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عنوان البحث:

Difficult to treatment asthma, is it really asthma? Is it really difficult?

Abstract:

Introduction:With the judicious use of inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)and B2 agonists most patientswith asthma are easily controlled and managed. However, approximately 5–10% of asthmaticsdid not respond to standard therapy and are classified as “difficult to treat asthma, DTA”. Manyfactors can contribute to poor response toconventional therapy.

For these patients, a systematicapproach is needed to identify false (non-genuine) DTA from true (genuine) intractable DTA. Itis essential to sort through and address the above issues before reverting to other therapy.

Objectives: The aim of the present study is to evaluate a systematic approach to identify thepatients of false (non-genuine) to true (genuine) DTA and to recognize the underlying different precipitatingfactors.

Conclusion: In apparently DTA there is a high prevalence of false (non-genuine) cases. Identificationand management can be achieved by detailed systematic assessment.