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Dear Associate Editor,

We have now modified the manuscript in accordance with your comments. All changes are shown in red text. To describe the children in our study who fulfilled our asthma criteria we chose the term possible asthma, since the group is a mixture of children who have asthma and children who have transient wheezing. We hope this is acceptable. Moreover, we have indicated in several places in the title, abstract and text the data are based on parental responses to a questionnaire.

For the author group

Yours sincerely,

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