

Supplementary Table 2 online: Characteristics of healthy and asthmatic subjects.

	Healthy	Asthmatic
<i>N</i>	13	20
Age (years)	50.8 (26, 69)	57.8 (30, 77)
Males, n (%)	6 (46.2)	4 (25)
Non-smoker, n (%)	13 (100)	17 (85)
FEV ₁ % predicted	98.4 ± 4.1	67.4 ± 5.4***
ICS, n (%)	0 (0)	20 (100)
Mean ICS dose – (µg, Beclometasone equivalent)	0	505.26
LABA, n (%)	0 (0)	20 (100)
OCS, n (%)	0 (0)	1 (7.1)

***, $P < 0.001$