

ONLINE APPENDIX

Table S1. Search terms used to identify patients with bronchial asthma

- Unstable asthma
- Adult-onset asthma
- Intrinsic asthma
- Asthma attack / Asthma exacerbation
- Acute asthma
- Exercise-induced asthma
- Childhood asthma
- Asthmatic bronchitis
- Cough-variant asthma
- Allergic asthma
- Mild asthma
- Moderate asthma
- Occasional asthma
- Severe asthma
- Chemical-induced asthma
- Substance-induced asthma
- Intermittent asthma
- Seasonal Asthma
- Occupational Asthma
- Chronic obstructive airway disease with asthma
- Asthma with irreversible airway obstruction
- Untreated Asthma
- Persistent asthma
- Induced asthma
- Neutrophilic asthma
- Cortico-dependent asthma