

Asthma control and psychological health in pediatric severe asthma: Why is child phenotyping necessary? Suggestions from a multidisciplinary “Stress-Asthma Working Group”

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Abstract

An increased basal cholinergic tone, induced by psychological health impairment, could be a likely link between psychological/psychiatric disorders and severe bronchial asthma in children, as well as in adolescents and adults. This link can explain the high rate of anxiety in asthmatics in comparison to non-asthmatics of all ages.

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