Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute severe paediatric asthma: study protocol for the development of a core outcome set, a Pediatric Emergency Networks (PERN) study

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This is a well written and comprehensive study protocol. I congratulate the authors on undertaking this project that is essential and timely.

I have minor comments:

- The study could benefit from the inclusion of allergists and pediatric pulmonologists interviews.
- The authors could improve their perspectives by systematically reviewing all trials of acute asthma in children and not only those with IV bronchodilators as an outcome as this type of treatment is only occasionally used in general. For example, admission rate in a very important clinical outcome of acute asthma studies that was not mentioned.

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