Figure 1: Flowchart showing the screening and enrollment of cases.

331 patients were screened

244 enrolled

151 wheezers
96 EW

93 controls
55 MTW

87 excluded

12 refused, 9 premature, 18 were not physician diagnosed as wheezers, 8 were EW and using control medications, 26 were obese, and 4 had chronic cardiorespiratory problems.