

Table SIII. Factors that have been assessed for remission of eczema

Study	Loss-of-function mutations within <i>FLG</i> ^a	Exposure to pets (cats, dogs) during early childhood	Avoidance behaviour of pets	Sensitization/atopy (spec. IgE) ^a	Topical anti-inflammatory treatment of eczema during infancy ^a	Severity of eczema in infancy ^a	Family history of allergic disease	Sex	Number of siblings	Socioeconomic status ^b	Lifestyle and home environment ^c
Illi et al. (5)		×		×		×	×	×	×	×	×
Ballardini et al. (25)							×	×			

^aPrimary exposures were defined as described in the Methods section. ^bIndicated by education, occupation, (household) income, or economic problems. ^cSuch as breast-feeding, house location (rural/urban), and day-care attendance.

IgE: immunoglobulin E; spec.: specific.