

Table E1: Conversion between ELISA and Universal Allergen Standards (UAS)

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ALLERGEN	ELISA morbidity cut-points ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	ELISA ($\mu\text{g/g}$) to (ng/ml) $\times(1000/20)$	Regression converts ELISA to UAS ¹ (ng/ml)	Regression converts ELISA to UAS ¹ (ng/ml)	UAS conversion from (ng/ml) to ($\mu\text{g/g}$) $\times(20/1000)$
Canf1	10.0	500	$y=0.22x-4.56$	105	2.1088
Feld1	8.0	400	$y=0.38x+7.56$	159.6	3.1912

$y = \text{UAS} / \text{MARIA}$

$x = \text{ELISA}$

Conversion from Universal Allergen Standards (UAS) to ELISA

ALLERGEN	UAS / MARIA ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	UAS / MARIA ($\mu\text{g/g}$) to (ng/ml) $\times(1000/20)$	Regression converts ELISA to UAS ¹ (ng/ml)	Regression converts ELISA to UAS ¹ (ng/ml)	ELISA conversion from (ng/ml) to ($\mu\text{g/g}$) $\times(20/1000)$
Canf1	2.11	105.5	$x = (y + 4.56)/0.22$	500	10.0
Feld1	3.19	159.5	$x = (y - 7.56)/0.38$	400	8.0

$y = \text{UAS} / \text{MARIA}$

$x = \text{ELISA}$

Reference :

1. Filep S, Tsay A, Vailes L, et al. A multi-allergen standard for the calibration of immunoassays: CREATE principles applied to eight purified allergens. *Allergy*. 2012;67(2):235-241.

Table E2: Exposure Distributions

Statistic	Dog ($\mu\text{g/g UAS}$)	Cat ($\mu\text{g/g UAS}$)
Minimum	0.009*	0.003*
1st Pctl	0.009*	0.003*
5th Pctl	0.009*	0.003*
10th Pctl	0.009*	0.009*
20th Pctl	0.032	0.028
30th Pctl	0.068	0.064
40th Pctl	0.178	0.125
Median	0.451	0.260
60th Pctl	1.211	0.646
70th Pctl	4.74	3.16
80th Pctl	16.3	22.4
90th Pctl	48.0	110.1
95th Pctl	96.5	234.9
99th Pctl	268.1	751.1
Maximum	1216.4	2944.7

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Dog Exposure > 2.11 ($\mu\text{g/g UAS}$) = 36.0 percentile

Cat Exposure > 3.19 ($\mu\text{g/g UAS}$) = 29.8 percentile

Table E3: Exposure and Sensitivity Associations with Asthma and Asthma Attacks (n=5,238)

Exposure	Outcome*	Model	Not Sensitive				Sensitive				interaction p
			Not Exposed (% SE)	Yes Exposed (% SE)	Exposure effect (% 95% CI)	p	No Exposed (% SE)	Yes Exposed (% SE)	Exposure effect (% 95% CI)	p	
Dog	Current asthma	Unadjusted	6.7 (0.69)	7.4 (1.36)	0.7 (-2.5,3.9)	0.67	20.1 (4.34)	32.6 (4.77)	12.5 (3.6,21.4)	0.006	0.02
		Adjusted**	6.3 (0.78)	6.7 (1.46)	0.4 (-2.9,3.7)	0.81	18.5 (4.06)	32.7 (4.73)	14.2 (4.2,24.2)	0.005	0.007
	Asthma Attack in Past 12 months	Unadjusted	3.6 (0.42)	4.3 (0.88)	0.7 (-1.5,3.0)	0.53	13.0 (3.46)	23.3 (4.14)	10.3 (0.6,20.1)	0.04	0.07
		Adjusted	3.0 (0.50)	3.3 (0.92)	0.3 (-1.8,2.4)	0.76	10.7 (2.54)	20.2 (4.58)	9.5 (-1.4,20.4)	0.09	0.10
Cat	Current asthma	Unadjusted	7.3 (0.60)	7.2 (1.26)	-0.2 (-2.8,2.4)	0.89	20.2 (3.42)	25.5 (4.81)	5.3 (-5.9,16.5)	0.35	0.38
		Adjusted	7.1 (0.75)	6.0 (1.36)	-1.1 (-3.9,1.6)	0.41	19.7 (3.22)	23.6 (4.47)	3.9 (-7.3,15.1)	0.49	0.42
	Asthma Attack in Past 12 months	Unadjusted	4.3 (0.41)	4.1 (0.61)	-0.2 (-1.6,1.1)	0.77	12.2 (2.43)	17.5 (4.35)	5.3 (-5.2,15.9)	0.32	0.31
		Adjusted	3.8 (0.49)	2.7 (0.66)	-1.1 (-2.2,0.0)	0.04	10.3 (1.88)	13.9 (3.57)	3.6 (-5.4,12.6)	0.44	0.31

* Outcomes for those with physician diagnosed asthma and who still have asthma.

** Adjusted for Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, PIR (Poverty Index Ratio), Cotinine and Endotoxin

Supplemental Figure Legends

Figure E1: Association between Exposure and Sensitivity. Numbers are odds ratios and 95% Confidence Intervals

Figure E1

