

PreDicta



PreDicta : Post-infectious immune reprogramming and its association with persistence and chronicity of respiratory allergic diseases

The PreDicta project is based on the observation that childhood asthma usually occurs after a viral respiratory tract infection. The central hypothesis of this project is that repeated, acute infection-mediated events may reprogram the immune responses to predispose towards a chronic inflammation pattern.

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