



Data from the Allergy Vigilance Network : 139 cases of severe food anaphylaxis registered in 2007

Table 2. Frequency of the allergens responsible for severe food anaphylaxis according to the age (children – adults)

Allergens		Children		Adults	
	Peanut	15	23.1%	1	1.3%
	Tree nut	15	23.1%	10 (1 death)	13.5%
	Cashew nut	9	13.8%	0	-
	Brazil nut	0	-	1	1.3%
	Walnut	1	1.5%	2	2.7%
	Hazelnut	5	7.7%	1	1.3%
	Pistachio	0	-	1	1.3%
	Pine nut	0	-	2	2.7%
	Almond	0	-	1	1.3%
	Non specified			2	2.7%
	Legumes	2	1.5%	7	8.1%
	Green peas	1	1.5	-	-
	Soy	1	1.5%	3	4.0%
	Lupine flour	0	-	4	5.4%
	Fruits crossing with latex	2	1.5%	10	13.5%
	Avocado	0	-	2	2.7%
	Kiwi	1	1.5%	1	1.3%
	Buckwheat	1	1.5%	1	1.3%
	Fig	0	-	1	1.3%
	Banana	0	-	2	2.7%
	Mango	0	-	3	4.0%
	Wheat flour (without hydrolysates)	0	-	8	10.8%
	Wheat Isolates – Hydrolysates	1	1.5%	1	1.3%

Celery	2	3.1%	3	4.0%
Spices (<i>Apiaceae</i>)	0	-	1	1.3%
Mustard	0	-	1	1.3%
Sesame	2	3.1%	1	1.3%
Crustaceans	4	6.1%	6	8.1%
Mollusks	1	1.5%	5	6.8%
Snail	1	1.5%	2	2.7%
Mussel	0	-	2	2.7%
Scallop shell	0	-	1	1.3%
Cow's milk	7	10.8%	0	-
Total milk	5	7.7%	0	-
<i>Milk proteins</i>	2	3.1%	0	-
Goat's milk	1	1.5%	0	-
<i>Goat or ewe's milk proteins</i>	1	1.5%	0	-
Ewe's milk(1 death)	3	4.6%	0	-
Egg (hen)	4	6.1%	1	1.3%
Fish	1	1.5%	0	-
Offal: kidneys	0	-	1	1.3%
Peach	0	-	1	1.3%
Apple	0	-	1	1.3%
Pear	0	-	1	1.3%
Nectarine	0	-	1	1.3%
Litchi	0	-	2	2.7%
Pollens	0	-	2	2.7%
Honey	0	-	1	1.3%
New 2007				
Frog	1	1.5%	2	2.7%
Quinoa	0	-	1	1.3%
Green barley (shoot)	0	-	1	1.3%
Orange	0	-	1	1.3%
Cherry	0	-	1	1.3%
Carrot	1	1.5%	0	-
<i>Umbelliferae -</i>				
<i>Anacardiaceae</i>	1	1.5%	0	-
Plants crossing with mugwort (undetermined)	0	-	1	1.3%
Wild boar meat	0	-	1	1.3%
Idiopathic shock	0	-	1	1.3%