
ALLERGY TO CONTRACEPTIVES

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Abstract

Allergic diseases associated with the use of contraceptives in comparison with allergic rhinitis, bronchial asthma, atopic dermatitis, drug, food allergy, etc. refer to considerably more rare, but at the same time to poorly diagnosed states in allergology. Unfortunately, the literature does not contain data on the actual prevalence of allergies to contraceptives, but even periodic publications indicate that they are sufficiently frequent. Patients with an allergy to contraceptives are often treated for a long time by gynecologists, urologists, dermatologists, which contributes to the heavier flow of this allergic pathology, its chronization, the development of complications, and the deterioration of the quality of life of patients. In connection with this analyzed available literature data regarding etiological factors, mechanisms of development, clinical manifestations, modern methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of allergies to contraceptives. It is concluded that allergy to contraceptives is a fairly relevant interdisciplinary problem for allergologists, urologists, gynecologists and dermatologists. For the purpose of specific diagnostics and therapy of this type of allergy it is necessary to significantly expand the range of existing allergens. This problem is underdeveloped and requires additional research.

Key words: allergy, contraceptives, diagnosis, treatment, prevention.

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