

Table 5. Multivariate analyses of early-life risk factors and previous asthma diagnoses in relation to adulthood asthma.

Risk factors	Current asthma
	OR (95% CI)
Parental asthma	4.18 (0.68-25.74)
Parental allergy	1.88 (0.52-6.74)
Atopic dermatitis in infancy	4.20 (1.00-17.66)
Blood eosinophils $\geq 0.45 \times 10^9/L$	5.18 (1.04-25.91)
Asthma at the age of 1 year	7.13 (1.58-32.24)
Asthma at the age of 4.0 years	8.86 (1.57-49.98)
Asthma at the age of 7.2 years	8.05 (1.64-39.66)
Asthma at the age of 12.3 years	21.16 (2.61-171.50)
Asthma at least once before 17 years	18.08 (3.23-101.08)

Adjusted for sex, age at the time of index hospital admission, presence of household pets or pets in day care in infancy, exposure to tobacco smoke in infancy and daily smoking in young adulthood.