## Increased Healthcare Utilization with Preferred Medication Changes in Patients with Asthma

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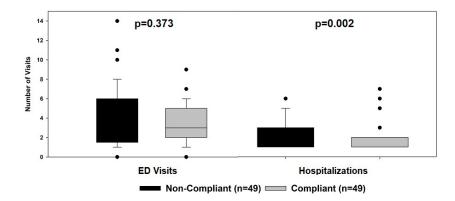
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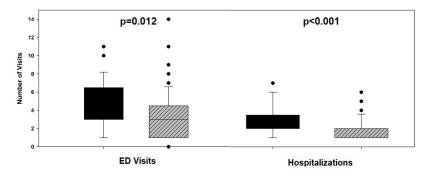
## Abstract

Severe asthma patients have a higher likelihood of emergency department visits and hospitalizations when there is a change in their preferred inhaled corticosteroid. Working to keep their preferred ICS consistent is crucial in reducing overall health care costs.

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