

Table 2: Top 10 primary care research respiratory questions

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Question	Category	Consensus (%)*	Mean rating 0-5
What is the best way to manage chronic/ persistent cough in primary care?	Chronic/ persistent cough management	100	4.71
What are the best ways to monitor asthma in primary care?	Asthma monitoring	100	4.44
What steps could be taken to prevent exacerbations and progression of asthma?	Asthma management	97.1	4.38
How can brief advice be used more effectively to increase motivation to quit, and what elements are most efficient for a busy primary care practitioner?	Tobacco Control management	97.1	4.38
How should we best manage people with COPD who also have cardiovascular diseases, arrhythmias and uncontrolled hypertension?	COPD management	97	4.35
What are the most effective strategies for ensuring sustained good inhaler techniques among people with asthma?	Asthma self-management	94.2	4.38
What methods could be used to enhance adherence to asthma controller therapy?	Asthma management	94.1	4.5
How could we improve people with COPD's adherence to inhalers? Which are the best methods to teach about inhaler use and how can we incorporate them in daily clinical practice?	COPD self-management	94.1	4.5
What is the best way to engage people with asthma in self-management?	Asthma self-management	94.1	4.44
How can we best educate healthcare professionals to improve early recognition and diagnosis of COPD?	COPD diagnosis	94.1	4.44

Questions rated on a Likert scale (0, not important -5, very important). \* % rating 4 (important) or 5 (very important).