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Descriptipn : Objectives: To assess whether a simple protocol used in the outpatients asthma clinic was effective in reducing emergency room (ER) visits and hospitalizations in chronic asthmatics during a year of follow-up, and to evaluate which type of asthmatics, according to severity of asthma, may benefit more from the protocol. Methods: Prospective assessment of a simple protocol (consisted of combined medical and educational aspects in the form of corticosteroids inhalation as a monotherapy and correction of the pitfalls of inhalation technique) in reducing ER visits, and hospitalization in chronic asthmatics. It was performed in the outpatients asthma clinic at King Abdul-Aziz University Hospital, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A total of 128 chronic asthmatics were evaluated and followed up for one year between January 1999 and March 2000

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