

(総説)

診断パッチテストの要点

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Problems Encountered in Patch Testing

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Abstract

The purpose of the diagnostic patch test is to detect contact allergy. It is the most important clinical test to find the cause of allergic contact dermatitis of immediate and delayed type. The standardized technique of diagnostic patch test is first described, and then, the necessary cares to be taken and problems encountered in patch testing are listed. The false negative and false positive reactions are explained in the concrete examples. In addition, technique of patch testing with materials of unknown composition is mentioned.