OBJECTIVE: To examine prevalence data of allergic disease and gastrointestinal disease in other connective tissue disorders

ORGANIZATION

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BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Loeys-Dietz syndrome research group at Johns Hopkins University has identified an increased prevalence of allergic disease symptoms (asthma, food allergy, eczema, and allergic rhinitis), eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease (EGID) and inflammatory bowel disease (unpublished data). Further research on whether this may be a disease-specific association, or whether these findings are increased in other connective tissue disorders as well is needed.

DESIGN

Method: Examine the prevalence data of allergic disease and gastrointestinal disease in other disorders

Inclusion criteria: Marfan, Ehlers-Danlos, vascular type, Loeys-Dietz, Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection

Samples: None

Data: Quality of life, Organ system review, Genetic, Demographics

CONCLUSIONS

Results: Pending