

GENETICS

MORE ON PARANORMAL INHERITANCE OF ALLERGY

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This note should probably start with a smile ;-) as you may already know about my interest in [parthogenesis](#), [microchimerism](#), [siRNA transmission](#) and other [epigenetic wonders](#). We already know about preferential transmission of allergy by the allergic mother which was quite evident in our [1992 paper](#) but I thought this has been influenced by preferential reporting of interviewed mothers.

Indeed there is a complex relationship as there are more healthy mothers in East [than in West Germany](#) that have an allergic child.

If we believe another epidemiologist, you get your [hayfever from your partner](#) and [eczema after divorce](#) (which doesn't make so much sense at all..., it's probably reporting bias as it is not found [in other studies](#)).

New research in mice now shows that preconception immunization in mice prevents neonatal sensitization - not such a surprise if we think of transplacental/breastmilk transmission of allergen and IgG.

A trait running in families has not always a genetic cause...

Addendum

[more modifiers of epigenetic reprogramming](#)