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| Inmunotek | INDIVIDUAL STUDY TABULAR FORMAT | |
| Name of Finished Product: Prick Test <i>Betula verrucosa</i> | | |
| Name of Investigational product substance(s): Allergen extract of the pollen of <i>Betula verrucosa</i> | | |
| Title of the study: <i>Betula verrucosa</i> allergen extract. Sensitivity and Specificity Study of prick-test diagnosis preparation. | | |
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| Study centre(s): Service of Allergy, Hospital "Lucus Augusti" (Lugo, Spain) | | |
| Publication (reference): N/A | | |
| Study period: From September 2015 to April 2016 Date of first enrolment: 03/09/2015 Date of last completed: 30/04/2016 | Phase of development : II-III(dose-finding/confirming) | |
| Objectives: To assess the Sensitivity and Specificity of 4 different concentrations of the skin prick test preparation of <i>Betula verrucosa</i> . | | |
| Methodology: Open, prospective, unblinded and non-randomized biological assay. Each patient was tested with four concentrations of allergen and with a histamine and saline solution as positive and negative controls, respectively. | | |
| Number of subjects: Two hundred and one subjects were included in the study. There were no dropouts. | | |
| Diagnosis: Screening based on subjects already diagnosed as allergic or not to birch pollen. | | |
| Criteria for inclusion: | | |

The study was conducted in allergic patients already diagnosed to be “true allergic” to birch pollen (CH+) and patients already diagnosed to be “true non-allergic” (CH-) to birch pollen.

- True positive subjects (CH+) met the criteria of:
 - Clinical history of symptomatology related to the exposure to the environmental presence of the birch pollen.
 - Previous skin prick test positive reaction with the extract of *Betula verrucosa* used as diagnosis in normal clinical conditions in the hospital.
 - Presence of serum specific IgE (CAP System) to the pollen extract of *Betula verrucosa*.
 - Subjects without immunotherapy treatment with an allergen extract of birch pollen.
- True negative subjects (CH-) meet the criteria of:
 - Clinical history of symptomatology related to the exposure to the environmental presence of the pollen of grasses or other perennial allergens (mites, danders) but not to the pollen of birch.
 - Previous skin prick test negative reaction with the extract of *Betula verrucosa* used in as diagnosis in normal clinical conditions in the hospital.
 - Absence or undetectable serum specific IgE (CAP System) to the pollen extract of *Betula verrucosa*.

Patients of both gender aged from 5 up to 70 years.

A mean wheal diameter ≥ 3 mm obtained in a prick test with histamine dihydrochloride 10 mg/ml.

Test product, dose, mode of administration:

The investigational product contained the allergen extract of the pollen of *Betula verrucosa* and was tested by administration onto skin. The trial was carried out on the forearm following prick test technique.

The allergen extract of the pollen of *Betula verrucosa* was tested in four concentrations (100, 50, 25 and 10 HEP/mL).

Reference therapy, dose, mode of administration:

Positive control and negative controls were tested onto skin in the same way as the investigational product. The positive control contains histamine dihydrochloride 10 mg/ml in diluent solution and the negative control contained the diluent: NaCl 0.9%, phenol 0.4% and glycerol 50%.

Criteria for evaluation:

The primary endpoint was the positivity or not of the skin prick test. A test was positive when length of the major diameter of the wheal induced by each allergen concentration was $\geq 3\text{mm}$ (corresponding to a wheal size $\geq 7\text{ mm}^2$).

Statistical parameters evaluated:

Evaluation of the parameters of Sensitivity, Specificity, Efficiency, Predictive Positive Value, Predictive Negative Value.

SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS:**EFFICACY RESULTS:**

The concentrations (50, 25 and 10 HEP/mL) provided 100% specificity and 100 HEP/mL was 99%. Sensitivity was very good with the highest concentrations (100 and 50 HEP/mL) and decreased in the lowest concentrations.

The best efficiency values were for 100 and 50 HEP (99%, for both concentrations).

SAFETY RESULTS:

No adverse events occurred.

CONCLUSION:

Based on this results, the concentration of 50 HEP/mL was chosen as the preparation for *in vivo* (skin prick tests) diagnosis of allergy to birch pollen.