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Title: Real current situation of management and for patient with asthma at community

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Body: Background and the objective: Despite now we have a remarkable improvement on knowledge of pathophysiology and management for Asthma ⁽¹⁾ but the majority of patient do not have opportunities to get them⁽²⁾. So to understand and to have the solutions for this situation we must know the real current situation of management and treatment for this illness in the community. This is also the objective of this study. Study population and methods: This investigation is carried out on the patient with Asthma in the 8 communes of Can Tho city, wich were chosen randomly. With the physician's guidance and explanation the patient complete a questionnaire. The internal consistency will be validated by Cronbach' α coefficients with value > 0.7. Analysis will be carried out by descriptive statistics. Results: From data on 197 patients there are 37.9% of them with ACT score < 20 and 57.6 % with ACT score <15. 42.4% of patients don't know their own disease as asthma. The automedication is very common. Almost of patient do not know the asthma control concept and also think that they will go to the local setting for health care when it is necessary. Conclusion: The situation of asthma control in the community is so not good. From these data improving the quality of health care at local setting is suitable idea in this background. ACT: Asthma control test Key word: Asthma, community Reference: Global strategy for Asthma management and prevention (GINA) updated 2010. PLai CKW, De Guia TS, Kim YY, et al. Asthma control in the Asia-Pacific region: the Asthma Insights and Reality in Asia-Pacific Study. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2003; 111: 263–268.