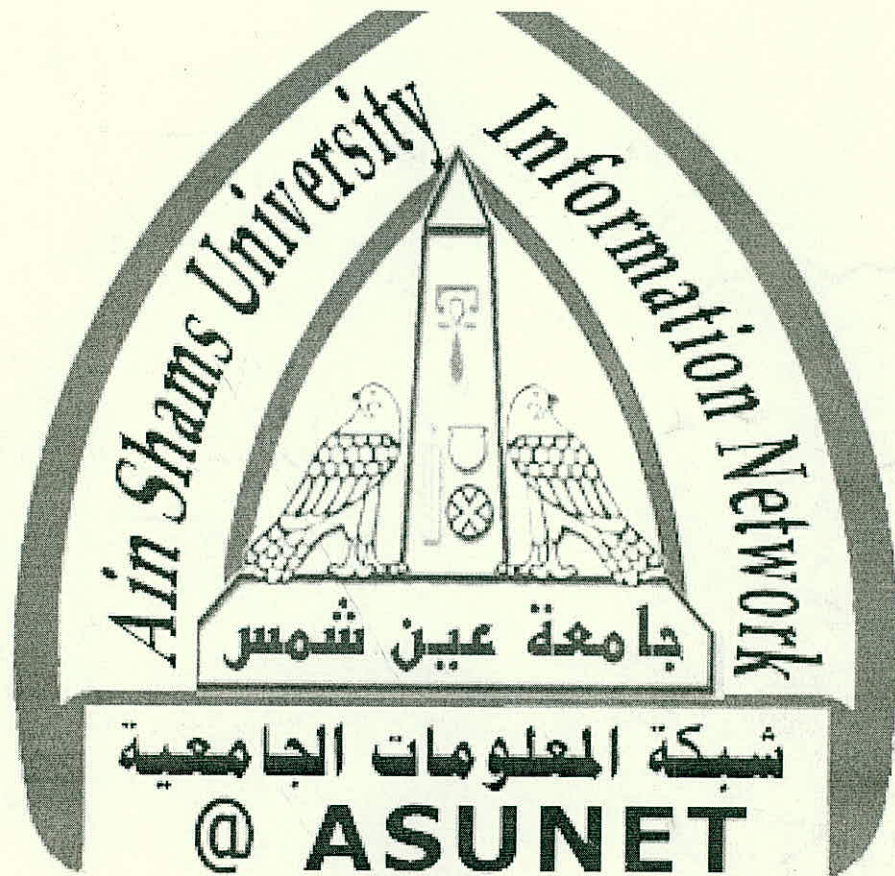




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ABSTRACT

This study was carried out on 30 asthmatic patients. All underwent pulmonary function tests to ensure reversibility of airways after bronchodilator inhalation, salbutamol. Then all patients were subjected to corticosteroid treatment for 2 weeks. Pulmonary function tests were repeated to ensure complete remission of the attack.

High-resolution computed tomography HRCT was performed to evaluate the presence of emphysema. Expiratory CT is done for 20 patients to detect minor degrees of emphysema. Only 2 patients were detected to have emphysema.

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Asthma, computed tomography, emphysema, pulmonary function tests, reversible airway obstruction.

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