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# 천식의 원인, 기전, 병태 생리

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# Asthma as a Clinical Syndrome

- **Asthmatics harbor a special type of inflammation** in the airways that **makes them more responsive** than non-asthmatics to a wide range of **triggers**, leading to excessive narrowing with consequent reduced airflow and symptomatic wheezing and dyspnea.
- It has proved **difficult to agree on a definition of asthma**, but there is **good agreement on the description of the clinical syndrome and disease pathology**. Until the etiologic mechanisms of the disease are better understood, it will be difficult to provide an accurate definition.

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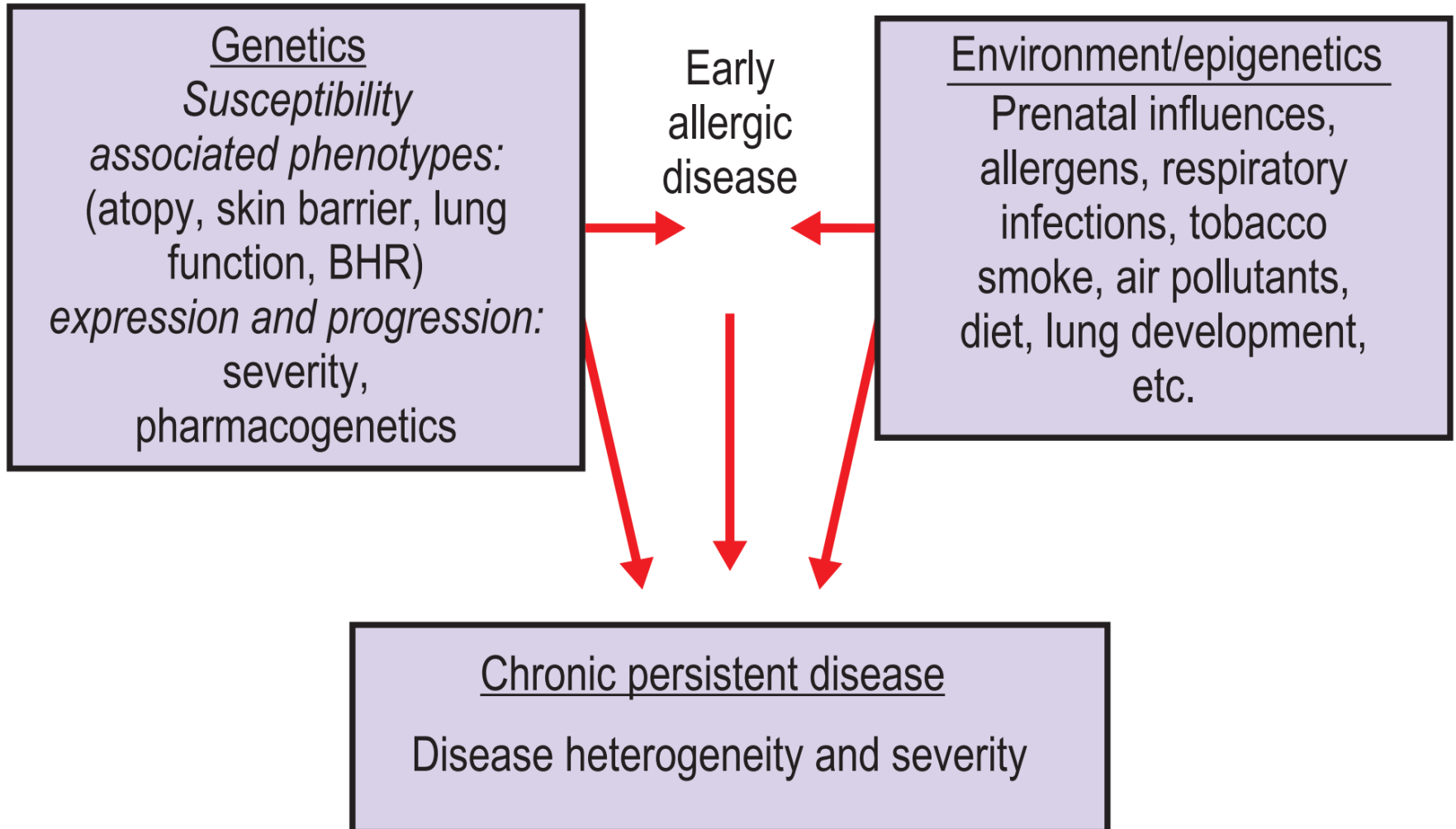
# Risk Factors

- Atopy
- Genetic Predisposition
- Infections - Microbiome
- Diet
- Air Pollution
- Allergens
- Occupational Exposure

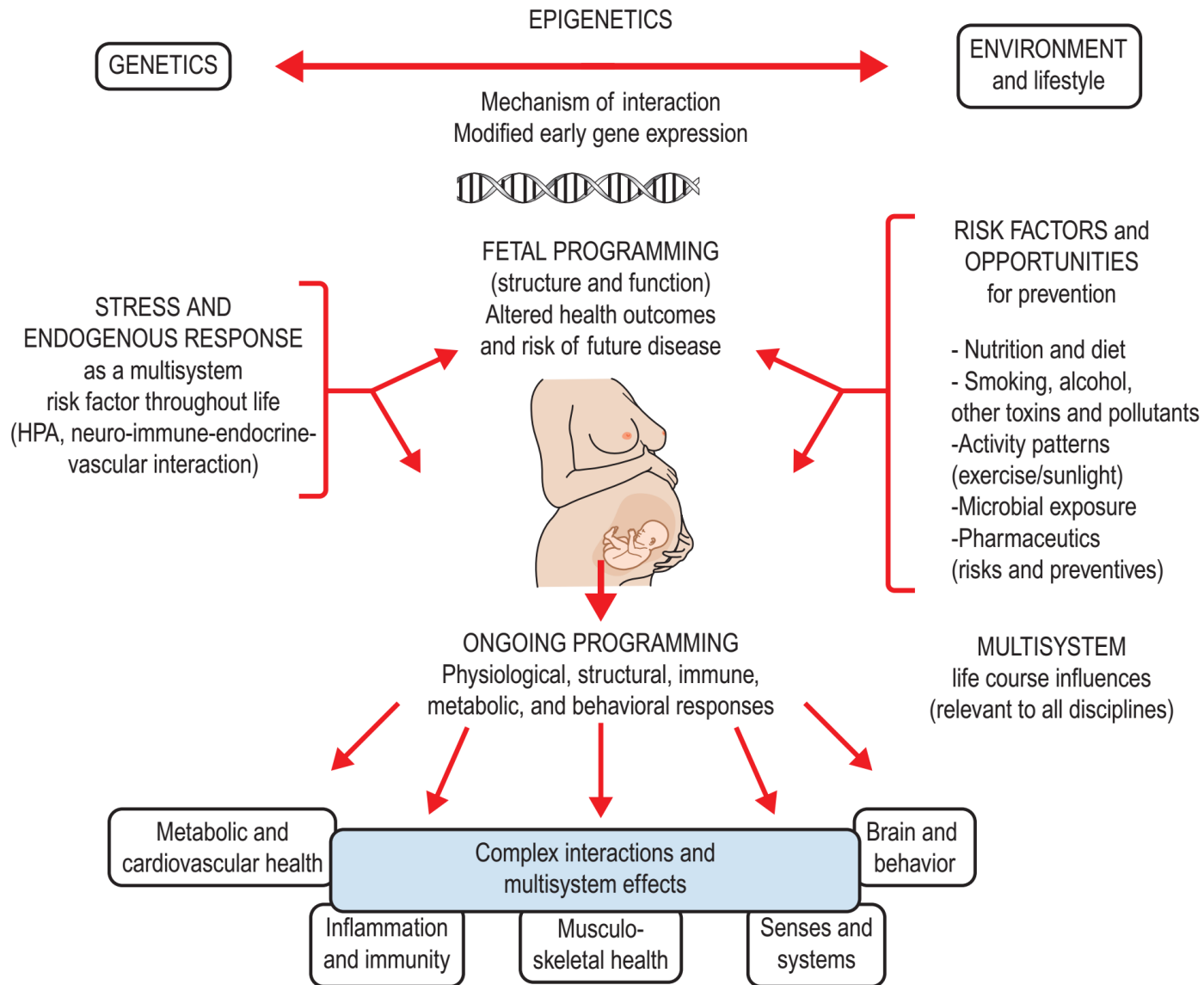
# Risk Factors

- Obesity
- Acetaminophen (paracetamol) consumption in childhood
- Staphylococcal enterotoxins
  - ◆ increased local production of IgE in the airways
- Stress

# Combination of Both Genetics and Environmental Exposures



# Importance of Early Life Events



# Volatile organic compounds and risk of asthma and allergy: a systematic review

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- Systematic review
- 53 studies were included.
- **Aromatics** (i.e. benzenes, toluenes and xylenes), **formaldehyde**
- The available **evidence** implicating domestic VOC exposure in the risk of developing and/or exacerbating asthma and allergy is of poor quality and **inconsistent**.

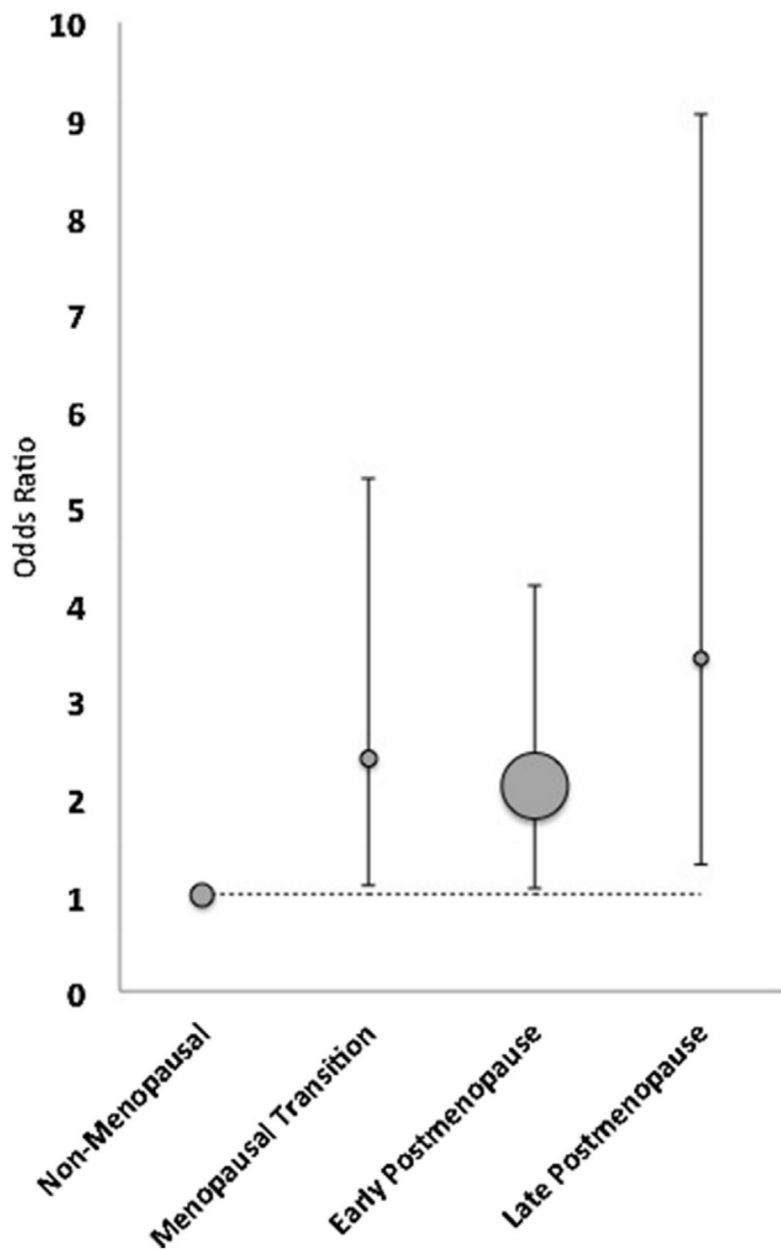


# Menopause as a predictor of new-onset asthma: A longitudinal Northern European population study

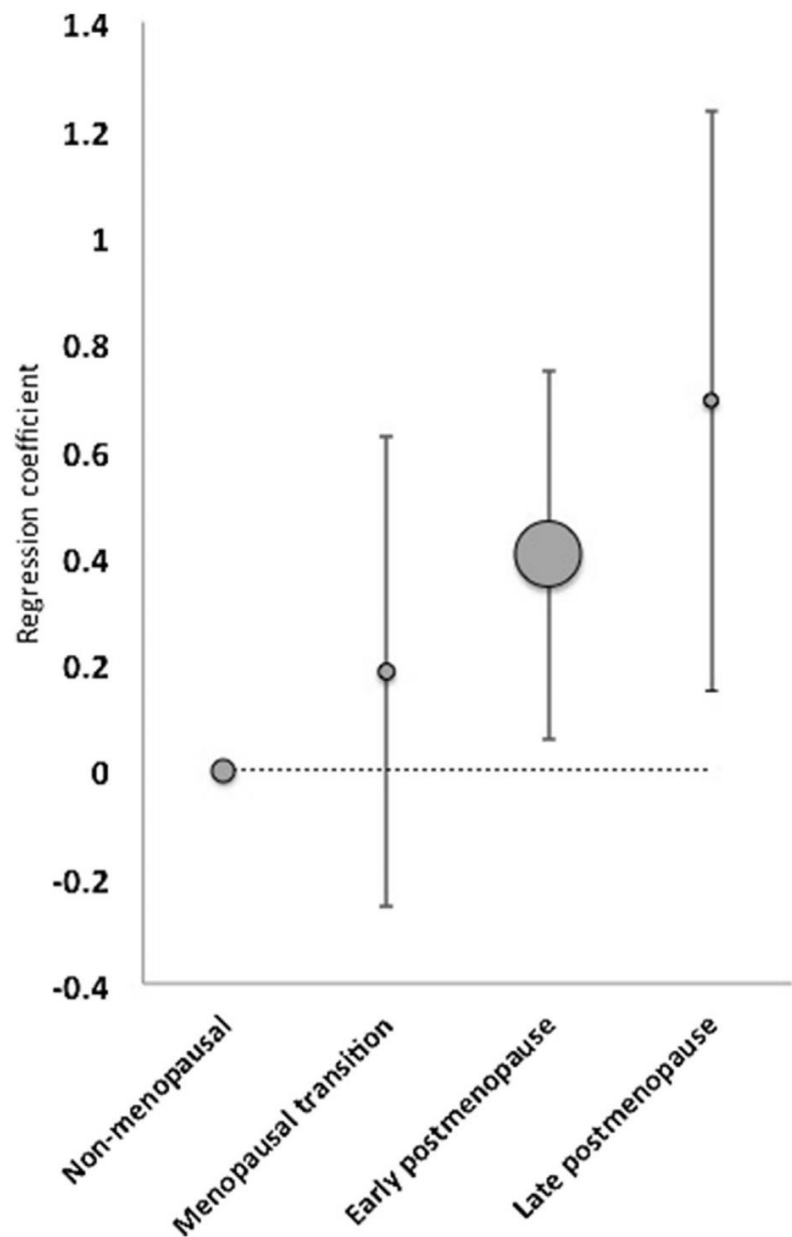
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- ◆ The Respiratory Health in Northern Europe study
- ◆ women aged 45 to 65 years at follow-up, without asthma at baseline, and not using exogenous hormones (n = 2322)
- ◆ Logistic (asthma) and negative binomial (respiratory symptoms) regressions, adjusting for age, body mass index, physical activity, smoking, education, and study center



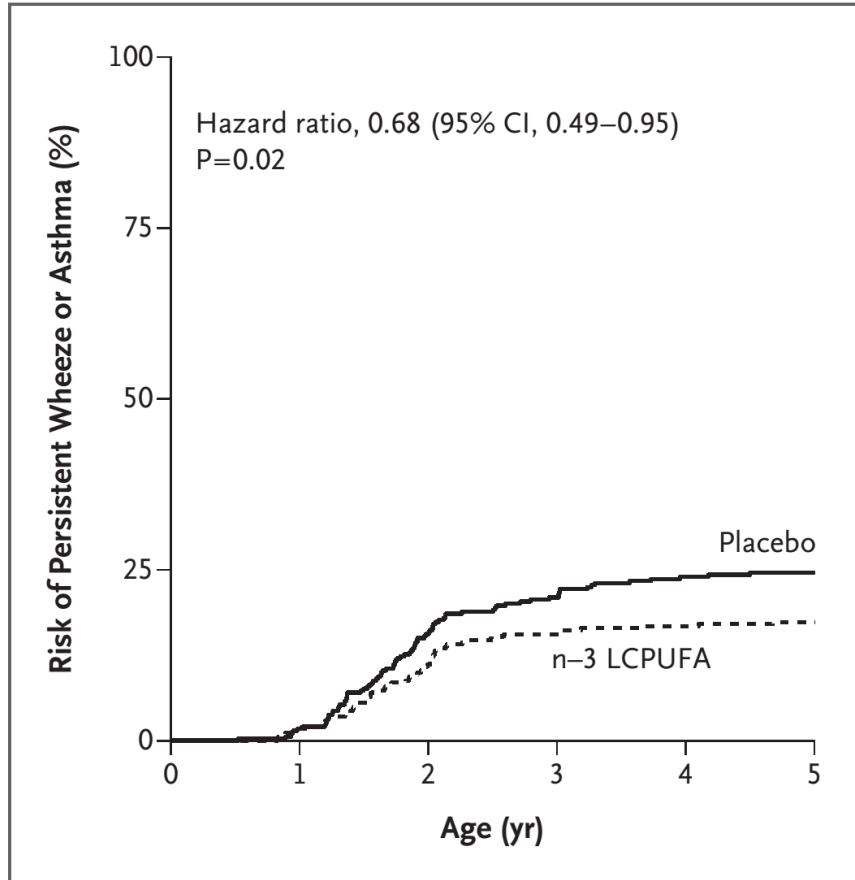
**FIG 2.** New-onset asthma according to change in menopausal status (n = 2322). The size of each *circle* is proportional to the number of persons in each group.



**FIG 3.** Change in number of respiratory symptoms according to change in menopausal status (n = 2322). The size of each *circle* is proportional to the number of persons in each group.

# Fish Oil–Derived Fatty Acids in Pregnancy and Wheeze and Asthma in Offspring

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**Figure 1.** Risk of Persistent Wheeze or Asthma in Children According to n-3 LCPUFA Supplementation or Placebo during Pregnancy.

LCPUFA denotes long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids.

◆ 736 pregnant women at 24 weeks of gestation to receive 2.4 g of n-3 LCPUFA (fish oil) or placebo (olive oil) per day.

- ◆ A relative reduction of 30.7%.
- ◆ A reduced risk of infections of the lower respiratory tract (31.7% vs. 39.1%; P=0.033),
- ◆ No significant association with asthma exacerbations, eczema, or allergic sensitization

# Adverse childhood experience and asthma onset: a systematic review

Daniel Exley, Alyson Norman and Michael Hyland

- ◆ **adverse childhood experience (ACE)** refers to traumatic stressors in the form of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, neglect, negative life events or household dysfunction manifesting as inter-partner violence exposure, household substance abuse, mental illness or incarceration
- ◆ 12 prospective studies, assessing data from a total of 31 524 individuals
- The results of this systematic review indicate that exposure to perinatal or early-life **stress** significantly **increases the risk of asthma onset** alongside elevating levels of asthma-relevant biomarkers.
- There is emerging evidence of a **synergistic effect** in which **high stress combines** with **environmental exposures** resulting in asthma onset.

# Associations of Early Life Exposures and Environmental Factors With Asthma Among Children in Rural and Urban Areas of Guangdong, China

Mulin Feng, MD; Zhaowei Yang, PhD; Liying Pan, MD; Xuxin Lai, PhD; Mo Xian, MD; Xiafei Huang, MD; Yan Chen, MD; Paul C. Schröder, PhD; Marjut Roponen, PhD; Bianca Schaub, MD; Gary W. K. Wong, MD; and Jing Li, MD

- ◆ A screening questionnaire survey in 7,164 children from urban Guangzhou and 6,087 from rural Conghua.

**TABLE 5 ]** Multivariate Logistic Regression Analyses Between Selected Factors and Asthma

Variable <sup>a</sup>	Multivariate Analyses <sup>b</sup>		P Value
	OR <sup>c</sup>	95% CI	
<b>Case-control study model</b>			
SPT to any allergens	1.91	1.58-2.29	< .001
Parental allergic diseases	2.49	1.55-4.01	< .001
Hospitalization due to lung infections (age < 3 y)	2.54	1.37-4.70	.003
Crop farming (age < 1 y)	0.22	0.12-0.43	< .001
Consumption of milk products (≥ 3 times/week)	1.68	1.03-2.73	.038
<b>Dust analysis model</b>			
Endotoxin (> 2,267.8 EU/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.69	0.50-0.95	.021
Der f 1 (between 0.02 and 1.6 μg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.71	1.34-2.19	< .001

# Urbanisation but not biomass fuel smoke exposure is associated with asthma prevalence in four resource-limited settings

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◆ 2953 participants (mean age 55 years; 49% male) in Peru

**Table 5** Factors associated with greater asthma prevalence across four sites in Peru

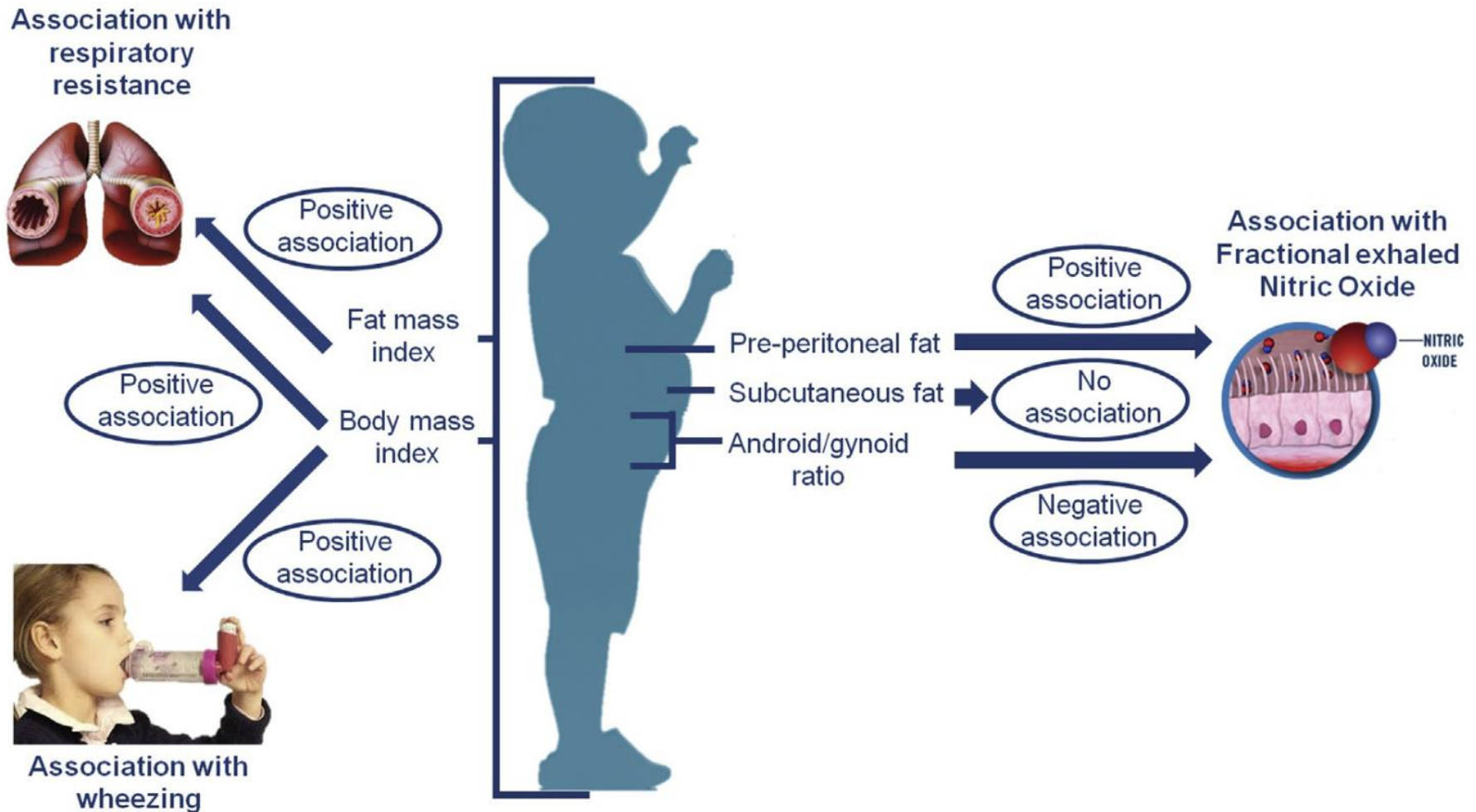
n=2953	Single variable			Multivariable		
	OR	95% CI	p Value	OR	95% CI	p Value
Age (per 10 years)	1.02	(0.91 to 1.14)	0.71	1.03	(0.90 to 1.18)	0.68
Male vs female sex (female as reference)	0.62	(0.47 to 0.83)	0.001	0.60	(0.39 to 0.93)	0.02
Height (cm)	0.97	(0.96 to 0.99)	<0.001	1.01	(0.98 to 1.03)	0.582
High altitude vs sea-level (sea-level as reference)	0.29	(0.19 to 0.42)	<0.001	0.26	(0.16 to 0.42)	<0.001
Smoking per 10 pack-years	0.94	(0.68 to 1.16)	0.62	0.99	(0.73 to 1.22)	0.93
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.05	(1.02 to 1.08)	<0.001	1.02	(0.98 to 1.05)	0.35
Urban vs rural (rural as reference)	3.86	(2.78 to 5.47)	<0.001	4.72	(3.15 to 7.23)	<0.001
Family history of asthma	2.72	(1.81 to 3.98)	<0.001	1.83	(1.19 to 2.73)	0.004
Hypertension	1.36	(0.97 to 1.87)	0.07	1.24	(0.85 to 1.79)	0.27
Daily vs other biomass fuel usage	0.43	(0.29 to 0.63)	<0.001	1.18	(0.70 to 1.91)	0.51
High wealth index	1.26	(0.94 to 1.68)	0.11	0.80	(0.54 to 4.02)	0.16

BMI, body mass index.

- ◆ Urbanisation is an environmental risk factor of asthma (OR=4.72, 95% CI 3.15 to 7.23)
- ◆ Current daily exposure to biomass fuel smoke (OR=1.18, 95% CI 0.70 to 1.91) were not associated with asthma

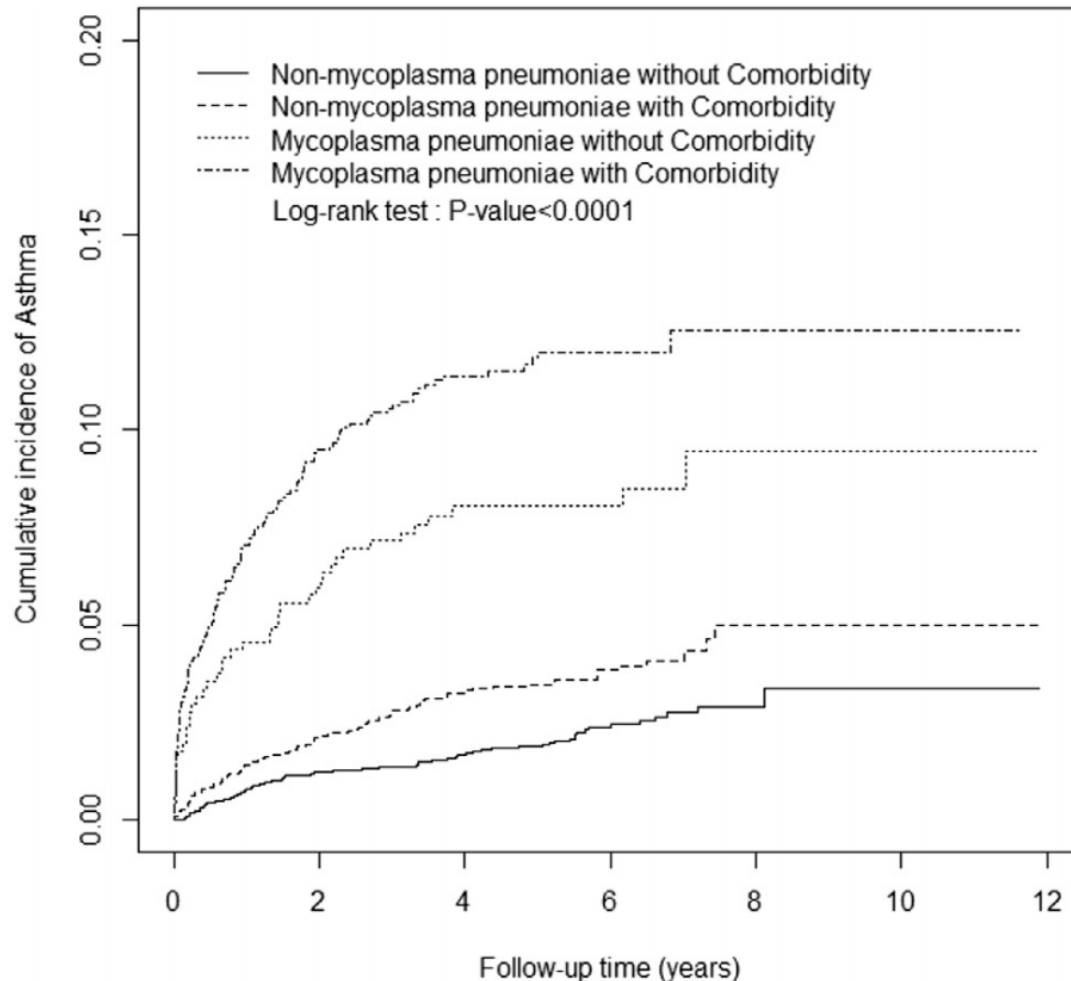
# Body fat mass distribution and interrupter resistance, fractional exhaled nitric oxide, and asthma at school-age

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# Incident asthma and *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*: A nationwide cohort study

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◆ the National Health Insurance  
Research Database of Taiwan  
◆ 1591 patients with  
M pneumoniae infection

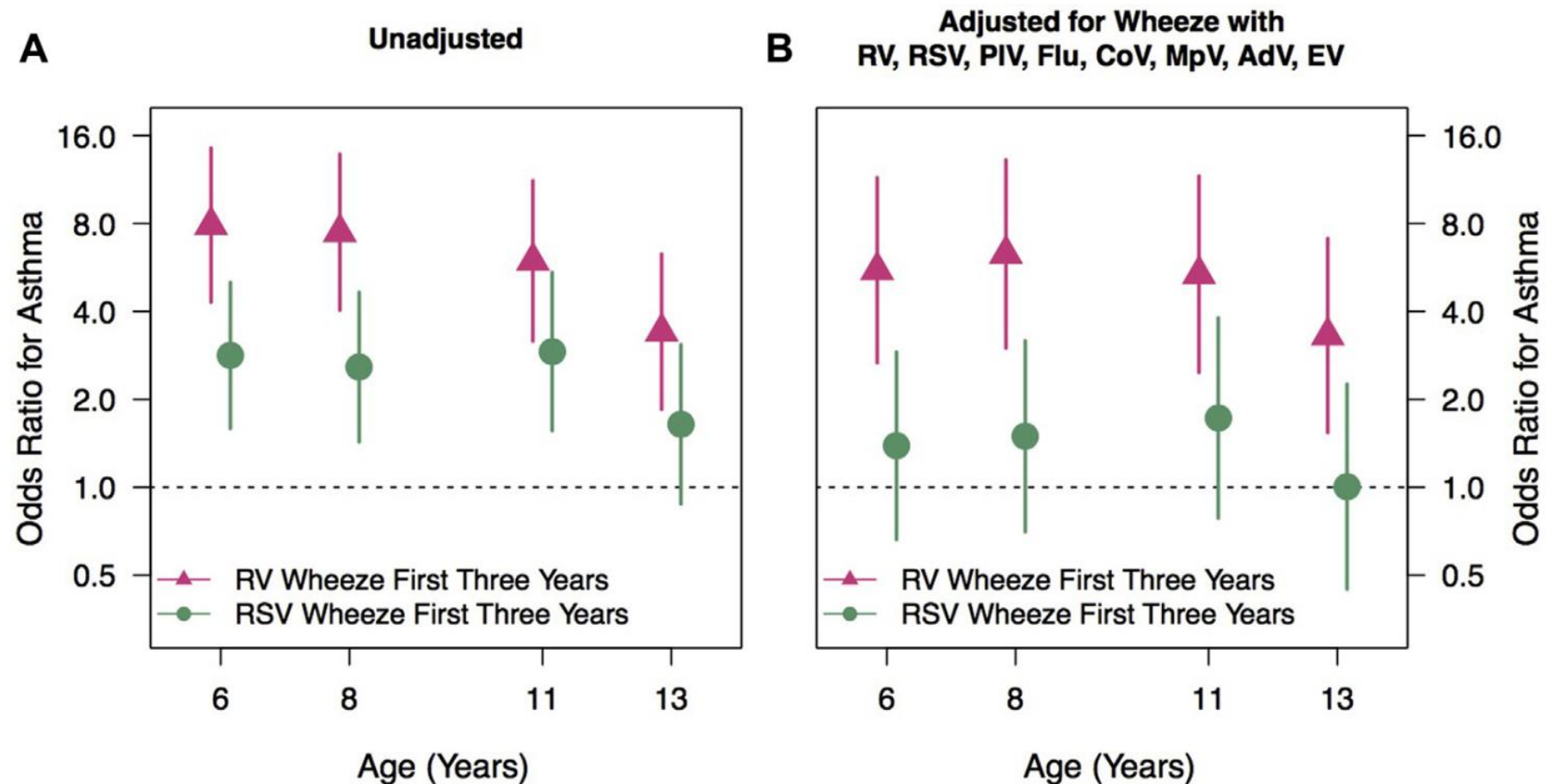
◆ incident cases of early-onset  
and late-onset asthma are  
closely related to  
M pneumoniae infection,  
even in nonatopic patients.

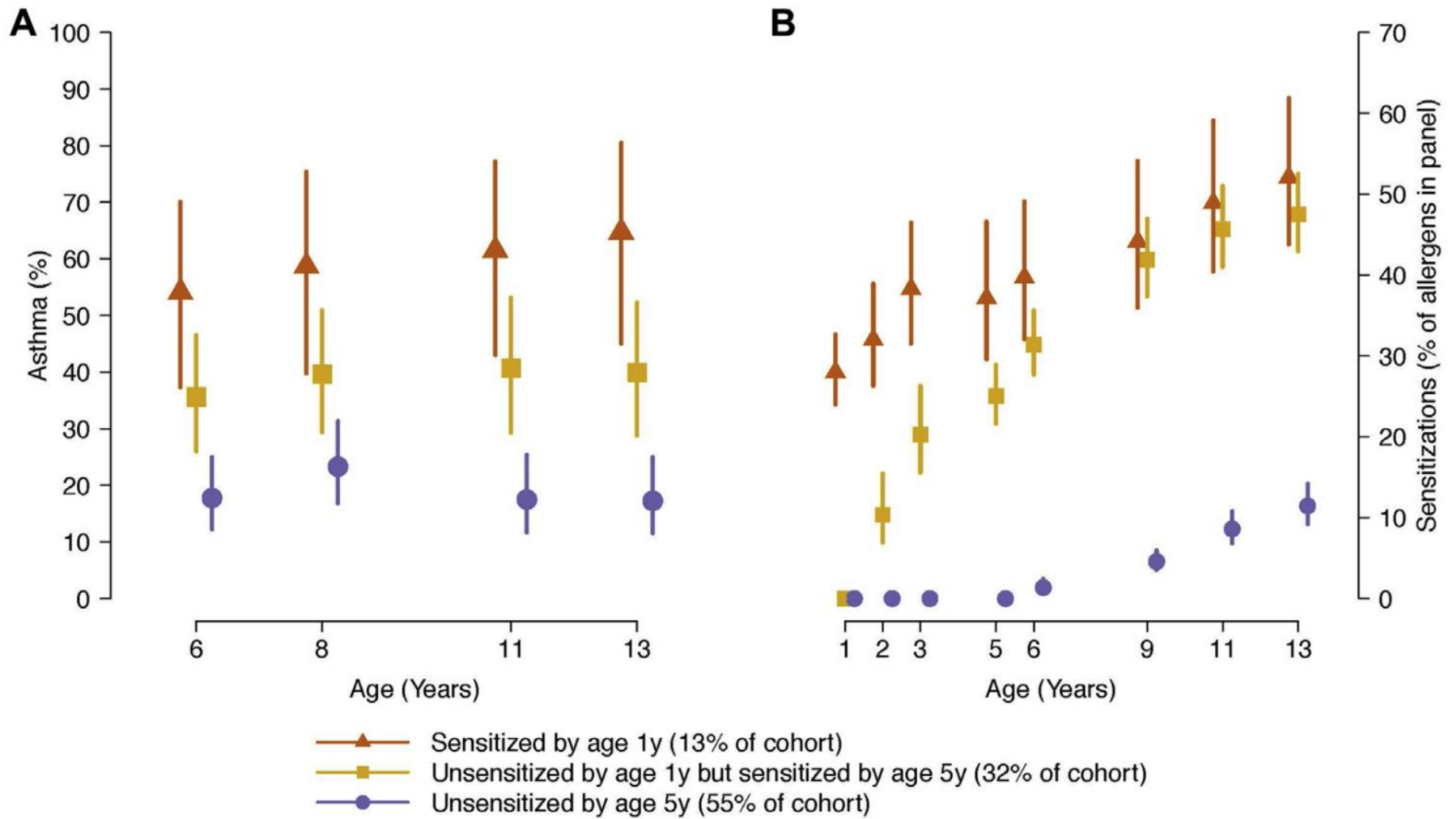


# Early life rhinovirus wheezing, allergic sensitization, and asthma risk at adolescence

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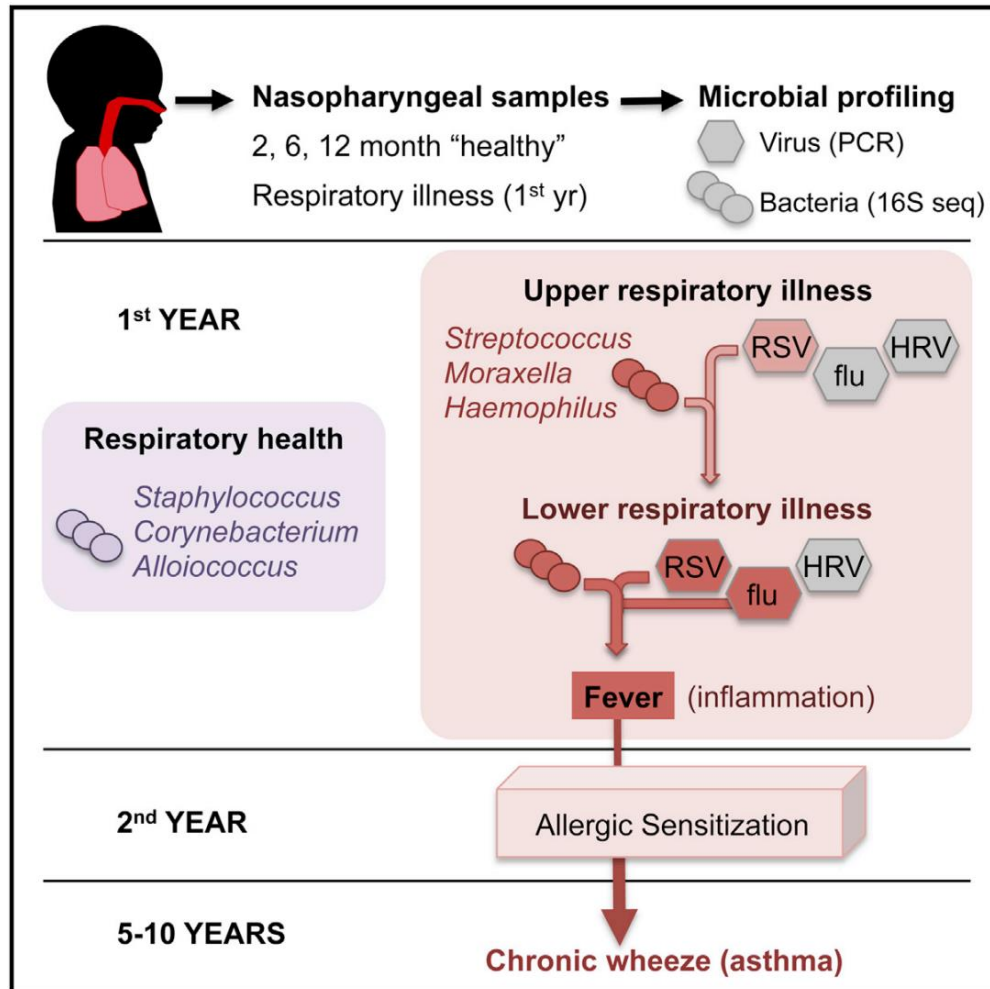
◆ A total of 217 children, followed prospectively from birth to age 13 years



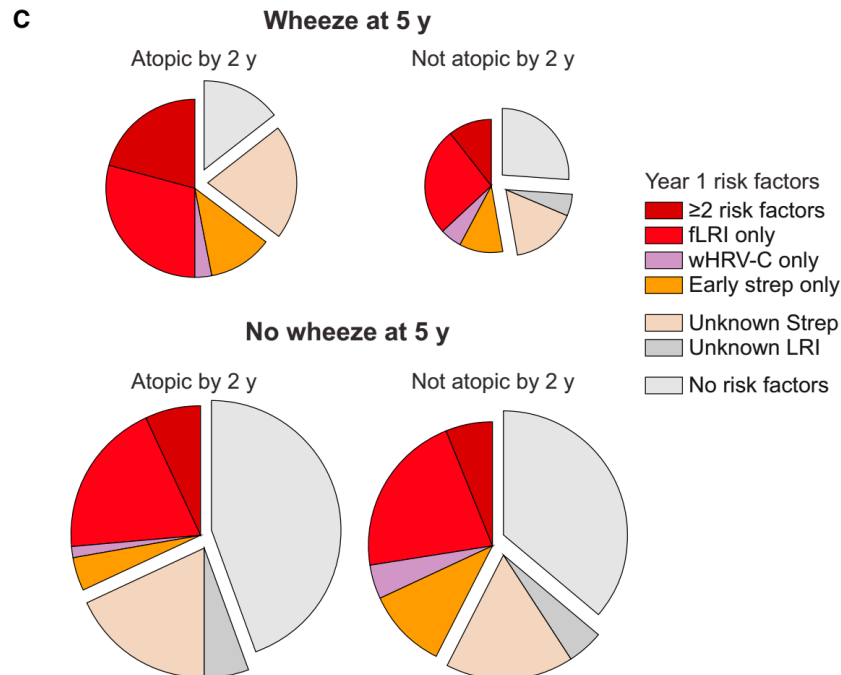
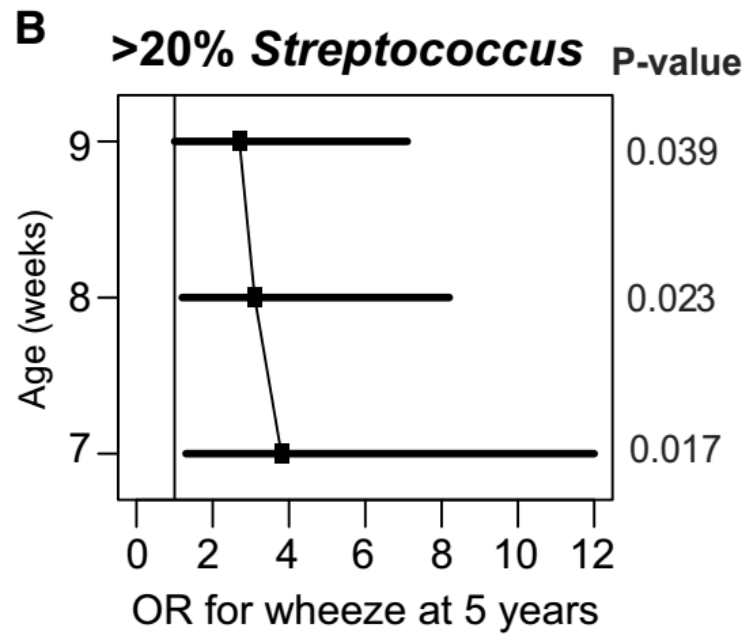
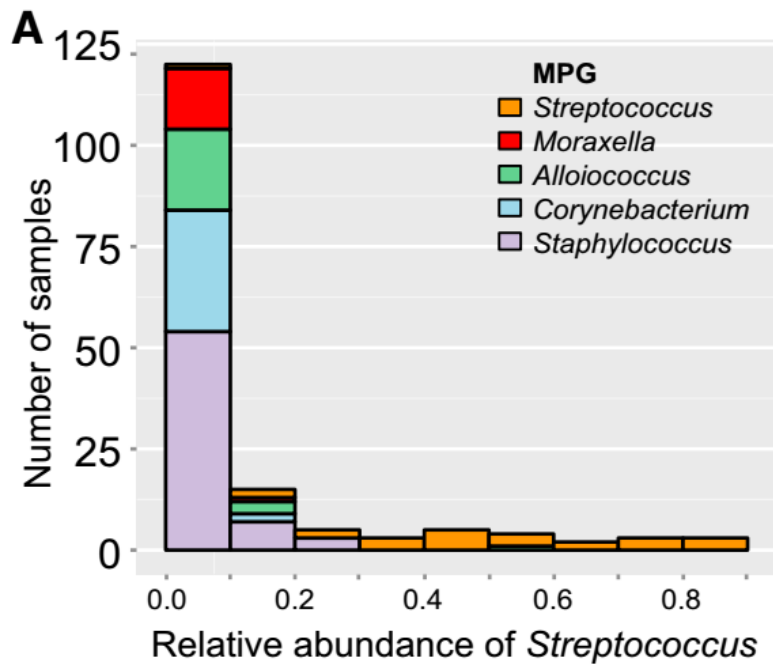


# Cell Host & Microbe

## The Infant Nasopharyngeal Microbiome Impacts Severity of Lower Respiratory Infection and Risk of Asthma Development

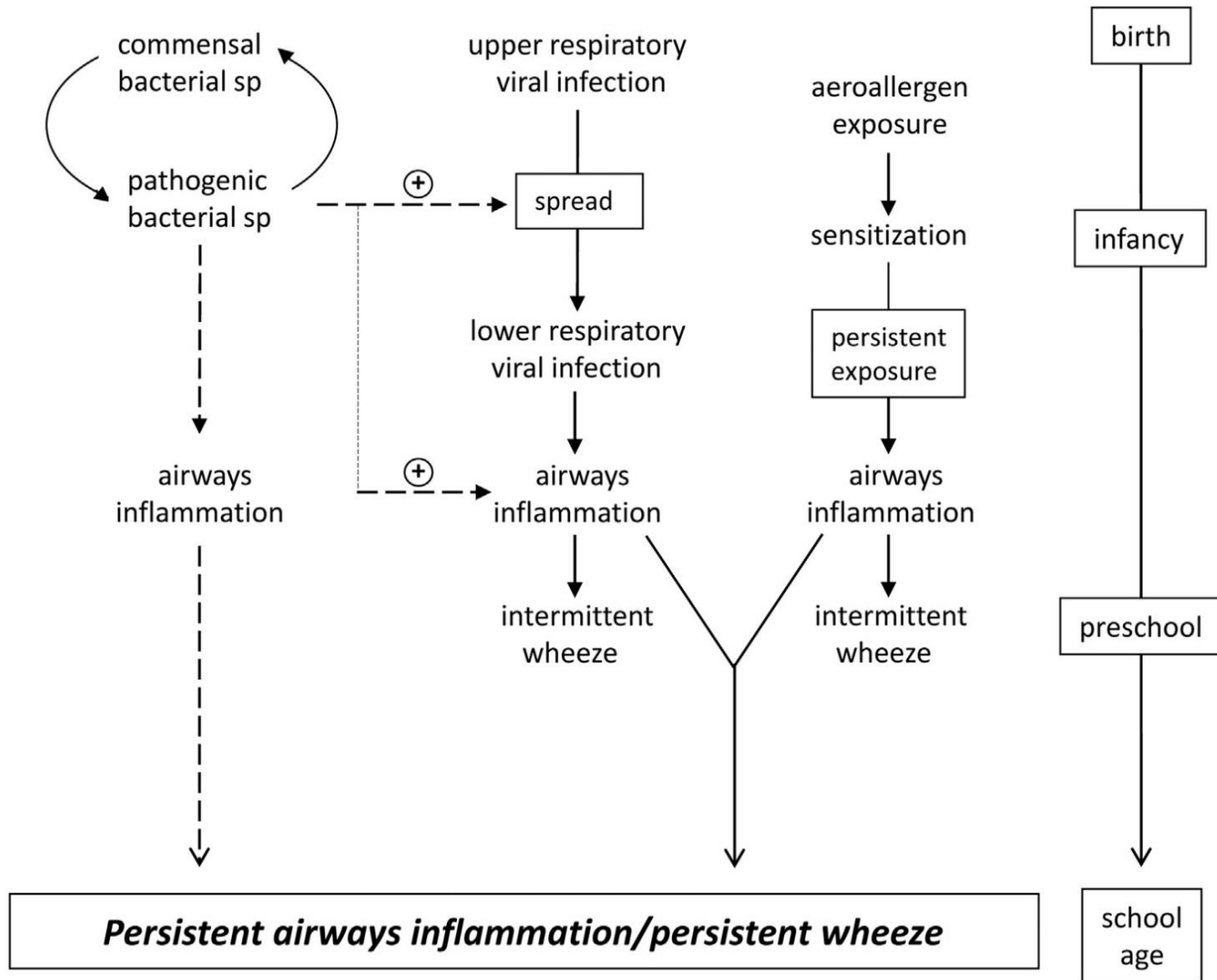


- ◆ The nasopharynx (NP) microbiome during the critical first year of life in a prospective cohort of 234 children, capturing both the viral and bacterial communities and documenting all incidents of acute respiratory infections (ARIs)

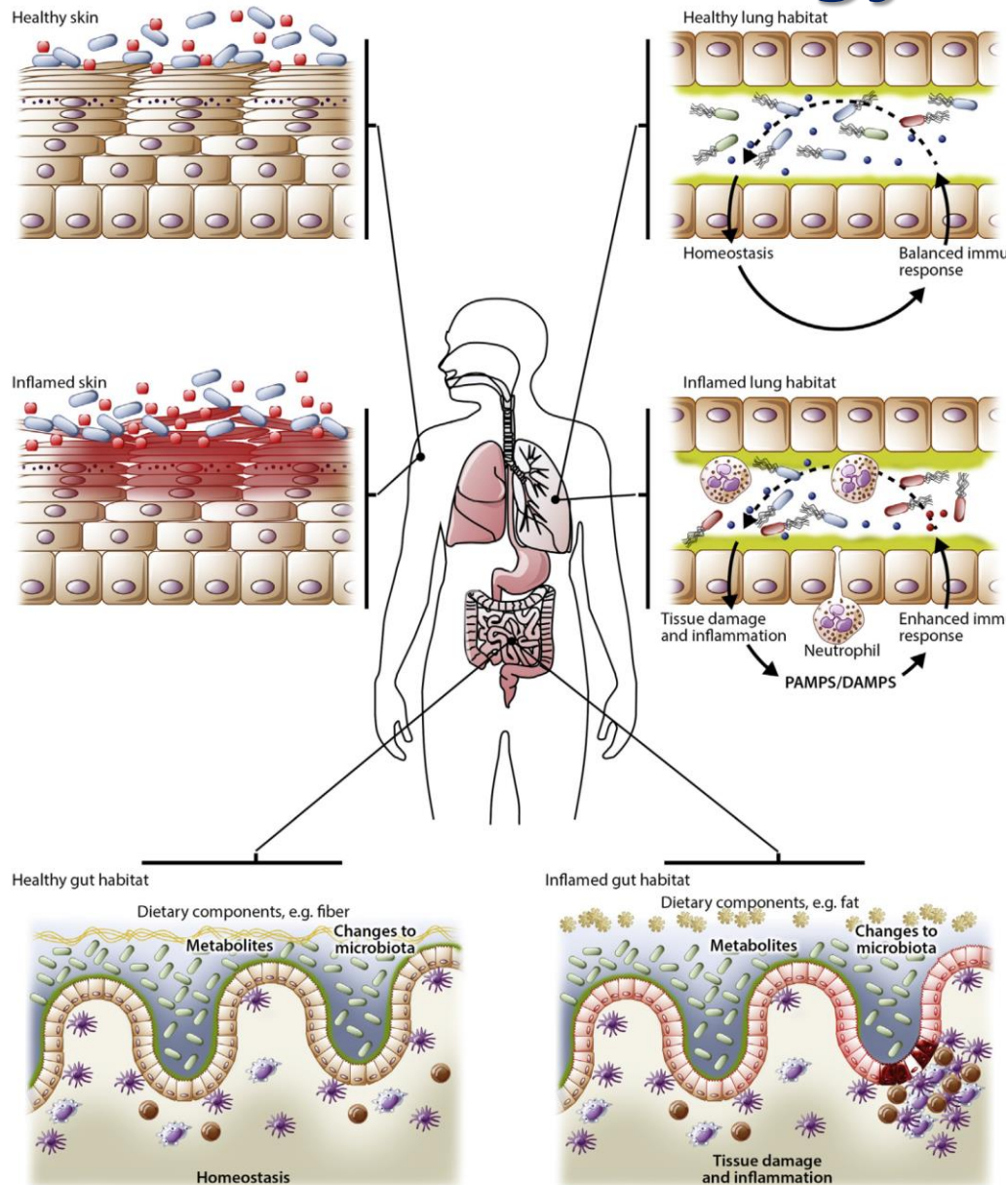


◆ Early asymptomatic colonization with *Streptococcus* increases risk of asthma

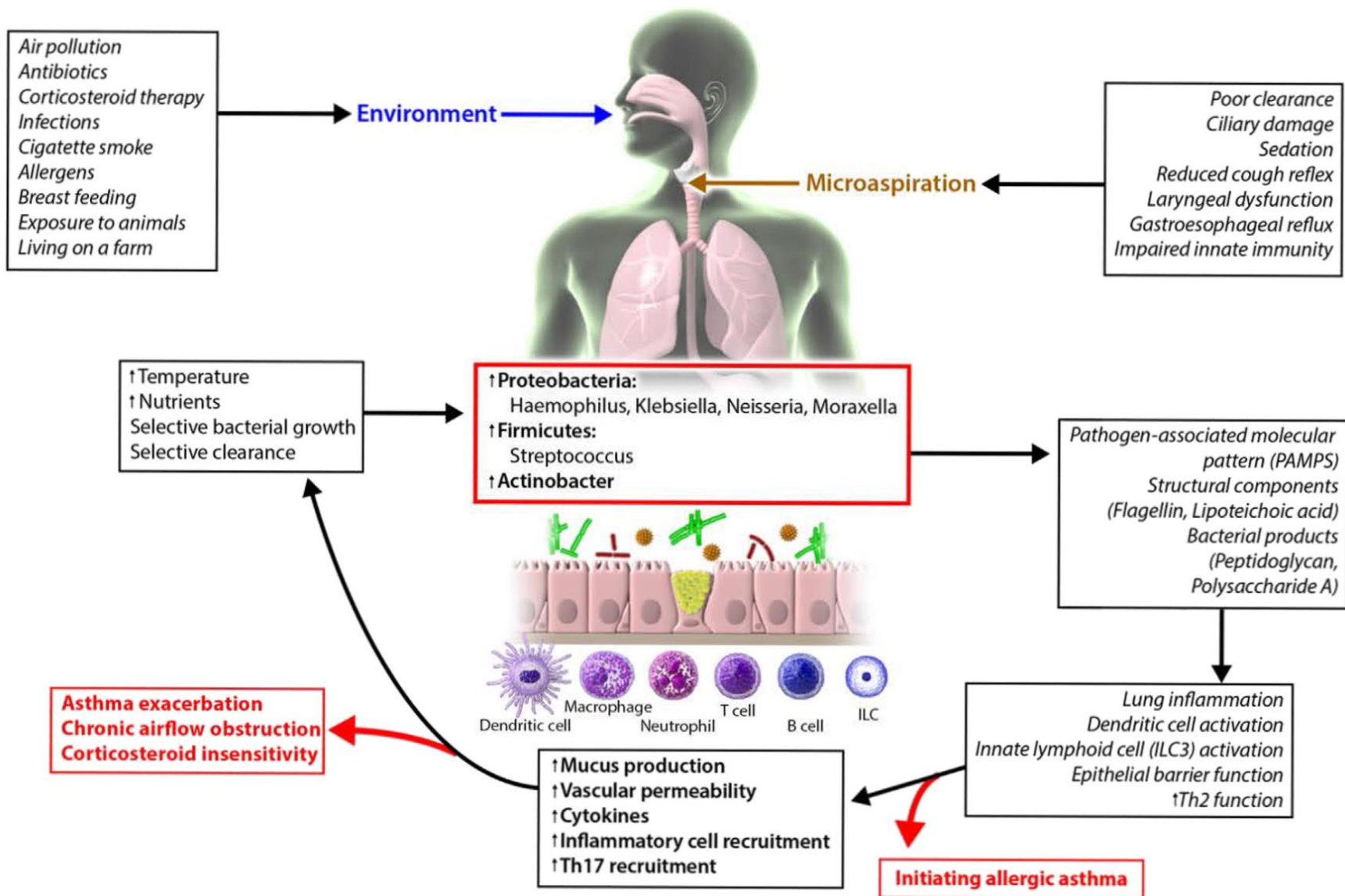
# Pathways to Persistent Wheeze



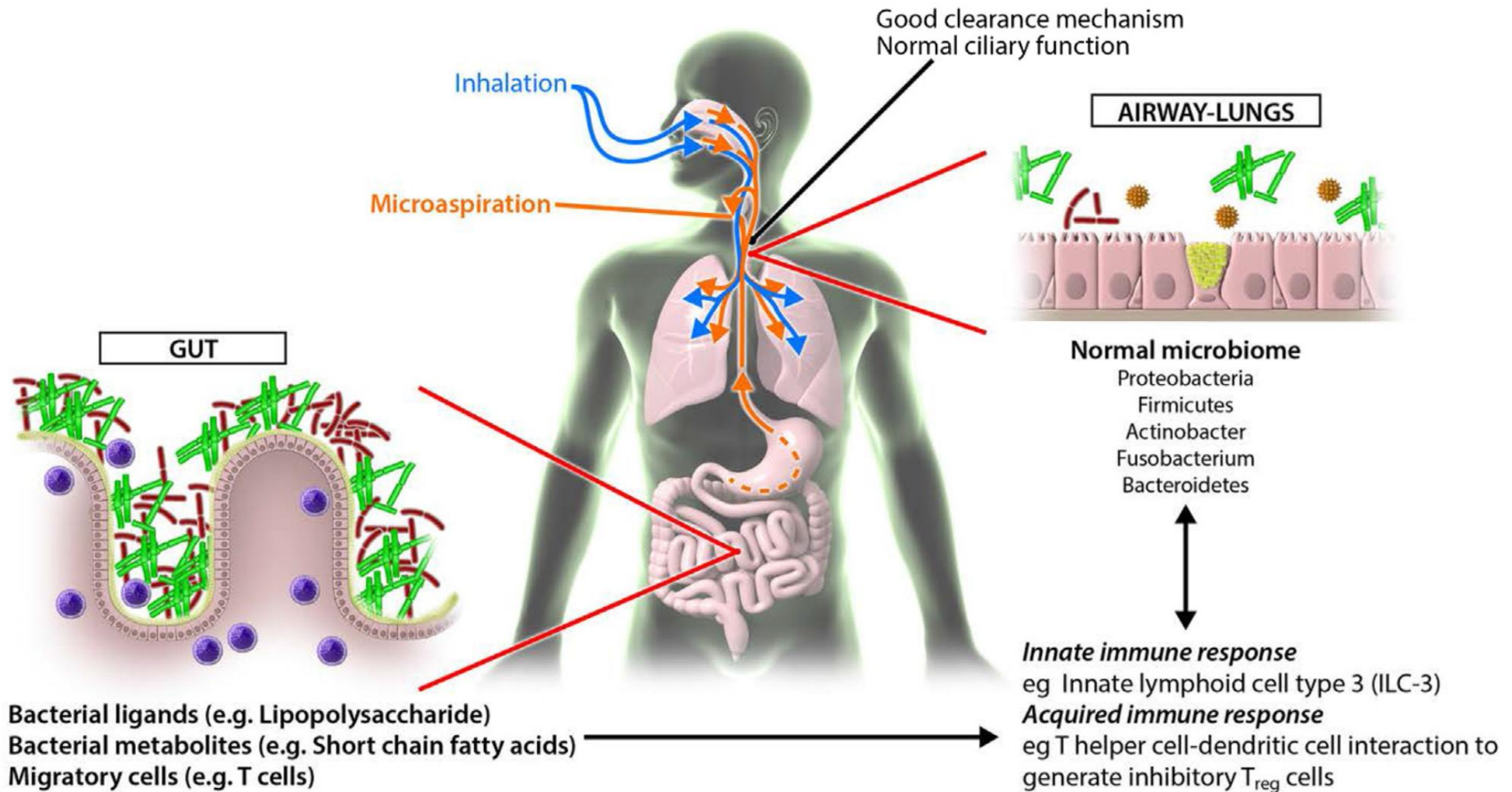
# Microbial Ecology



# Lung Microbial Dysbiosis in Asthma



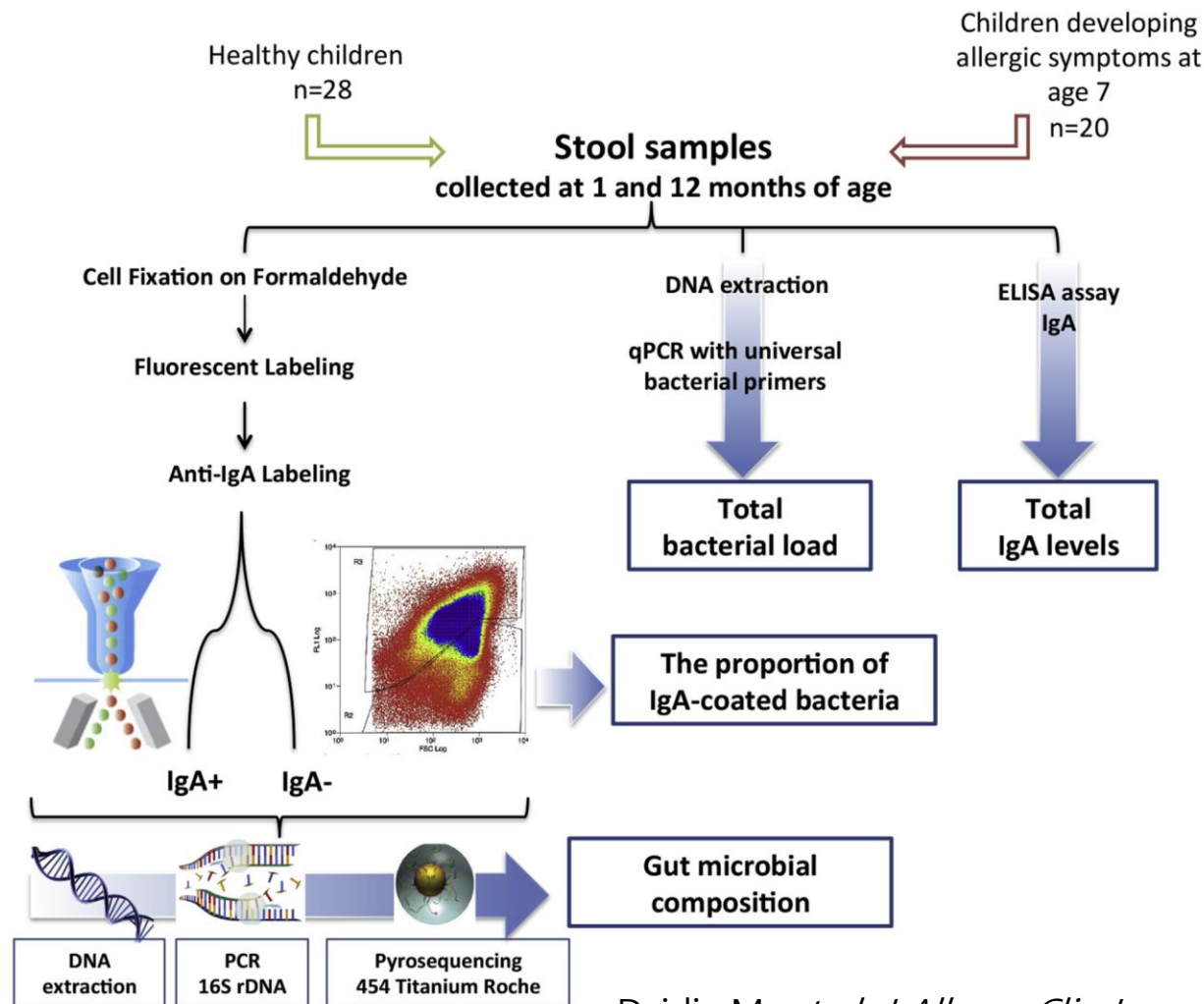
# Gut-Lung Axis





# Aberrant IgA responses to the gut microbiota during infancy precede asthma and allergy development

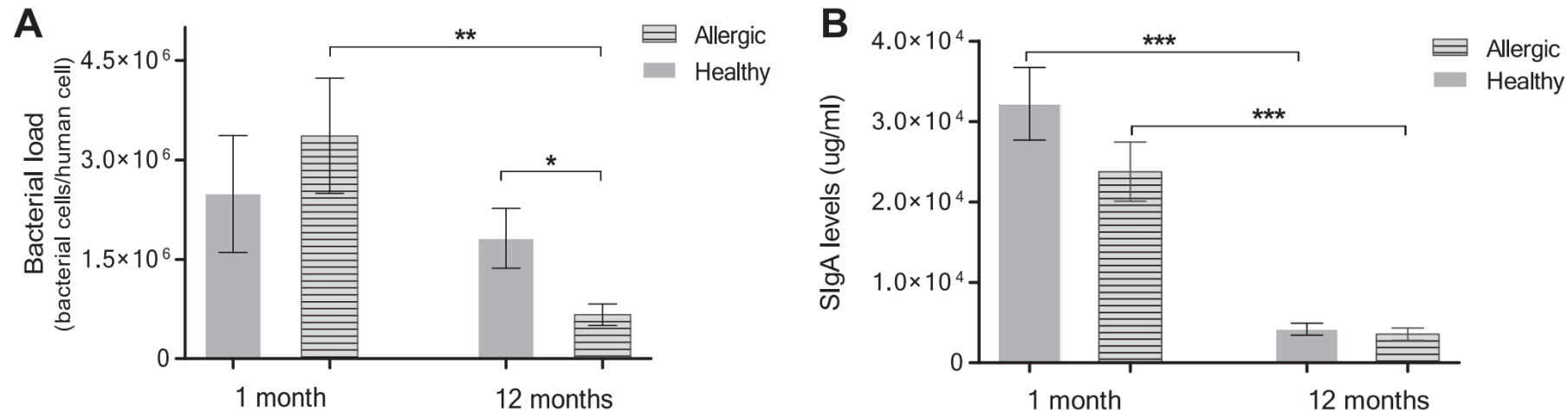
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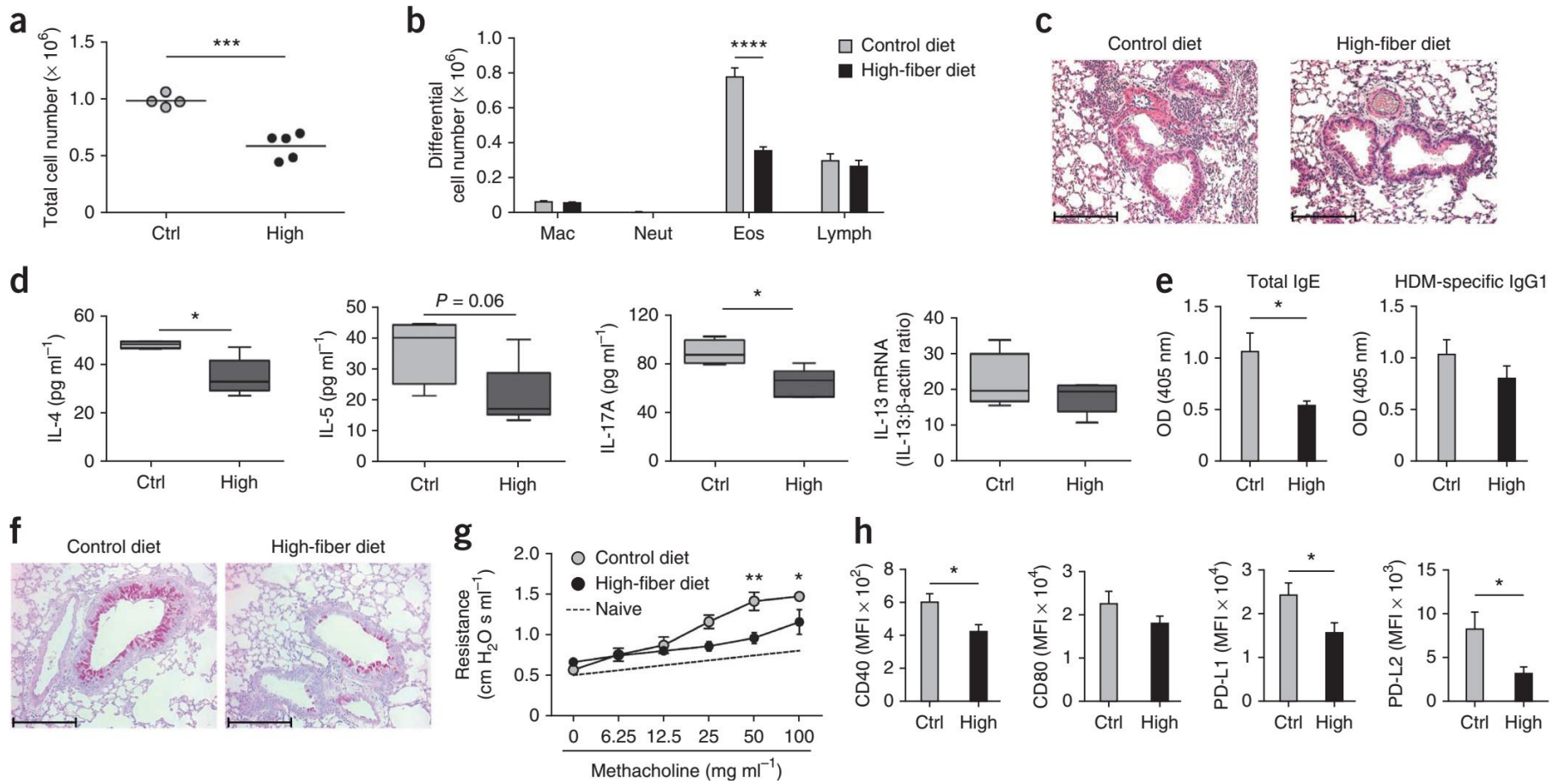
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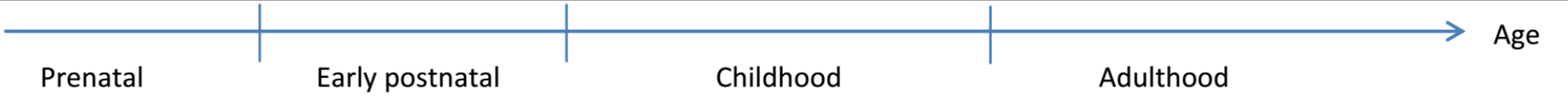
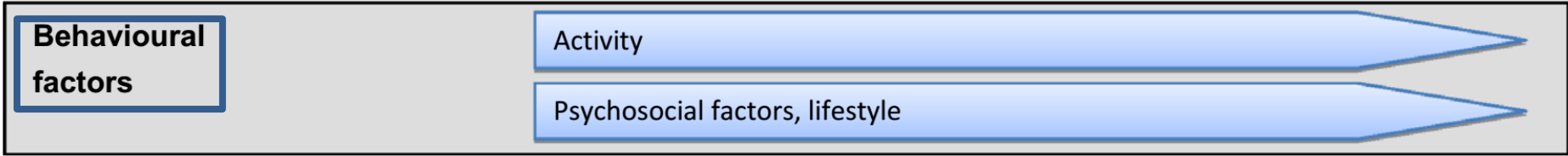
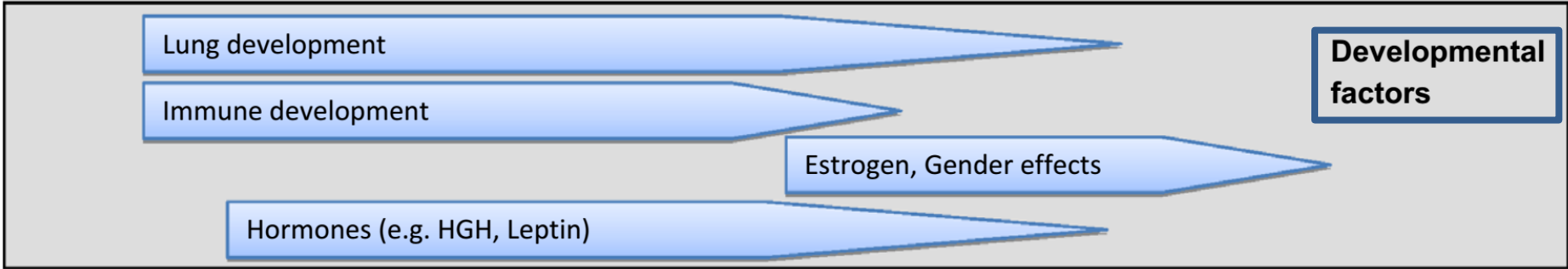
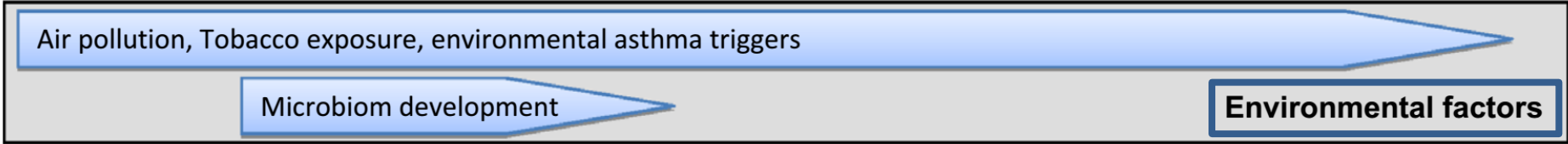
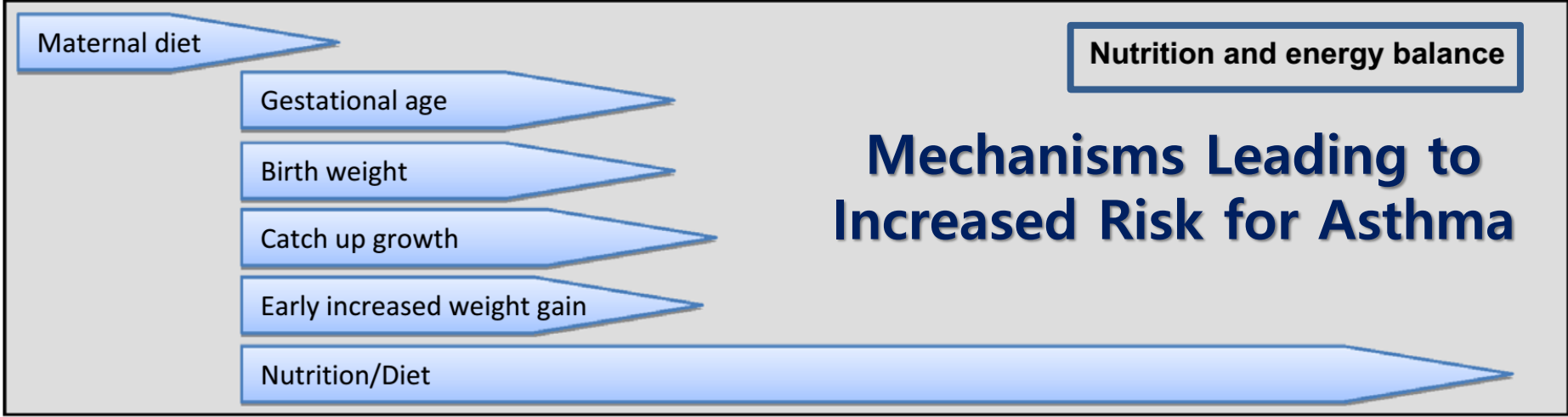
◆ Aberrant and reduced IgA responses to the gut microbiota during infancy precede development of asthma and allergic disease during the first 7 years of life.

# Gut microbiota metabolism of dietary fiber influences allergic airway disease and hematopoiesis

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◆ A high-fiber diet decreased susceptibility to allergic airway inflammation in mice



Frey U, et al. Allergy 2015;70:26-40.

# Asthma Triggers

◆ Environmental factors that worsen asthma in a patient with established disease

- Allergens
- Virus infections
- Exercise
- Pharmacologic agents
- Physical factors
- Food and diet

# Asthma Triggers

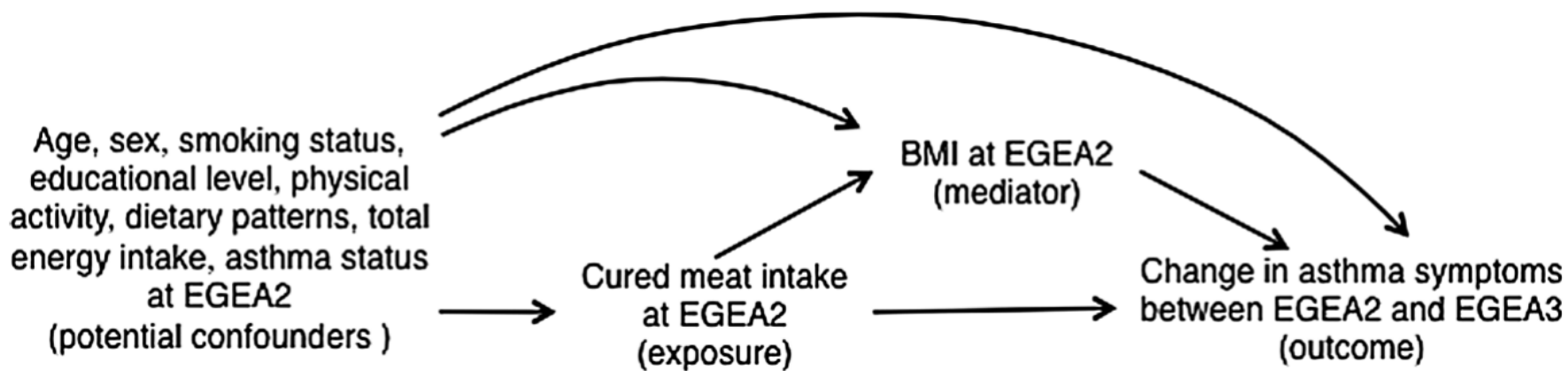
- Air Pollution
- Occupational Factors
- Hormones
- Gastroesophageal Reflux
- Stress

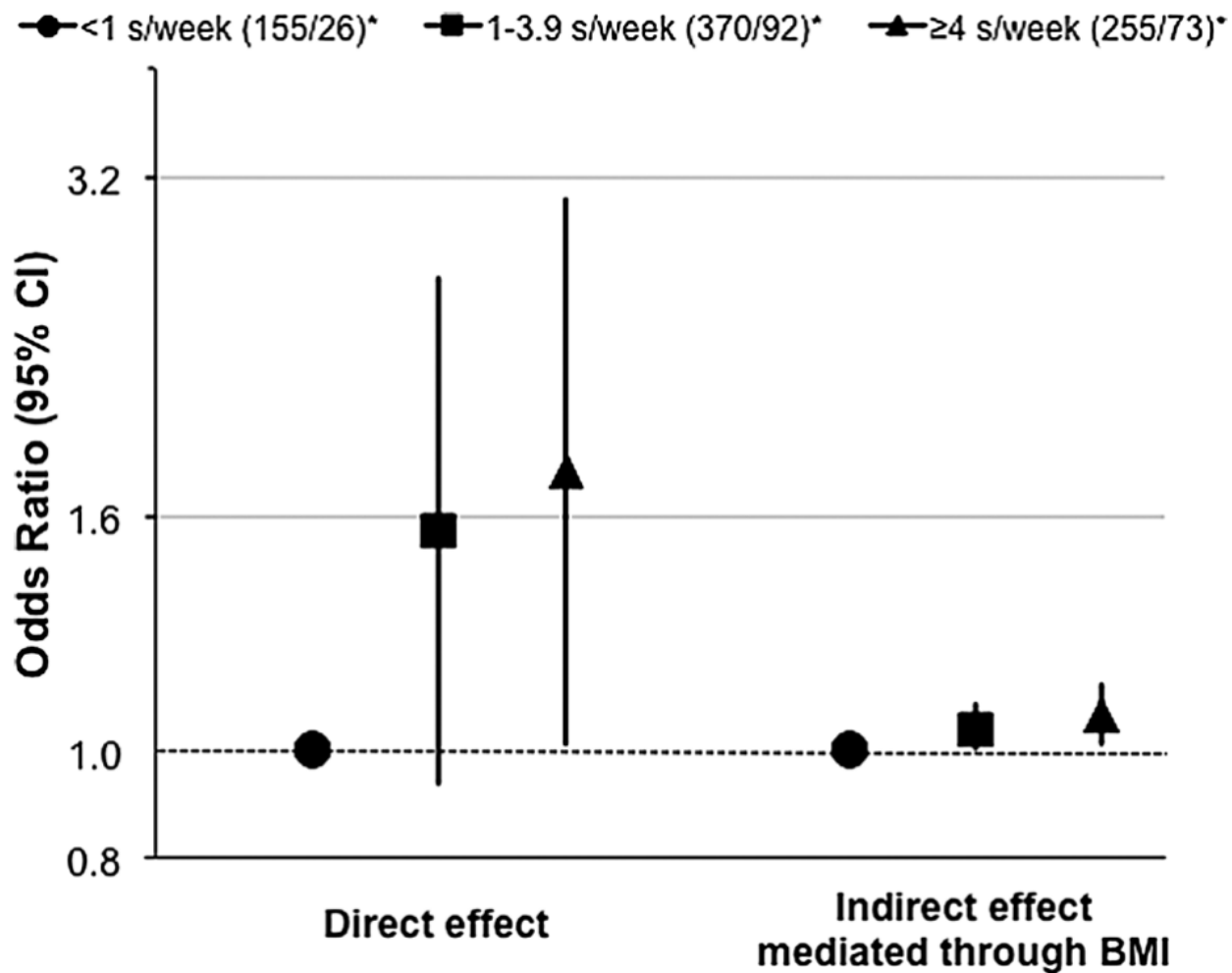
# Cured meat intake is associated with worsening asthma symptoms

Zhen Li,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Marta Rava,<sup>1,4</sup> Annabelle Bédard,<sup>1,2</sup> Oriane



- ◆ Using data from the French prospective EGEA study (baseline: 2003–2007; follow-up: 2011–2013)
- ◆ a mediation analysis in the counterfactual framework, a marginal structural model (MSM)





- ◆ a positive direct effect of cured meat intake on worsening asthma symptoms (multivariable OR=1.76, 95% CI 1.01 to 3.06 for  $\geq 4$  vs  $< 1$  serving/week)
- ◆ indirect effect mediated by BMI (OR=1.07; 95% CI 1.01 to 1.14), accounting for 14% of the total effect.



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# Inflammatory Cells

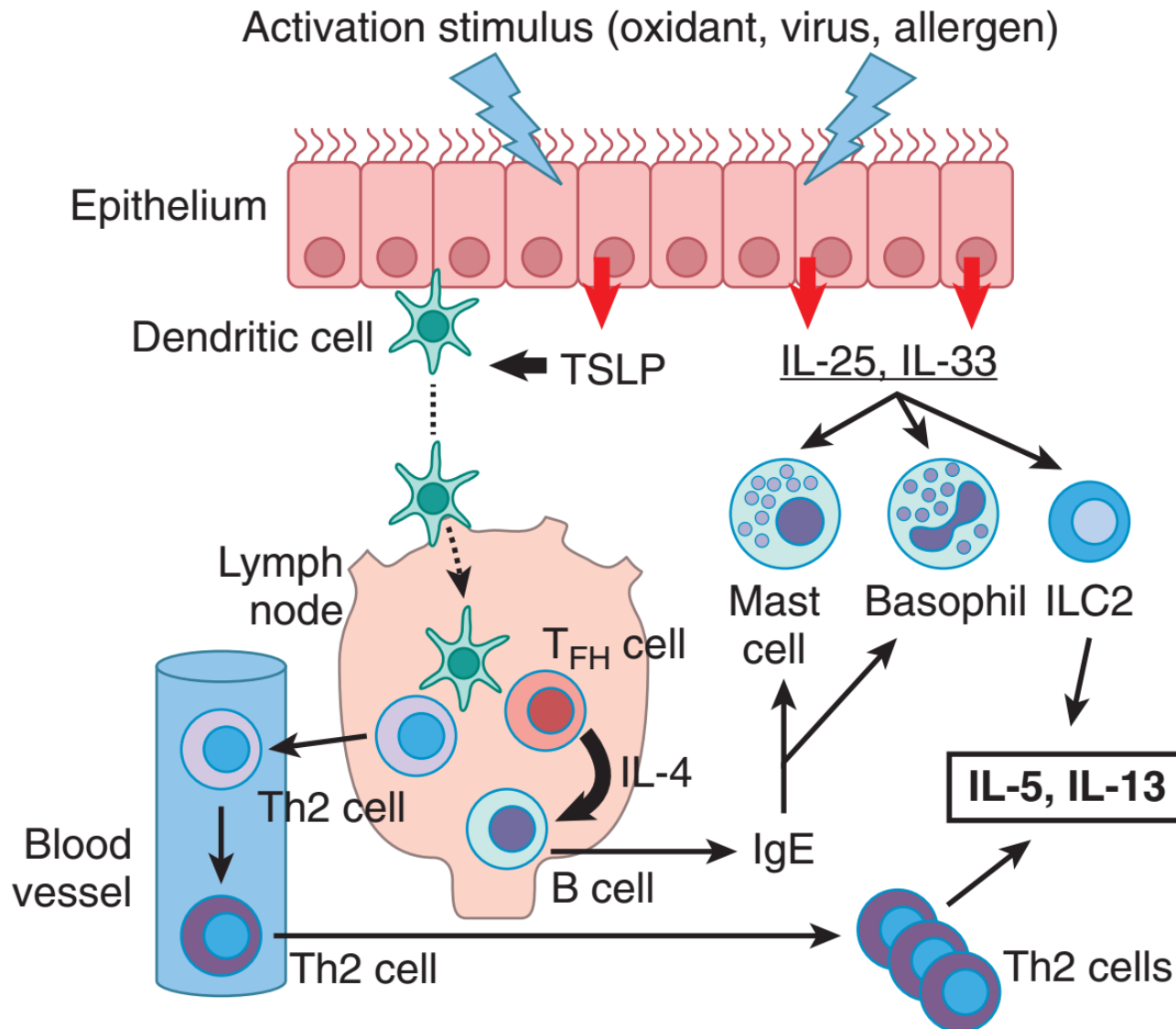
- Mast cells
- Macrophages And Dendritic Cells
- Eosinophils
- Neutrophils
- T Lymphocytes
- Structural Cells

◆ No key cell that is predominant

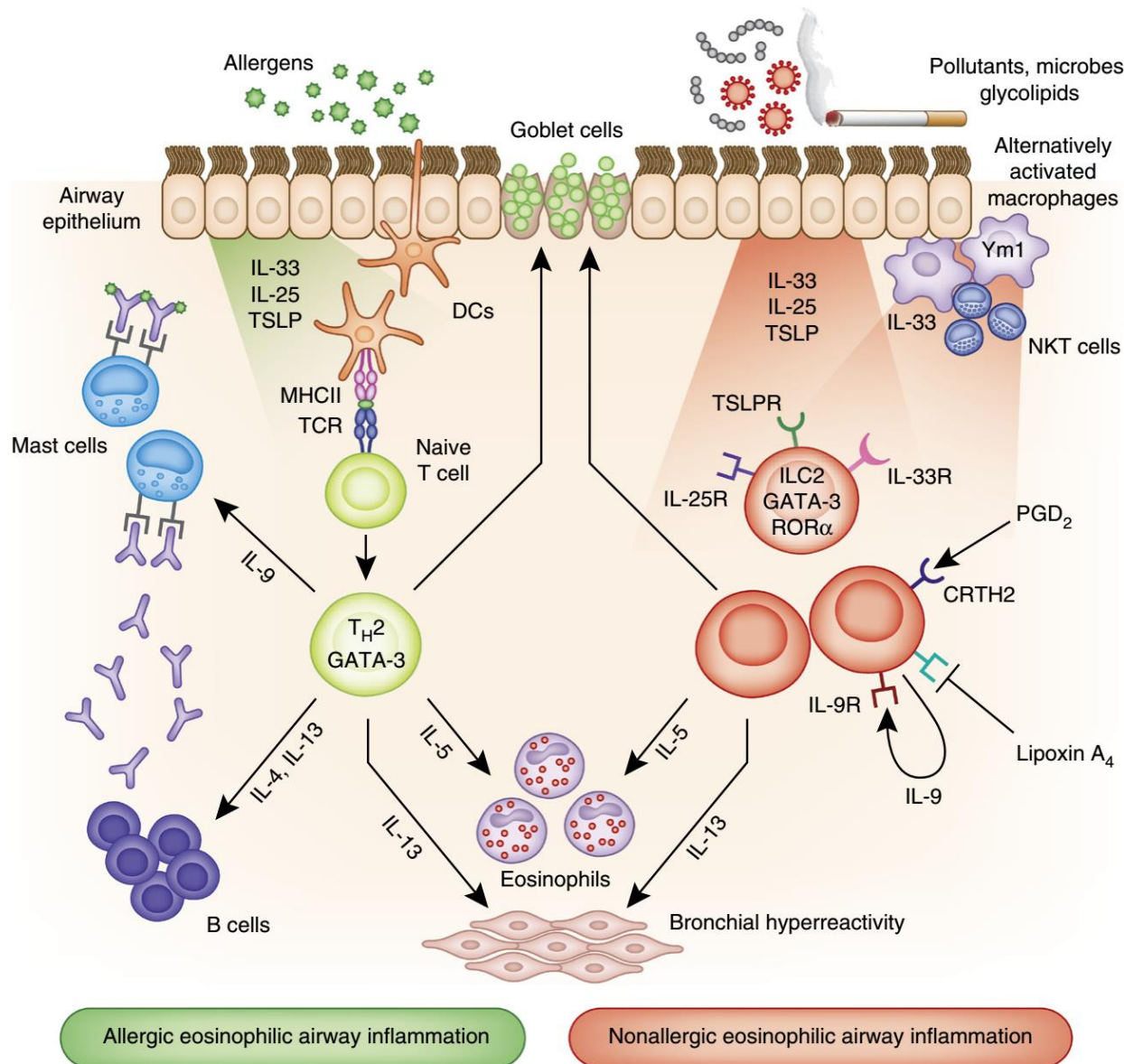
# Inflammatory Mediators

- Cytokines
- Chemokines
- Oxidative stress
- Nitric oxide
- Transcription factors

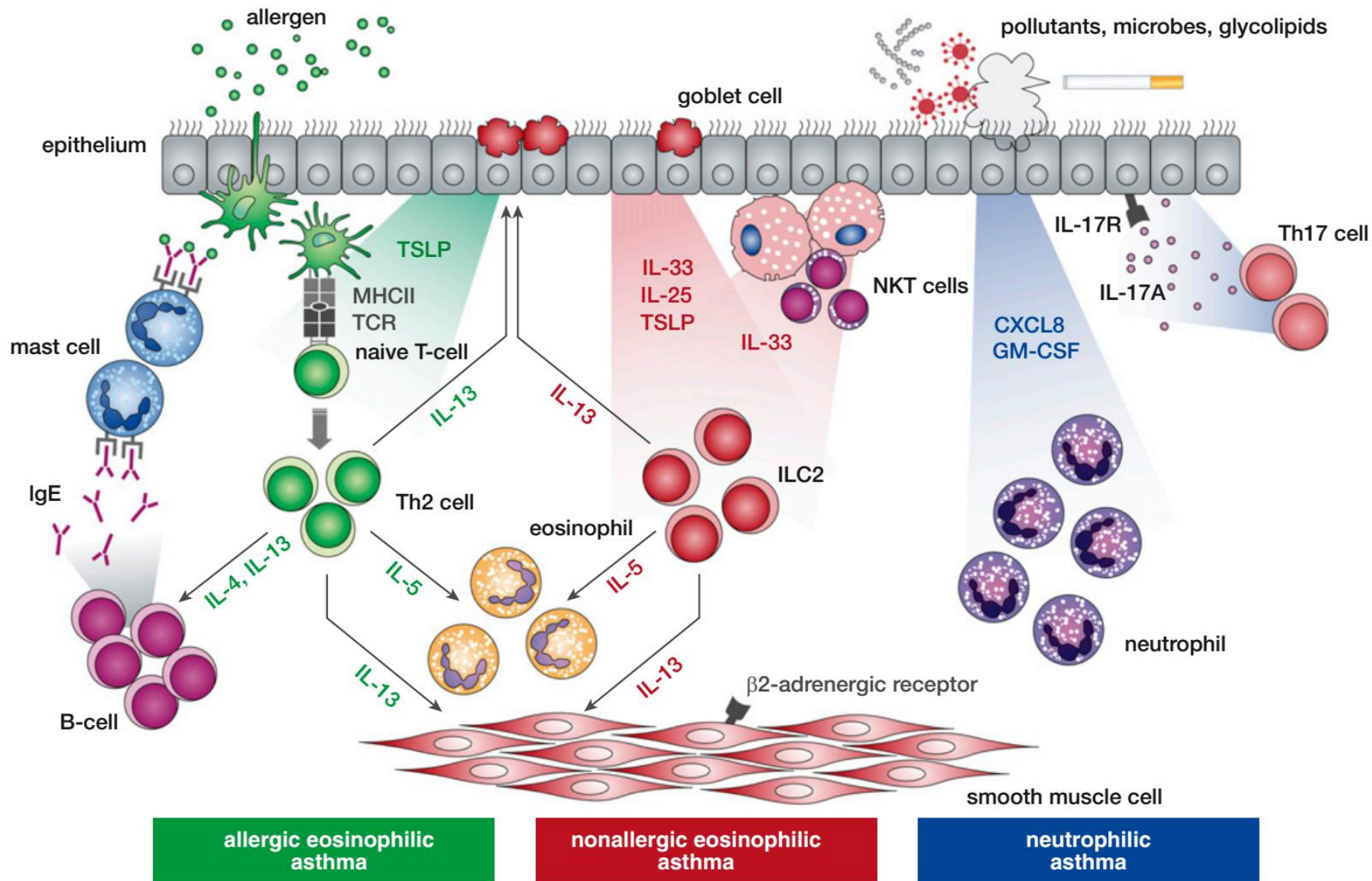
# Generation of Type 2 Immune Response



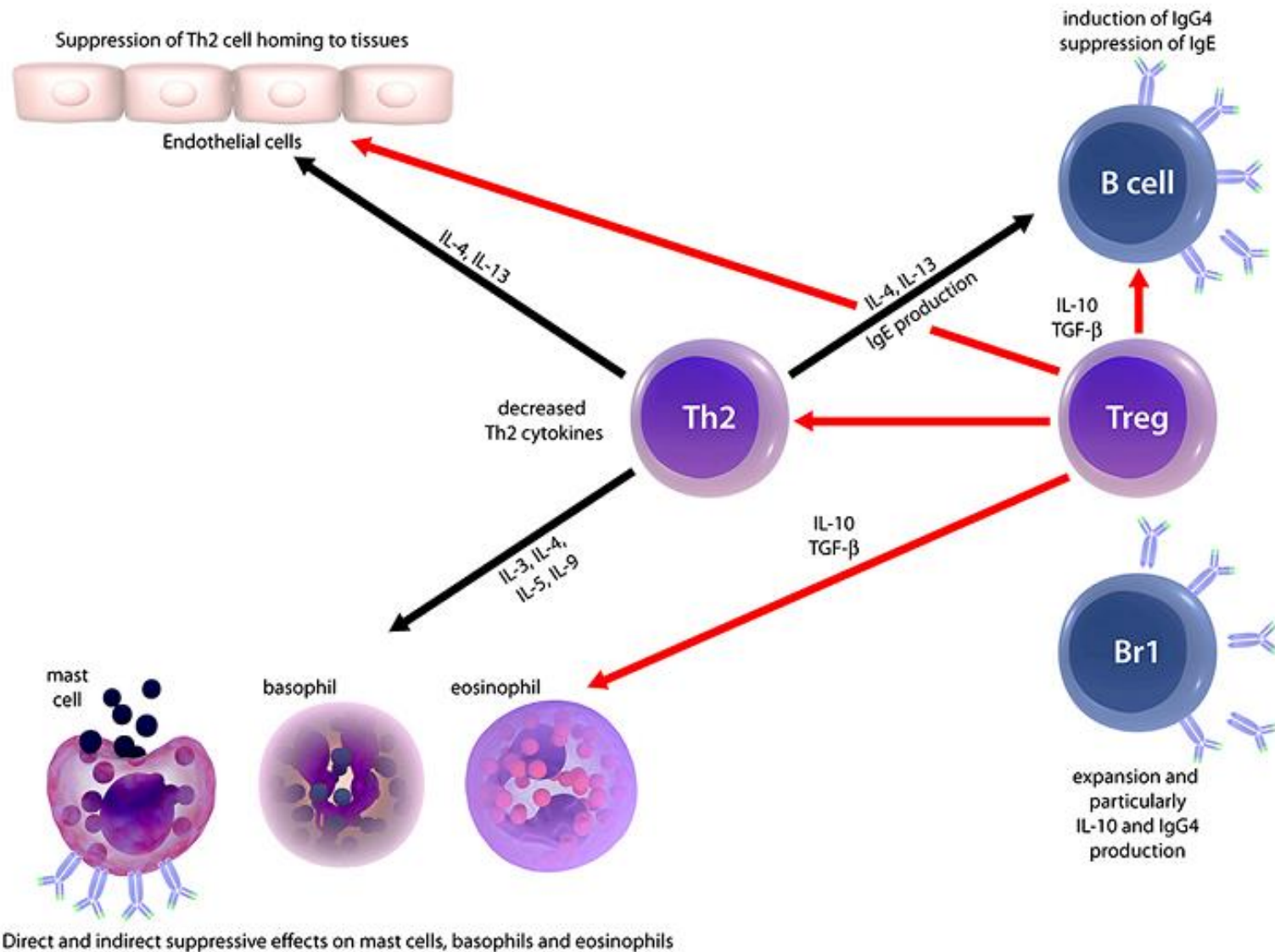
# Eosinophilic Airway Inflammation



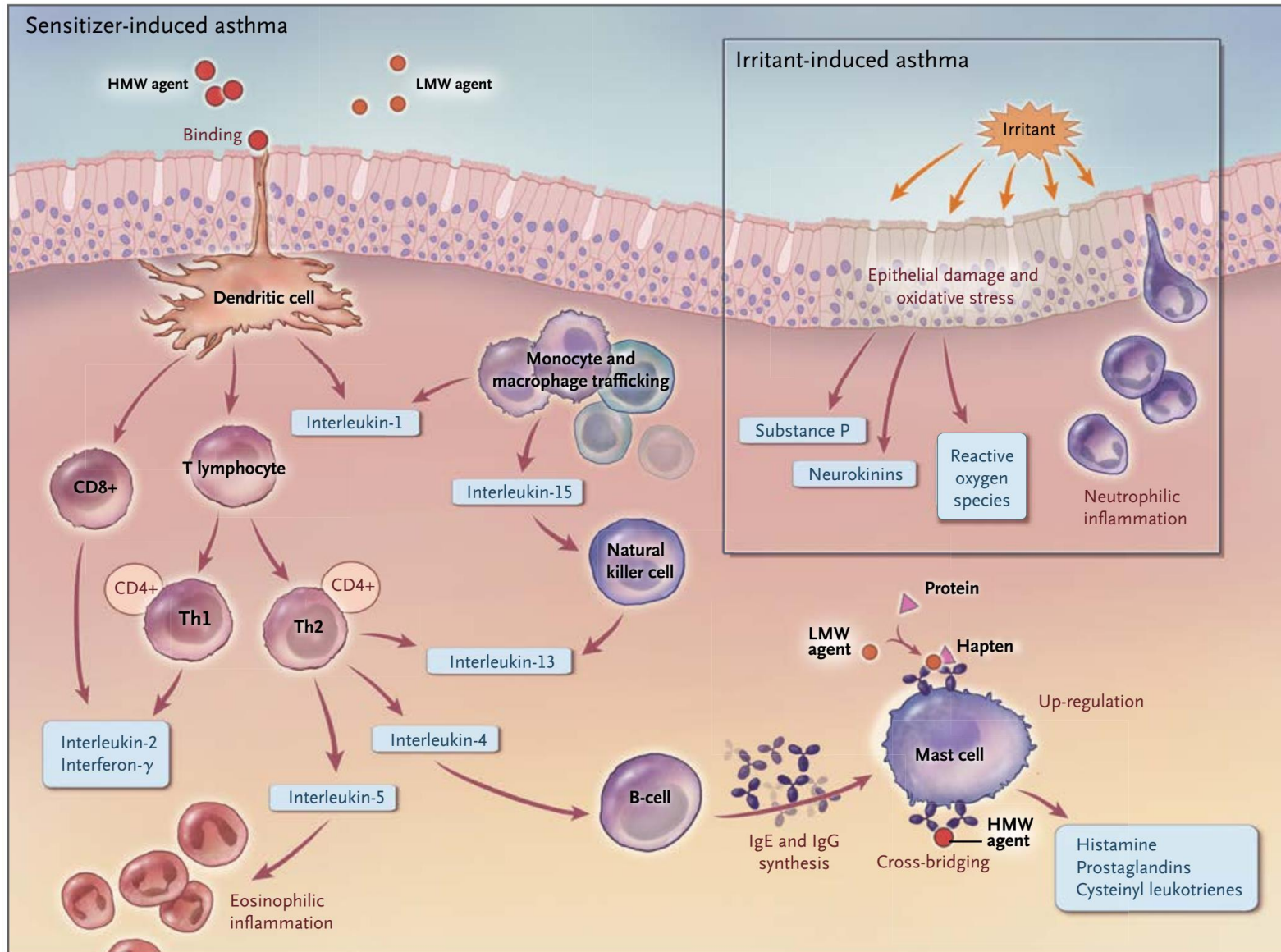
# Three Different Types of Chronic Airway Inflammation



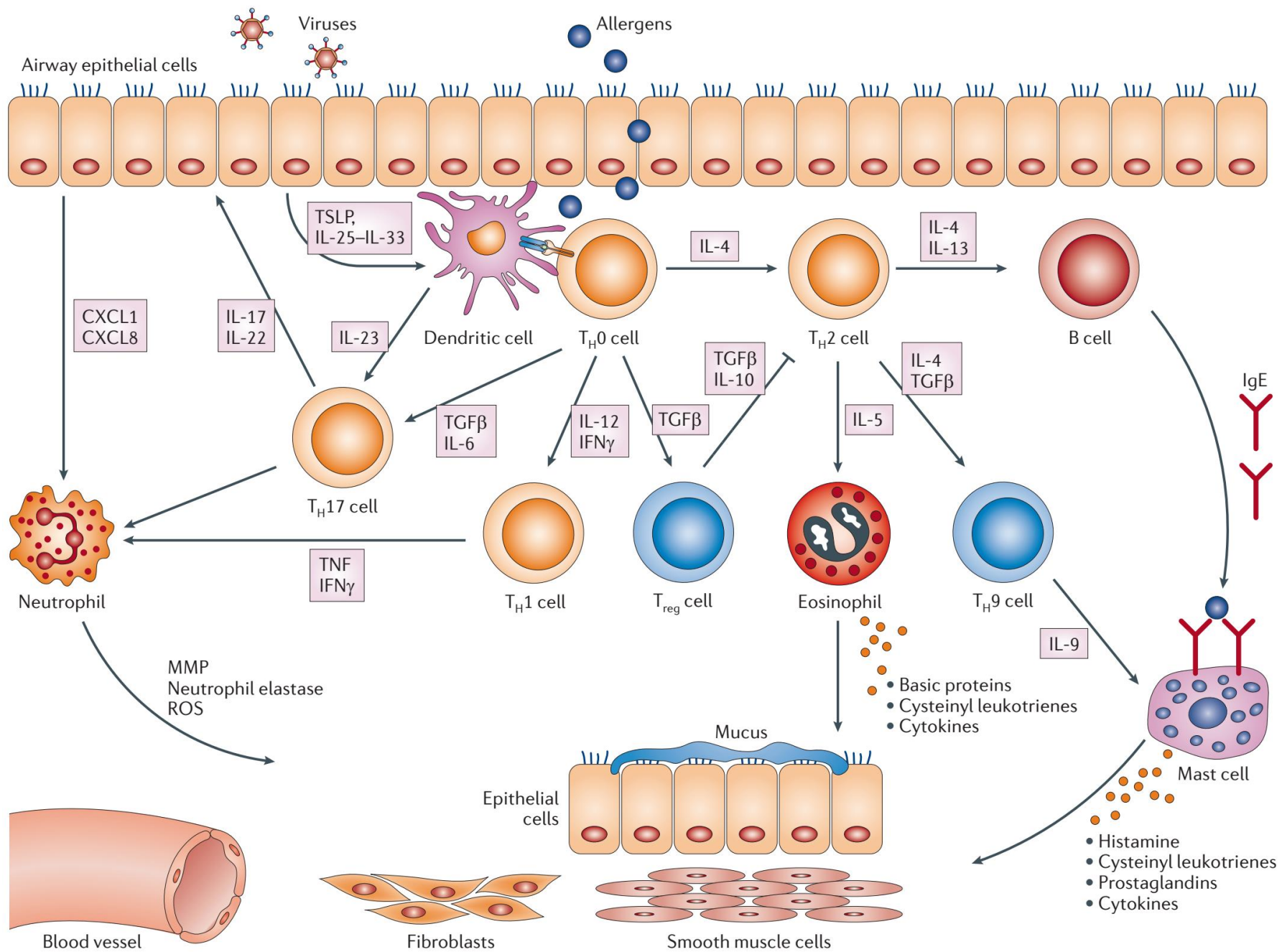
# Regulatory T cell



# Mechanisms Involved in Sensitizer-Induced Asthma and Irritant-Induced Asthma



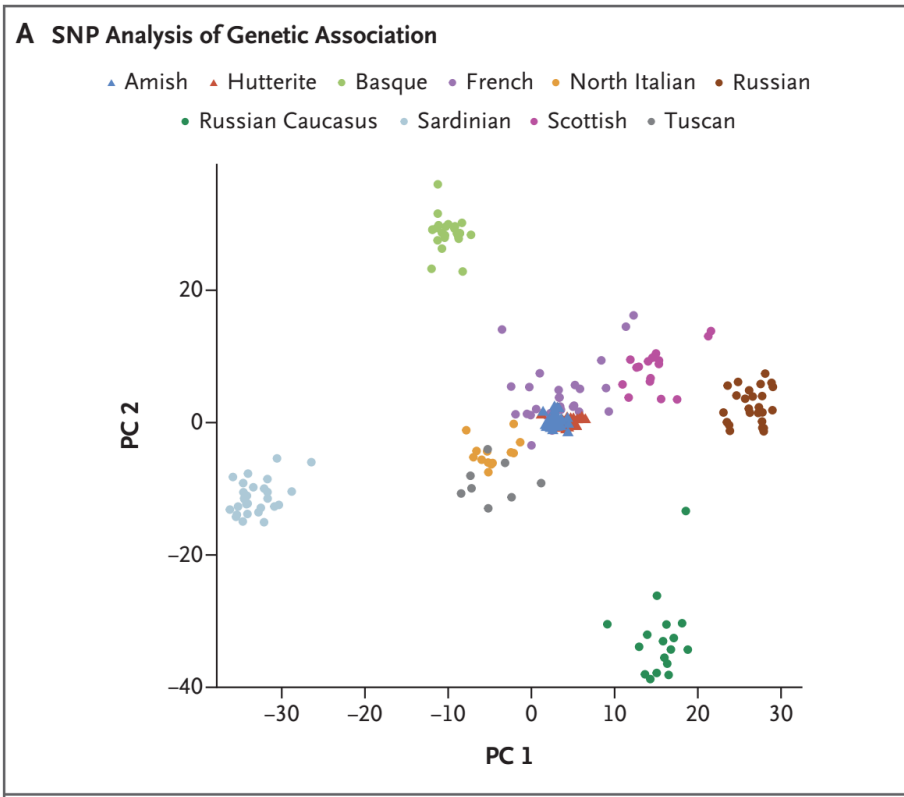




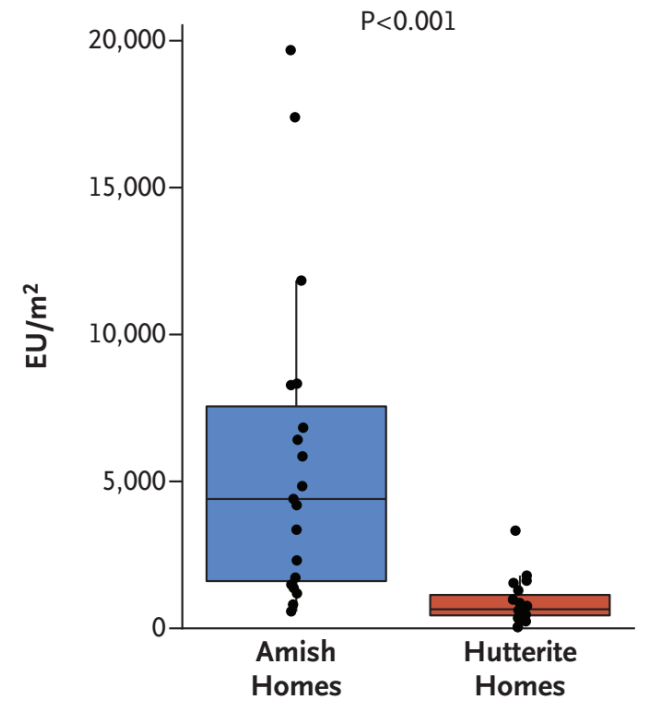
# Innate Immunity and Asthma Risk in Amish and Hutterite Farm Children

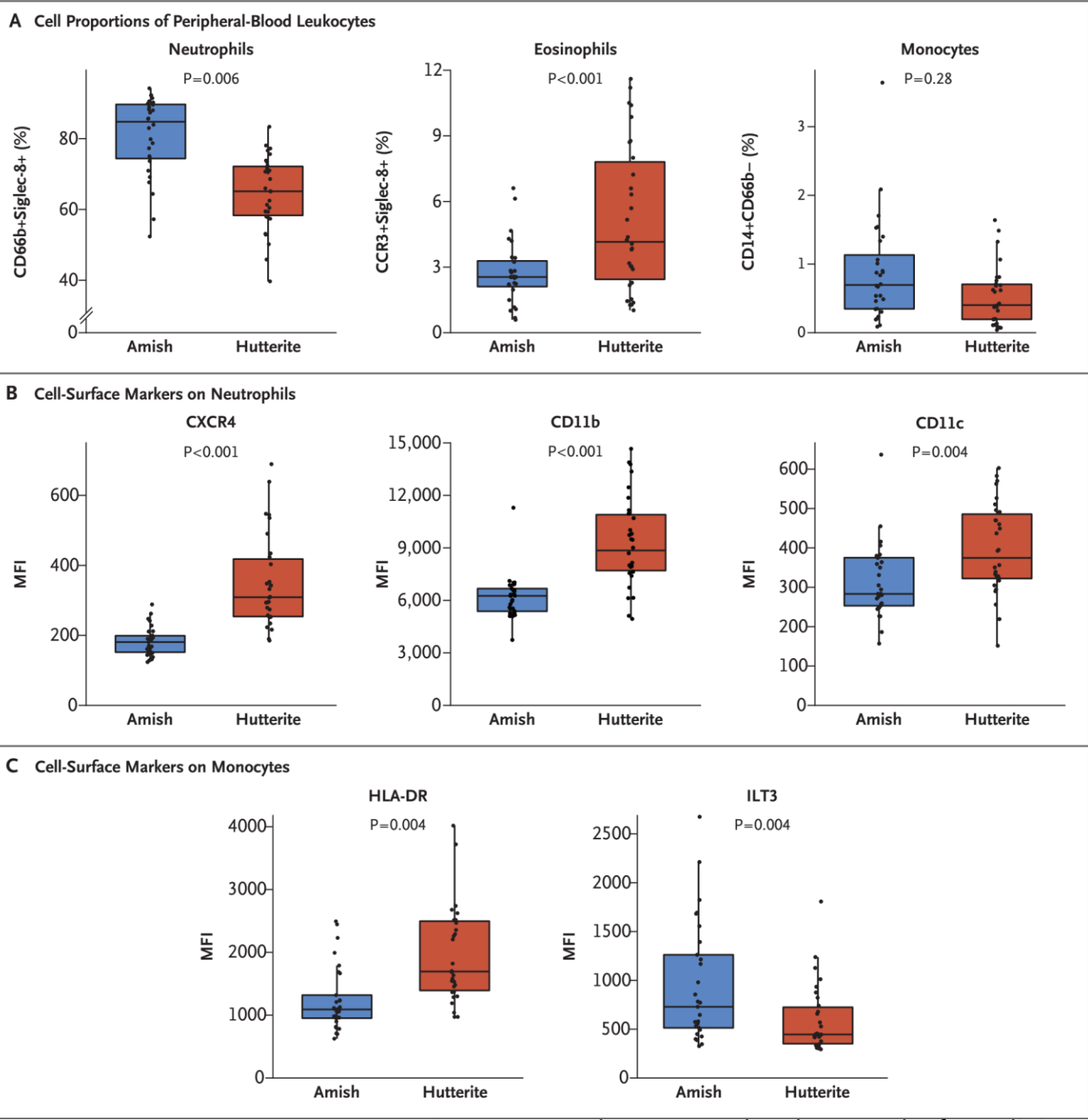
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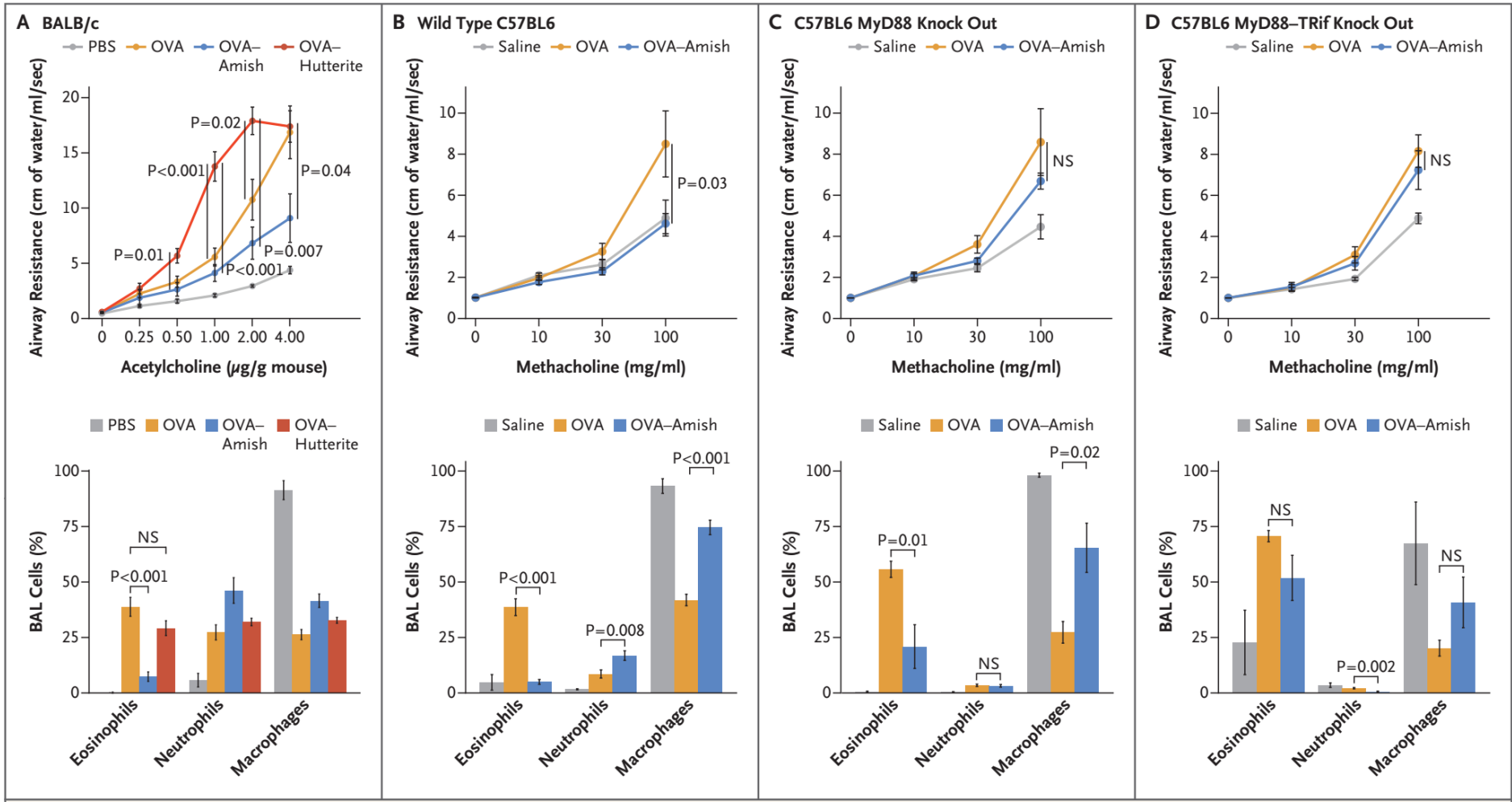
<b>Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Study Populations.*</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Amish (N=30)</b>	<b>Hutterite (N=30)</b>
Age (yr)		
Median	11	12
Range	8–14	7–14
Girls (no.)	10	10
Sibships (no.)	15	14
Children with asthma (no.)	0	6
Positivity for allergen-specific IgE (no.)		
>0.7 kUA/liter	5	9
>3.5 kUA/liter	2	9
Serum IgE (kU/liter)		
Median	21	64
Interquartile range	10–57	15–288



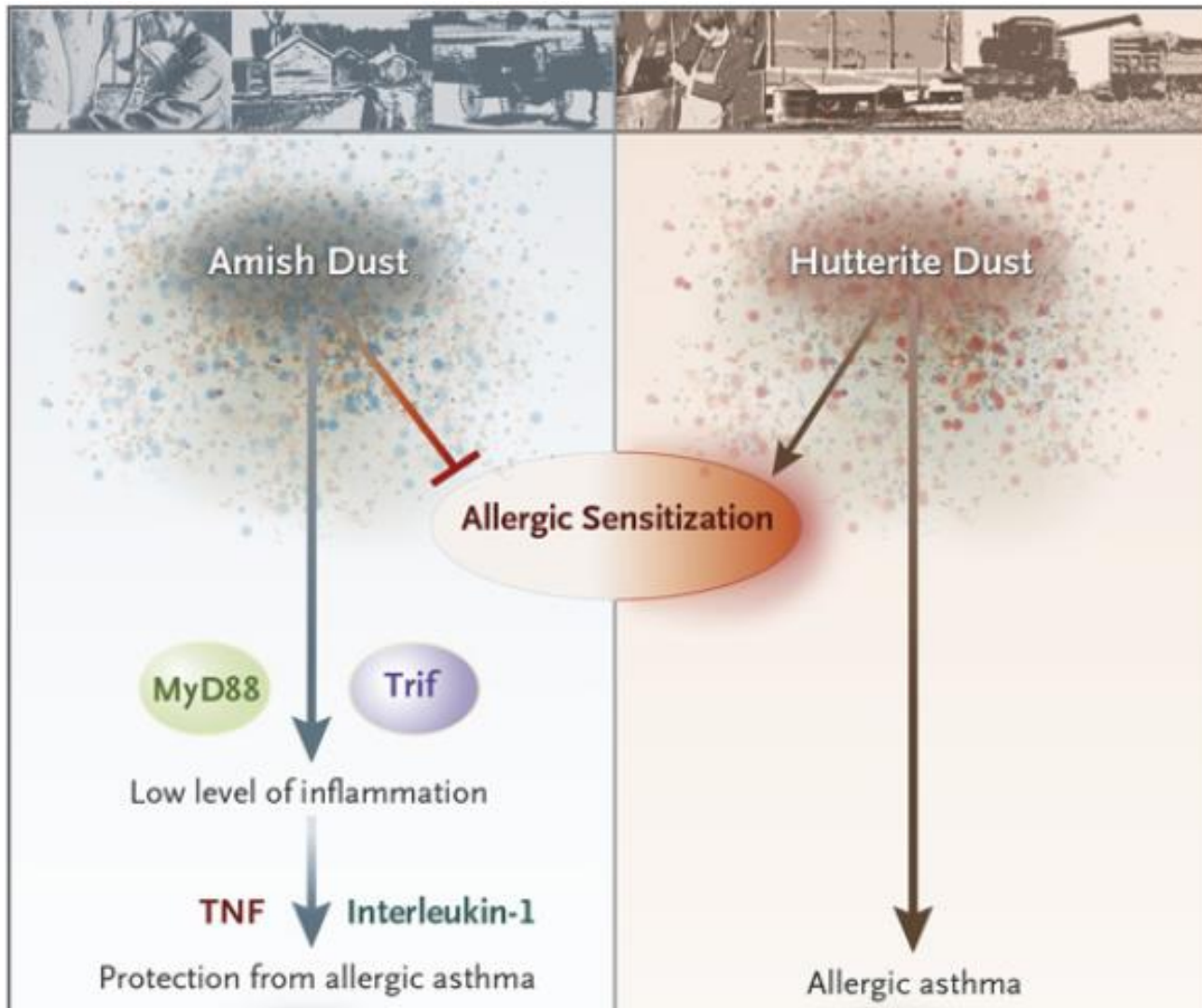
### B Endotoxin Levels in Airborne Dust







# Innate Immunity in Asthma



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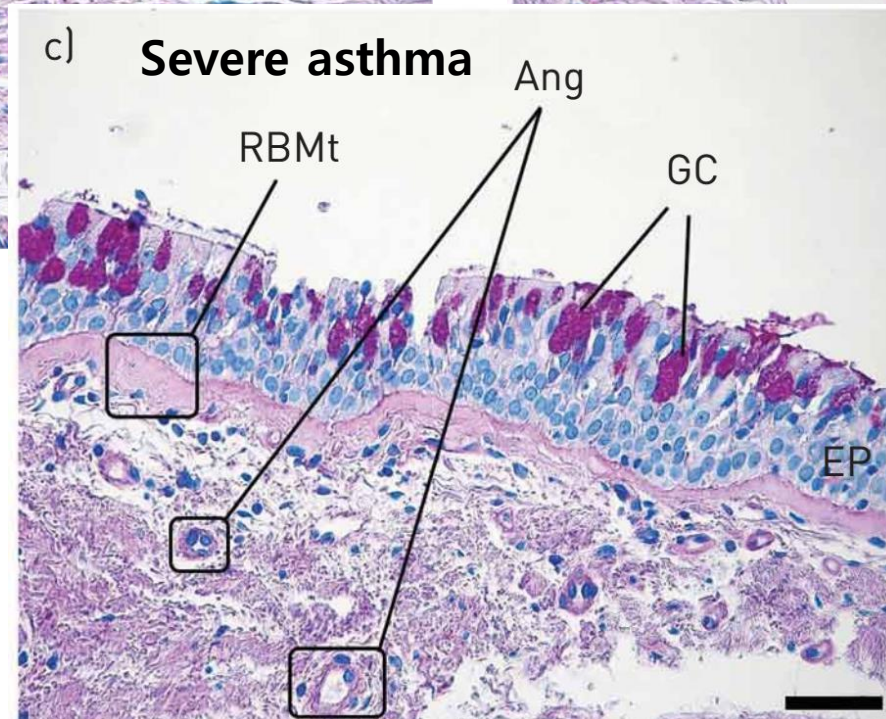
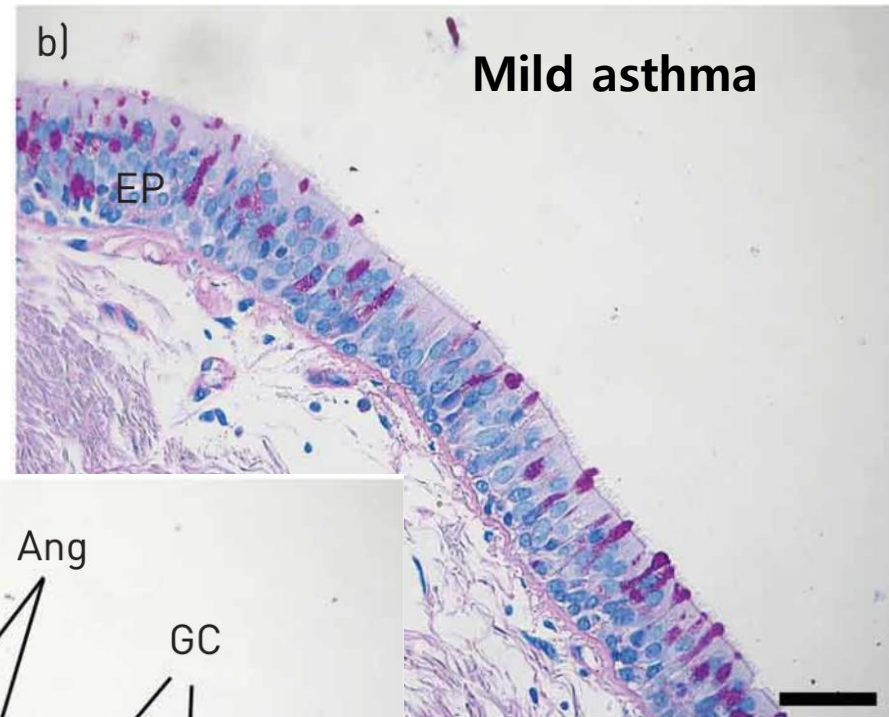
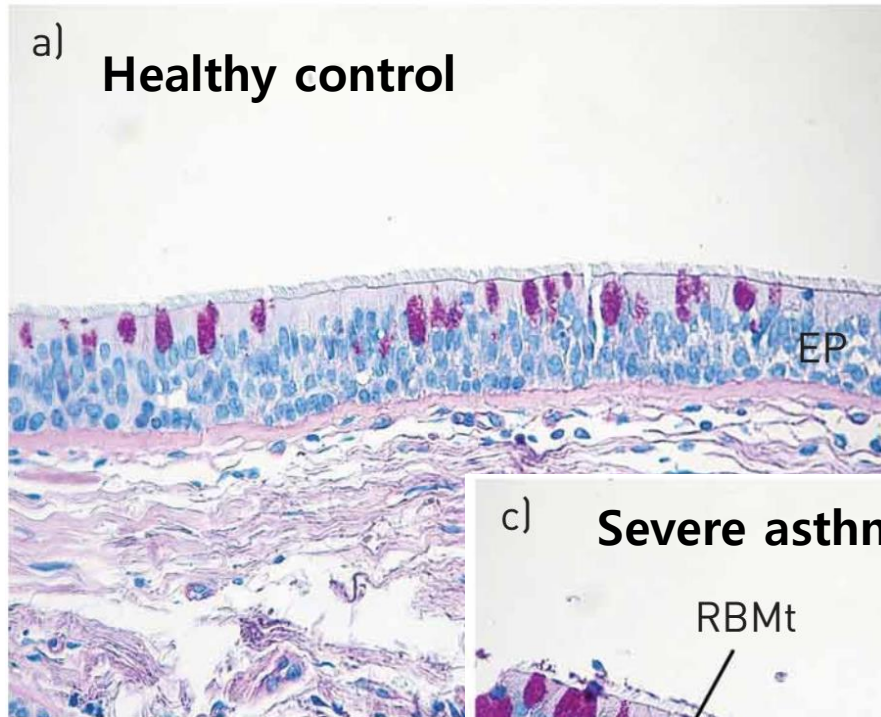
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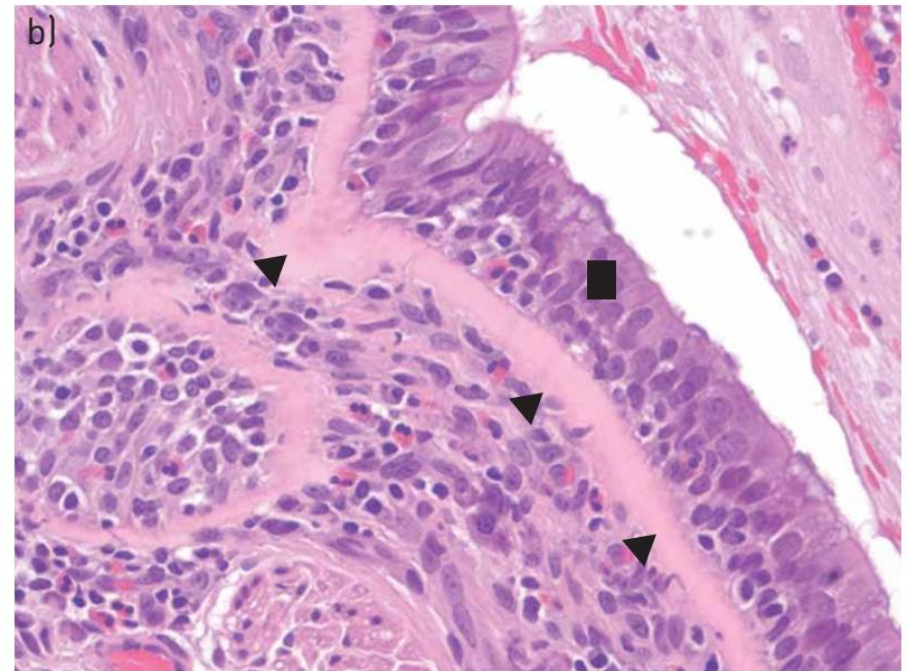
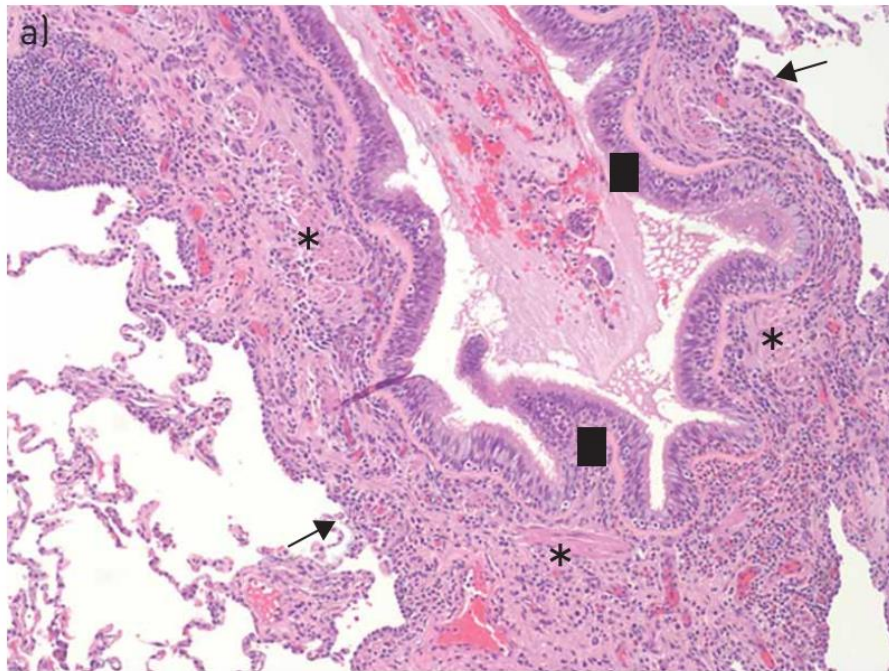
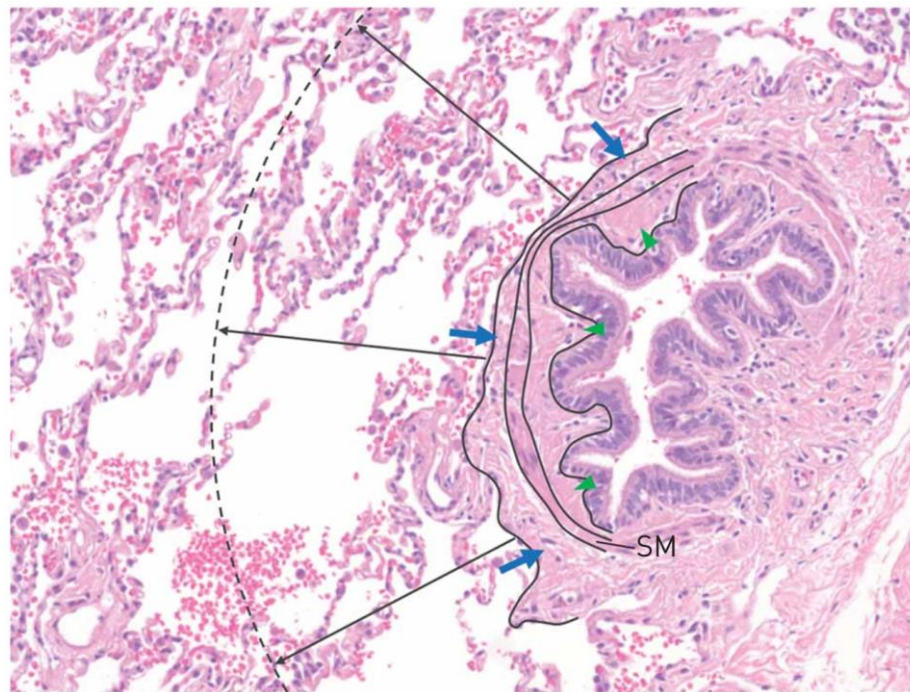
# Effects of Inflammation

- Airway epithelium
- Fibrosis
- Airway smooth muscle
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- Mucus hypersecretion
- Neural regulation
- Airway remodeling
- Airway hyperresponsiveness

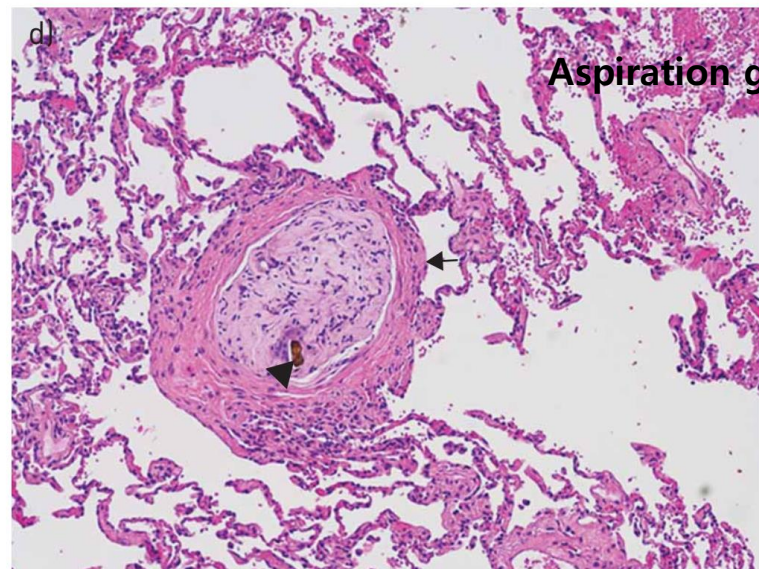
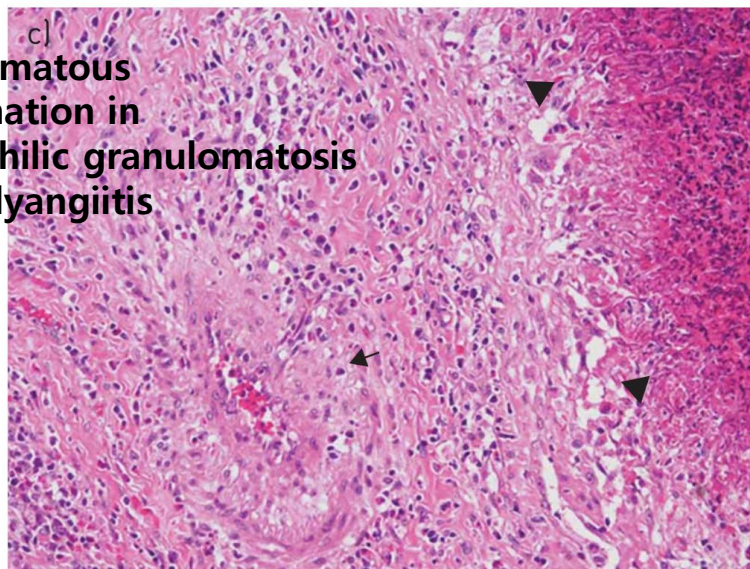
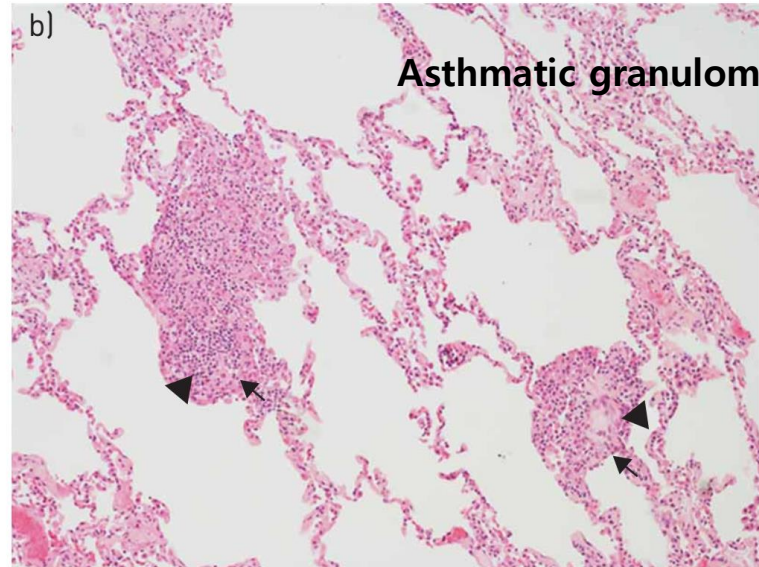
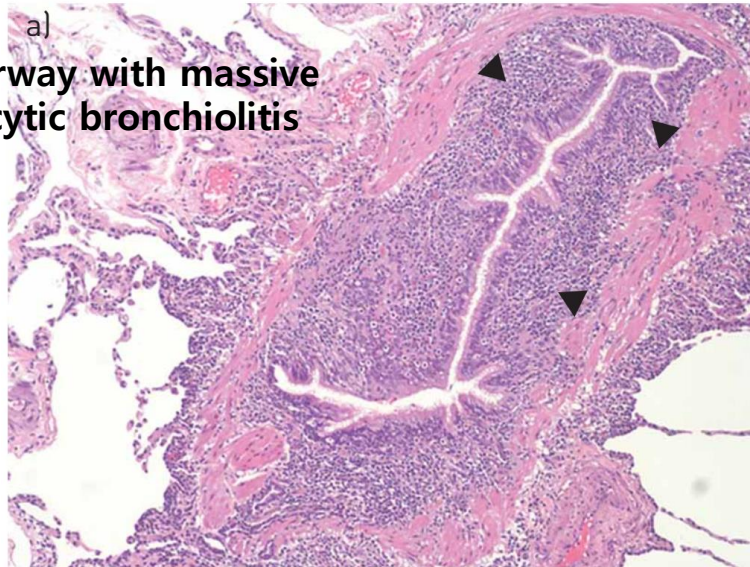


# Airway Inflammation

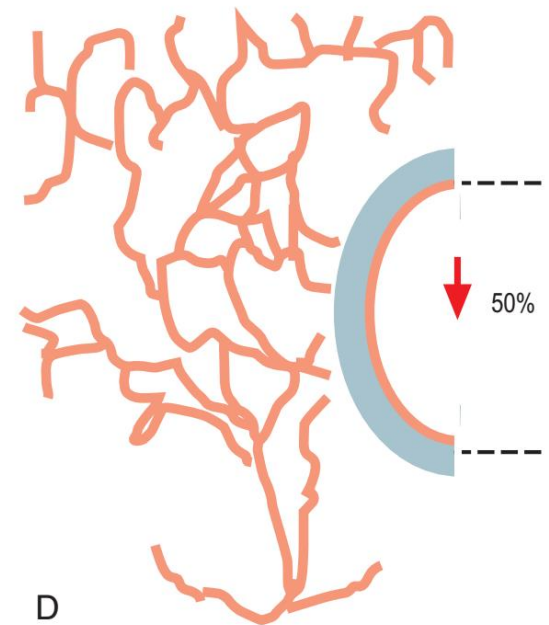
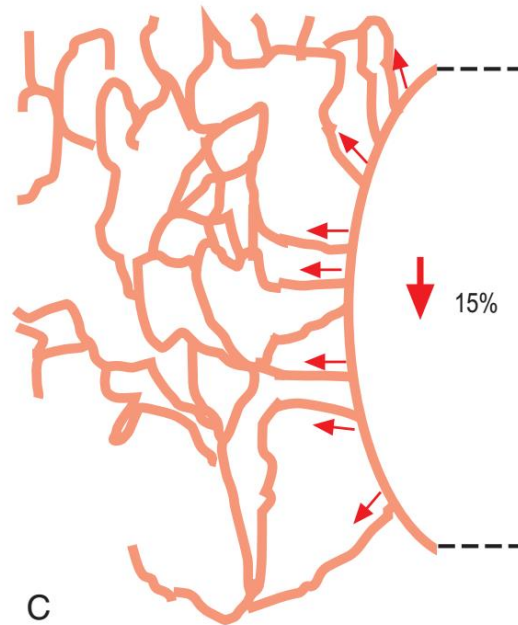
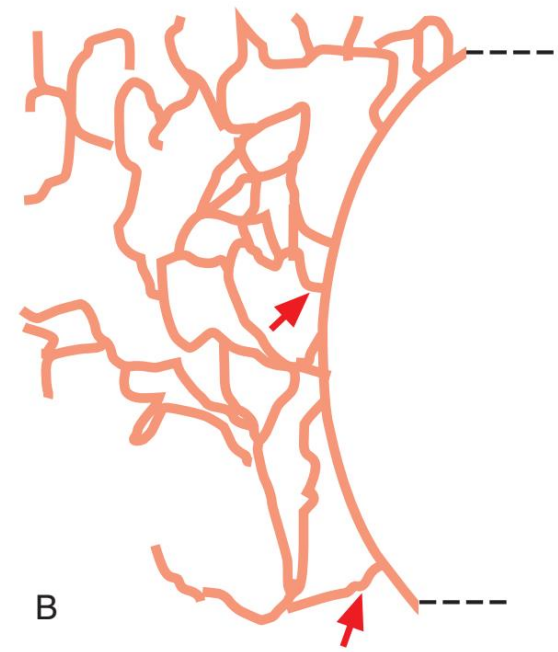
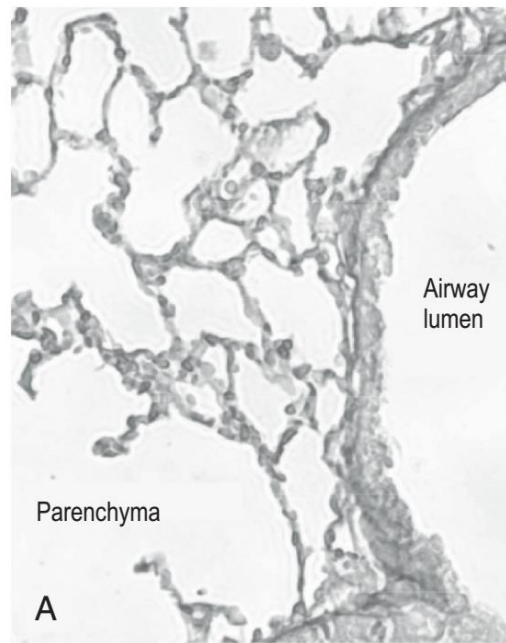




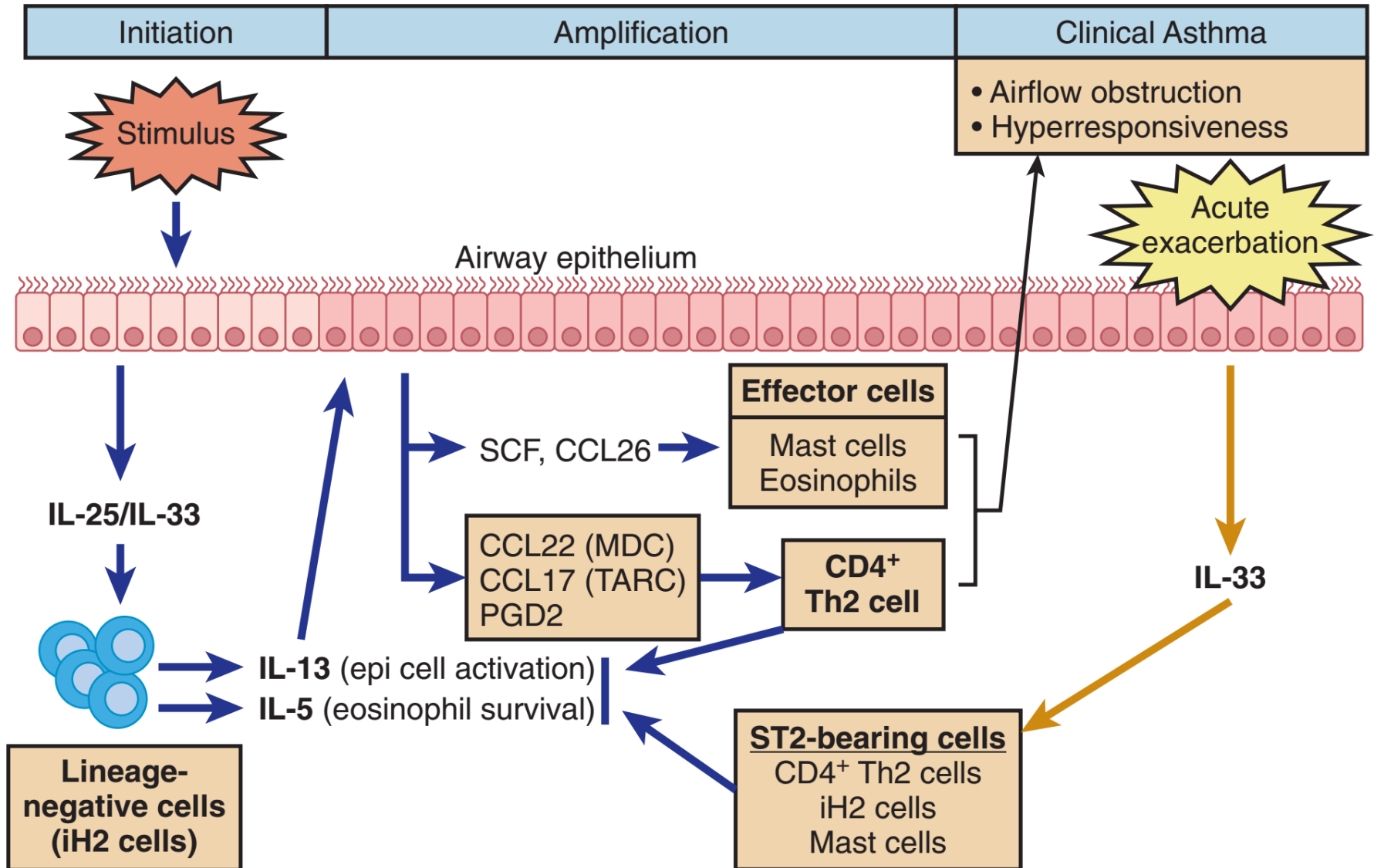
# DDx with Severe Asthma



# Airway Remodeling



# Airway Epithelium



# Conclusion

- Asthma shows heterogeneity in other clinical characteristics including severity and response to treatment. The clinical **heterogeneity** of asthma may be explained by **different underlying mechanisms**.
- The most common immunopathology in asthma is type 2 inflammation initiated by upstream events in the **airway epithelium** involving epithelial cytokines such as IL-33.
- Local type 2 cytokine secretion drives a cascade of downstream events, including IgE-mediated hypersensitivity, activation of airway epithelial cells, **chemoattraction of effector cells** (mast cells, eosinophils, and basophils), and **remodeling** of the epithelium and subepithelial matrix.

