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Dear Editor,

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

We thank the two excellent reviewers for their meticulous review of our manuscript, valuable comments and suggestions which have enabled us to come out with an improved, much better version of the manuscript.

We have addressed all issues raised by the reviewers, including supplementing existing information with results derived from additional data sub-analysis to further support our report of the Asia-wide observational study. The changes in the manuscript are in blue fonts.

A point-to-point response to the reviewers’ queries is attached for your kind reference of all the amendments made in this version of the manuscript, and the rationale behind the statements made in the manuscript.

We look forward to your kind consideration of the manuscript’s publication in your most esteemed journal, BMC Pulmonary Medicine.
Thank you.

Yours truly,

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