

To: Alana Miller
Subject: Re: Corticosteroids for the treatment of chronic asthma in children under the age of 12 years....

Dear Alana

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Appraisal Consultation Document and Evaluation Report for the above appraisal.

Comments from the Department of Health are as follows:

"There are no problems with this appraisal, as far as we can see.

It basically says that there is nothing to choose between them, other than cost.

It supports the use of ICS-LABA combination inhalers where appropriate, so simplifies regime for some. There is no difference in side effects, including growth suppression with different products."

Many thanks

Department of Health

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