

# Çocuk ve Adolesan Ağır Astımında Fenotiplendirmede Sorular ve Sorunlar

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# Plan

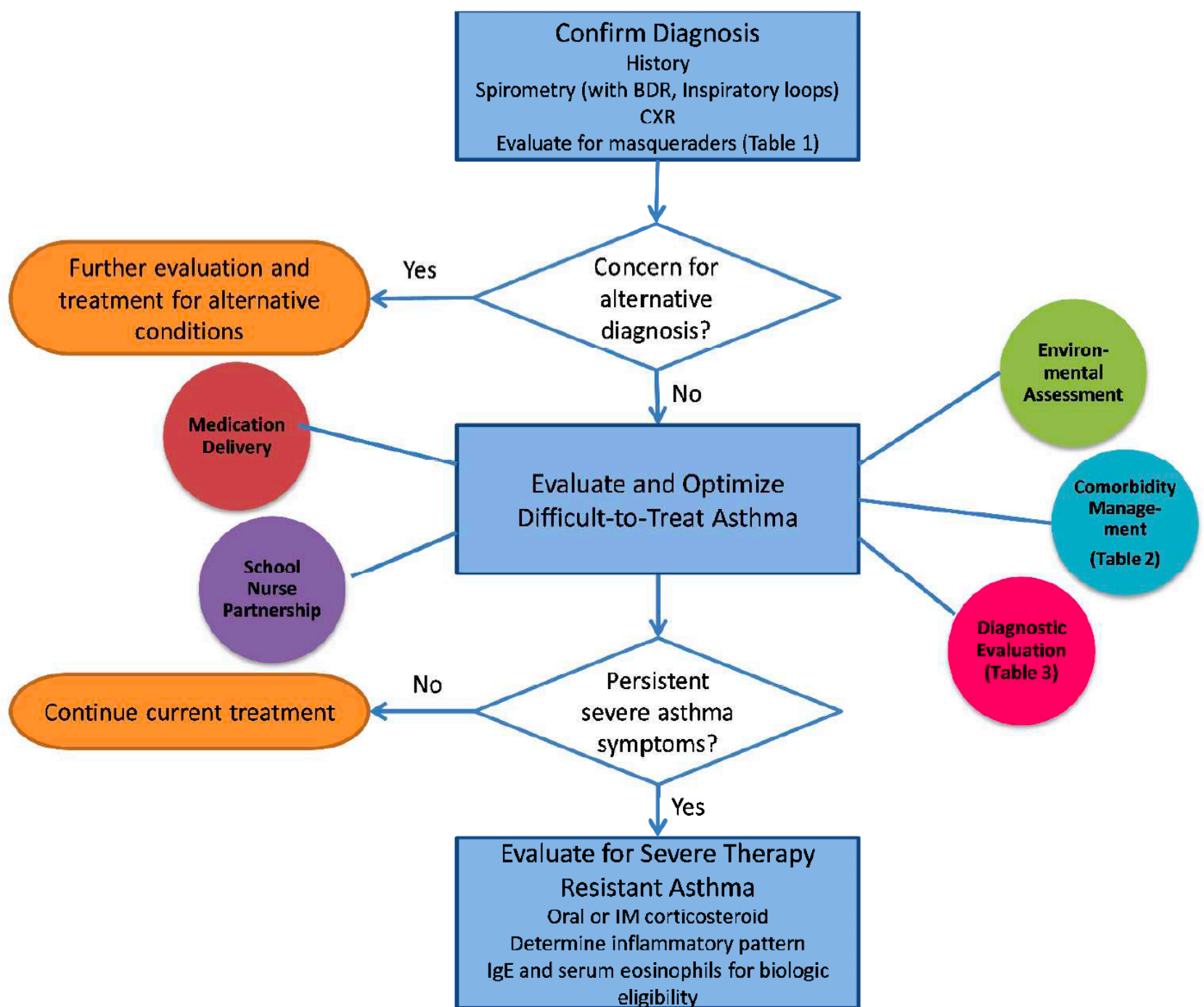
- Tanımlama ve eşlik eden durumlar ve ayırıcı tanı
- Ağır ve ağır olmayan astım
- Farklı fenotipler içinde ağır astımı

# Çocukluk çağı ağır astımı

- Çocukluk çağı astımının %2-5'i ağır astım
- ATS ve ERS tanımına göre ağır astım:
  - Yüksek doz IKS + 2. ajan ve son 1 yılın yarısında sistemik KS
  - Yüksek doz IKS + son 1 yılın yarısında sistemik KS
- Tedavisi ile kontrolsüz → kontrollü astım
- Tedavisi ile halen kontrolsüz astım olarak devam eden

# Çocukluk çağı ağır astımı vs Erişkin

- Daha atopik
- Adolesan döneme dek erkek çocuklarda daha sık
- Hava yolu darlığı daha az
- Obezite ile daha az ilişkili



# Ađır astım demeden önce

- Tanı dođru mu?

# Astım ayırıcı tanısı

- Dysfunctional breathing
  - Vocal cord dysfunction
  - Panic attacks
- Anatomic
  - Tracheobronchomalacia
  - Tracheoesophageal fistula
  - Central airway compression or obstruction (e.g. vascular rings, mediastinal mass)
- Suppurative lung diseases
  - Cystic fibrosis
  - Primary ciliary dyskinesia
  - Bronchiectasis
  - Protracted bacterial bronchitis


- Interstitial lung disease
  - Bronchiolitis obliterans
  - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Immune dysfunction/  
Rheumatologic disorders
  - Hypogammaglobulinemia
  - Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangitis
  - • Connective tissue disease
- Other
  - Foreign body aspiration
  - Chronic aspiration
  - Congenital heart disease

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- Tanı dođru mu?
- Difficult-to treat-asthma mı? ( Ađır astımlıların %55'i bu kategoride)
  - Uyum (ilaç uyumu)
  - Dođru teknik
  - Çevresel faktörler
  - Komorbid durumlar



# Komorbid durumlar

- Rhinosinusitis
- Symptomatic GERD
- Vocal cord dysfunction
- Obesity
- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Eosinophilic esophagitis 
- Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- Psychiatric conditions, such as anxiety and depression

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- Psikososyal durumlar
- Tanı

# Tani

## Standart

- Pre/post spirometry
- CBC with differential
- IgE
- Specific IgE or skin prick test

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- Inspiratory loops
- Lung Volumes
- Sweat test
- Immunoglobulin levels
- Chest CT
- Sinus CT
- Flexible bronchoscopy
- Direct laryngoscopy
- EGD (ÜST ENDOSKOPI) 
- Polysomnography 
- Adrenal insufficiency screening

# Tedaviye yanıtızsız ağır astımda deęerlendirme

## □ Steroid yanıtı:

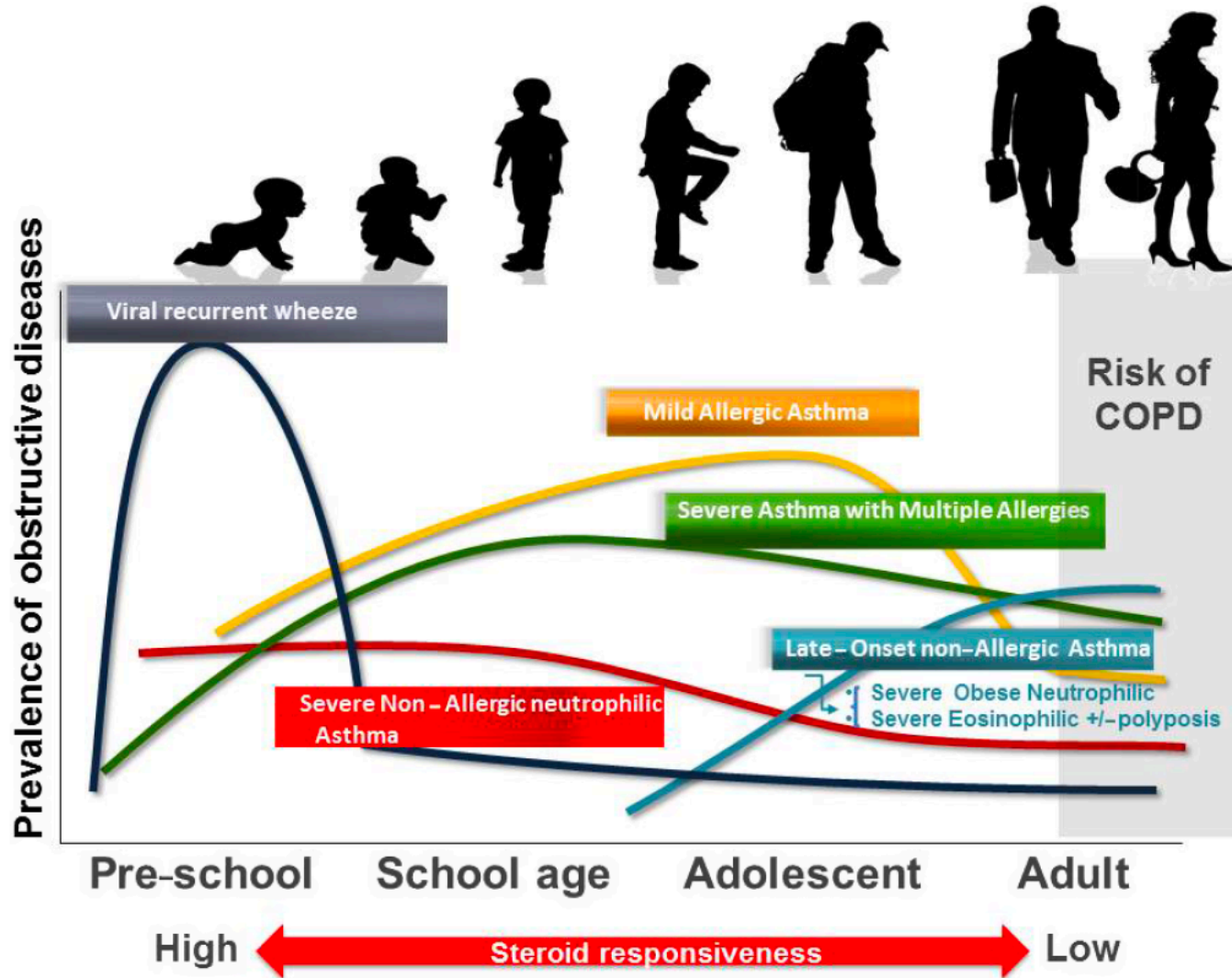
- IM Triamcinolone veya oral CS
- Çocukların %20'si ek sistemik steroid dozu ile düzelme, %80'ni kısmi yanıt veriyor
- Yanıt: Semptom, spirometri, inflamatuvar belirteçler (FeNO, balgamda eozinofil)

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# Bebeklikten erişkinliğe astım fenotipleri



# Baseline Features of the Severe Asthma Research Program (SARP III) Cohort: Differences with Age



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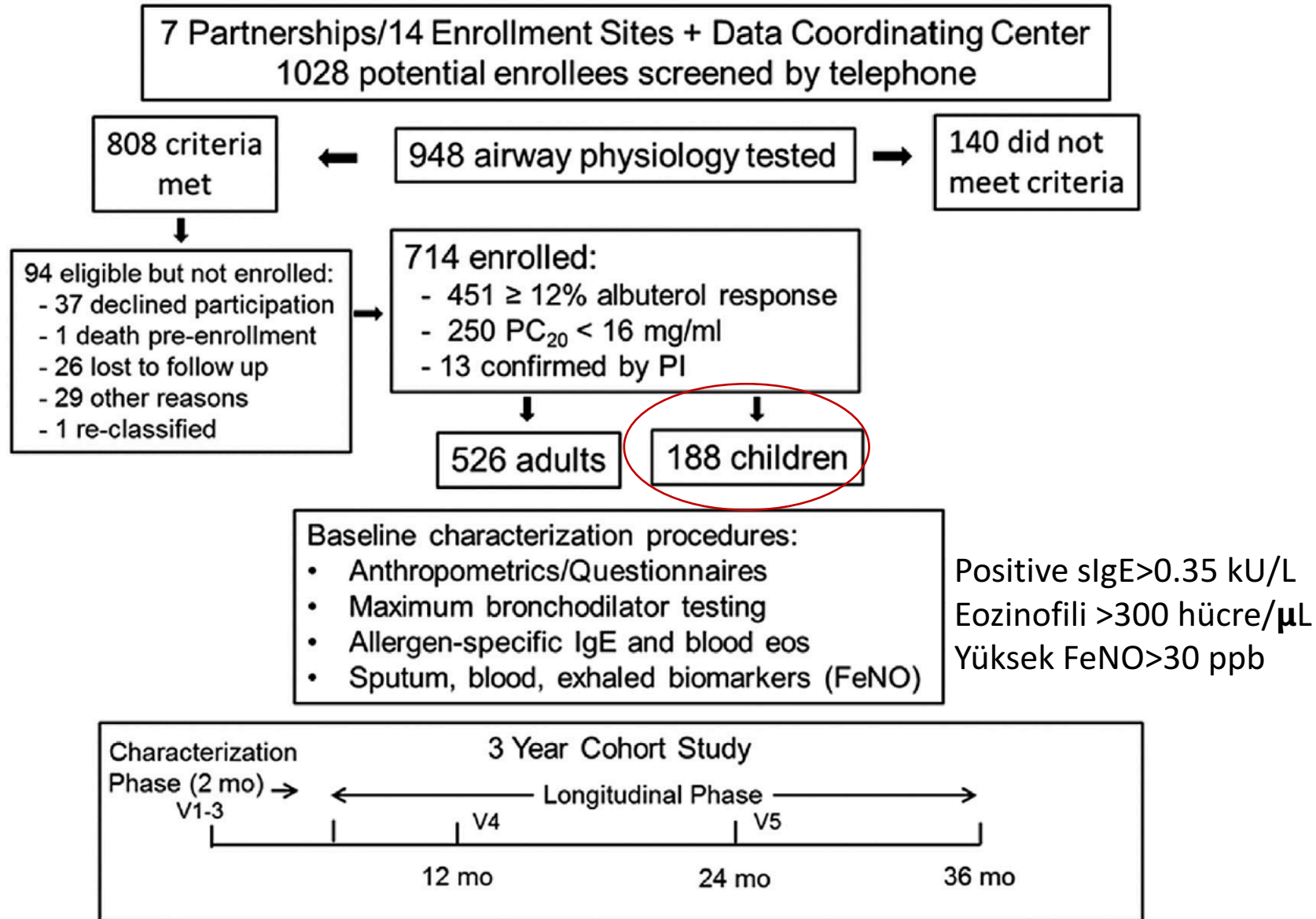
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**What is already known about this topic?** Severe asthma has distinct phenotypic features in childhood, but whether the features of severe asthma are different with age has not been widely studied.

**What does this article add to our knowledge?** With advancing age, asthma is more prevalent in women than men, and is associated with higher body mass index and greater airflow limitation, but lower markers of Th2 inflammation.

**How does this study impact current management guidelines?** Alternate therapies targeting non-Th2 mechanisms of inflammation need further study in the management of adult patients with severe asthma.

# NIH/NHLBI Severe Asthma Research Program (SARP)



	Children (<18 y)	
	Severe	Nonsevere
Sample, n	111	77
Age at enrollment (y), mean ± SD	11.5 ± 2.8	11.6 ± 2.9
Female, n (%)†	44 (39.6)	27 (35.1)
Race/ethnicity, n (%)		
Caucasian	39 (35.1)	33 (42.9)
African American	49 (44.1)	32 (41.6)
Other	23 (20.7)	12 (15.6)
Hispanic	17 (15.3)	11 (14.3)
Non-Hispanic	94 (84.7)	66 (85.7)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), mean ± SD	23.3 ± 6.5	22.3 ± 5.8
Obese		
BMI ≥ 30 (18+ y) or BMI ≥ 95th percentile (<18 y), n (%)	42 (37.8)	23 (29.9)
Smoking history in adults ≥30 y (pack years), mean ± SD	n/a	n/a
Asthma symptom control		
ACT ≤ 19 (≥12 y), n (%)	29* (72.5)	8 (26.7)
cACT ≤ 19 (age 6-11), n (%)	51 (71.8)*	18 (38.3)
ACQ(6), mean ± SD	1.3 ± 0.9*	0.9 ± 0.8
Age of asthma diagnosis (y), mean ± SD	3.0 ± 2.7	3.2 ± 2.8
Years since onset of asthma symptoms, mean ± SD	8.4 ± 3.4	8.4 ± 3.8
Years since asthma diagnosis, mean ± SD	9.1 ± 3.2	9.3 ± 3.4
Number of exacerbations, mean ± SD (past 12 mo)	2.8 ± 2.9*	0.8 ± 1.0
Total AQLQ(S) score (≥12 y), mean ± SD	n/a	n/a
Total PAQLQ(S) (age 6-11), mean ± SD	4.9 ± 1.3	5.8 ± 1.1
Number controller medications, median (IQR)	3.0 (2.0, 3.0)*	2.0 (1.0, 2.0)
Daily oral corticosteroids current, n (%)	15 (13.5)*	1 (1.3)
Medication Adherence Report Scale (MARS-5)‡, mean ± SD	21.9 ± 2.9	21.4 ± 3.7

**Her 2 grupta:**  
Erkekler ↑

**Ağır grupta**  
Semptom ↑  
Alevlenme ↑  
Hayat kalitesi ↓  
İlaç sıklığı ↑  
Prednisone ↑  
Obezite daha sık değil



# Solunum fonksiyon testleri

	Children (<18 y)	
	Severe	Nonsevere
Sample, n	111	77
Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> (% pred.), mean $\pm$ SD	87.3 $\pm$ 17.7*	93.2 $\pm$ 14.3
Mean Z score $\pm$ SD <sup>†</sup>	-1.0 $\pm$ 1.4*	-0.5 $\pm$ 1.1
Pre-BD FVC (% pred.), mean $\pm$ SD	101.5 $\pm$ 15.6	105.0 $\pm$ 13.3
Mean Z score $\pm$ SD	0.1 $\pm$ 1.3	0.4 $\pm$ 1.1
Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC (% pred.), mean $\pm$ SD	85.3 $\pm$ 11.1*	88.4 $\pm$ 9.6
Mean Z score $\pm$ SD	-1.8 $\pm$ 1.2*	-1.4 $\pm$ 1.0
Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC < LLN <sup>‡</sup> , n (%)	61.0 (55.0)*	31.0 (40.3)
Maximum post-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> (% pred.), mean $\pm$ SD	103.4 $\pm$ 17.5	105.6 $\pm$ 13.4
Mean Z score $\pm$ SD	0.3 $\pm$ 1.4	0.5 $\pm$ 1.1
Maximum post-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC (% pred.), mean $\pm$ SD	95.1 $\pm$ 8.7	96.4 $\pm$ 7.4
Mean Z score $\pm$ SD	-0.6 $\pm$ 1.2	-0.4 $\pm$ 1.0
Maximum post-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC < LLN, n (%) <sup>§</sup>	18.0 (16.2)	13.0 (16.9)
FEV <sub>1</sub> BD response (absolute change), mean $\pm$ SD	16.2 $\pm$ 11.0*	12.4 $\pm$ 7.8

## Ağır grupta:

Pre-BD hava yolu obs daha fazla

Post-BD hava yolu obs daha ağır olmayan grup ile benzer

Post-BD FEV<sub>1</sub>% predicted değişimi fazla

# İnflamatuvar belirteçler ve Allerjen sensitizasyonu

	Children (<18 y)	
	Severe	Nonsevere
Sample, n	111	77
Sputum differential, n	27	17
Sputum cell count (cells $\times 10^4/\mu\text{L}$ ), median (min, max)	77.4 (23.7, 153.1)	61.9 (9.5, 199.8)
Sputum eosinophil %, median (min, max)	1.6 (0.0, 53.7)	1.1 (0.0, 61.4)
Sputum neutrophil %, median (min, max)	53.8 (9.4, 90.1)	40.8 (8.3, 80.3)
FeNO (ppb), median (quartiles)	23.0 (12.0, 46.0)	28.0 (12.0, 49.0)
Expired NO > 30 ppb, n (%)†	40 (36.7)	33 (44.0)
Serum IgE, median (quartiles)	465 (164, 1207)	490 (151, 834)
At least 1 of 15 positive blood IgE tests, n (%)	104 (94.5)	67 (89.3)
Number of positive (of 15) allergen-specific IgE tests, median (min, max)	6.0 (3.0, 11.0)	7.0 (3.0, 11.0)
Highly sensitized $\geq 4/15$ positive allergen tests, n (%)	74 (67.3)	50 (66.7)
Blood eosinophils (%), median (quartiles)	5.4 (2.5, 9.0)	5.6 (3.5, 8.3)
Total blood eosinophils (cells/ $\mu\text{L}$ ), median (quartiles)	324 (162, 514)	359 (208, 575)
Blood eosinophilia $\geq 300$ cells/ $\mu\text{L}$ , n (%)	60 (54.1)	49 (63.6)

Hiçbir parametrede farklılık yok

# Erişkinlerde ise

## □ Ağır ve Ağır olmayan

- Her 2 grupta kadın ağırlıklı
- Ağır astım'da yaş ↑, BMI ↑, semptom ↑, astım süresi ↑, hayat kalitesi ↓
- Uyum ve tanı yaşı her 2 grupta benzer
- Ağır grupta pre- ve post-BD obst ↑
- Ağır grupta Post-BD FEV1% pred değişimi ↑
- Ağır olmayan astım grubunda FeNO ↑
- Ağır astım'da eosinofil ↑ ve eozinofili (>300 hücre/ $\mu$ L) olgu sayısı ↑
- Ağır astımda pozitif sIgE yanıtı ↓

## Inflammatory and Comorbid Features of Patients with Severe Asthma and Frequent Exacerbations

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### Abstract

**Rationale:** Reducing asthma exacerbation frequency is an important criterion for approval of asthma therapies, but the clinical features of exacerbation-prone asthma (EPA) remain incompletely defined.

**Objectives:** To describe the clinical, physiologic, inflammatory, and comorbidity factors associated with EPA.

**Methods:** Baseline data from the NHLBI Severe Asthma Research Program (SARP)-3 were analyzed. An exacerbation was defined as a burst of systemic corticosteroids lasting 3 days or more. Patients were classified by their number of exacerbations in the past year: none, few (one to two), or exacerbation prone ( $\geq 3$ ). Replication of a multivariable model was performed with data from the SARP-1 + 2 cohort.

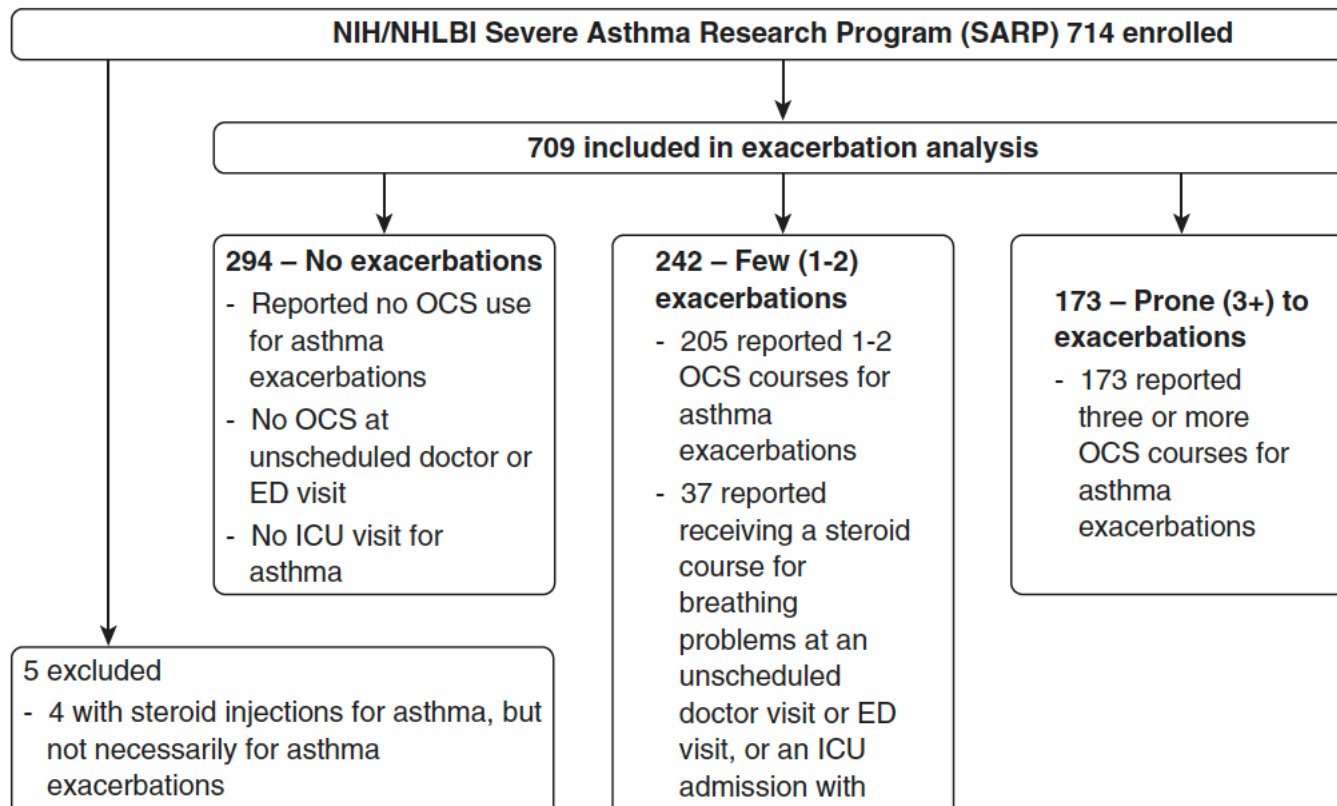
**Measurements and Main Results:** Of 709 subjects in the SARP-3 cohort, 294 (41%) had no exacerbations and 173 (24%) were exacerbation prone in the prior year. Several factors normally associated with severity (asthma duration, age, sex, race, and

socioeconomic status) did not associate with exacerbation frequency in SARP-3; bronchodilator responsiveness also discriminated exacerbation proneness from asthma severity. In the SARP-3 multivariable model, blood eosinophils, body mass index, and bronchodilator responsiveness were positively associated with exacerbation frequency (rate ratios [95% confidence interval], 1.6 [1.1–2.1] for every log unit of eosinophils, 1.3 [1.1–1.4] for every 10 body mass index units, and 1.2 [1.1–1.4] for every 10% increase in bronchodilatory responsiveness). Chronic sinusitis and gastroesophageal reflux were also associated with exacerbation frequency (1.7 [1.4–2.1] and 1.6 [1.3–2.0]), even after adjustment for multiple factors. These effects were replicated in the SARP-1 + 2 multivariable model.

**Conclusions:** EPA may be a distinct susceptibility phenotype with implications for the targeting of exacerbation prevention strategies.

Clinical trial registered with [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) (NCT 01760915).

**Keywords:** exacerbation-prone asthma; bronchodilator reversibility; eosinophils; sinusitis; gastroesophageal reflux



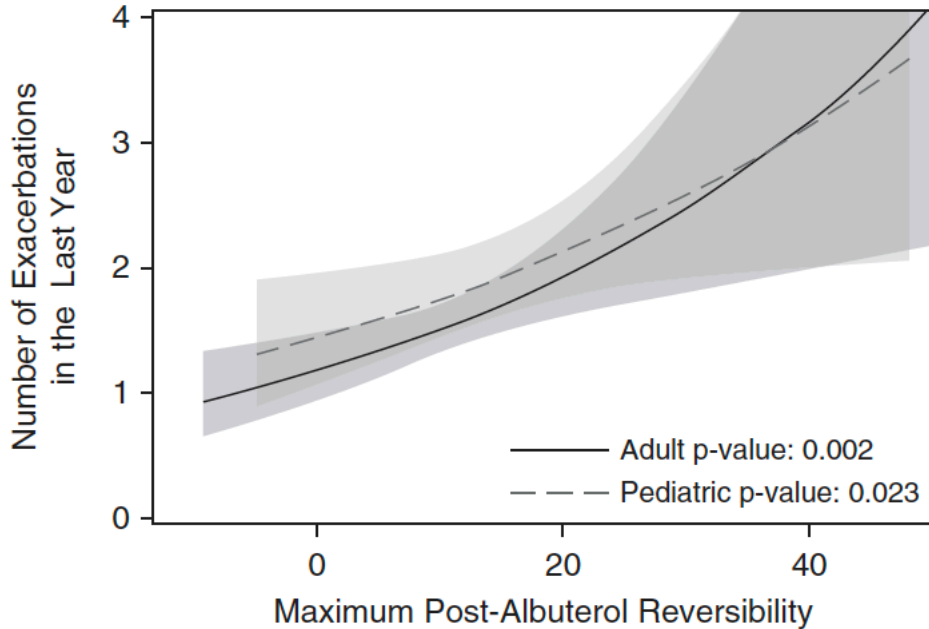
	<b>Number of Systemic Corticosteroid Bursts</b>			<b>P Value</b>
	<b>None</b>	<b>Few (1-2)</b>	<b>Prone (≥3)</b>	
<b>N</b>	294	242	173	
Severe asthma, n (%),* CS	110 (37)	157 (65)	152 (88)	<0.001
Asthma duration, yr, median (IQR)	24 (12-38)	19 (10-37)	19 (9-39)	0.208
<u>Adults (≥18)</u>				
N (column %, row %)	236 (80, 45)	163 (67, 31)	123 (71, 24)	—
Age, yr, median (IQR),* KW	47 (33-55)	50 (38-58)	52 (41-60)	0.003
<u>Adolescents (12-18)</u>				
N (column %, row %)	29 (10, 41)	21 (9, 30)	21 (12, 30)	—
Age, yr, median (IQR)	15 (13-16)	14 (14-15)	14 (13-15)	0.155
<u>Children (6-11)</u>				
N (column %, row %),* CS Bonferroni	29 (10, 25)	58 (24, 50)	29 (17, 25)	—
Age, yr, median (IQR)	10 (9-11)	10 (9-11)	9 (8-10)	0.108
Female sex, n (%)	166 (57)	152 (63)	104 (60)	0.323

# Solunum Fonksiyon Testleri

	Number of Systemic Corticosteroid Bursts			P Value
	None (Children: n = 58; Adults: n = 236)	Few (1-2) (Children: n = 79; Adults: n = 163)	Prone ( $\geq 3$ ) (Children: n = 50; Adults: n = 123)	
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub> /FVC</b>				
Children,* LR				
Ratio	0.78 ± 0.09	0.76 ± 0.09	0.75 ± 0.1	0.091
z score	-1.34 ± 0.97	-1.67 ± 1.17	-1.81 ± 1.20	0.072
Adults,* LR				
Ratio	0.70 ± 0.09	0.69 ± 0.11	0.65 ± 0.13	<0.001
z score	-1.62 ± 1.10	-1.60 ± 1.29	-1.93 ± 1.51	0.050
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub></b>				
Children,* LR				
% Predicted	94.09 ± 13.24	88.87 ± 16.70	86.16 ± 19.08	0.036
z score	-0.48 ± 1.06	-0.87 ± 1.30	-1.07 ± 1.45	0.046
Adults,* LR				
% Predicted	76.79 ± 18.73	72.26 ± 20.12	63.96 ± 21.52	<0.001
z score	-1.62 ± 1.28	-1.89 ± 1.34	-2.50 ± 1.44	<0.001
<b>FVC</b>				
Children				
% Predicted	105.24 ± 11.61	102.72 ± 15.86	100.50 ± 16.23	0.245
z score	0.43 ± 0.95	0.22 ± 1.28	0.04 ± 1.34	0.245
Adults,* LR				
% Predicted	88.97 ± 17.18	83.92 ± 17.40	77.45 ± 17.57	<0.001
z score	-0.79 ± 1.26	-1.14 ± 1.27	-1.65 ± 1.31	<0.001
<b>Postalbuterol change in FEV<sub>1</sub>% predicted</b>				
Children,* LR				
Adults	11.40 ± 8.46	16.13 ± 10.31	15.93 ± 10.51	0.012
Adults	10.73 ± 7.66	11.27 ± 8.01	12.73 ± 8.07	0.073
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub> <math>\geq</math>80% predicted, n (row %, column %)</b>				
Children (n = 139)	48 (34.5, 83)	58 (41.7, 73)	33 (23.7, 66)	0.135
Adults (n = 189),* CS	104 (55.0, 44)	59 (31.2, 36)	26 (13.7, 21)	<0.001
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub> &lt;60% predicted, n (row %, column %)</b>				
Children (n = 6)	0 (0, 0)	3 (50, 4)	3 (50, 6)	0.195
Adults (n = 137),* CS	40 (29, 17)	42 (31, 26)	55 (40, 45)	<0.001

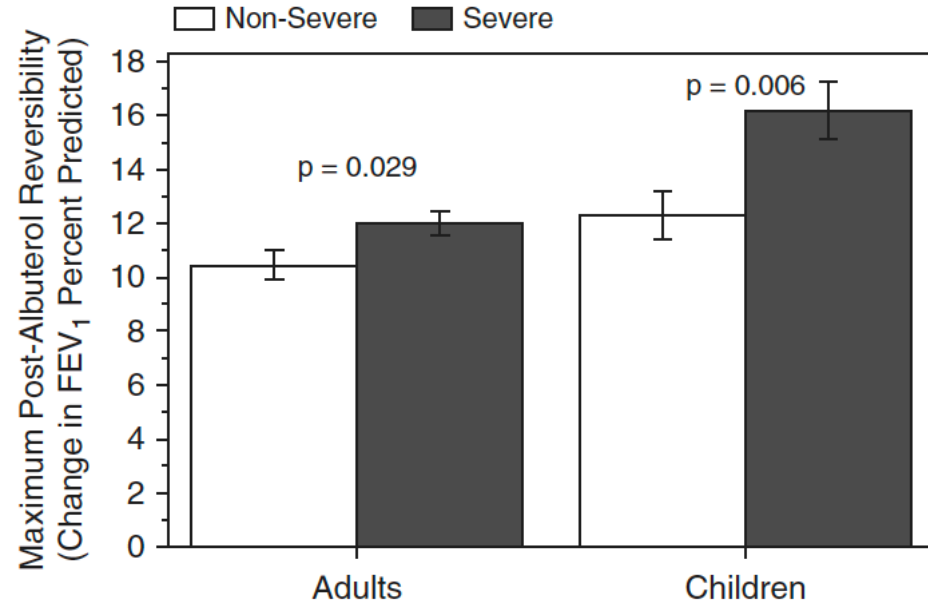
## Alevlenme ile reversibilite yanıtı arasında pozitif ilgi

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## Ağır astım ile reversibilite yanıtı (>%12) arasında pozitif ilgi

**C**



## Childhood Allergic Asthma Is Not a Single Phenotype

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# Trousseau Asthma Program (TAP)

6-12 yaş astımlı çocuklar

### cluster analysis:

- (1) sex and age;
- (2) allergic rhinitis, eczema, and food allergy
- (3) Asthma duration, asthma severity, and asthma control, thresholds for high-dose were defined as 500 mcg fluticasone (or its equivalent)/day. Hospitalization for severe exacerbation
- (4) FVC, FEV1, FEF<sub>25-75</sub>
- (5) blood eosinophilia, total IgE;
- (6) Allergic sensitization Multiple sensitizations were defined as more than 2 sensitizations to inhaled allergens;
- (7) fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO)



**Table I.** Characteristics of children according to cluster analysis in the entire population (n = 125)

	Total cohort (n = 125)	Cluster 1 "Multiple Allergies and Severe Asthma" (n = 20)	Cluster 2 "Pollen Sensitization with Severe Exacerbations" (n = 12)	Cluster 3 "Multiple Allergic Sensitizations and Mild Asthma" (n = 36)	Cluster 4 "HDM Sensitization and Mild Asthma" (n = 57)	P value*
Male sex n (%)	85 (68)	15 (75)	<b>11 (92)</b>	28 (78)	31 (54)	<b>.018</b>
Age (y)	8.9 ± 2.6	9.3 ± 2.2	8.9 ± 2.8	<b>10 ± 2.6</b>	8.3 ± 2.4	<b>.016</b>
Asthma duration (y)	5.5 ± 3.2	6.8 ± 2.9	5.0 ± 3.1	5.6 ± 3.1	5.1 ± 3.3	.136
Eczema n (%)	58 (46)	<b>18 (90)</b>	6 (50)	14 (39)	20 (35)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Food allergy n (%)	13 (10)	1 (5)	<b>4 (33)</b>	6 (17)	2 (4)	<b>.013</b>
Asthma severity <sup>†</sup> n (%)						
Moderate to severe asthma	46 (37)	<b>19 (95)</b>	11 (92)	1 (3)	15 (26)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
≥1 hospitalization for asthma exacerbation	26 (21)	7 (35)	<b>11 (92)</b>	0 (0)	8 (14)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Controlled without high-dose of ICS	10 (8)	0 (0)	<b>0 (0)</b>	5 (14)	5 (9)	
Uncontrolled with high-dose of ICS	7 (6)	2 (10)	<b>1 (8)</b>	1 (3)	3 (5)	.173
Serum total IgE (kU/L)	688 ± 962	<b>1123 ± 1344</b>	601 ± 410	581 ± 545	622 ± 1066	<b>.006</b>
Specific IgE n (%) against						
multiple allergens	61 (49)	<b>20 (100)</b>	5 (42)	35 (97)	1 (2)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
HDM	96 (77)	<b>19 (95)</b>	3 (25)	32 (89)	42 (74)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Pollens	47 (38)	12 (60)	<b>11 (92)</b>	20 (56)	4 (7)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Cat or dog dander	45 (36)	<b>14 (70)</b>	2 (17)	25 (69)	4 (7)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Mold	15 (12)	4 (20)	0 (0)	<b>11 (31)</b>	0 (0)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Functional parameters						
FVC (% pred)	97.8 ± 11.8	97.9 ± 13.6	94 ± 10.3	99.8 ± 10.7	97.3 ± 12.2	.701
FEV <sub>1</sub> (% pred)	97.6 ± 12.4	91.6 ± 17.2	98.4 ± 10.1	101.6 ± 10.8	97 ± 11.1	.182
FEF <sub>25%-75%</sub> (% pred)	84.3 ± 25.9	<b>71 ± 34</b>	95.1 ± 21.6	90.2 ± 18.6	82.7 ± 26.2	<b>.009</b>
FeNO (ppb)	53.4 ± 27	<b>67.3 ± 30</b>	56.5 ± 27.5	55.5 ± 24.7	46.6 ± 25.7	<b>.031</b>

# Çevresel faktörler: küf mantarı maruziyeti ağır astım ile ilgili

**Table II.** Environmental features of children according to cluster analysis in the entire population (n = 125)

	<b>Total Cohort (n = 125)</b>	<b>Cluster 1 “Multiple Allergies and Severe Asthma” (n = 20)</b>	<b>Cluster 2 “Pollen Sensitization with Severe Exacerbations” (n = 12)</b>	<b>Cluster 3 “Multiple Allergic Sensitizations and Mild Asthma” (n = 36)</b>	<b>Cluster 4 “HDM Sensitization and Mild Asthma” (n = 57)</b>	<b>P value*</b>
Tobacco smoke exposure n (%)	40 (32)	4 (20)	2 (17)	10 (28)	22 (39)	.428
Mold exposure n (%)	24 (19)	<b>9 (45)</b>	5 (42)	1 (3)	11 (19)	<b>.004</b>
Cockroaches exposure n (%)	9 (7)	1 (5)	1 (8)	4 (11)	3 (5)	.743
Furred pet exposure n (%)	27 (22)	6 (30)	2 (17)	9 (25)	10 (18)	.521

# TAP Study

## Ağır astım

- >2 sensitization  
HDM>Pollen>Cat/Dog
- Eczema (90%)
- FEF25-75 ↓ : aver 71%
- tIgE ↑ : 1123 kU/L
- FeNO ↑ : 67.3 ppb
- Mould exposure

## Ağır alevlenmeler

- >2 sensitization  
Pollen
- Food allergy (33%)



# Lung function trajectories from pre-school age to adulthood and their associations with early life factors: a retrospective analysis of three population-based birth cohort studies

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## Summary

**Background** Maximal lung function in early adulthood is an important determinant of mortality and COPD. We investigated whether distinct trajectories of lung function are present during childhood and whether these extend to adulthood and infancy.

**Methods** To ascertain trajectories of FEV<sub>1</sub>, we studied two population-based birth cohorts (MAAS and ALSPAC) with repeat spirometry from childhood into early adulthood (1046 participants from 5–16 years and 1390 participants from 8–24 years). We used a third cohort (PIAF) with repeat lung function measures in infancy ( $V'_{\max\text{FRC}}$ ) and childhood (FEV<sub>1</sub>; 196 participants from 1 month to 18 years of age) to investigate whether these childhood trajectories extend from early life. We identified trajectories using latent profile modelling. We created an allele score to investigate genetic associations of trajectories, and constructed a multivariable model to identify their early-life predictors.

**Findings** We identified four childhood FEV<sub>1</sub> trajectories: persistently high, normal, below average, and persistently low. The persistently low trajectory (129 [5%] of 2436 participants) was associated with persistent wheezing and asthma throughout follow-up. In genetic analysis, compared with the normal trajectory, the pooled relative risk ratio per allele was 0·96 (95% CI 0·92–1·01; p=0·13) for persistently high, 1·01 (0·99–1·02; p=0·49) for below average, and 1·05 (0·98–1·13; p=0·13) for persistently low. Most children in the low  $V'_{\max\text{FRC}}$  trajectory in infancy did not progress to the low FEV<sub>1</sub> trajectory in childhood. Early-life factors associated with the persistently low trajectory included recurrent wheeze with severe wheezing exacerbations, early allergic sensitisation, and tobacco smoke exposure.

**Interpretation** Reduction of childhood smoke exposure and minimisation of the risk of early-life sensitisation and wheezing exacerbations might reduce the risk of diminished lung function in early adulthood.

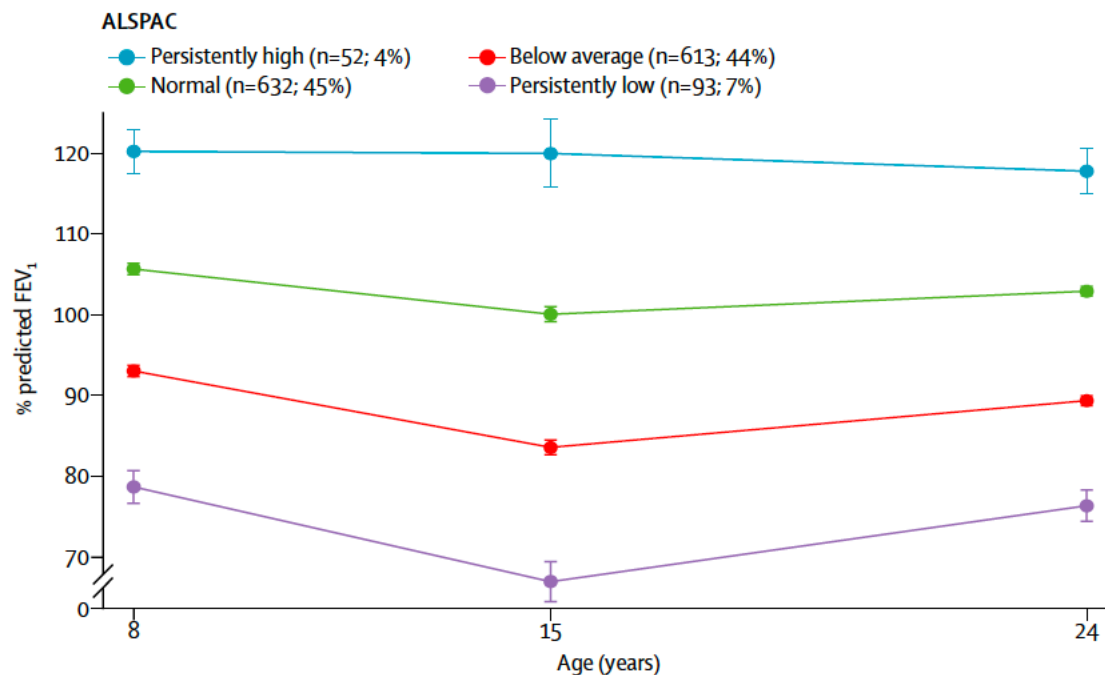
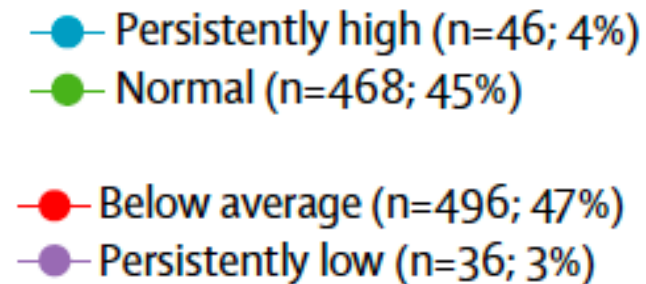
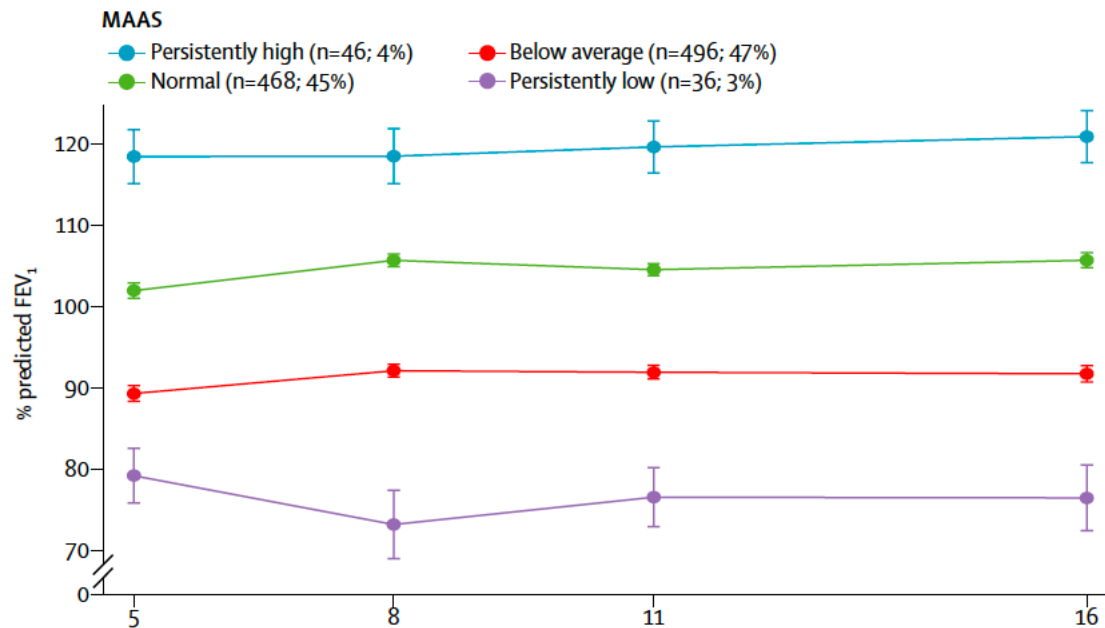
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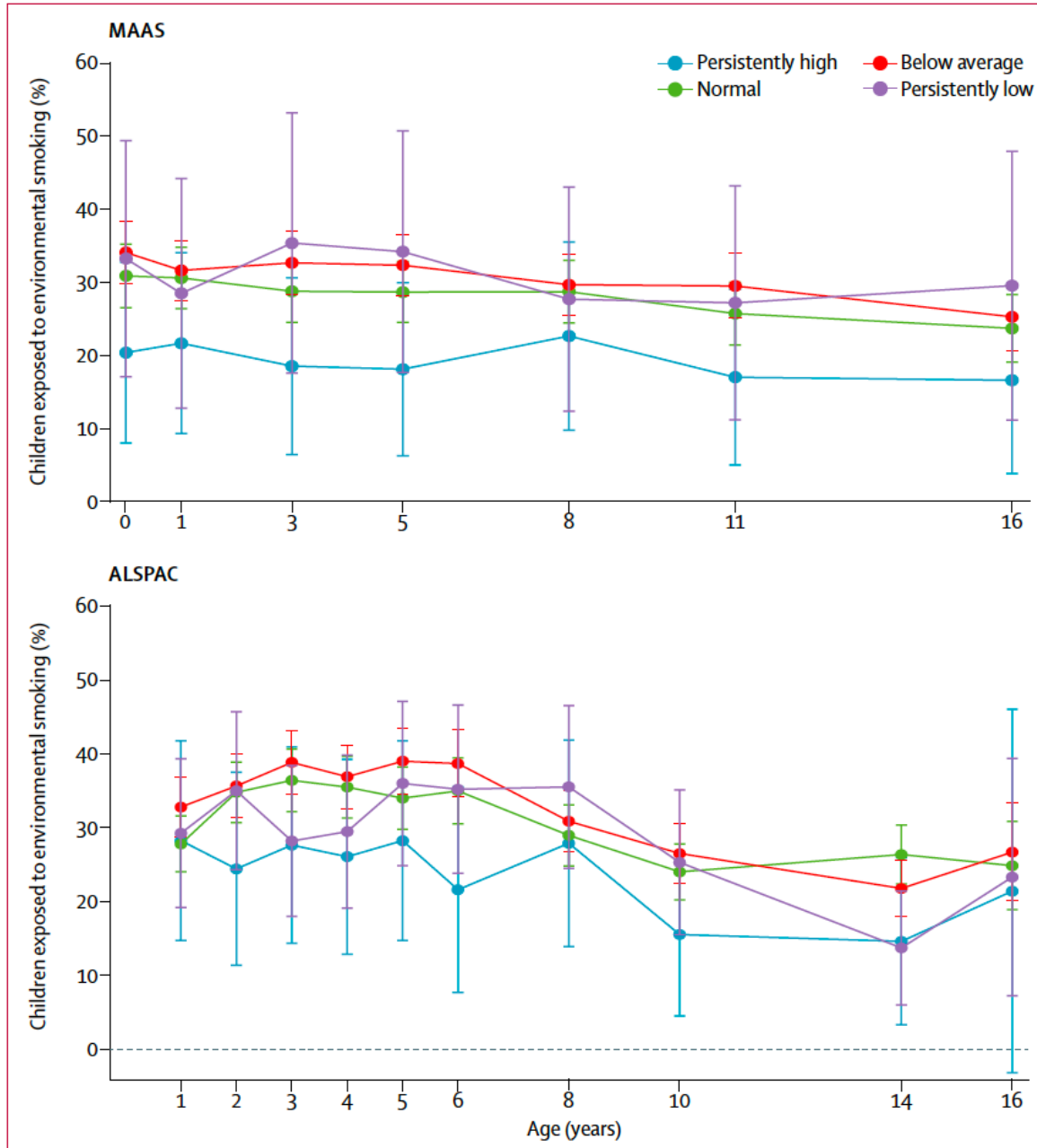
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# Sigara maruziyeti FEV1 düşük olanlarda daha yüksek oranlarda



# MAS Cohort:

## Persistan düşük FEV1 vs Persistan yüksek FEV1

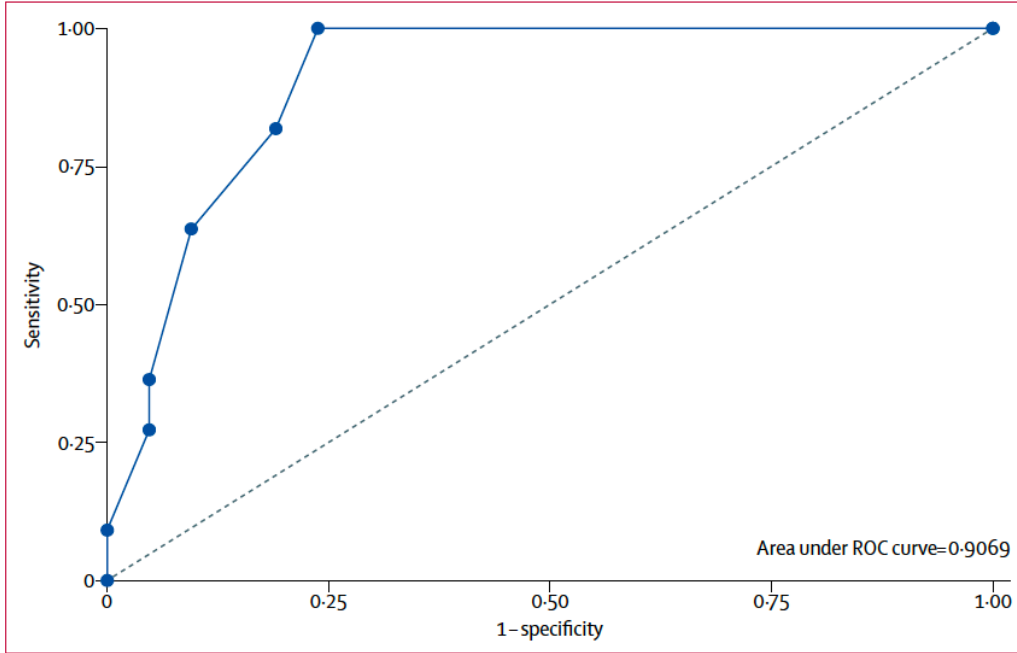


Figure 5: ROC curve showing predictive ability of a logistic regression analysis

Analysis uses the persistently low versus persistently high trajectory as the outcome (or predicted) measure with the following covariates: (1) recurrent wheeze with severe exacerbations by age 3 years, (2) at least one positive skin test by age 3 years, and (3) environmental tobacco smoke exposure by age 3 years. ROC=receiver operating characteristic.

İlk 3 yaşda

1. Tekrarlayan vizing, ağır ataklar eşliğinde
2. En az 1 deri testi pozitifliği
3. Pasif sigara maruziyeti



Persistan düşük SFT

N=613	Mean(SD) % (N)
Age at follow-up (years)	9 (3.0)
Sex (male)	64% (392/613)
BMI	18.4 (3.6)
Age of asthma onset (years)	5 (3.4)
Family history of asthma (yes)	30% (184/613)
Exposure to tobacco smoke (yes)	39% (240/613)
Skin prick test positivity	59% (361/613)
FEV <sub>1</sub> % predicted	87 (14.3)
FVC% predicted	96 (15.1)
FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC (%)	86 (7.0)
Bronchodilator Reversibility (%)	17.1 (12.9)
Total IgE(kU/L)	228 (458)
Blood eosinophil (%)	4.4 (3.5)
<b>Asthma Severity</b>	
Mild	78% (476/613)
Moderate	20% (126/613)
Severe	2% (11/613)



# Clinical features of the phenotypes

Feature/domain	Cluster 1 (n=132) <i>"Difficult asthma"</i>	Cluster 2 (n=210) <i>"Early-onset mild atopic asthma"</i>	Cluster 3 (n=153) <i>"Early-onset mild non-atopic asthma"</i>	Cluster 4 (n=105) <i>"Late-onset asthma"</i>	Cluster 5 (n=13) <i>"Exacerbation-prone asthma"</i>
Age of onset (years)	4.9 (2.3-7)	4.4 (3-6)	3.8 (2-6)	10.7 (9-12)	4.1 (2-5)
Asthma attacks Number, previous year	1.0 (0-1)	0.8 (0-1)	0.9 (0-1)	0.4 (0-1)	3.5 (0-7)
Allergic sensitization Sensitized	77/132 (58%)	183/210 (87%)	27/153 (18%)	67/105 (64%)	7/13 (54%)
Asthma severity					
Mild	46/132 (35%)	190/210 (90%)	141/153 (92%)	91/105 (87%)	8/13 (62%)
Moderate/severe	86/132(65%)	20/210 (10%)	12/153 (8%)	14/105 (13%)	5/13 (38%)
Cluster stability	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00

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FEV <sub>1</sub> % predicted	Mean (95%CI)	88.4 (86-91)	83.0 (74-91)		88.0 (80-96)		87.9 (78-97)		83.2 (74-90)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	0.68 (0.53-0.86)	P<0.001	0.97 (0.79-1.20)	P=0.82	0.85 (0.75-1.25)	P=0.81	0.82 (0.39-1.22)	P=0.19
FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC (%)	Mean (95%CI)	86.6 (85.5-87.7)	84.8 (83.5-86.1)		86.3 (85.4-87.2)		85.4 (84.1-86.8)		83.7 (78.8-88.5)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	0.77 (0.61-1.09)	P=0.03	0.95 (0.77-1.18)	P=0.65	0.83 (0.65-1.08)	P=0.17	0.67 (0.39-1.14)	P=0.14
Bronchodilator reversibility (BDR), %	Mean (95%CI)	16.5 (14.7-18.4)	18.9 (17.6-20.2)		16.6 (14.8-18.4)		17.5 (14.6-20.5)		12.5 (9.4-15.6)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	1.18 (0.93-1.49)	P=0.16	1.00 (0.79-1.36)	P=0.98	1.08 (0.83-1.39)	P=0.55	0.58 (0.25-1.37)	P=0.22
Blood eosinophils, %	Mean (95%CI)	3.2 (2.8-3.7)	4.4 (1.8-5.65)		5.1 (2.4-7.1)		4.9 (2.5-6.6)		4.2 (1.9-4.7)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	1.62 (1.20-2.17)	P=0.001	1.94 (1.48-2.54)	P<0.001	1.88 (1.40-2.54)	P<0.001	1.51 (0.79-2.87)	P=0.20
Exposure to tobacco smoke	Frequency (%)	57/153 (37%)	62/132 (47%)		75/210 (36%)		41/105 (39%)		5/13 (38%)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	1.49 (0.93-2.39)	P=0.09	0.93 (0.61-1.44)	P=0.76	1.08 (0.65-1.79)	P=0.77	1.05 (0.32-3.37)	P=0.93
Pet ownership	Frequency (%)	10/153 (7%)	10/132 (8%)		15/210 (7%)		15/105 (14%)		1/13 (8%)	
	RR (95% CI)	N/A (Reference group)	1.06 (0.43-2.58)	P=0.90	0.99 (0.44-2.23)	P=0.99	2.15 (0.95-4.89)	P=0.07	0.006 (0.0001-2278)	P=0.68

# Cluster analizi

- Cluster 1: Difficult asthma; PFT ↓, Eos ↑,
- Cluster 2: Early onset mild atopic asthma; Eos ↑, Family his of asthma ↑, rhinitis ↑
- *Cluster 3: Early onset mild non-atopic asthma*
- Cluster 4: Late-onset asthma; Eos ↑,
- Cluster 5 Exacerbation-prone asthma

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Her fenotipte orta-ağır astımlı var: %8 ile %65 arasında değişiyor.  
Difficult asthma grubunda en yüksek oranda (%65) orta-ağır astımlı

# Çocukluk çađı astımı için önemli belirteçler

- Başlangıç yaşı
- Allerjik sensitizasyon
- Şiddet
- Son 1 yıldaki alevlenmeler

- SARP ve Trousseau Asthma Program (TAP) çalışmalarında da cluster analizlerinde tek başına ağır astım fenotipi yok. Her fenotipin içinde değişik oranlarda ağır astımlı var.

SARP: Fitzpatrick AM, Teague WG, Meyers DA, et al. Heterogeneity of severe asthma in childhood: confirmation by cluster analysis of children in the National Institutes of Health/National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Severe Asthma Research Program. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2011;127:382-389 e1-13.

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## Lower airway microbiota and mycobiota in children with severe asthma



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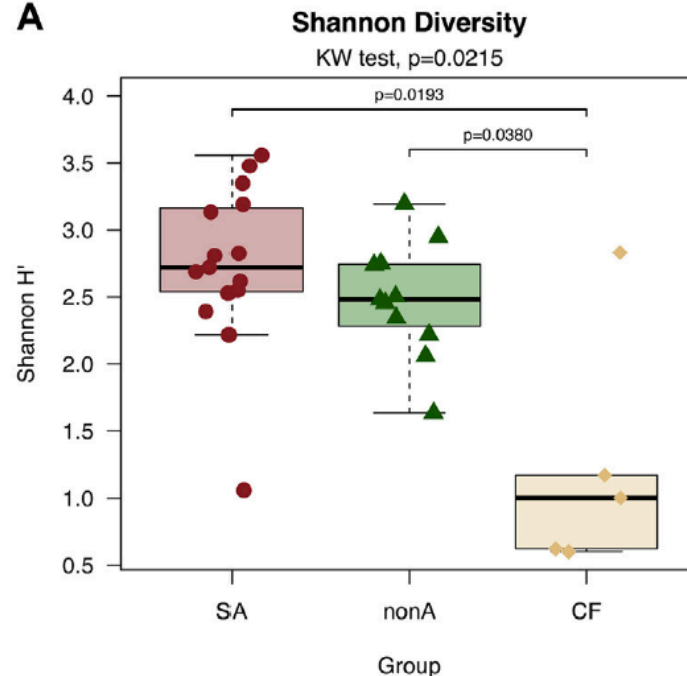
Severe asthma (SA) accounts for only 5% to 10% of asthma cases, yet it remains responsible for approximately 50% of asthma-associated health care costs and a significant

**TABLE I.** Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of children

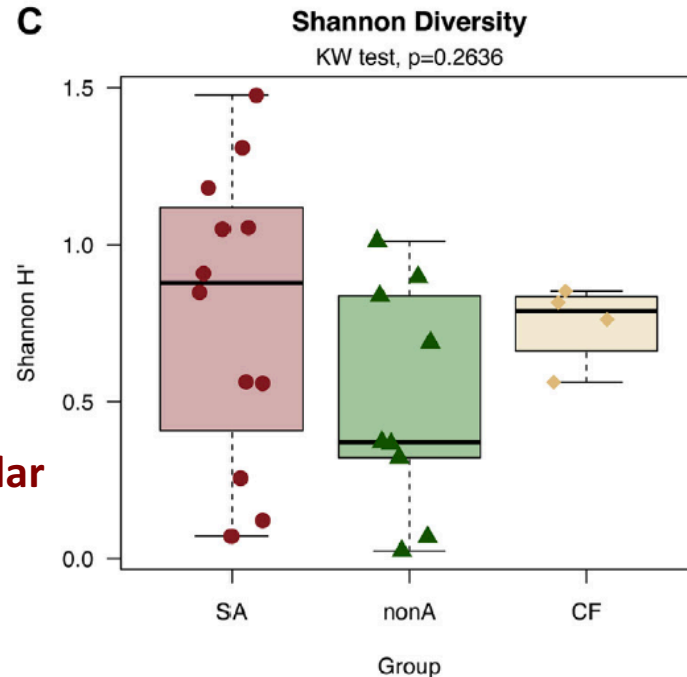
Characteristic	SA (n = 15)	non-A (n = 11)	CF (n = 5)	P value
Age (y)*				.0003
Mean ± SD	11.1 ± 4.5	5.2 ± 4.1	14.4 ± 2.7	
Sex				
Male	11 (73.3)	6 (54.6)	3 (60)	.6060†
Fungal culture positive	1 (6.7)	0 (0)	1 (20)	.4194†
Bacterial culture positive	3 (20)	3 (27.3)	4 (80)	.0589†
BAL EOS > 1.19 %	6 (42.9)‡	2 (18.2)	1 (20)	.4340†
BAL PMN > 3.5 %	6 (42.9)‡	9 (81.8)	5 (100)	.0401†

**Bakteri ve mantar çeşitliliği ağır astım ile astımı olmayanlar arasında benzer**

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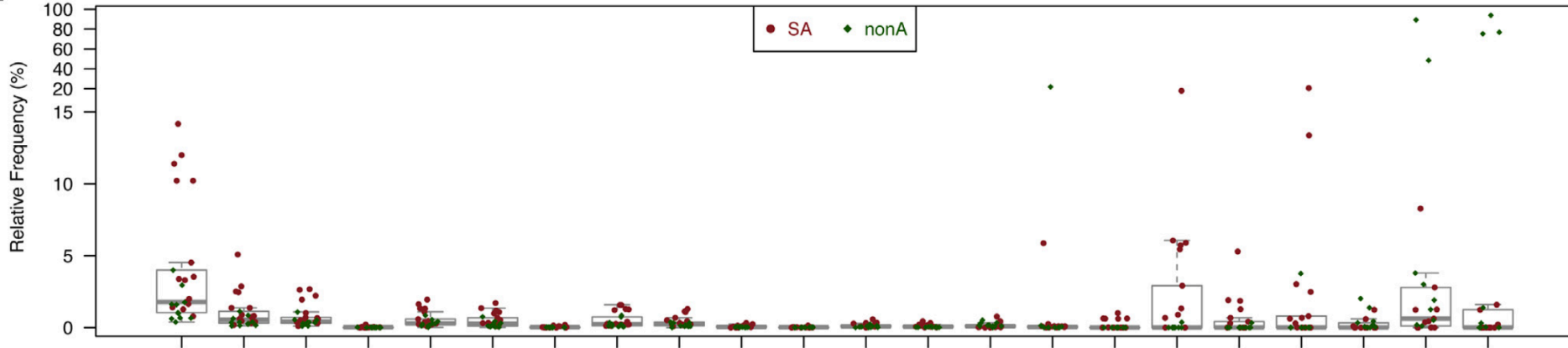


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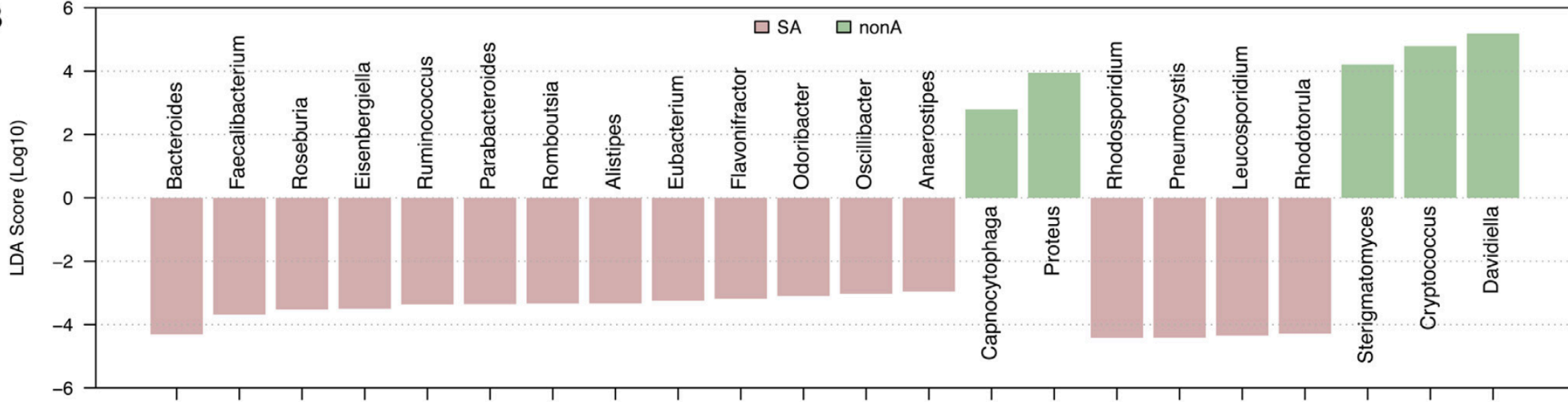


# Alt solunum yollarında bazı bakteri ve mantarların yükü farklı

**A**



**B**



Alternaria ve Aspergillus farklı değil  
Pneumocystis BAL eos sayısı ile ilişkili



# Çocuklarda ağır astım

- Solunum fonksiyon testleri
  - Bozuk
  - Normale yakın
- Eozinofili
  - Th2 (IL-4, IL-5, IL-13 artmış)
  - non Th2
- Düşük IL-10
- Artmış IL-33
- İyi prognostik faktörler
  - Havayolu intraepitelyal nötrofili
  - Artmış IL-17R ifadesi

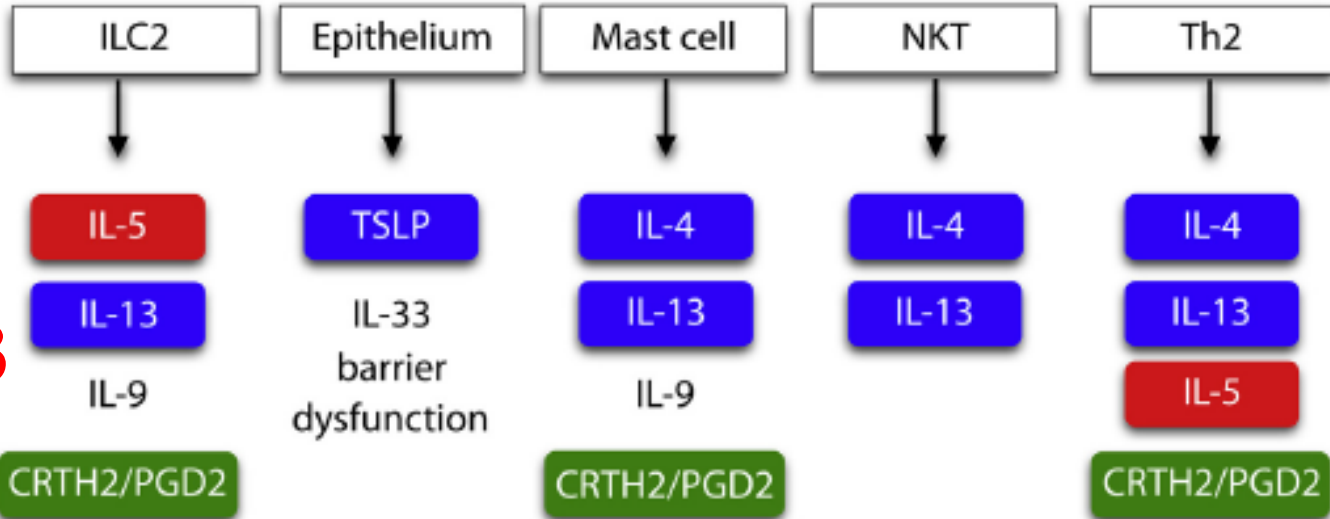
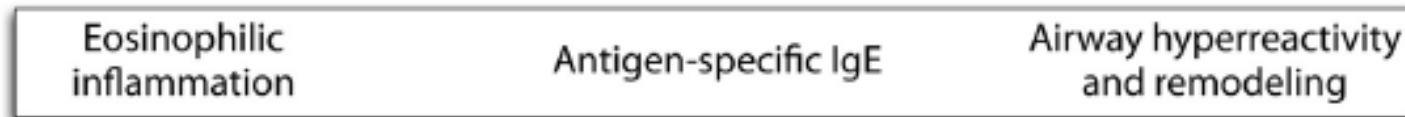
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## Type 2 immune response asthma

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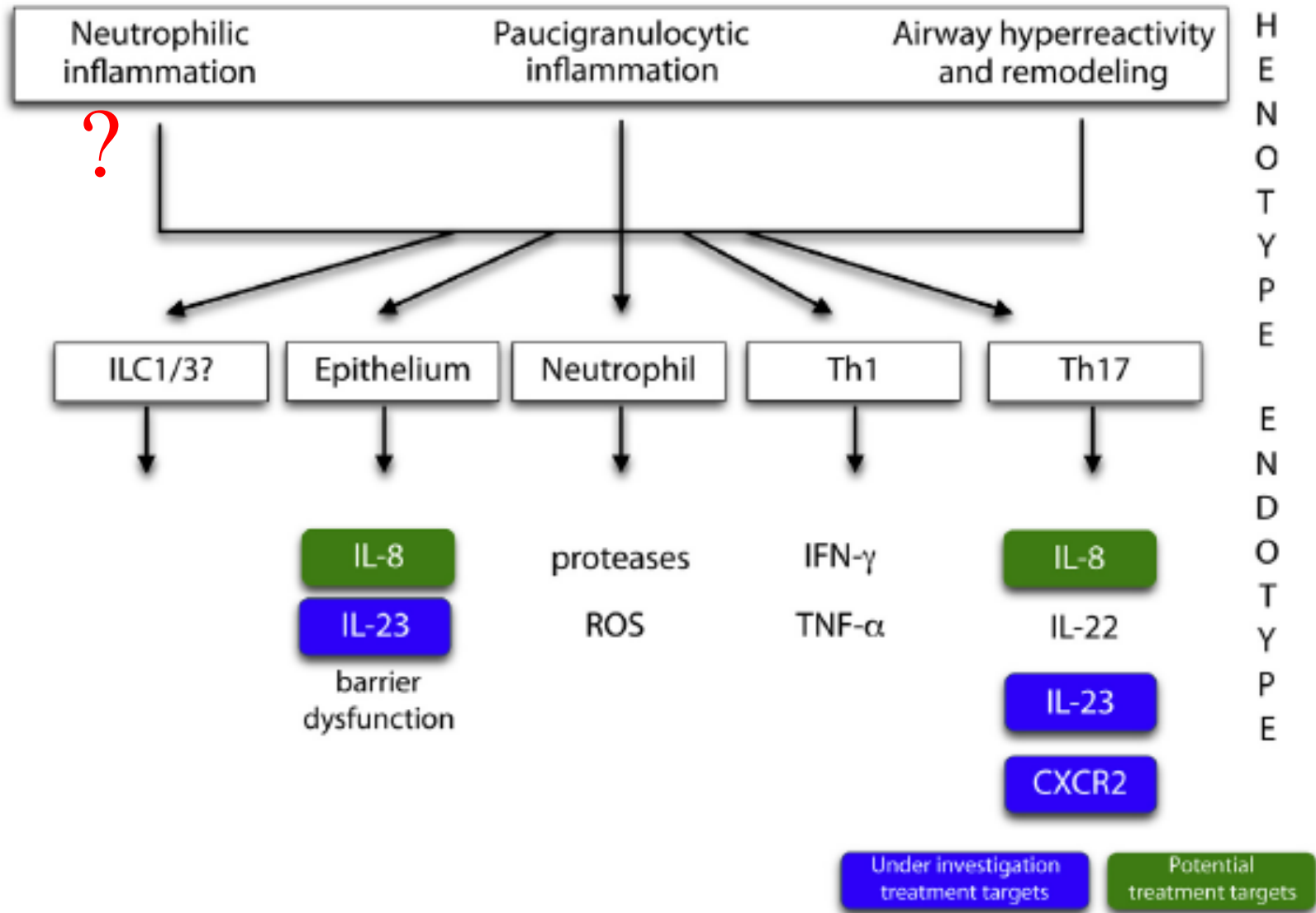


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## Non-Type 2 immune response asthma





# Neutrophilic Steroid-Refractory Recurrent Wheeze and Eosinophilic Steroid-Refractory Asthma in Children

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**What is already known about this topic?** In preschool children, recurrent wheezes have a good prognosis but severe phenotypes exist. At school age, severe asthma is often associated with multiple allergies. In these 2 cases, the physiopathological pathways are not well known.

**What does this article add to our knowledge?** Inflammatory cells and different triggers are associated with 2 phenotypes of severe obstructive diseases during childhood: neutrophils and bacterial infection in preschool children and eosinophils and multiple allergies at school age.

**How does this study impact current management guidelines?** These 2 severe childhood obstructive diseases—neutrophilic steroid-refractory recurrent wheeze and eosinophilic steroid-refractory asthma—could be treated by targeted therapies such as antibiotic and T helper lymphocyte type 2 biotherapy directed towards neutrophil and eosinophil inflammation, respectively.

# Severe Asthma Molecular Phenotype Cohort

- Orta-ağır şiddette tekrarlayan vizingli çocuklar ve
- Orta-ağır şiddette astımlı çocuklar
  
- Kan ve BAL hücre analizi
- Steroid yanıtı
  
- Cluster analizi 350 çocukta (1-15 yaş) 34 farklı değişken ile yapılıyor.

# 3 cluster tanımlanıyor

## Cluster 1: Neutrophilic steroid-refractory recurrent wheeze phenotype

N=138

uncontrolled despite high-dose inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) (92%)

history of pneumonia (31%)

gastroesophageal reflux disease (37%,

highest blood neutrophil count (mean 4.524 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>)

BAL bacterial culture (26%)

Ağır astım/vizing: %94

## Cluster 2, Severe recurrent wheeze with sensitization to a single aeroallergen

N=104

controlled with high-dose ICS (63%)

Ağır astım/vizing: %64

## Cluster 3, Eosinophilic steroid-refractory asthma phenotype

N=108

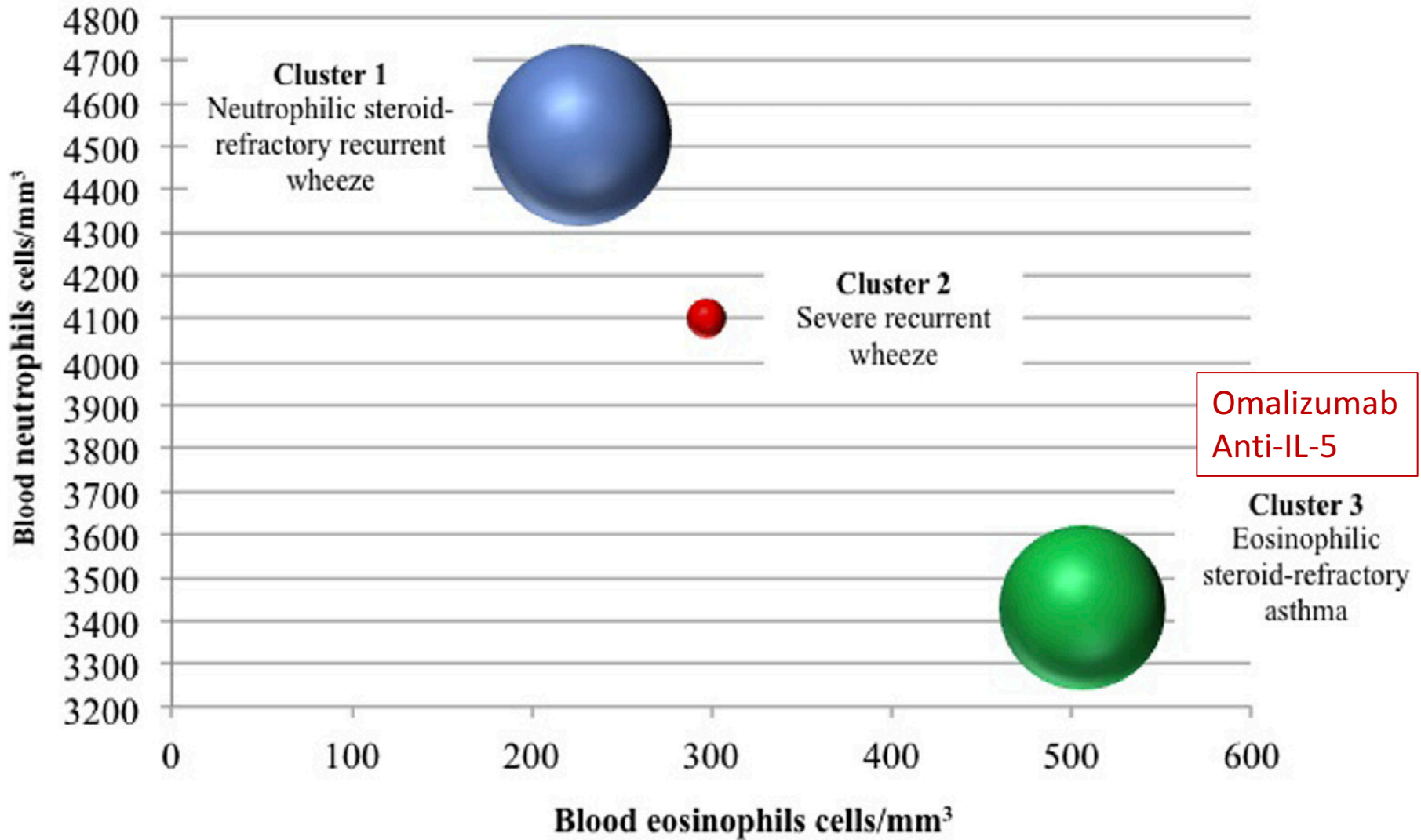
uncontrolled despite high-dose ICS (76%,

allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, and food allergies (82%, 40%, 31%,  $P < .001$ , respectively

higher blood eosinophil count and a higher percentage of BAL eos (506/mm<sup>3</sup>, 2.6%)

Ağır astım/vizing: %86

Makrolid  
GÖR tedavisi



Omalizumab  
Anti-IL-5

# Sonuç

- Ağır astım her fenotip ve endotip içinde farklı oranlarda yer alıyor:
- Sıklıkla daha atopik, eozinofili daha sık, SFT hafif düşük, reversibilite yanıtı yüksek (>%12), obezite ile ilişkisi az
- Çocuklukda ağır astım heterojen: Her fenotipin aşırı uçlarında ağır astım olguları var.
- Fenotip ve endotip tanımlamaları ağır astım öngörüsünde çok başarılı değil ama bireysel tedavi seçiminde yol gösterici