Reviewer's report

Title: Mothers impose physical activity restrictions on their asthmatic children: an analytical cross-sectional study

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The study design is appropriate, but it would be interesting to have included in the questionnaire for mothers the question about maternal asthma. The fact of the mother has had the experience of feeling dyspnea could be a factor associated to physical activity restriction.

Regarding the age of patients, in the table 1 is observed that the patients are above 10 years of age, without children in the study. This fact should be considered in the title of the study. In the same Table 1, it is observed that there are more patients with moderate and severe asthma that the number of patients on prophylactic treatment. What he importance of this fact in the analysis of the physical activity?

About all patients- 43/ 115 received the EIB diagnosis? It is the experience of the unit?

The level of depression was also assessed by an expert in this area?

Regarding obesity and overweight, as both may have interfered with the physical activity restriction?

The discussion and conclusions are adequate and the authors presented the possible bias of this study.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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'