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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper for specific population from Taiwan as other similar papers were already published with different populations around the world. It may help the health system responsible of this population to optimize health care conditions of asthmatics in general, and those eosinophilic specifically. Comments: Because the authors would point about the role of PBEC in the COPD exacerbation, they should describe clearly the protocol they used to collect blood, extract eosinophils and count them. This will help evaluating the clinical feasibility of such protocol. In the limitation section, the authors attribute the reduction of the % of blood eosinophils to the use of systemic steroids. How about the patients they enrolled in this study. Do they have the treatment before blood collection or after? If they get the treatment before blood collection, can you collect blood immediately after admission into the hospital, collect the blood then treat the patients?

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The manuscript describes original findings in a local region. The content should be edited to improve presentation. Introduction and discussion sections are poor. Please present them in a deeper form, including new references about the contemporaneous world-situation, enrichment with data from other studies is desirable. Please add a brief paragraph about possible implications of your conclusions.