

Study Limitations:

Several limitations of the research regarding children's asthma camps exist. First, the retrospective design of this study relied on data that had already been gathered and individuals' memories and documentation of their 2004 asthma camp experience. Second is the unknown fidelity among and between the asthma education curriculums at children's asthma camps. In other words, it is difficult to generalize the findings from individual asthma camp studies because of the variations in intensity, duration, standardization, content, and delivery format of the asthma education at children's asthma camps. Third is the lack of well-designed, long-term studies of asthma camps. We simply do not know the length of time camps change asthma management behavior, if there is another factor responsible for impacting children's health, etc. The design of future evaluation and research studies regarding children's asthma camps should take these limitations into consideration.

