8 inhalants were measured. Epicutaneous SPTs were performed to 16 foods and 38 inhalant allergens. Patch testing to foods was also performed. IgE-mediated allergy was diagnosed if either serum-specific IgE or skin-prick test results were positive, whereas non–IgE-mediated allergy was diagnosed if a positive patch test result was found. A streptavidin-based immunoassay was performed to determine the presence of cross-reactive carbohydrate determinants and Helicobacter pylori.

RESULTS. Prevalence of food and inhalant allergy was 80%. The most common symptoms were dysphagia, vomiting, and abdominal pain. Food-specific IgE test results were positive to food more often than were SPT results, most commonly to milk. Serum-specific IgE detected sensitization to food in 42% of patients without a diagnosis of food allergy. Food and inhalant allergies were found with similar frequencies. Almost one-third of patients had multiple sensitivities (tree nuts, peanut, pollen, soy, and grains). Recent studies revealed allergy of patients had multiple sensitivities (tree nuts, peanut, were found with similar frequencies. Almost one-third of patients had multiple sensitivities (tree nuts, peanut, pollen, soy, and grains). Recent studies revealed allergy of patients had multiple sensitivities (tree nuts, peanut, were found with similar frequencies. Almost one-third of patients had multiple sensitivities (tree nuts, peanut, pollen, soy, and grains). 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