

TABLE 2. Evaluation of the correlation between laboratory findings, the mean duration of the up dosing phase and OIT onset age of the patients

		OIT onset age of the patients	IgE	CM-sIgE	Wheal diameters CM in SPTs	Cumulative provocative dose in the OFC	The mean duration of the buildup phase (week)
OIT onset age of the patients (month)	rs	1.000	0.302	0.076	0.053	0.086	0.187
	p		0.070	0.631	0.739	0.614	0.236
Total IgE (kU/l)	rs	0.302	1.000	0.677**	0.265	-0.221	-0.030
	p	0.070		0.000	0.113	0.224	0.862
CM-sIgE (kUA/l)	rs	0.076	0.677**	1.000	0.436**	-0.091	0.093
	p	0.631	0.000		0.004	0.591	0.557
Wheal diameters CM in SPTs (mm)	rs	0.053	0.265	0.436**	1.000	0.003	0.127
	p	0.739	0.113	0.004		0.986	0.423
Cumulative provocative dose in the OFC (mL)	rs	0.086	-0.221	-0.091	0.003	1.000	-0.232
	p	0.614	0.224	0.591	0.986		0.168

TABLE 1. Demographic Characteristics and Laboratory Findings

	Results
Patients onset age of the symptoms (month)	5.4±4.6 (1-30)
OIT onset age of the patients (month)	40.2±3.2 (36-156)
Median Total IgE (kU/l)	125 (4-1731)
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (at the start of OIT)	5.8 (0.5-100)
Median wheal diameter to CM in SPT (mm)	8.5 (3-35)
Median cumulative provocative dose of OFC (mL)	6 (0.2-48)
Median peripheral blood eosinophil (%)	3.4 (1-25.7)

Uncorrected proof

Patient ages, sex distribution (F/M)	The reactive dose of OFC	Reaction doses of adverse reactions	The mean duration of buildup phase (weeks)	Symptoms
37 months, M	0.5 mL	140 mL	25	Localized urticaria
36 months, M	48 mL	50 mL	12	Localized urticaria
36 months, M	19 mL	55 mL		Urticaria and angioedema
		25 mL	15	Localized erythema, itching of the throat
		30 mL		Cough, wheezing,
		38 mL		Exacerbation of atopic dermatitis
40 months, M	0.3 mL	0.6 mL	20	Localized urticaria
		1,5 mL		Cough, wheezing,
		12 mL		Localized urticaria
36 months, F	10 mL	15 mL	19	Localized urticaria
38 months, F		6 mL	14	Vomiting
		16 mL		Localized urticaria
37 months, F	6 mL	5 mL	20	Vomiting, refuse to take milk
38 months, M	3 mL	100 mL	20	Localized urticaria
		15 mL	20	Exacerbation of atopic dermatitis
		30 mL		Localized urticaria
36months, F	2,5 mL	2mL	17	Cough, respiratory distres
50 months, F		6 mL	43	Cough, respiratory distres
		8 mL		Localized urticaria,
		12 mL		Localized urticaria,
		15 mL		Cough and respiratory distres
		25 mL		Localized urticaria,
		110 mL		Vomiting
		130 mL		
43 months, F	1.4 mL	5 mL	20	Localized urticaria,
				Cough, wheezing,
				Localized urticaria
				Vomiting
36 months, F		50 mL	19	
42 months, F	6 mL	12 mL	21	Sistemic urticaria
		36 mL		Localized urticaria
68 months, F	6 mL	10 mL	19	Cough, respiratory distres
		25 mL		Erythema,itching in the mouth and throat
36 months, M	6 mL	12 mL	18	Localized urticaria
		45 mL		Exacerbation of atopic dermatitis
37 months, M		5 mL	19	Localized urticaria

TABLE 4. OIT duration and laboratory findings between the two groups of patients with and without adverse reactions

Adverse reactions	No (n=26)	Yes (n=16)	p
OIT onset age of the patients (month)	40.9±5.6 (36-156)	40.3±8 (36-68)	p=0.26
The mean duration of buildup phase (weeks)	15.5±3.3 (9-24)	21.4±8.6 (12-43)	p=0.001
The mean duration of the maintenance phase (weeks)	25.8±5.1 (12-39)	26.8±6.7 (13-37)	p=0.82
Median Total IgE (kU/l) (at the beginning of OIT)	125 (4-1731)	118 (9.9-2142)	p=0.83
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (at the beginning of OIT)	4,2 (0.5-75.7)	11.9 (1.9-100)	p=0.17
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (at the end of the up dosing phase)	3.8 (0-63.7)	5.6 (0.2-72.2)	p=0.288
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (6 months of maintenance phase)	2 (0-43.2)	2.1 (0.1-72.2)	p=0.445
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (1 year of maintenance phase)	0.8 (0-16.5)	1.3 (0-75.7)	p=0.487
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (2 years of maintenance phase)	0.4 (0-9.8)	0.8 (0-60.8)	p=0.168
Median CM-sIgE (kUA/l) (3 years of maintenance phase)	0.4 (0.4-0.4)	0.1 (0-0,2)	***
Wheal diameters to CM in SPT (mm)	6.5 (0-20)	9.5 (0-35)	p=0.035
Median peripheral blood eosinophil (%) (at the beginning of OIT)	4.3 (0.9-25.7)	1.9 (0-8.5)	p=0.082
Median peripheral blood eosinophil (%) (at the end of the up dosing phase)	3.7 (0.9-15.1)	3.7 (1.4-10.6)	p=0.841
Median cumulative provocative dose of OFC (mL)	4.5 (0.2-48)	6 (0.3-48)	p=0.783

TABLE 5. Patient characteristics according to the history of anaphylaxis

	History of anaphylaxis (no) (n:35)	History of anaphylaxis (yes) (n=7)	p
Median Total IgE kU/l) (at the beginning of OIT)	76 (4-1461)	305 (53-2142)	0.02
Median CM-sIgE values (kUA/l) (at the beginning of OIT)	4.3 (2-75)	51(3-106)	0.006
Median wheal diameters to CM in SPT (mm) (at the beginning of OIT)	7 (3-20)	15 (9-35)	0.001
The mean duration of buildup phase (weeks)	16.8± 3.2 (10-25)	22±14 (13-41)	0.04
Median cumulative provocative doses of OFC (mL)	0.85 (0.3-1.4)	6 (0.2-48)	0.06
Adverse reactions during OIT (yes)	31.4% (n=11)	71.4% (n=5)	0.04
Number of reactions during OIT	0 (0-3)	2 (0-6)	0.01

Step	Time	Place	Time	Place	Dose (mL) (milligram protein)
1	1 st day	Hospital	2-7 th day	Home	0.05 mL (1.65 mg)
2	8 th day	Hospital	9-14 th day	Home	0.1 mL (3.3 mg)
3	15 th day	Hospital	16-21 th day	Home	0.3 mL (9.9 mg)
4	22 nd day	Hospital	23-28 th day	Home	0.6 mL (19.8 mg)
5	29 th day	Hospital	30-35 th day	Home	0.8 mL (26.4 mg)
6	36 th day	Hospital	37-42 nd day	Home	0.9 mL (29.7 mg)
7	43 rd day	Hospital	44-49 th day	Home	1 mL (33 mg)
8	50 th day	Hospital	51-56 th day	Home	2 mL (66 mg)
9	57 th day	Hospital	58-63 th day	Home	5 mL (165 mg)
10	64 th day	Hospital	65-70 th day	Home	8 mL (264 mg)
11	71 st day	Hospital	72-77 th day	Home	12 mL (396 mg)
12	78 th day	Hospital	79-84 th day	Home	15 mL (495 mg)
13	85 th day	Hospital	86-91 th day	Home	20 mL (660 mg)
14	92 nd day	Hospital	93-98 th day	Home	25 mL (825 mg)
15	99 th day	Hospital	100-105 th day	Home	35 mL (1155 mg)
16	106 th day	Hospital	107-112 th day	Home	45 mL (1485 mg)
17	113 th day	Hospital	114-119 th day	Home	60 mL (1980 mg)
18	120 th day	Hospital	121-126 th day	Home	75 mL (2475 mg)
19	127 th day	Hospital	128-133 th day	Home	90 mL (2970 mg)
20	134 th day	Hospital	135-140 th day	Home	110 mL (3630 mg)
21	141 st day	Hospital	142-147 th day	Home	130 mL (4290 mg)
22	148 th day	Hospital	149-154 th day	Home	150 mL (4950 mg)
23	155 th day	Hospital	156-161 th day	Home	170 mL (5610 mg)
24	162 nd day	Hospital	163-168 th day	Home	190 mL (6270 mg)
25	169 th day	Hospital	170-175 th day	Home	200 mL (6540 mg)

FIG. 1. Oral immunotherapy protocol for cow's milk.

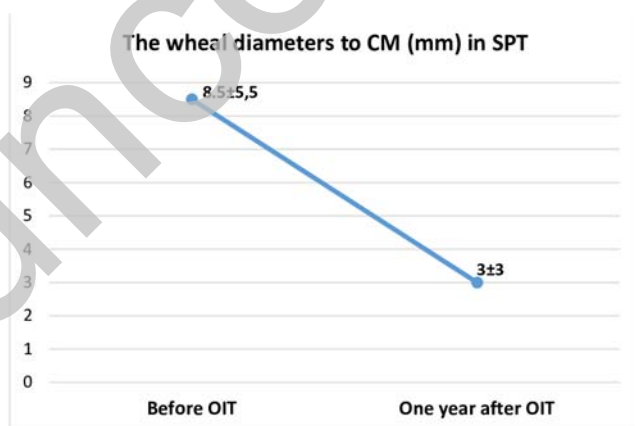


FIG. 2. Wheal diameters (mm) to cow's milk (commercial extract) in skin prick test.

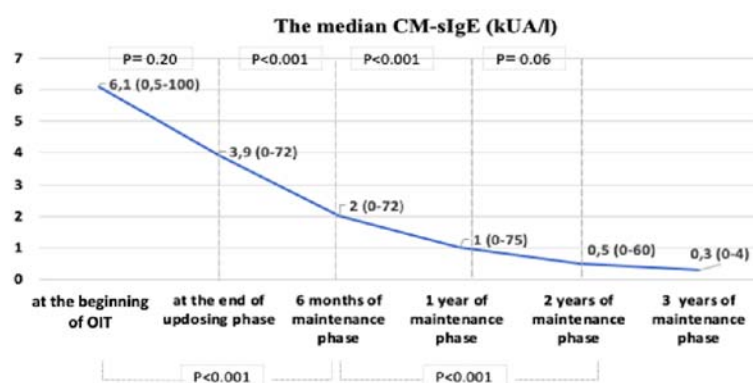


FIG. 3. The median CM-sIgE level (kUA/l) results in three years follow-up OIT.