Cys-LTs levels in exhaled breath in healthy children and those with asthma. Cys-LTs levels in children with persistent asthma (84.7 ± 19.2 pg/ml) were significantly higher than in those with intermittent asthma (66.4 ± 20.4 pg/ml; p=0.02) and non-asthmatics (60.4 ± 20.4 pg/ml; p=0.001).