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Dear Prof Al Frayh,

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Hello Dr. Hasnain, enclosed please find the acknowledgement that the abstract was accepted. Are you coming to Istanbul?

We are now finishing the experiments with the pollen Dr. Subiza brought from his last trip. As soon as everything is finished, we will send you a copy.

Best regards,

Enrique

De: Abstract services department, Congrex Sweden AB [mailto:eaaci2011abstract@congrex.com]
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Stockholm, 25 February 2011

Dear Dr / Professor Fernández-Caldas,

On behalf of the Scientific Programme Committee we are pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled: **Skin test reactivity to outdoor indigenous allergens in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Sudan** has been accepted for a thematic poster presentation at the 30th Congress of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, to be held in Istanbul, Turkey on 11-15 June 2011. The Scientific Programme Committee may have made slight adjustments to your abstract title.

Session details

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Session title: Poster 2 - Allergy diagnosis to inhalent allergenes
Session room: Exhibition Hall
Session date: 2011/06/12
Session time: 12:00 - 13:30

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Method: 532 consecutive patients participated in this clinical trial. The selection of indigenous allergens was based on research findings in different areas from Riyadh and adjoining areas. Indigenous raw material for pollen grains was collected from the desert near the capital city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The pollen was separated from the anthers and other debris using mechanical sieving. The following plants were included: *Chenopodium murale*, *Salsola imbricata*, *Rumex vesicarius*, *Ricinus communis*, *Artiplex nummularia*, *Amaranthus viridis*, *Artemisia monosperma*, *Plantago boissieri* and *Prosopis juliflora*. Purified pollen was processed and extracted following Good Manufacturing Practices and prepared for skin testing. This clinical trial was approved by the internal review board; Research Advisory Council under approval RAC # 2060 006.

Result: Skin test results to these pollen extracts varied greatly in the 7 different regions studied. Overall, the highest prevalence was detected to *S. imbricata* (15.23%); the highest (29.63%) was detected in Riyadh. Other highly prevalent allergens were: *C. murale* and *P. juliflora*.

Conclusion: The allergenicity of several indigenous allergens was demonstrated. Extracts prepared with these pollens were safe and highly effective for the in vivo diagnosis of allergic patients in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and abroad. The allergenicity of some of these species is described *in vivo* for the first time.

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We look forward to seeing you in Istanbul.

Yours sincerely,

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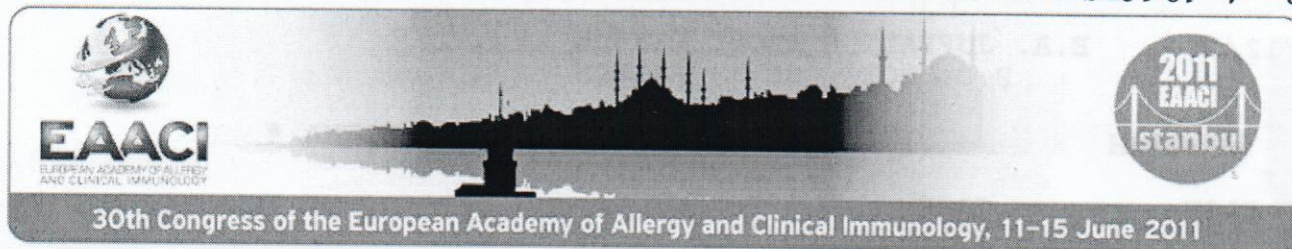
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Abstract text:

Background: Airborne allergens may vary from one climatic region to another. Therefore, it is important to analyze the environment of the region to select the most prevalent allergens for the diagnosis and treatment of allergic patients. While most studies have been conducted in European and North American countries, fewer studies have been performed elsewhere, especially using pollen extracts of local importance. Although many pollen allergens have been characterized for the majority of the common grasses, weeds and tree pollens, the allergenicity from pollen grains from other potentially allergenic plants has not been fully investigated. The objective of the study was to evaluate the efficacy and safety of pollen allergens collected from local indigenous plants in the diagnosis of allergic patients having clinical symptoms of allergic respiratory diseases in 7 different geographical areas in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and the Sudan.

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