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**To the Editor:**

I read with great interest the article by Forsythe in a recent issue of CHEST (April 2011). The author reports that probiotics are not shown to be beneficial in the treatment of asthma. This holds true for the preventive effect, but not the therapeutic effect, of probiotics. I agree with the author that clinical trials have not shown beneficial effects of probiotics in patients with asthma. But, at the same time, children having concomitant asthma and allergic...