

Supplementary Online Table

Administration of asthma treatment according to initial respiratory status

	Normal respiratory status or mild respiratory distress (n=978)	Moderate respiratory distress (n=315)	Severe respiratory distress or Depressed respirations (n=167)
Salbutamol (pMDI)			
n (%)	314 (32.1)	111 (35.2)	15 (9.0)
Median (IQR)	0 (0 – 1)	0 (0 – 1)	0 (0 – 0)
Salbutamol (nebuliser)			
n (%)	155 (15.8)	182 (57.8)	151 (90.4)
Median (IQR)	0 (0 – 0)	1 (0 – 1)	1 (1 – 2)
Any salbutamol			
n (%)	455 (46.5)	274 (87.0)	157 (94.0)
Median (IQR)	0 (0 – 0)	1 (0 – 1)	1 (1 – 2)
Ipratropium, n (%)			
n (%)	125 (12.8)	164 (52.1)	144 (86.2)
Median (IQR)	0 (0 – 0)	1 (0 – 1)	1 (1 – 1)
Dexamethasone (any route)			
Any route, n (%)	41 (4.2)	56 (17.8)	58 (34.8)