

Supplementary materials

Table S1

Inclusion criteria

Patients with a clinical diagnosis of bronchial asthma. This criterion also includes the following: Unstable asthma, Adult-onset asthma, Intrinsic asthma, Asthma attack, Asthma exacerbations, Exercise-induced asthma, Asthma without status asthmaticus, Mixed asthma–COPD phenotype, Asthma in children ≥ 3 years, Asthmatic bronchitis, Cough variant asthma, Allergic asthma, Mild asthma, Moderate asthma, Occasional asthma, Severe asthma, Chemical-induced asthma, Substance-induced asthma, Intermittent asthma, Seasonal asthma, Occupational asthma, Chronic obstructive airway disease with asthma, Asthma in children aged < 3 years, Untreated asthma, Treated asthma, Persistent asthma, Recent-onset asthma, Induced asthma.

Exclusion criteria

Patients with a specific diagnosis other than bronchial asthma, including COPD, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, pulmonary embolism, pneumothorax, rib fracture, aspiration, pleural effusion, or any other associated respiratory or nonrespiratory infection.

Table S2. Systemic corticosteroids analyzed

Triamcinolone
Dexamethasone
Prednisone
Prednisolone
Hydrocortisone
Paramethasone acetate
Methylprednisolone
Betamethasone
Fludrocortisone
Deflazacort

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Table S3. Search criteria used to identify patients with bronchial asthma.

Asthma in children <3 years
Untreated asthma
Treated asthma
Persistent asthma
Recent-onset asthma
Induced asthma
Asthma without status asthmaticus
Occupational asthma
Exercise-induced asthma
Chemical-induced asthma
Mixed asthma
Unstable asthma
Nonallergic asthma
Asthma attack
Asthma in children ≥ 3 years
Adult-onset asthma
Asthma exacerbation
Acute asthma
Bronchial asthma
Cough variant asthma
Mild asthma
Moderate asthma
Occasional asthma
Substance-induced asthma
Allergic asthma