

Table A2. Multivariate negative binomial regression predicting counts of using different types of CAMs in the past 12 months in asthmatics

Independent Variables	Number of different CAMs being used			
	<i>B</i>	<i>SE B</i>	<i>Exp(B)</i>	<i>p</i>
Age	-0.01	0.01	0.99	0.10
Gender				
Male	Reference			
Female	0.57	0.19	1.77	0.002
Household income				
<\$6,000	Reference			
≥\$6,000	-0.36	0.18	0.70	0.046
Education years (centered)				
Less than post-secondary education	Reference			
Post-secondary education	0.25	0.20	1.28	0.22
Ethnicity				
Caucasian	Reference			
Asian	0.01	0.24	1.01	0.96
Other	0.52	0.36	1.68	0.16
Asthma control level				
Controlled	Reference			
Partially controlled	0.42	0.25	1.53	0.09
Uncontrolled	0.77	0.25	2.15	0.002
Intake of controller medication				
Low	Reference			
Moderate	0.17	0.25	1.18	0.51
High	0.18	0.19	1.20	0.34
	Likelihood-ratio χ^2 (10) =34.05, p<0.001 Likelihood-ratio test of alpha=0: p<0.001			

B, unstandardized regression coefficients; SE B, standard error of B; Exp(B), exponential of B.