

EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDIES OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS PREVALENCE IN TEENAGERS AND THE ANALYSIS OF RISK FACTORS ACCORDING TO ISAAC PROGRAMME IN ZAPOROZHYE

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Summary

The results of epidemiological study in 13–14 years old schoolchildren, conducted according to ISAAC program, have been presented. It was estimated that 25 % of teenagers had symptoms of allergic rhinitis while only one third of these cases were diagnosed. The girls suffered more frequently than boys. The hereditary nature of disease was confirmed by this study. There were revealed the risk factors from anamnesis, the way of life and environment were analyzed.