Insect sting allergy: clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment.

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Abstract : This monograph deals with all aspects of insect sting allergy, with particular reference to stings from the social Hymenoptera (Apidae, Vespidae and Formicidae). The author makes the point that while aculeate Hymenoptera of other families can cause painful stings to people, repeated stings from the same species are in those cases so unlikely that allergy to them is practically unheard of. Allergic reactions to bites from the social Hymenoptera are discussed in relation to the clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment of insect sting allergy.
haematophagous Diptera, Hemiptera and other insect orders are covered briefly. A brief introduction, the next chapter describes the Hymenoptera, particularly the morphology and functioning of the sting, together with a detailed account of hymenopteran venoms. The following 3 chapters comprise the main part of the monograph, covering clinical presentation and pathogenesis of insect sting allergy, diagnosis, and its prophylaxis and therapy. A penultimate chapter refers briefly to stinging and allergic reactions to their bites. The book closes with a 3-page chapter entitled "Open questions - unsolved problems," discussing the roles of IgE and IgG in pathogenesis and diagnosis, and the future of immunological reactions discussed. There is a somewhat inadequate index. In general, the material is presented in such a way as to make a highly technical subject accessible to a general readership of patients and clinicians.

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