Author's response to reviews

Title: The Correlation of Methacholine Bronchial Provocation Test and GINA Questionnaires to diagnose asthma

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am sending you our manuscript entitled “The Correlation of Methacholine Bronchial Provocation Test and GINA Questionnaires to diagnose asthma”. Please find enclosed our manuscript by Chun EM et al., which we would like to submit for publication as an original article to BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

Within our knowledge, this is the first important article for detecting asthma in epidemiology study using questionnaire in Seoul, Korea. Seoul is a big city with a large population and heavy air pollution and the incidence of asthma has increased persistently. This article will be helpful to evaluate the incidence of asthma in areas similar with our country which has characteristics such as heavy population and air pollution. We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.

All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

We believe our findings would be appealing to the readership of BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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