

Hanifin and Rajka Criteria

Major Criteria: Must have ≥ 3 basic features:

1. Pruritus
2. Typical morphology and distribution
 - Flexural lichenification in adults
 - Facial and extensor eruptions in infants and children
3. Chronic or chronically relapsing dermatitis
4. Personal or family history of atopy (asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis)

Minor Criteria: Should have ≥ 3 minor features:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Xerosis 2. Ichthyosis/palmar hyperlinearity, keratosis pilaris 3. Immediate (type 1) skin-test reactivity 4. Raised serum IgE 5. Early age of onset 6. Tendency toward cutaneous infections (especially <i>S aureus</i> and <i>herpes simplex</i>), impaired cell-mediated immunity 7. Tendency toward non-specific hand or foot dermatitis 8. Nipple eczema 9. Cheilitis 10. Recurrent conjunctivitis | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Dennie-Morgan infraorbital fold 12. Keratoconus 13. Anterior subcapsular cataracts 14. Orbital darkening 15. Facial pallor, facial erythema 16. Pityriasis alba 17. Anterior neck folds 18. Itch when sweating 19. Intolerance to wool and lipid solvents 20. Perifollicular accentuation 21. Food intolerance 22. Course influenced by environmental or emotional factors 23. White dermographism, delayed blanch |
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