

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND OBESITY – DISTINCT ASTHMA PHENOTYPE

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Summary. *Bronchial asthma is a heterogeneous disease as for clinical symptoms and for therapy response. Asthma in patients with obesity is characterized by more severe course, a reduced response to standard therapy, which allowed to define distinct disease phenotype. Pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of the of asthma combined with obesity were expounded in the article.*

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