

Table 1. Demographics, comorbidities, clinical features and events at initial assessment.

		TA-B-BAL (n=18)	Asthma Controls (n=18)	p-value ^a
Age – mean ± SD (years)		3.19 ± 1.12	3.21± 1.13	0.95
BMI – mean ± SD (kg/m²)		16.28 ±1.70	16.34 ±1.33	0.93
Sex	Male – No. (%)	12/18 (66.7%)	12/18 (66.7%)	1.00
Comorbidities	Eczema	9/16 (56.2%)	11/18 (61.1%)	1.00
No. (%)	Allergic Rhinitis	4/15 (26.7%)	2/15 (13.3%)	0.65
	Anaphylactic Food Allergy	8/14 (57.1%)	3/18 (16.7%)	0.04
	Previous Bronchiolitis	9/11 (81.8%)	6/13 (46.2%)	0.17
	Previous Pneumonia	8/11 (72.7%)	8/15 (53.5%)	0.55
Clinical	Snoring	12/18 (66.7%)	6/17 (35.3%)	0.13
Features No. (%)	Allergic Shiners	3/10 (30.0%)	3/13 (23.1%)	1.00
	Mouth Breathing	3/11 (27.3%)	3/16 (18.8%)	0.96

	Any Wheeze	12/15 (80.0%)	17/18 (94.4%)	0.46
	Any Cough	14/17 (82.4%)	16/17 (94.1%)	0.60
Events in the past year mean \pm SD	Emergency			
	Department	3.38 (4.72)	3.42 (3.0)	0.98
	Visits			

^a Continuous variable tested by t-test. Categorical variables tested by Chi-square test.