| Valiables in the Equation |                  |        |        |       |    |      |         |       |               |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|----|------|---------|-------|---------------|
|                           |                  |        |        |       |    |      |         | 95% C | .I.for EXP(B) |
|                           |                  | В      | S.E.   | Wald  | df | Sig. | Exp(B)  | Lower | Upper         |
| Step 1 <sup>a</sup>       | usefan           | .087   | .871   | .010  | 1  | .920 | 1.091   | .198  | 6.016         |
|                           | waterdamage      | 1.788  | 1.579  | 1.282 | 1  | .257 | 5.976   | .271  | 131.864       |
|                           | hstructure       | 2.186  | 1.687  | 1.680 | 1  | .195 | 8.903   | .326  | 242.806       |
|                           | housepests       | .718   | .775   | .857  | 1  | .354 | 2.050   | .449  | 9.368         |
|                           | cookingmthd      | -1.445 | .917   | 2.483 | 1  | .115 | .236    | .039  | 1.422         |
|                           | chldcarpet       | -1.881 | 1.039  | 3.276 | 1  | .070 | .152    | .020  | 1.169         |
|                           | beddingtype      | .105   | .835   | .016  | 1  | .900 | 1.110   | .216  | 5.708         |
|                           | dampspots        | -1.652 | 12.580 | .017  | 1  | .895 | .192    | .000  | 9.775E9       |
|                           | molds            | .796   | 12.620 | .004  | 1  | .950 | 2.217   | .000  | 1.224E11      |
|                           | ownroom          | .971   | 1.199  | .655  | 1  | .418 | 2.640   | .252  | 27.706        |
|                           | household        | -1.281 | 1.101  | 1.353 | 1  | .245 | .278    | .032  | 2.405         |
|                           | numberofattacks  | 1.359  | .778   | 3.053 | 1  | .081 | 3.891   | .847  | 17.862        |
|                           | snzprblminterfer | .951   | .942   | 1.020 | 1  | .313 | 2.589   | .409  | 16.400        |
|                           | medicationtype   | -2.911 | .977   | 8.871 | 1  | .003 | .054    | .008  | .370          |
|                           | asthmaage        | -3.544 | 1.187  | 8.916 | 1  | .003 | .029    | .003  | .296          |
|                           | Constant         | 16.152 | 7.871  | 4.211 | 1  | .040 | 1.035E7 |       |               |

## Variables in the Equation

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: usefan, waterdamage, hstructure, housepests, cookingmthd, chldcarpet, beddingtype, dampspots, molds, ownroom, household, numberofattacks, snzprblminterfer,

medicationtype, asthmaage.

On testing the variables with the eleven variables which were significant at the stage of Chi

square, the significant and potentially significant variables were tested as above. Only

medication type and asthma age were found to be significant.

| Variables   |             | P value. | 95% C.I.for Odd's ratio |          |  |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| v allables  | Odd's ratio |          | Lower                   | Upper    |  |
| usefan      | 1.091       | .920     | .198                    | 6.016    |  |
| waterdamage | 5.976       | .257     | .271                    | 131.864  |  |
| hstructure  | 8.903       | .195     | .326                    | 242.806  |  |
| housepests  | 2.050       | .354     | .449                    | 9.368    |  |
| cookingmthd | .236        | .115     | .039                    | 1.422    |  |
| chldcarpet  | .152        | .070     | .020                    | 1.169    |  |
| beddingtype | 1.110       | .900     | .216                    | 5.708    |  |
| dampspots   | .192        | .895     | .000                    | 9.775E9  |  |
| molds       | 2.217       | .950     | .000                    | 1.224E11 |  |
| ownroom     | 2.640       | .418     | .252                    | 27.706   |  |
| household   | .278        | .245     | .032                    | 2.405    |  |

| numberofattacks  | 3.891 | .081 | .847 | 17.862 |
|------------------|-------|------|------|--------|
| snzprblminterfer | 2.589 | .313 | .409 | 16.400 |
| medicationtype   | .054  | .003 | .008 | .370   |
| asthmaage        | .029  | .003 | .003 | .296   |

The odds ratio was more than one for usefan, waterdamage, hstructure, beddingtype, molds, numberofattacks, snzprblminterfer. However they were not significant since the p value is more than 0.05.