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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Please add the algorithm used to determine asthma (p9). This will allow others to use similar criteria and enhance inter-study comparisons.

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