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This study is very interesting because the authors demonstrated that periostin, a recently characterized matricellular protein, represents a key mediator for amplification and chronicity of allergic skin inflammation. Periostin, as a result of these findings, may be a potential therapeutic target for atopic dermatitis in humans.

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