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INTRODUCTION

Asthma has been identified as the most common chronic respiratory disease of childhood. The debilitating effects of this condition place a huge burden on millions of children and their families. Asthma is a manageable disease, but its management often inadequate for many children, leading to much potential morbidity. Asthma continues to pose a challenge to public health, health care providers, and researchers, and the majority of children with asthma still suffer from exacerbations of symptoms. The overall rates of adverse outcomes attributable to asthma have remained relatively static despite promising progress demonstrated by some innovative interventions and the explosion of new understanding of asthma. The presence of co morbid disease such as allergic rhinitis and asthma reflect its similarities in pathophysiological, epidemiological and clinical association. Therefore, a comprehensive approach to asthma management should also focus on investigation for allergic rhinitis and its effective treatment.



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