Reviewer’s report

Title: Breakthrough Reactions of Iodinated and Gadolinium Contrast Media after Oral Steroid Premedication Protocol

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The authors described the number of examinations and patients were 268 and 156 in the abstract and first paragraph of the results. However, those of BTR of iodinated contrast media (CT) and BTR of iodinated contrast media (Interventional Radiology), and BTR of gadolinium contrast media are 198 and 128, 16 and 9, 54 and 27, respectively. Then, total of examinations and patients become 268 and 164. Please check the number of the patients.
2. Previously recommended to remove the interventional cases, because many other factors are included such as other drugs, embolization, mainly intraarterial infusion of contrast agent, and so on. Actually, the authors mentioned in the discussion part, that “there was one severe BTR, but this was a patient undergoing interventional radiology, undergoing a more invasive procedure involving additional medications”.

Discretionary Revisions
1. The authors performed premedication for the asthma patients. They can emphasize this point.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests.