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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

As a common medical treatment, inhaled corticosteroids are commonly used in the treatment of asthma to reduce airway inflammation and control symptoms. However, some inhaled corticosteroids have limited efficacy in children with cough variant asthma and may need to be combined with other medications to achieve better control. Comprehensive studies and evaluations on the efficacy of salmeterol combined with budesonide in children with cough-variant asthma are lacking. In this study, the authors evaluated the efficacy of salmeterol combined with budesonide in the treatment of pediatric cough variant asthma. The study is overall very interesting. The manuscript is well written. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires an editing. The language should be proofed and edited carefully. 2. The background is missing in the abstract. 3. The references should be edited. The PMID and DOI numbers are missing.