Is it allergy or not?

**ImmunoCAP® Rapid**

**Wheeze/Rhinitis Child**

Test for allergy to these 10 common allergens with just one sample of blood:

- e1 Cat
- t3 Birch
- w6 Mugwort
- g6 Timothy
- f1 Egg white
- e5 Dog
- t9 Olive
- w21 Wall pellitory
- d1 House dust mite
- f2 Cow’s milk

**Results direct – clear and simple**
1 out of 3 preschool and 2 out of 3 school children with recurrent wheezing/coughing are allergic and may benefit from differential diagnosis and treatment. Which ones are they?

**Symptoms**
- Wheezing on expiration
- Cough
- Bronchospasm

**Physical findings**
- Prolonged expiration
- Wheeze on auscultation
- Reduced breathing sounds
- Use of auxiliary breathing muscles

And in severe cases:
- Poor growth
- Prominent sternum — “pigeon chest” with hyperinflation and lateral flattening

Up to 7 out of 10 children with seasonal and perennial rhinitis are allergic and may benefit from differential diagnosis and treatment. Which ones are they?

**Symptoms**
- Nasal congestion
- Sneezing and nasal discharge
- Itching eyes and nose
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Hearing loss

**Physical findings**
- Congested nasal mucosa — pale pink in acute phase, bluish grey in chronic situation
- Mouth breathing
- Cobblestoning of the conjunctivae
- Allergic shiner (discoloration and swelling below the lower eyelids)
- Transverse nasal crease (due to constant rubbing)