

FARE Addendum on Additional Data on the Burden of Food Allergy Among Hispanics

- Compared to non-Hispanic white children, Hispanic children were more likely to have allergy to corn, fish, and shellfish, as well as higher odds of eczema, but similar rates of asthma.¹
- Compared with whites, AA and Hispanic children had a shorter duration of follow-up for FA with an allergy specialist and higher rates of FA-related anaphylaxis and emergency department visits.¹
- Both African American and Hispanic children are at higher risk of experiencing negative outcomes following anaphylaxis and Emergency Room visits.¹
- Black and Hispanic children have been found to have significantly higher rates of food-induced anaphylaxis and black children have a two-to-threefold higher risk of fatal anaphylaxis than white children. ²⁻³
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