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Title: Impact of asthma control on health care costs and quality of life in France and Spain

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Dear Editor,

Please, find attached our manuscript entitled “Impact of asthma control on health care costs and quality of life in France and Spain”. My co-authors and I would be grateful if you would consider it for possible publication in “BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

This manuscript presents the results of the EUCOAST (EUropean COst of ASThma Treatent) study which was designed to describe costs and quality of life in adults’ patients according to level of asthma control in France and Spain. Data of this observational study were collected through the year 2010 simultaneously in the 2 countries among adult asthmatic patients and statistic analyses were performed in 2011.

We think that our work could contribute to a better understanding of the asthma cost per level of control as few studies based on data from large samples of asthmatic patients have been published so far and most of these available studies are not based on recent asthma guidelines.

Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript.

Best regards

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