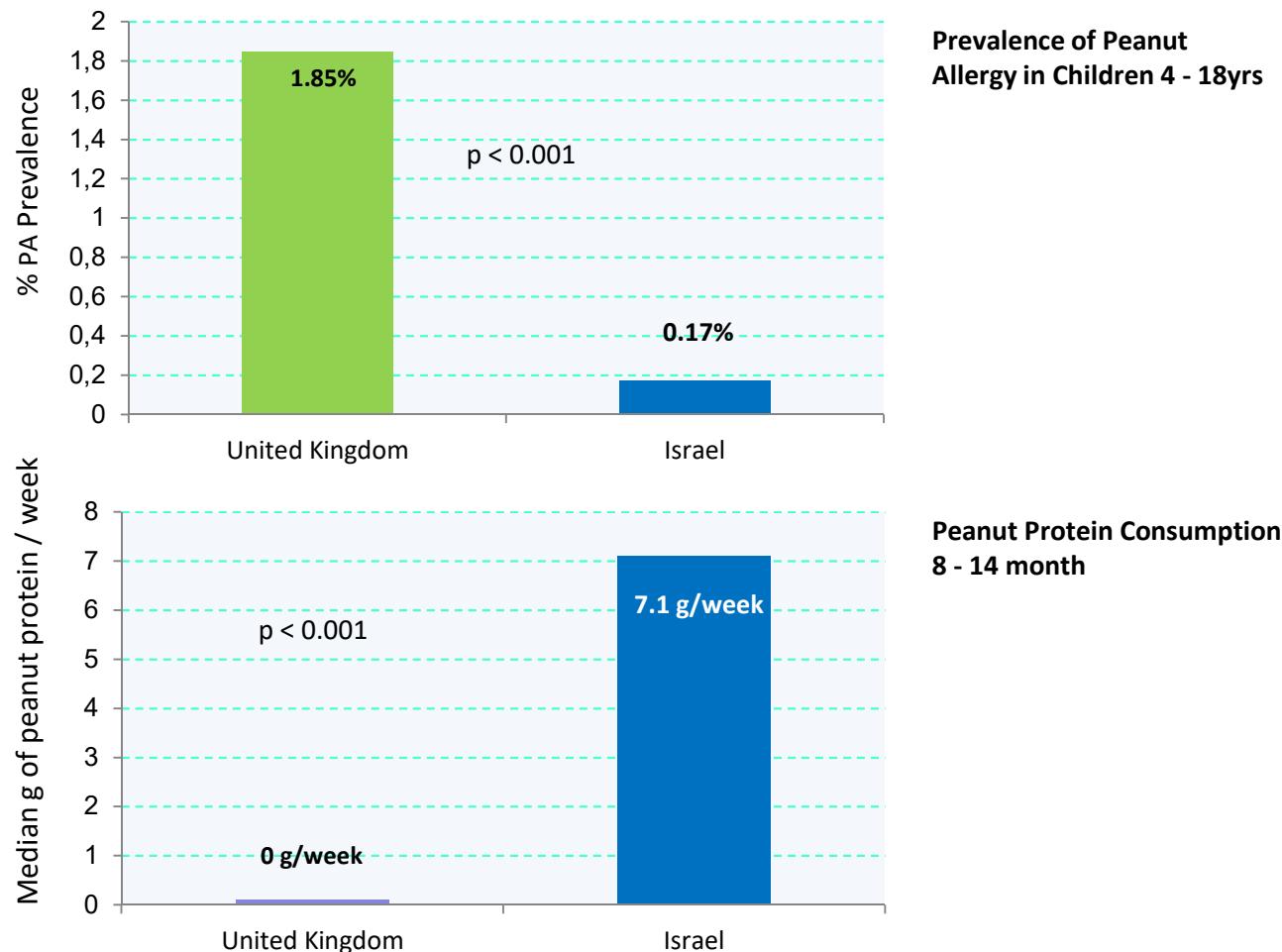
# Early consumption of peanuts in infancy is associated with a low prevalence of peanut allergy

- 5171 Jewish school children in UK and 5615 Jewish school children in Israel were compared for food allergies and atopy.
- Questionnaire based assessment of peanut allergy validated by challenges.
- Infant weaning for peanut and other foods was determined in infants using a validated FFQ.



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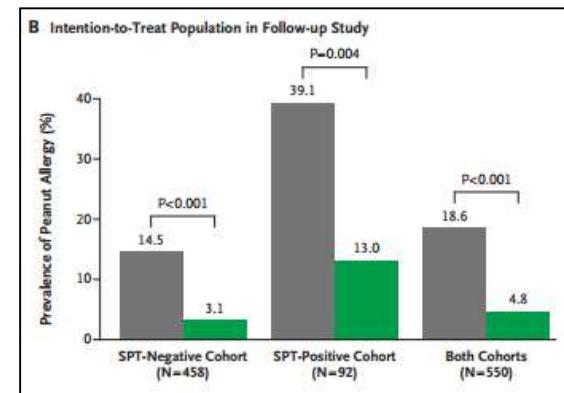
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# Randomized Trial of Peanut Consumption in Infants at Risk for Peanut Allergy

Learning Early About Peanut (LEAP)



- 640 infants (4-11 mm) with severe eczema, egg allergy, or both to consume or avoid peanuts until 60 months of age
- **peanut allergy prevalence at 60 months**
  - **530 SPT neg:**
    - 13.7 % (avoidance group)
    - 1.9 % (consumption group) ( $p<0.001$ )
  - **98 SPT pos:**
    - 35.3 % (avoidance group)
    - 10.6 % (consumption group) ( $p<0.004$ )



- **Conclusions:** *The early introduction of peanuts significantly decreased the frequency of the development of peanut allergy among children at high risk for this allergy [..]*

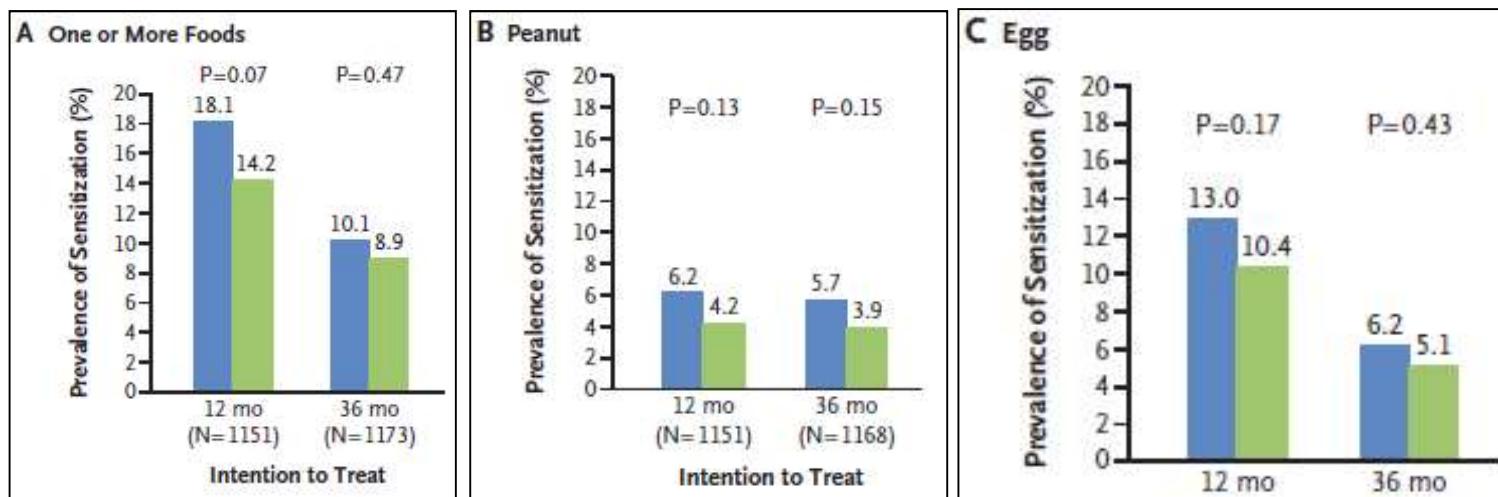
Du Toit G et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:803-13 (LEAP study)

# Randomized Trial of Introduction of Allergenic Foods in Breast-Fed Infants



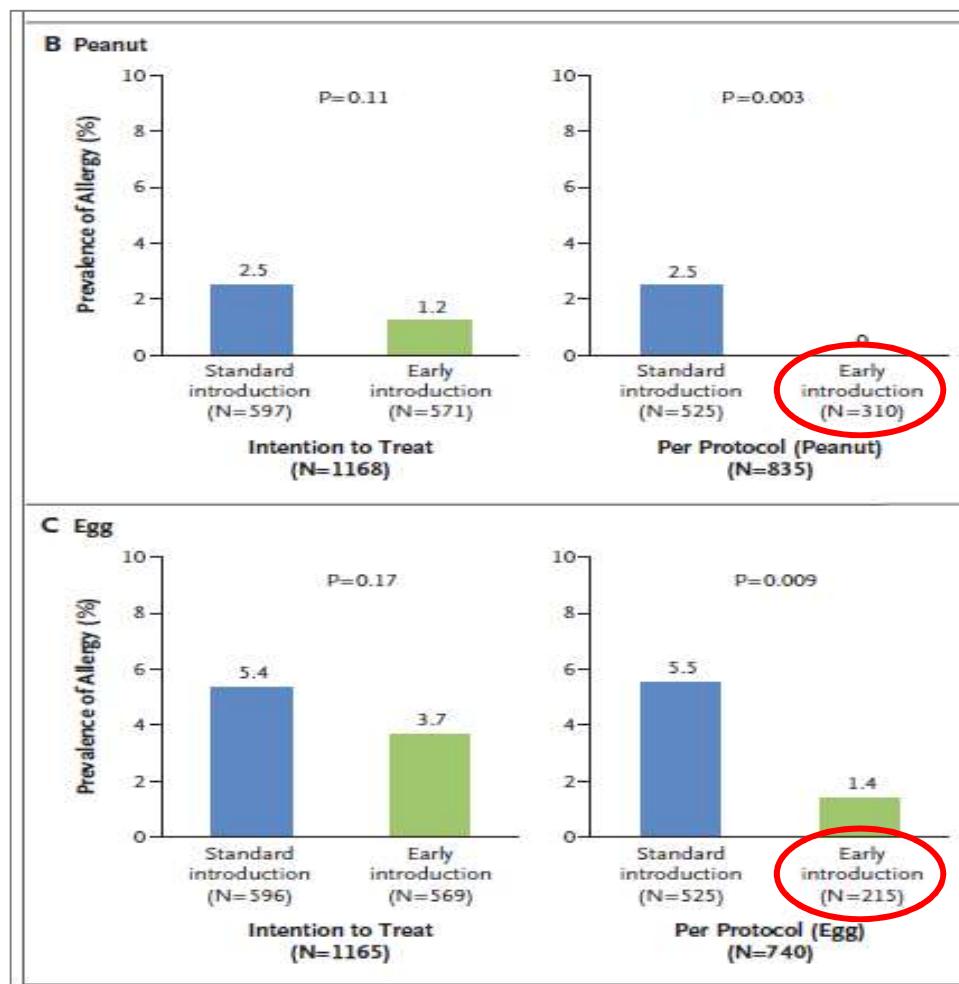
- 1303 exclusively breast-fed infants
- randomly assigned to
  - the **early introduction** of six allergenic foods (peanut, cooked egg, cow's milk, sesame, whitefish, and wheat)
  - to the **current practice** recommended in the United Kingdom of exclusive breast-feeding to approximately 6 months of age
- **Primary outcome:** food allergy to one or more of the six foods between 1 year and 3 years of age.
- **RESULTS:** food allergy to one or more of the six intervention foods developed in
  - **7.1%** of the participants in the standard-introduction group and in
  - **5.6%** of those in the early-introduction group (**p=0.32**)

# Randomized Trial of Introduction of Allergenic Foods in Breast-Fed Infants



**CONCLUSIONS:** The trial did not show the efficacy of early introduction of allergenic foods in an intention-to-treat analysis

# Randomized Trial of Introduction of Allergenic Foods in Breast-Fed Infants



**EAT**  
Enquiring About Tolerance

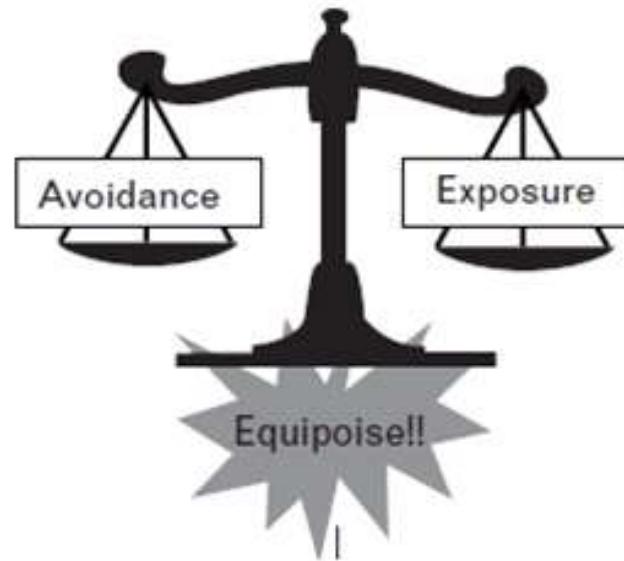
Drop-out: 46%

Drop-out: 62%

# Studio EAT: conclusioni

- Lo studio non ha dimostrato l'azione preventiva di una precoce introduzione di alimenti allergizzanti rispetto ad una introduzione standard, con l'analisi intention to treat.
- La possibilità di prevenire l'allergia alimentare attraverso l'introduzione precoce degli alimenti in lattanti al seno potrebbe dipendere dall'aderenza nell'assunzione di tali cibi e dalle dosi assunte.

# Svezzamento: approccio attuale



- Una banale osservazione...contro la «early exposure»



# Probiotici e prebiotici



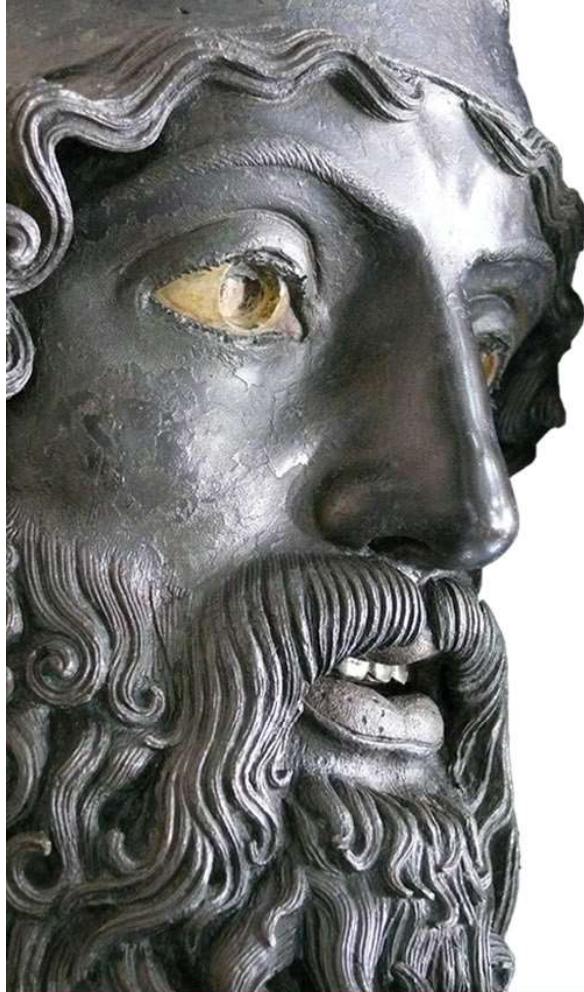
# Probiotici e prebiotici

**Non ci sono evidenze** che raccomandino l'uso di probiotici o prebiotici per prevenire l'allergia alimentare (B)

*Muraro A, et al. Allergy 2014; 69: 590–601*

La somministrazione di probiotici nella madre in gravidanza e/o dopo la gravidanza, e al bambino nei primi 6 mesi di vita, può essere presa in considerazione come intervento per la **prevenzione dell'eczema** in bambini a rischio.  
L'effetto è **modesto** e la qualità delle evidenze è **bassa**.

*Fiocchi et al. World Allergy Organization Journal (2015) 8:4*



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