

Supplementary Table 2. Distribution of asthma severity and rate of exacerbation from 2002 to 2012: NHIS-NSC database

Characteristics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Severity (%)											
Mild	18.0	12.4	8.1	7.4	6.5	5.2	3.9	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.5
Moderate	70.0	74.8	79.1	79.1	77.4	78.6	79.8	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.4
Severe	11.6	12.7	12.4	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.4	12.4	11.45
Exacerbation rate (%)	32.8	37.2	33.2	30.5	28.3	27.3	25.3	24.1	25.5	26.1	25.8

NHIS-NSC, National Health Insurance Service-National Sample Cohort.