Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors of postoperative pulmonary complications in patients with asthma and COPD

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This is an interesting and well-written article.

1) The statistical analysis and methods require further details being added, specifically the regression analysis methods, eg how were confounders dealt with? which ones were included/excluded? criteria for elimination/inclusion?

2) only those asthmatics/COPD patients who saw a respire specialist are analysed. I understand that there is not much data on others available, however it would be useful to investigate how the patients seen by a respire specialist differ in age and sex from those asthmatics/COPD patients NOT seen by respire specialist before operation.

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