

mentioned those in the “In-Patient Asthma Treatment” section of our manuscript as novel therapies in asthma management. A meta-analysis of nebulized and intravenous magnesium sulfate has shown positive outcomes in patients with asthma exacerbations, with a heavy slant of evidence in those patients with severe air-flow obstruction.⁸

3. We wholeheartedly agree with Mr Miller’s statement and conclusions on the benefit of asthma education, not only in the emergency department, but across all venues in the continuum of care of children with asthma visits.⁹ In a previous published manuscript by Kallstrom and Myers,¹⁰ we expressed the opportunity for respiratory therapists to make an large impact by being “key members of the asthma disease-management team, in acute-care settings, patients’ homes, out-patient clinics, emergency departments, and in the community. Utilizing respiratory therapists as disease managers allows patients to be treated faster and more appropriately, discharged to home

sooner, and decreases hospital admissions. Respiratory therapist are leaders in the emerging field of asthma disease management.”

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CORRECTION

In Table 1 of the paper “Acute lung injury: prevention may be the best medicine” by Litell JM, Gong MN, Talmor D, and Gajic O (*Respir Care* 2011;56[10]:1546–1554), the definitions for the P_{aO_2}/F_{IO_2} ratio for ALI and ARDS were inverted. The corrected table appears below.

Table 1. American-European Consensus Conference Criteria for Acute Lung Injury and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

	Chest Radiograph	P_{aO_2}/F_{IO_2} (mm Hg)	Pulmonary Artery Occlusion Pressure
ALI	Diffuse bilateral infiltrates	≤ 300	≤ 18 mm Hg or no clinical evidence of left atrial hypertension
ARDS	Diffuse bilateral infiltrates	≤ 200	≤ 18 mm Hg or no clinical evidence of left atrial hypertension

ALI = acute lung injury
ARDS = acute respiratory distress syndrome
(Adapted from Reference 4).