

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: China

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article "The association between functional abdominal pain disorders and asthma in adolescents: A cross sectional study" is the first study which has reported the impact of asthma on quality of life among Sri Lankan adolescents. The author found that



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adolescents with both diseases (FAPDs and asthma) had lower HRQoL than children with asthma alone, and children having only FAPDs had lower total HRQoL score than adolescents with asthma alone. However, no association was observed between asthma and irritable bowel syndrome which in contrast to previous studies among adults In discussion part, the author discussed why asthma and IBS, two different disorders involving two different systems, are associated with each other, but hadn't explained why in their research there have no association between IBS and asthma.

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This is a very well designed and written study focusing on the association of asthma with FAPDs. The only suggestion for improvement would be to address briefly in the introduction why asthma should be studied in comparison with FAPDs. Although



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shared mechanisms are addressed in the discussion, the study rationale should address this as well in the introduction.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study titled "The association between functional abdominal pain disorders and asthma in adolescents: A cross-sectional study." has determined a strong independent association between asthma and three different types of "Functional abdominal pain



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disorders" (functional dyspepsia, abdominal pain, and functional abdominal pain) in children. Authors pointed out the importance of upper gastrointestinal symptoms which were more common among children with asthma. There are some mistakes which need to be corrected before publication ; 1. The explanations of the abbreviations should be added when first using in the abstract. 2. There are some grammar mistakes in the text. For example; " This too could contribute to the lower HRQoL in adolescents with only FAPDs".

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

For the definition of functional abdominal pain disorders, Rome IV criteria should be used

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