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Dear Editor,

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Thank you for your kind preview of our manuscript, “Real-life Effectiveness of Budesonide/Formoterol Maintenance and Reliever Therapy in Asthma Patients Across Asia: SMARTASIA study”.

We have taken note of your valuable comments and addressed the following:

(1) The specific name of every EC/IRBs that granted approval for the study has been provided. As the multicentre studies involved many EC/IRBs, and putting them into the main text section of the manuscript will take up several pages, we have created an Appendix section, under which the full list of EC/IRBs involved is given (Page 29 to 38).

(2) The funding of the study by AstraZeneca is now listed under both “Competing Interest” and “Acknowledgement” sections (Page 19).

(3) Specific contributions of each author is now listed in details under “Authors’ Contributions” (Page 19).
The TRN is listed under the abstract (Page 3).

Thanks again and we look forward to your kind review of our manuscript and consideration for its publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

Thank you.

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