Reviewer's report

Title: Increased IL-4 mRNA Expression and Poly-aromatic Hydrocarbon Concentrations from Children with Asthma

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In the revised version, the authors have provided answers to most of the questions that were addressed. However, some spelling/grammatical mistakes are present in the new version:

1) page 8, last sentence: The synthesis of the alveolar surfactant is promoted HDL particles,...: a word is missing, I suppose promoted BY HDL..?

2) page 10: first sentence: difference in that there is no difference in...: sentence is not correct; I suppose the words 'in that there is no difference' should be omitted

3) although the authors said that they corrected the figure legend: the spelling mistake in figure 2 is still present: non-asthamtic should be non-asthmatic

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests