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Is There a Link between Allergies and Cancer?

Allergies and cancer may be connected, this study of over 34,000 Seventh-day Adventists suggests. But the connection is hardly straightforward. The risk of breast cancer "increased with increasing numbers of allergies," for example, while "ovarian cancer risk was decreased." And "among males, reaction to medications is associated with a . . . 33 percent increased risk of all cancer[s]," while "females experienced a 21 percent decreased risk associated with reaction to medications." - P. K. Mills et al., "Allergy and cancer: Organ site-specific results from the Adventist health study," *American Journal of Epidemiology* 136 (1992): 287-95.

Editor's note. From the natural-healing perspective allergies and cancer are both imbalances. The immune system overreacts in allergies, while it underreacts in cancer. Perhaps such opposites occur together because they counterbalance one another, as when a downward push on one section of a waterbed causes compensating rise in another.

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