

Table SII. The three components of the written questionnaire

Diagnosis (3)

1. Intermittent itchy rash for at least 6 months
2. Itchy rash at any time in the last 12 months.
3. Itchy rash at any time affecting any of the following places: the folds of the elbows, behind the knees, in front of the ankles, under the buttocks, or around the neck, ears or eyes

Positive response to three questions is diagnostic of AD

Severity (2)

1. In the last 12 months, how often, on average, has your child been kept awake at night by this itchy rash?
 - a. Never in the last 12 months
 - b. Less than one night per week
 - c. One or more nights per week
2. Has this rash cleared completely at any time during the last 12 months?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Risk factors (12)

1. Passive smoking
 2. Vaccination
 3. Paternal educational background
 4. Maternal educational background
 5. Breast feeding
 6. Type of house
 7. Age of house
 8. Changing the patient's house to a newly-built house during the first year of life
 9. Air pollution
 10. Type of house heating system
 11. Keeping pets
 12. Keeping pets during pregnancy or first year of children's life
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