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Dear Colleagues,

Air pollution, early childhood exposure to smoke, respiratory infections, pollen and allergies are triggers for asthma, one of the most common childhood diseases among children, meaning that this disease is a widely researched subject. This life-long lung condition affects children usually from an early age, affecting their capability of performing daily activities, which could potentially lead to a lack of social relationships, as well as mental health problems due to this life-threatening disease.

Some of the symptoms include coughing, wheezing, chest tightness and breathlessness and while we cannot cure asthma, our job as pediatricians is to improve our knowledge and to carry out more research in pathophysiology and pathogenesis to help us to understand the disease better and to improve our approach to treatment and use of drugs to prevent flare ups.



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