

**Table 1 Sex and age of the enrolled case and control group patients with asthma**

Variable	Case group		Control group		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Total</i>	144	100	140	100	284	100
<i>Sex</i>						
Female	74	51	67	49	141	41
Male	70	48	73	51	143	59
<i>Age (years)</i>						
5-10	88	61	82	59	170	60
11-15	56	49	58	41	114	40
Mean (SD)	7.6 (1.6)		7.8 (0.5)		7.8 (1.2)	

*SD* = standard deviation.