

**Table 3 Severity of bronchial asthma among study participants ever-suffering asthma, by altitude**

Indicator	High altitude		Sea level		$\chi^2$ -value	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
Sleep disturbance due to wheezes in last 12 months	26	50.0	59	53.2	0.41	NS
Limitation of daily activity due to wheeze in last 12 months	22	42.3	58	52.3	1.401	NS
Wheeze on exercise in last 12 months	23	44.2	63	56.8	2.229	NS
Dry cough at night in last 12 months	21	40.4	70	63.1	7.358	< 0.05
Abnormal PEFr (< 75% of predicted)	25	48.1	44	39.6	1.033	NS
Total ever-suffered asthma	52	100.0	111	100.0	–	–

NS = not significant; PEFr = peak expiratory flow rate.