

## Review of: "Sputum Interleukin-32 in childhood asthma: correlation with IL-1β"

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This study aims to characterize IL-32 in the inflammatory process in patients with severe asthma. And the authors conclude that the level of IL-32 in induced sputum may be associated with asthma severity. It was interesting. However, I have some comments.

- 1. There were some grammatical mistakes in the manuscript.
- 2. The ethic number should be presented.
- 3. The scores of atopy test should be described.
- 4. Western blot should be performed for evaluations of IL-32 and IL-1β.
- 5. Relevant histological analyses of IL-32 should be performed.
- 6. Figure 1 as not clear.

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