Reviewer's report

**Title:** Pharmacologic inhibition of S-nitrosoglutathione reductase protects against experimental asthma via both bronchodilatory and anti-inflammatory activities

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**Reviewer:** Tim McMahon

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The manuscript is improved.

Recommend removing "(via) ... bronchodilatory..." from title. Yes, the in vitro data address bronchodilation, but the in vivo (Penh) data do not, and thus how important BD might be in the N6022-induced asthma protection in vivo is still not known. And while the added data in Fig. 5B is supportive the N6022 effect is not seen until 0.1 mM (30% BD).

**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.