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I hereby provide a point by point response to the reviewers comments

R=Reviewer AR=Amund Riiser

R1. Minor language polishing is needed in 4-5 spots within the text.

AR I have corrected spelling errors.

R1. It would be more attractive for the reader if the author added a figure showing the mechanism of action in direct and indirect challenges instead of describing in the text.

AR: Thank you for that suggestion. I have added a figure.

AR: A Table showing the cut-off points for a positive test in children according to guidelines for each provocation test used would be also useful.

Unfortunately, there are to my knowledge no guidelines providing cut-off points for a positive test in children. However I have included a table with the cut-of points for BHR used in various studies of children referred to in the manuscript.

R2 Many contents in this review article come from the reference 31( AJRCCM 2012) . However the article is a well known study for bronchial hyperresponsiveness. I think you should shorten the redundancy and rewrite the paragraph of "BHR predicts asthma"

AR I have rewritten the paragraph of "BHR predicts asthma" and omitted sections to minimize redundancy.

R2There are still some mistakes at spelling. such as: page 1, line 9: conflict of interest page 3, line 9: CD4+ Th2 cells page 6, line 6: suggests

AR: Thank you, I have corrected the spelling errors.