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|  | Asthma Gene Discovery Brings Hope (Feb 2001) | Gene Causes Many Asthma Cases (July 2002) |
| Title’s claim? | Knowledge surrounding a new gene could lead to future asthma treatments | A single gene could be responsible for many asthma cases |
| Overview of study that is being reported | A gene has been “discovered” to be a cause of asthma | Reports that a single gene is the major cause of a significant proportion of asthma cases |
| Background information about the asthma | Numbers based:  3.4 million in UK (+)  1 in seven children (+) | Symptom and Cause based:  “Asthma is caused by an allergic reaction”  -focus on environmental factors |
| Methods (How was data gathered) | Size of the population studied | Size of the population studied |
| Results (How were conclusions reached) | none | none |
| Discussion (conclusions) | Possibility of curing asthma | Possibility of curing asthma |
| Information Density | mild | mild |
| Quotes | many | many |