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Thank you for the reviews

Anna Caroline Pilz (Reviewer 2):

For the conclusion (page 2/3) I would propose the following text:

Shoe series has a comparatively high yield in the local population compared to European Baseline series. Since little less than half of the study population did not have any reactivity to any of the allergens tested it is important to develop or modify and validate a locally relevant, more suitable baseline series which is based on the Shoe Series in Sri Lanka.

I have corrected this
Paul Schmidle (Reviewer 3): There are just a few more language corrections to be done:

p2 l25: it has to be 'in a tertiary'
p2 l44: ';' needs to be deleted
p3 l27: i would replace 'initiated' by 'caused'
p3 l30: it should be 'but exceptionally also be between'
p4 l42: 'has' has to be replaced by 'have'
p5 l 8: 'in Sri Lanka' not 'of Sri Lanka'
p5 l10: i would replace 'carried out' by 'performed'
p6 l46: two sentences would be more appropriate -> '...of tested patients. Furthermore ICBS includes....'
p7 l11/l3: it should be 'lower' instead of 'low'
p13 table 1/2: p-phenylenediamine and 2-mercaptobenzothiazole should be written with small letters

i have corrected them