

**Table S8: Association between the indirect classification of wheeze phenotypes used in analyses, and parent's direct classification\* into episodic and chronic wheeze in the LRC at age 6 years**

MTW and EVW defined as in Table 1.	Episodic wheeze*		Chronic wheeze*		Total		P-value
	n	(Row %)	n	Row %	n	Row %	Fisher's exact test
Wheeze at 2 years							
EVW	226	(99)	3	(1)	229	(100)	<0.001
MTW	222	(77)	68	(23)	290	(100)	
Wheeze at 4 years							
EVW	153	(99)	2	(1)	155	(100)	<0.001
MTW	267	(80)	68	(20)	335	(100)	
Wheeze at 6 years							
EVW	76	(97)	2	(3)	78	(100)	<0.001
MTW	189	(78)	52	(22)	241	(100)	

\* Based on parents' response to the following questions: "Which of these two descriptions fits best your child's wheeze? 1) My child has only short attacks of wheeze, for example with colds. In between these attacks, he/she does not normally wheeze. 2) My child wheezes always or a lot of the time. With colds he/she has attacks with more severe wheeze". Episodic and chronic wheeze are defined as responses 1 and 2 respectively.