

- The present study utilizes the previously published REcognise Asthma and Link to Symptoms and Experience (REALISE™) data (self-reported by respondents) to understand resource use and absenteeism in asthma patients across 11 countries in Europe.
- Resource utilization in terms of visits to primary healthcare professionals, i.e., general practitioner and nurse, and secondary healthcare professional, i.e., specialist, varied across countries.
- Utilization of healthcare resources, e.g., hospital, accident and emergency visits, and absence from work varied across countries.
- The differences in primary care and specialist visits use suggest a possible difference in healthcare delivery across countries.
- Overall, this study highlights the variability in the economic and societal impact that asthma has across different countries in Europe.

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