

Supplementary Table 1. Patient characteristics of the children in the study population (*n* = 123)

	Total
Asthma	33 (26.8)
Sex	
Male	68 (55.3)
Female	55 (44.7)
Rural region	70 (56.9)
Urban region	53 (43.1)
Mean age at time of 1st RAST in months (\pm SD)	34.3 (\pm 11.4)
Age at time of 1st RAST (inclusion) in years	
1	24 (19.5)
2	46 (37.4)
3	35 (28.5)
4	18 (14.6)
Specific IgE (1st RAST)	42 (34.1)
Number of positive RAST-scores (1st RAST)	
0	81 (65.9)
1	34 (27.6)
2	5 (4.1)
3	3 (2.4)
Specific IgE in 1st RAST to	
Cat	14 (11.4)
House dust mite	29 (23.6)
Dog	10 (8.1)
Total IgE (95% CI) in IU/ml (1st RAST)	29.7 (0.9 to 933.6)
Positive family history of asthma	35 (28.5)
Positive family history of allergy	
House dust mites	37 (30.1)
Pollen	37 (30.1)
Animals	36 (29.3)

SD = standard deviation. IgE = immunoglobulin E. RAST = radio allergosorbent testing. Unless stated data are expressed as numbers (%).