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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Language:</b> good English writing skill.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> Need to mention the current status of asthma in preschool children</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> well described.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> i) Clumsy images. Please make simple boxes, without shades to make it look professional. ii) How do they know about prevalence of allergy?</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> i) Why asthma should cause difficulties in speech? Is there any article that describes the same? ii) Since the authors discussed socio-environmental predictors of asthma, I strongly recommend to cite a very recent article by Sinharoy et al. on <i>Socioeconomic and Environmental Predictors of Asthma-Related Mortality</i>. (pubmed id 29853926).</p>	<p>Introduction: Need to mention the current status of asthma in preschool children. <b>DONE and quoted material and references highlighted.</b></p> <p><b>Clumsy images ( corrected)</b></p> <p><b>How do they know about prevalence of allergy?(corrected)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>i) <b>Why asthma should cause difficulties in speech?</b>  <b>Childhood asthma is associated with some disturbances e.g. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) which may affect the neurocircuitry involved in speech and language and increase the risk of childhood speech disorder.</b>  <b>Is there any article that describes the same? Yes, an article by Storm et al. titled: Asthma, hay fever, and allergy are associated with caregiver-reported speech disorder (Reference 29)</b></p> <p>ii) <b>Since the authors discussed socio-environmental predictors of asthma, I strongly recommend to cite a very recent article by Sinharoy et al. on <i>Socioeconomic and Environmental Predictors of Asthma-Related Mortality</i>. (pubmed id 29853926). That was a very important reference, Quotation was mentioned in the introduction (highlighted) and the reference took the number [5] in the list of references [highlighted].</b>  <b>Thanks a lot.</b></p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Should be accepted after the minor revisions I asked for.	Minor revisions <b>done</b>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Overall I liked the article.	<b>THANKS</b>