

Table 3: Frequency of asthma medication use by children over time.

	Intervention N=341 (n, %)		Control N=334 (n, %)	
SABA use	Baseline	12 months	Baseline	12 months
Never	120 (35)	184 (60)	134 (40)	135 (45)
≤2 times per week	137 (40)	103 (33)	105 (31)	35 (12)
≥3 times per week	49 (14)	12 (4)	60 (18)	16 (5)
Less than 6 puffs daily	29 (9)	9 (3)	24 (7)	62 (21)
More than 6 puffs per day	6 (2)	1 (0.3)	11 (3)	46 (15)
OCS use (Number of courses in last 12 months)				
0	132 (43)	224 (73)	132 (44)	187 (62)
1–5	158 (52)	81 (27)	158 (53)	107 (36)
≥6	15 (5)	0 (0)	10 (3)	6 (2)
ICS use				
One puff, once a day	10 (3)	3 (1)	30 (9)	22 (7)
Two puffs, once a day	5 (2)	4 (1)	42 (13)	32 (11)
One puff, twice a day	71 (21)	97 (31)	8 (2)	46 (16)
Two puffs, twice a day	68 (20)	128 (41)	36 (11)	49 (16)
One puff, three times a day	0	3 (1)	21 (6)	0
Two puffs, three times a day	0	0	13 (4)	2 (1)
Not using	162 (48)	73 (24)	173 (52)	131 (44)
Missing data	25 (7)	1	11 (3)	18 (6)

SABA: short-acting beta₂-adrenoceptor agonists.

OCS: oral corticosteroids.

ICS: inhaled corticosteroids.