

Type 2 Inflammation Underpins Pediatric Severe Asthma

Type 2 inflammation is driven by key cytokines **IL-4, IL-13, and IL-5**, often characterized by elevated **eosinophils** and/or **FeNO**, and may be clinically **allergen-driven**¹

TYPE 2 INFLAMMATION¹⁻⁵

Disease Burden

- Exacerbations⁶
- Lung function impairment⁷
- OCS overexposure⁸
- Hospitalizations^{9,10}
- Reduced patient and caregiver HRQoL^{11,12}
- Sleep disturbances¹³
- Missed school days¹⁴

Allergic asthma **Eosinophilic asthma**

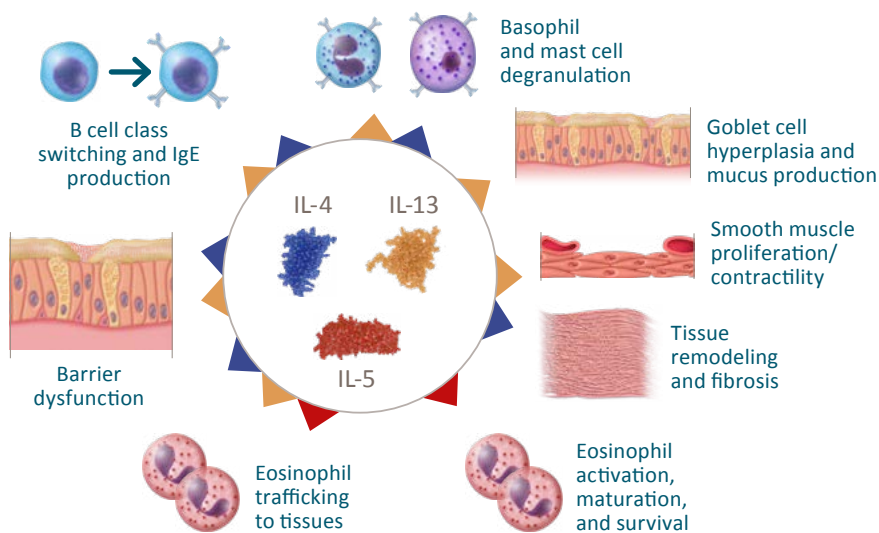


Coexisting Diseases

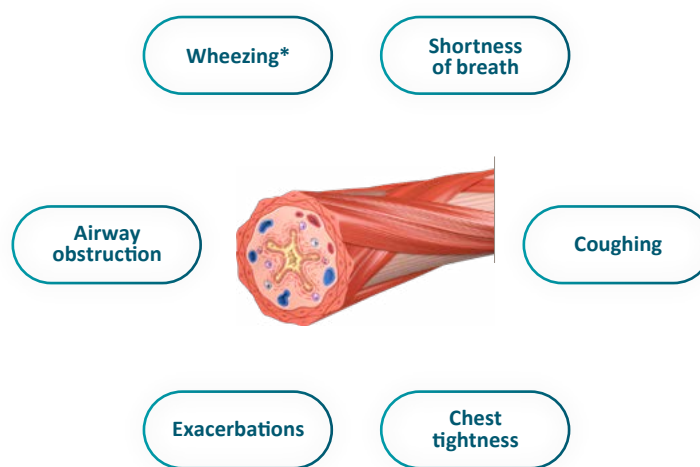
Coexisting type 2 inflammatory diseases are common in pediatric asthma patients and can increase the cumulative burden of disease¹⁵

- Atopic dermatitis
- Allergic rhinitis
- Food allergy

Pathophysiological Consequences¹⁶⁻¹⁹



Clinical Consequences^{1,16}



*The production of a high-pitched whistling sound while breathing.²⁰

FeNO=fractional exhaled nitric oxide; **HRQoL**=health-related quality of life; **IgE**=immunoglobulin E; **IL**=interleukin; **OCS**=oral corticosteroids.

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