Reviewer's report

Title: A Danish population-based cohort study of newly diagnosed asthmatic children's care pathway - adherence to guidelines

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Reviewer: Thomas Stibolt

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Minor Essential Revisions:

Page 13, the sentence "However, for visits in primary care we had to rely on visits registered by the various lung function tests." at the end of the second paragraph makes the same point as the next sentence (beginning of third paragraph). I would leave the first sentence out.

Page 14, first paragraph, Instead should be one word.

Page 15, second paragraph, the sentence "It is especially worth considering if the required frequency of follow-up is reasonable or if asthmatics with mild intermittent and mild persistent asthma can manage with less frequent controls.". The word visits might be better than controls.

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.