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VITAMIN, GERMS AND ALLERGY - 41 YEARS AGO

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Do you still have some doubts on a [recent experiment in mice](#) that were sensitized under vitamin D co-exposure?

Here is another nice paper from Nature, Jan, 21, 1967 where rabbits are fed allergen & vitamin in a germ-free environment (unfortunately I could not find out which vitamin).

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Milk Allergy in Infant Germ-free Rabbits

THE observations reported here were made in the course of attempts to establish a colony of germ-free rabbits for nutritional investigations. The infant rabbits were delivered by hysterectomy either into Gustafsson germ-free isolators or, as controls, into a conventional environment in which the physical conditions simulated as nearly as possible those inside the isolators. The diet was an aqueous dispersion of 12.5 g whole dried milk, 5 g calcium caseinate and 1 g vitamin supplement in glucose in 100 ml. It was sterilized by an ultra-high-temperature process, which

Why has nobody ever tried to replicate this study?