







Asthma and COVID-19: do we finally have answers?

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Large-scale studies confirm previous findings about a slightly increased incidence of COVID-19, but not of severe COVID-19, in asthma patients. Still, no definitive conclusions can be drawn since many bias factors have not been taken into account. https://bit.ly/34FRfmT

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The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has already claimed the lives of nearly 1.5 million people and the virus is continuing to spread across the world [1]. The disease can affect anyone, and although SARS-CoV-2 infection leads to mild COVID-19 in the majority of cases, the proportion of patients developing severe pneumonia is of great concern.

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