The role of chlamydia pneumoniae in asthma

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Abstrak

<i>In asthmatic patients, the airway is very sensitive towards exogenous stimuli, a condition known as bronchial hyperreactivity. The definite causative agent for asthma is not known yet, so as bronchial hyperreactivity. Recently it was postulated that there was a role for infection of Chlamydia pneumoniae in the pathogenesis of asthma. This paper will discuss about Chlamydia pneumoniae and its role in asthma, as well as its treatment.</i>