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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive review of the asthma literature and mechanisms of inflammation, etc. However, a section describing the impact of the lung epithelium in relation to immune mechanisms of asthma is missing. I am also confused by the intent of the review as said in the abstract the "aim...was to describe important...that affect children with asthma." Most of the review deals with adult asthma and little is discussed about how or why childhood would affect the mechanisms. A discussion at the end about adult vs childhood asthma would be a plus. In the very least, it should be noted that childhood asthma is often associated with other infections such as RSV or Mycoplasma as compared to adult asthma.