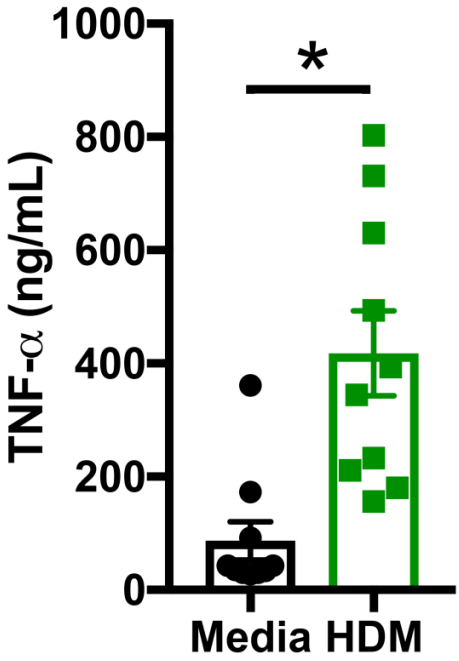
Repository eTable 1. Demographics of asthmatic subjects.

# of Asthmatic Subjects	17
Age (years)	38 ± 11
Gender (F/M)	11/6
BMI	27 ± 6
Inhaled Steroids	9
Oral Steroids	0
Allergy	17
FEV_1 (liters)	2.98 ± 0.6
FEV_1 (% predicted)	90 ± 12
FeNO (ppb)	36 ± 42
IgE (IU/ml)	370 ± 899
Blood eosinophils (cells/μl)	222 ± 113
Blood eosinophils (%)	3.8 ± 1.8

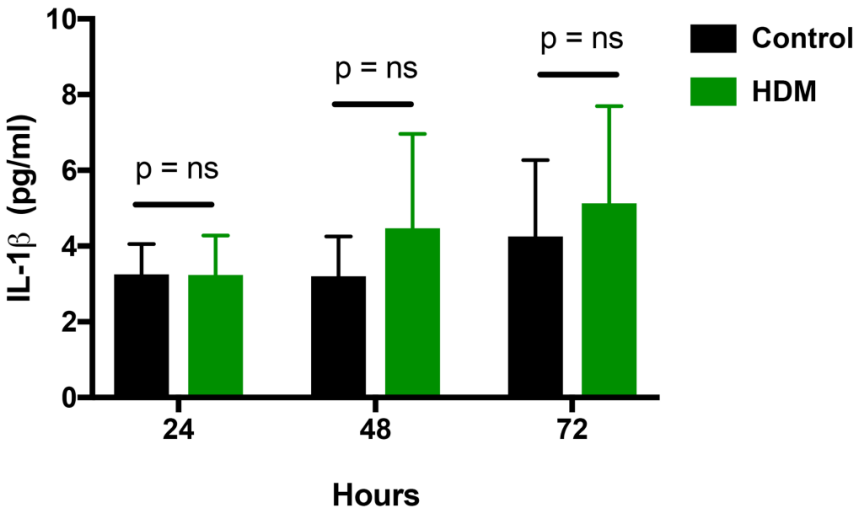
Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation.

Repository eFigure 1



BALF macrophages from asthmatic subjects (n = 10) were cultured with or without house dust mite (HDM, 10 µg/ml) for 24 hours and the quantity of TNF-α present in the media was quantified by ELISA (p = 0.002, Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test).

Repository eFigure 2.



House dust mite stimulation for up to 72 hours does not induce significant increases in IL-1β secretion by human monocyte-derived macrophages. Human monocyte-derived macrophages from 10 subjects were stimulated with house dust mite (HDM) (10 μg/ml) and the amount of IL-1β secreted into the media was quantified by ELISA. No difference was found in the quantity of IL-1β secreted by human monocyte-derived macrophages treated with HDM versus control at 24, 48 or 72 hours (Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test).