

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

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Sabrine et al. described an association between sputum IL-32 and asthma severity. There are some issues that need to be clarified.

1. However, the title of the study claimed that the correlation was observed in childhood asthma patients. How they defined and enrolled the specific group should be described.
2. Since IL-32 can be expressed by monocytes, macrophages, NK cells, T cells, as well as epithelial cells, the reason that the authors chose monocytes to test the expression level of IL-32 should be clarified.