Title: Early incidence of occupational asthma among young bakers, pastry-makers and hairdressers: design of a retrospective cohort study.

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Author's response to reviews:

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled "Early incidence of occupational asthma among young bakers, pastry-makers and hairdressers: design of a retrospective cohort study." by REMEN T et al that we would like to publish in the BMC Public Health Journal.

The manuscript above has not been published and will not be submitted or published simultaneously elsewhere. All the authors certify that they actively participated in the collaborative work leading to the publication and agree to be listed as an author on the paper.

This article deals with Occupational Asthma. Occupational exposures are thought to be responsible for 10-15% of new-onset asthma cases in adults with sanitary and social consequences.

Corrections have been made for all major and minor revisions.

Sincerely,