

Online Supplementary Material

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.



Of the 426 subjects in the initial study sample, 78 (18.3%) were excluded (Table S1).

Table S1. Exclusion of Subjects from the Final Study Sample

	N	Comment
Only pollen allergy		
Yes	39	Excluded
Why did you choose your own treatment in all scenarios? (of those who chose "My current treatment in all choice sets")		
I value another treatment, but I think the public should bear the cost	8	Excluded as protesters
What did you consider when choosing between different options? (of those who did not chose "my current treatment in all choice sets")		
I answered randomly	2	Excluded as protesters
Individuals who answered the same treatment option (A or B) for all 8 choice situations		
Alternative A	29	Excluded as protesters

Preferences and willingness-to-pay in subgroups (Table S2)

Table S2. Random Effects Logit Regression Results of the Subgroup Analysis (Reduced Model) and Estimated Willingness to Pay

	Full Model			Reduced Model		
	β	P Value	WTP	β	P Value	WTP
Oral film (tablets = 0)	2.459	.036	1193.6	1.204	<.001	607.5
My own treatment (treatment A or treatment B = 0)	0.376	<.001	182.3	0.424	<.001	213.8
Time (minutes)	-0.040	<.001	-19.4	-0.035	<.001	-17.4
Price (SEK)	-0.002	<.001	NA	-0.002	<.001	NA
Interaction variable between variables below and administration mode=1 (0=tablets, 1= mouth-dissolving film)						
Sex (male = 0)	-0.625	.001	-303.6	-0.453	.003	-228.7
Age	0.014	.014	6.8	0.009	.027	4.7
Upper secondary school (compulsory school = 0)	-0.263	.614				
University <3 years (compulsory school = 0)	-0.194	.712				
University \geq 3 years (compulsory school = 0)	-0.398	.531				
Occupation (not working=0)	0.055	.765				
Log income	-0.168	.178				
Pollen allergy (no = 0)	0.115	.562				
Food allergy (no = 0)	0.107	.536				
Fur allergy (no = 0)	-0.068	.693				
Insect sting (no = 0)	-0.068	.714				
Other allergies (no = 0)	-0.222	.209				
General symptom (no = 0)	0.148	.350				
Skin symptoms (no = 0)	-0.155	.411				
Respiratory symptoms (no = 0)	0.360	.087				
Abdominal symptoms (no = 0)	0.011	.951				
Circulatory symptoms (no = 0)	-0.466	.010	-226.2	-0.340	.014	-171.4
Other symptoms (no = 0)	-0.533	.126				
Duration of allergy problems 2-5 years (<2 years = 0)	-0.198	.717				
Duration of allergy problems >5 years (<2 years = 0)	0.253	.626				
No. of AAR treated with cortisone during the last year	-0.111	.004	-53.8	-0.097	.002	-48.8
Ever prescription of adrenaline pen (no = 0)	-0.047	.793				
Difficulties swallowing allergy medicine when AAR (no = 0)	0.693	.000	336.2	0.502	.000	253.2

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	Full Model			Reduced Model		
	β	P Value	WTP	β	P Value	WTP
Difficulties swallowing in general (no = 0)	-0.482	.069				
Highly insecure about my current allergy treatment (less insecure = 0)	0.045	.821				
High worries about having an AAR (less worries = 0)	0.231	.141				
Experience of an AAR that led you to interruption of daily activities (no = 0)	0.265	.261				
Experience of an AAR that left you fearing for life (no = 0)	0.129	.492				
Experience of not having allergy medicine when needed for an AAR (no = 0)	0.181	.305				
Regular allergy healthcare check-ups (no = 0)	-0.279	.096				
Ever emergency care due to an AAR (no = 0)	-0.188	.332				
AIC	7183			9044		
Log likelihood function, L	-3524			-4507		
Restricted log likelihood function, L_0	-5316			-5316		
McFadden's R^2 ($1-L/L_0$)	0.337			0.152		
Observations	6336			7992		
Groups of observations	2112			2664		
No. of individuals	264			333		

Groups of observations = Total number of choice situations for the respondents.
 Abbreviations: AAR, acute allergic reaction; AIC, Akaike information criterion.