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## Medicine Use in Upper Respiratory Airways and Asthma

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Chronic, allergic, airway diseases, specifically asthma and rhinitis, are on the rise worldwide, and represent an enormous health and economic burden to individuals, healthcare systems, and society. When it comes to the management of these conditions, which often coexist, the inappropriate use of medications is a major issue and remains a persistent barrier to achieving optimal patient outcomes. This has been highlighted by the recent Lancet Asthma Commission, calling for effective methods of identifying and addressing non-adherence to inhaled preventative asthma medication, and Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma (ARIA) in Pharmacy, identifying the need for delivery of strategies and interventions that address suboptimal rhinitis and asthma control arising from suboptimal treatment.

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