



COPD Management --Focus on bronchodilator and ICS

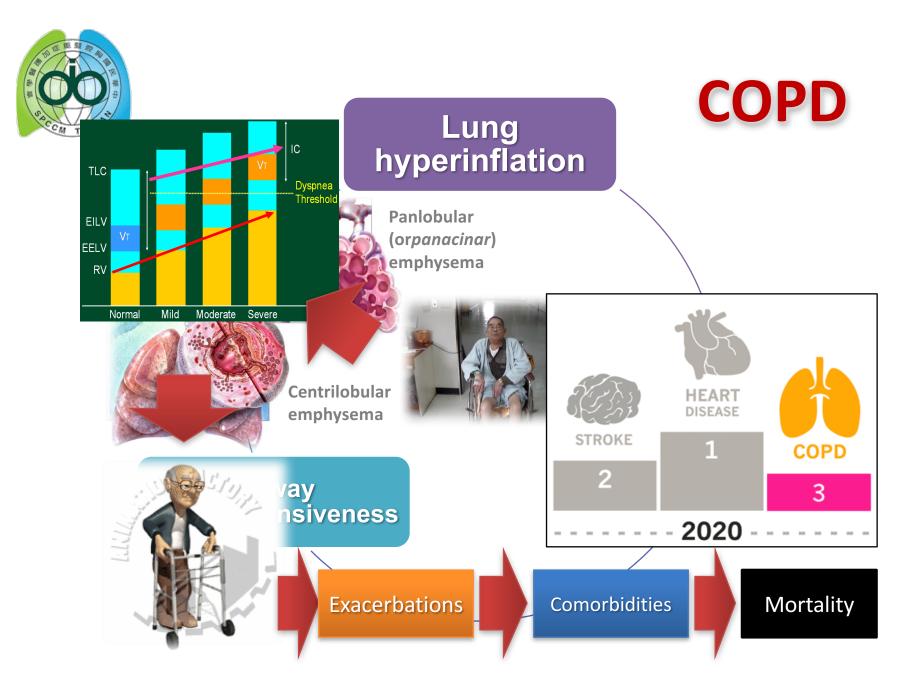
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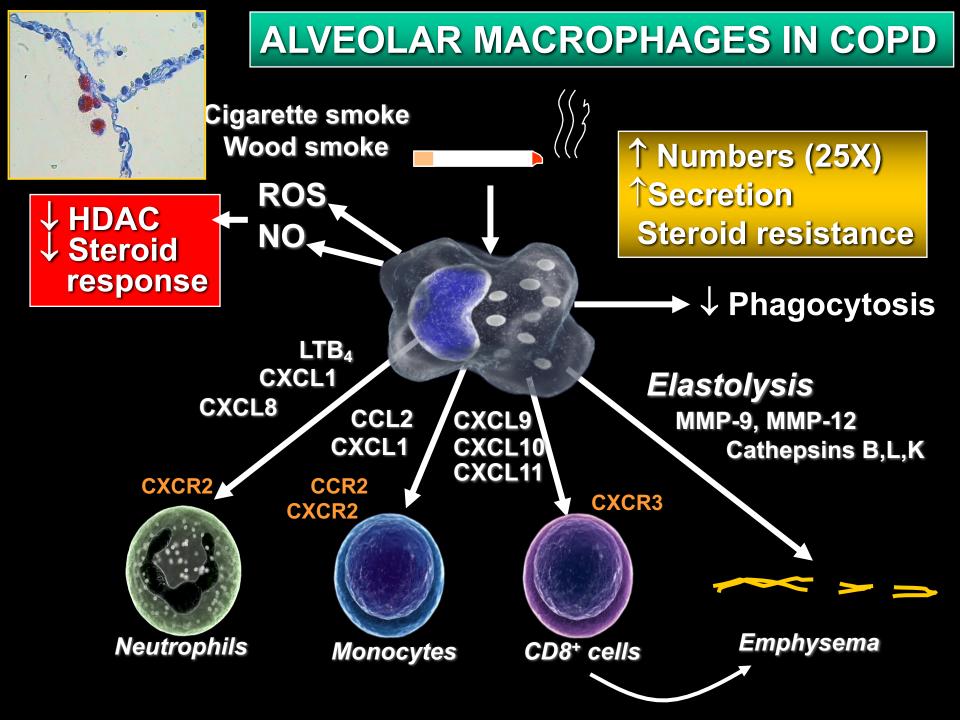


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- COPD : introduction
- The role of bronchodilators in COPD
- The role of eosinophil and ICS in COPD
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COPD醫療給付改善方案教育訓練核心教材



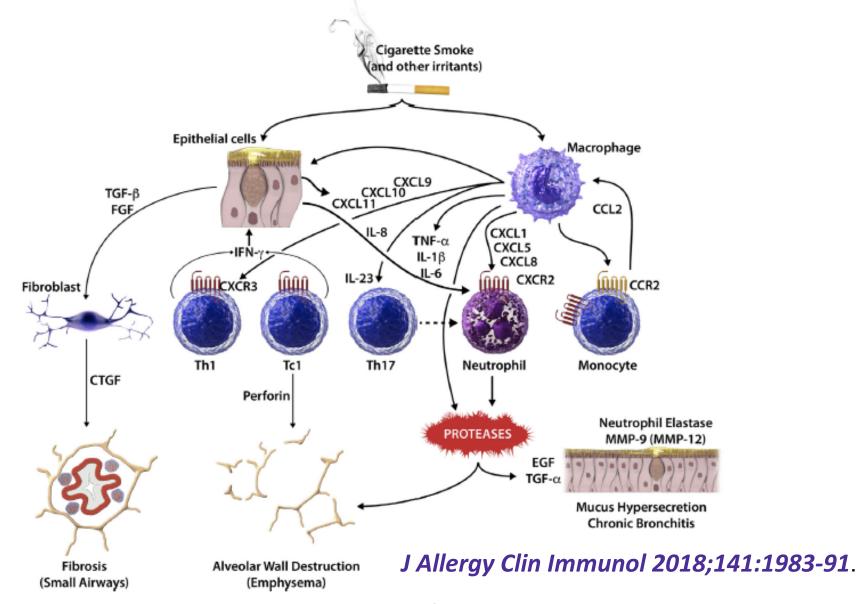


FIG 4. Neutrophilic airway inflammation in patients with COPD.⁴ Inhaled irritants, such as cigarette smoke, activate epithelial cells and macrophages to release chemotactic factors that attract inflammatory cells to the lungs and cytokines (ie, IL-17), which promotes neutrophilic inflammation. These inflammatory cells, together with macrophages and epithelial cells, release proteases, such as matrix metalloprotease (*MMP*) 9, which cause elastin degradation, emphysema, mucus hypersecretion, and fibrosis around the small airways. *CTGF*, Connective tissue growth factor; *EGF*, epidermal growth factor; *FGF*, fibroblast growth factor.

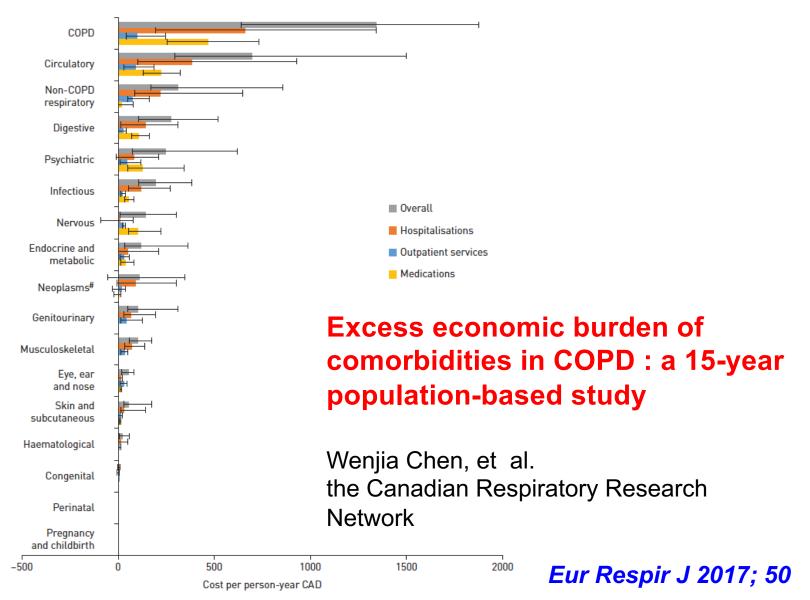
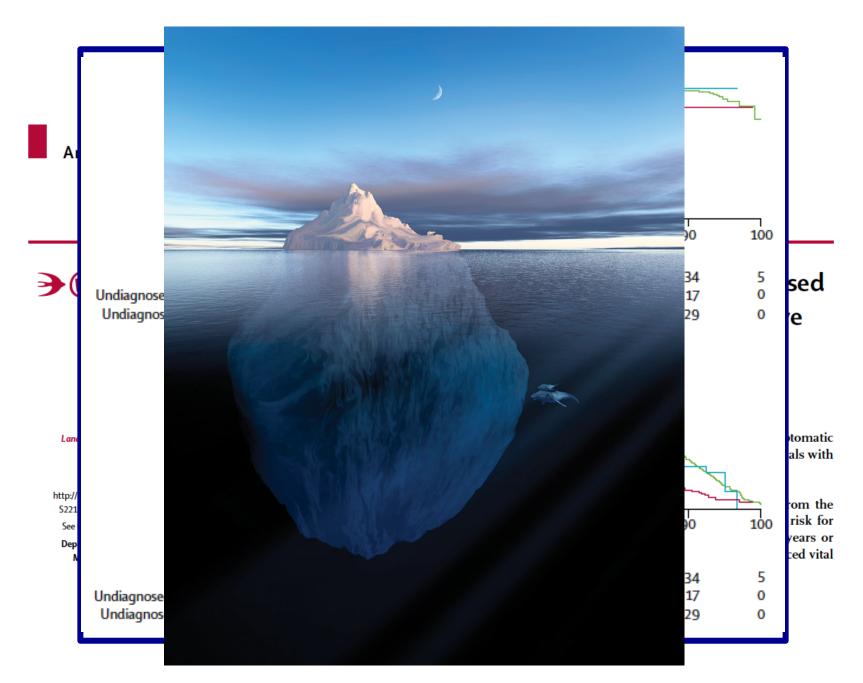
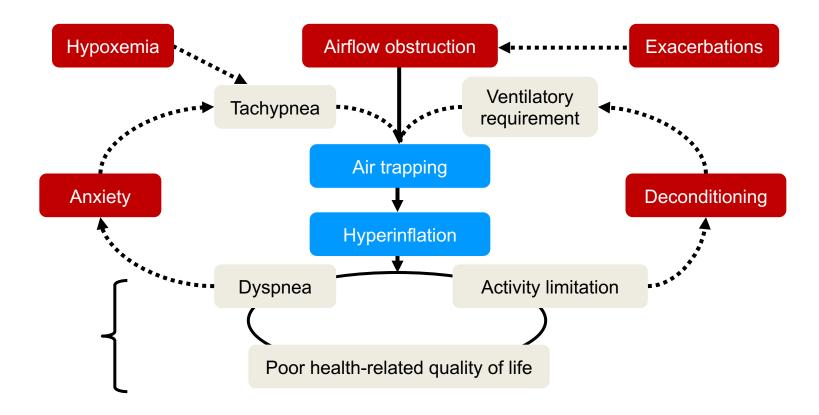


FIGURE 2 Estimated excess costs in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) during the 10-year follow-up period, by comorbid areas (CAD1.000=EUR0.706). #: costs of chemotherapy were not included in the PharmaNet medication costs [17].





COPD disease processes perpetuate symptoms of dyspnoea, aggravate activity limitation and lead to reduced quality of life



Cooper. Respir Med 2009



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GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE 2019 REPORT

- 1. Definition and Overview
- 2. Diagnosis and Initial Assessment
- 3. Evidence Supporting Prevention & Maintenance Therapy
- 4. Management of Stable COPD
- 5. Management of Exacerbations
- 6. COPD and Comorbidities



Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

- COPD is currently the fourth leading cause of death in the world.¹
- COPD is projected to be the 3rd leading cause of death by 2020.²
- More than 3 million people died of COPD in 2012 accounting for 6% of all deaths globally.
- Globally, the COPD burden is projected to increase in coming decades because of continued exposure to COPD risk factors and aging of the population.

^{1.} Lozano R, Naghavi M, Foreman K, et al. Global and regional mortality from 235 causes of death for 20 age groups in 1990 and 2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010. *Lancet* 2012; **380**(9859): 2095-128.

^{2.} Mathers CD, Loncar D. Projections of global montality and burden of disease from 2002 to 2030. PLoS Med 2006 3(11): e442 Disease



Definition and Overview

OVERALL KEY POINTS (1 of 2):

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a common, preventable and treatable disease that is characterized by persistent respiratory symptoms and airflow limitation that is due to airway and/or alveolar abnormalities usually caused by significant exposure to noxious particles or gases.
- The most common respiratory symptoms include dyspnea, cough and/or sputum production. These symptoms may be underreported by patients.
- The main risk factor for COPD is tobacco smoking but other environmental exposures such as biomass fuel exposure and air pollution may contribute.



Definition and Overview

OVERALL KEY POINTS (2 of 2):

- Besides exposures, host factors predispose individuals to develop COPD. These include genetic abnormalities, abnormal lung development and accelerated aging.
- COPD may be punctuated by periods of acute worsening of respiratory symptoms, called exacerbations.
- In most patients, COPD is associated with significant concomitant chronic diseases, which increase its morbidity and mortality.



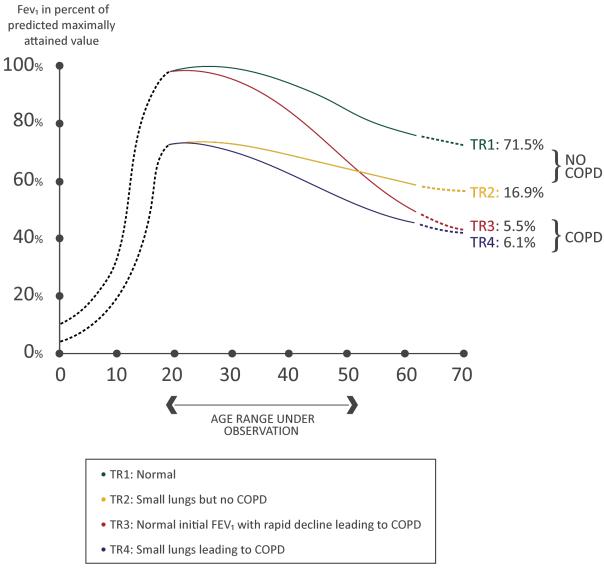


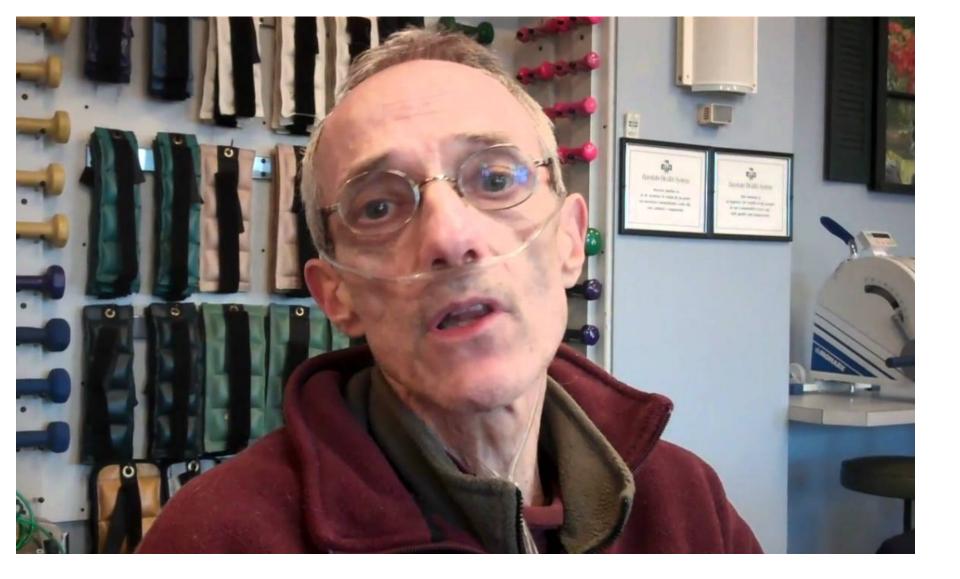
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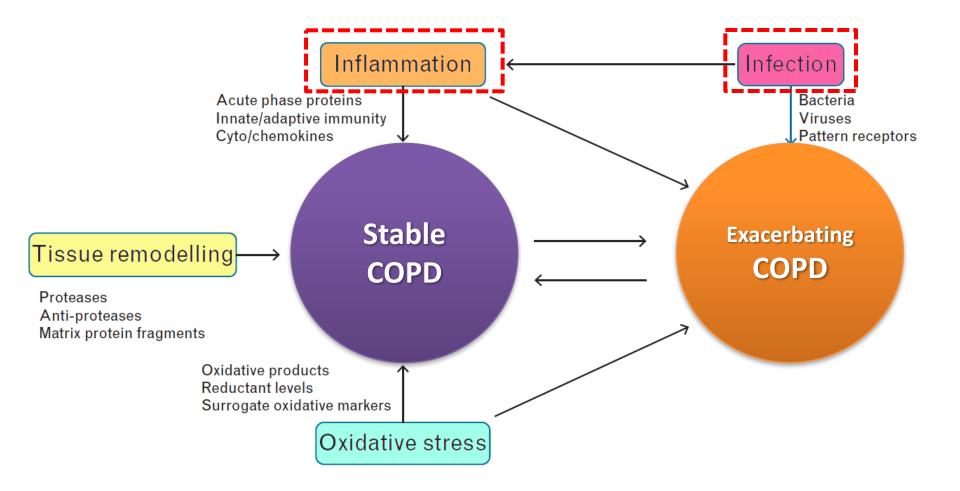


COPD patients...



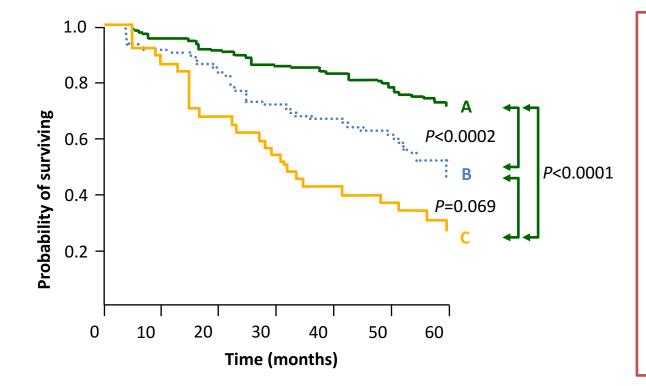
Exacerbations - the Big Risk

COPD Inflammatory Biomarkers



Curr Opin Pulm Med 2013, 19:103–108

Acute COPD Exacerbations and Mortality



Group A

Patients with no acute exacerbations of COPD

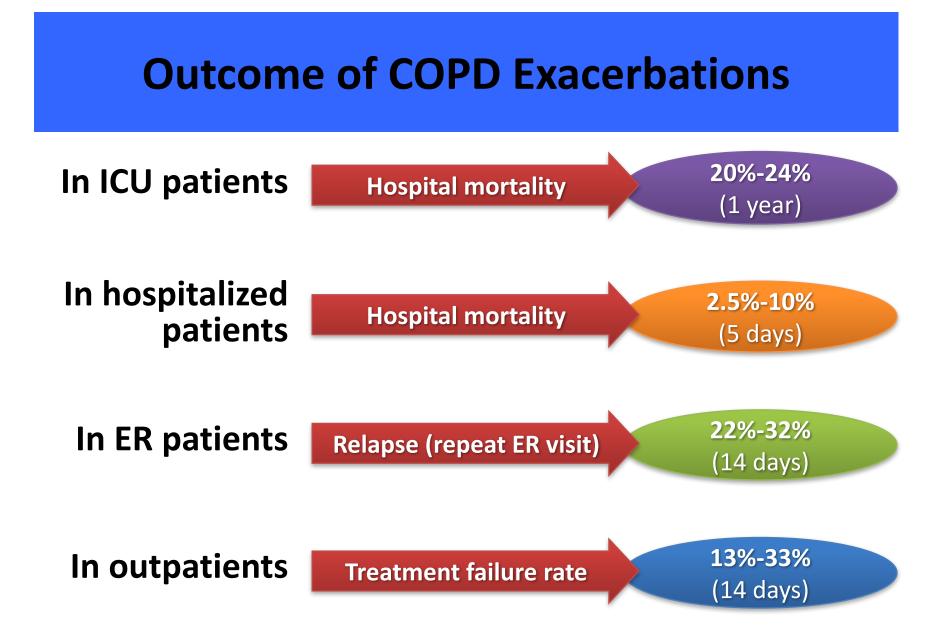
Group B

Patients with 1-2 acute exacerbations of COPD requiring hospital management

Group C

Patients with ≥3 acute exacerbations of COPD requiring hospital management

Soler-Cataluña JJ, et al. Thorax 2005;60:925-931.



Seneff et al. *JAMA. 1995*; 274:1852-1857; Murata et al. *Ann Emerg Med.* 1991;20:125-129; Adams et al. *Chest. 2000*; 117:1345-1352; Patil et al. *Arch Int Med.* 2003; 163:1180-1186.

Acute Event Mortality

COPD Exacerbation

22-43% of patients hsopitalized with AECOPD die within 1 year 1,2,3,4

The in-hospital mortality rate for AECOPD is 8.0~11% ^{1,2}

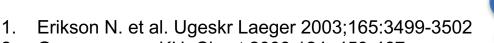
Acute coronary syndrome

25% of men and 38% of women die within 1 year of a first recognized MI ^{5,6}

The in-hospital acute MI mortality rate is 8.0~9.4% ^{5,6}

Lung

attack!!!



- 2. Groenewegen KH. Chest 2003;124: 459-467
- 3. Almagro P, et al. Chest 2002;121: 1441-1448
- 4. Connors AF, et al. ARJCCM 1996; 154: 959-967
- 5. Thom T. Circulation 2006; 113(6): e85-151
- 6. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

PULMONARY PERSPECTIVE



Should We View Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Differently after ECLIPSE?

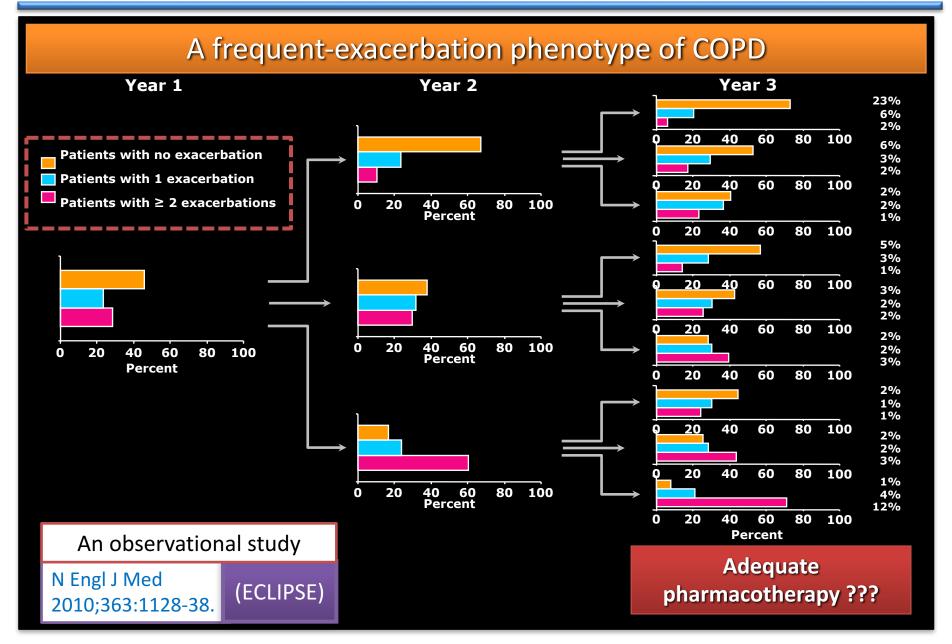
A Clinical Perspective from the Study Team

Jørgen Vestbo^{1,2}, Alvar Agusti³, Emiel F. M. Wouters⁴, Per Bakke^{5,6}, Peter M. A. Calverley⁷, Bartolome Celli⁸, Harvey Coxson⁹, Courtney Crim¹⁰, Lisa D. Edwards¹⁰, Nicholas Locantore¹⁰, David A. Lomas¹¹, William MacNee¹², Bruce Miller¹³, Stephen I. Rennard¹⁴, Edwin K. Silverman⁸, Julie C. Yates¹⁰, and Ruth Tal-Singer¹³; on behalf of the Evaluation of COPD Longitudinally to Identify Predictive Surrogate Endpoints Study Investigators^{*}

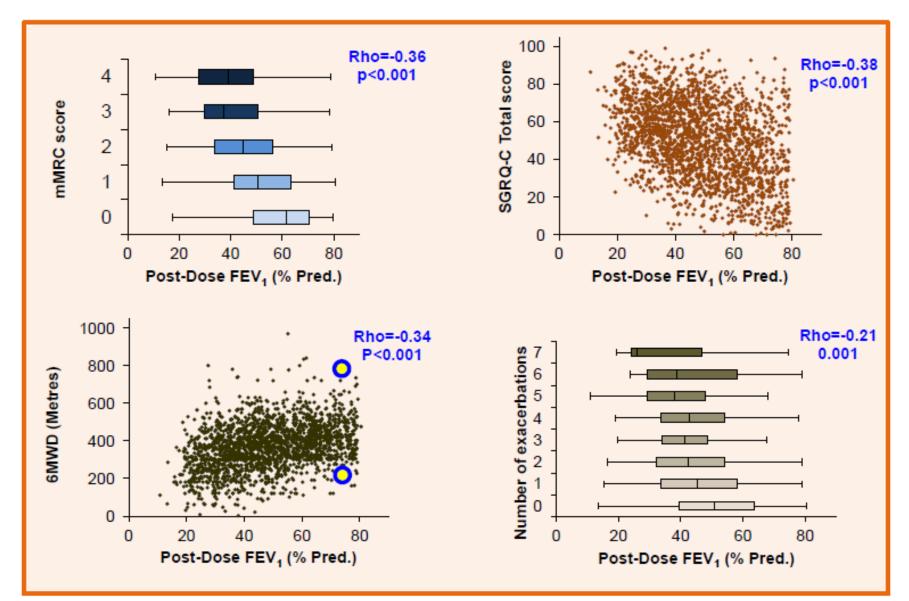
AJRCCM Vol 189, Iss 9, pp 1022–1030, May 1, 2014

Conclusions: By following a large, well characterized cohort of patients with COPD over 3 years, we have a clearer picture of a heterogeneous disease with **clinically important subtypes** ("phenotypes") and a variable and not inherently progressive course.

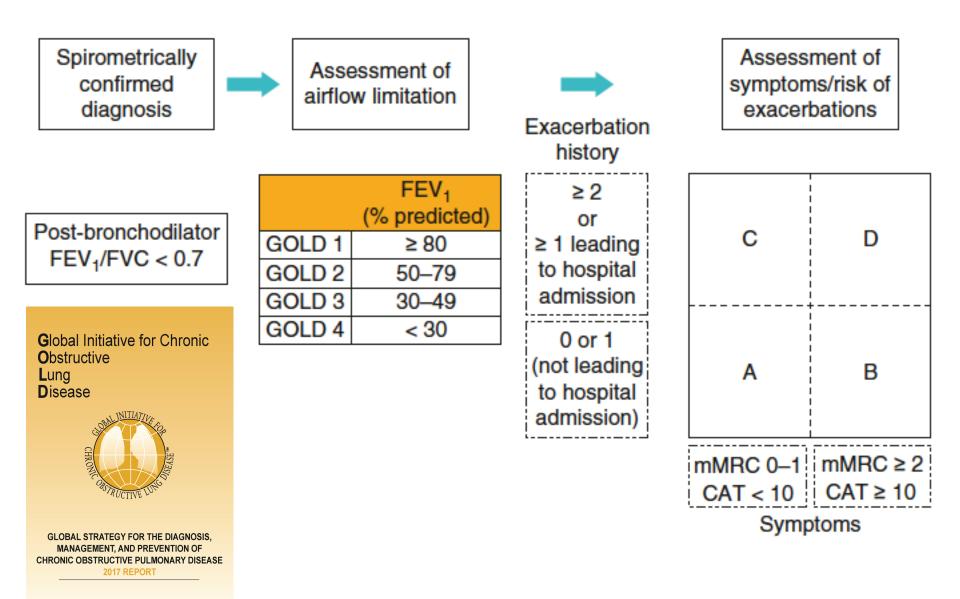
Frequent Exacerbations of COPD — A Distinct Phenotype



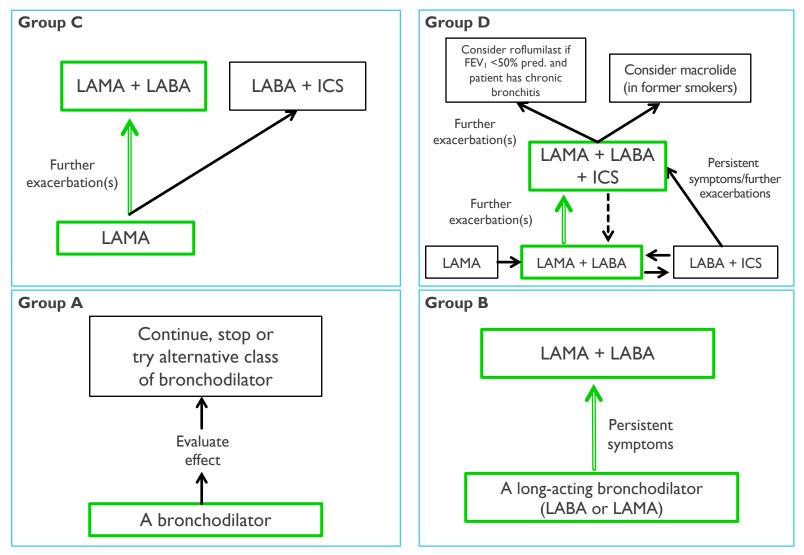
Weak correlation between disease outcome parameters and FEV₁



Agusti A, et al. Respir Res 2010; 11: 122.



GOLD 2017: Treatment Recommendations



GOLD 2017 Preferred Treatment

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Identification and reduction of exposure to risk factors

Individualized assessment of symptoms, airflow limitation, and future risk of exacerbations

Management of stable COPD

Rehabilitation and maintenance of physical activity Pharmacologic therapy to reduce symptoms, reduce frequency and severity of exacerbations

Fixed dose dual bronchodilators

Glycopy Cob MillMD (Ultibrd) a caterol



Tiotropolo/OLO (SpOddtda) cterol

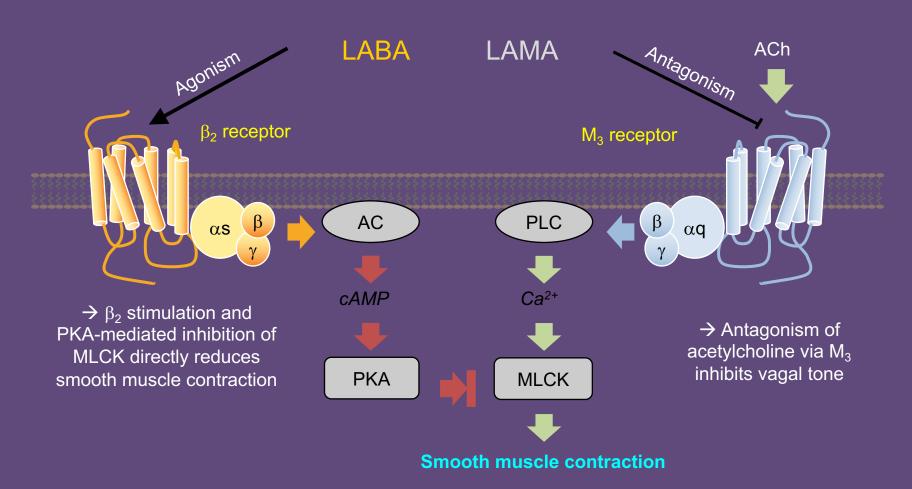


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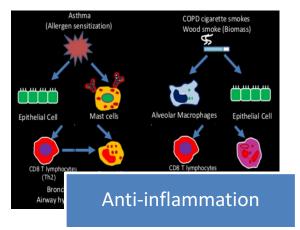


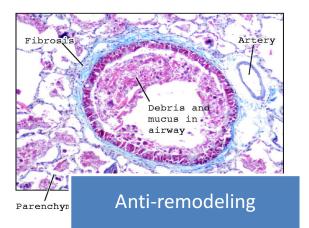
Optimizing bronchodilation in COPD

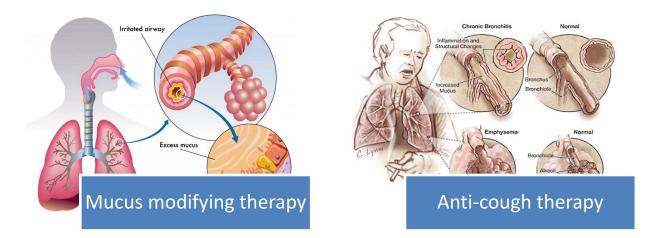
Complimentary actions of β_2 -agonists and antimuscarinics



Alternative mechanisms of muscarinic receptor antagonists (beyond bronchodilation)

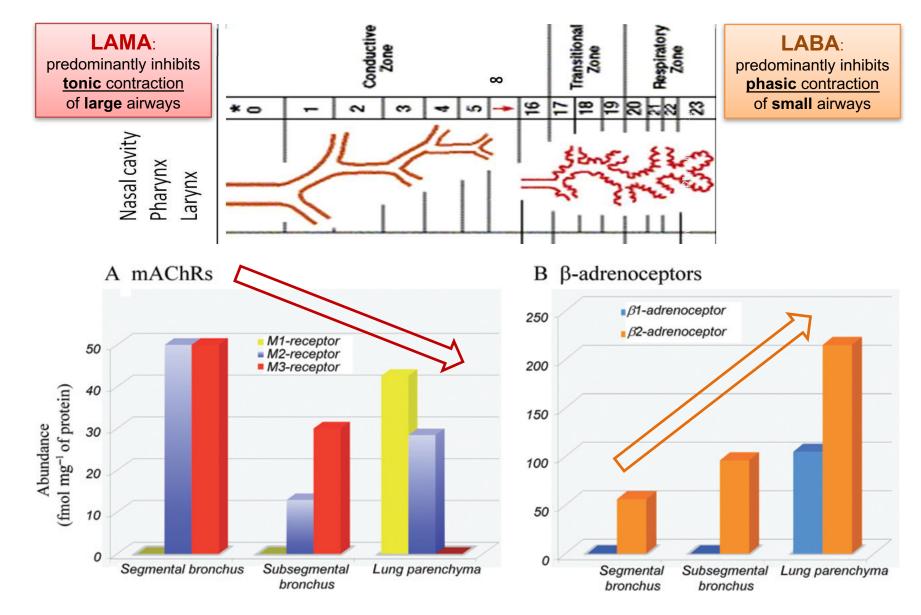






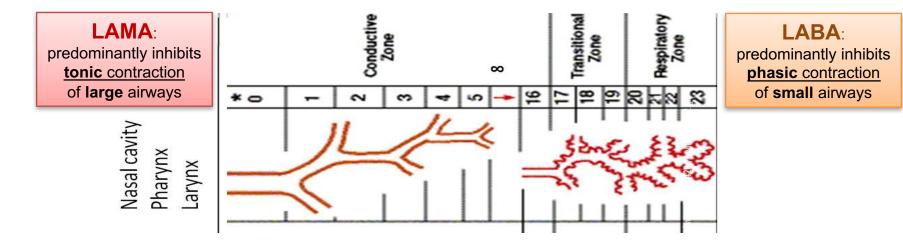
Matera MG et al Handb Exp Pharmacol. 2017;237:41-62

Distribution of M3 and β 2 receptor in the airways is uneven



Ikeda T et al. Br J Pharmacol. 2012 Jul;166(6):1804-14

Differential advantages between LAMA and LABA



Chest tightness Breathlessness at rest Cough

Sputum

Wheezes

Dynamic hyperinflation Exertional dyspnea Exercise capability

Vulnerability to weather/environment change

ILLUMINATE

Efficacy and safety of once-daily QVA149 compared with twice-daily salmeterol/fluticasone in patients with COPD (ILLUMINATE): a randomised, double-blind, parallel group study

Claus F Vogelmeier, Eric D Bateman, John Pallante, Vijay KT Alagappan, Peter D'Andrea, Hungta Chen, Donald Banerji

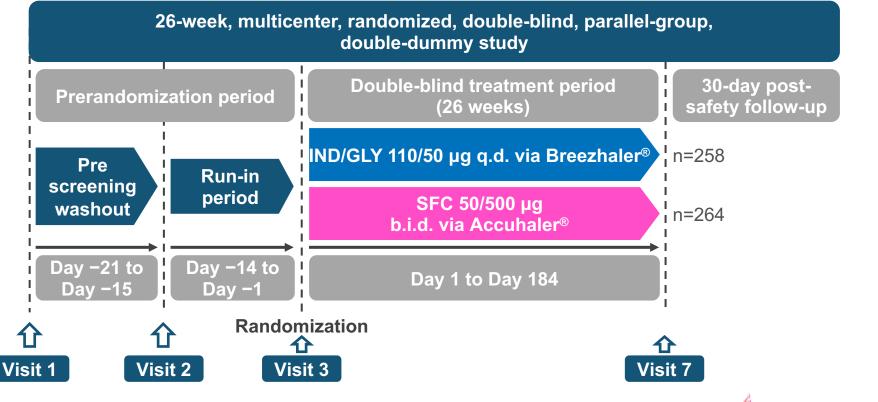
Lancet Respiratory Medicine 2013 (doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(08)61345-8)





ILLUMINATEE study design

- Safety and efficacy study (Europe, Asia)
- 523 patients randomized; 522 included in full analysis set
- Symptomatic patients with no history of moderate-severe exacerbations in the previous year



b.i.d. = twice daily; q.d. = once daily; SFC = salmeterol/fluticasone propionate

Vogelmeier et al. Lancet Respir Med 2013

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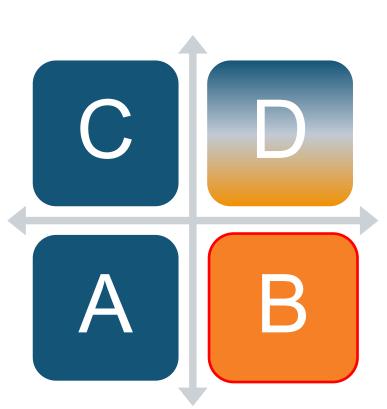
Patient population as classified by GOLD 2014 combined assessment of COPD

Inclusion criteria

- Post-bronchodilator FEV₁ 40%–80% of predicted normal
- Symptomatic patients, defined as a total symptom score (on daily eDiary) of ≥1 on at least 4 of the last 7 days prior to randomization

Exclusion criteria

 COPD exacerbation requiring treatment with antibiotics, systemic corticosteroids or hospitalization within 1 year of randomization; history of asthma



Population characteristics

- Mean FEV₁ % predicted: 60.2%
- Exacerbations in previous year: No
- Symptomatic: Yes
- ICS users at baseline IND/GLY: 85/258 (32.9%) SFC: 98/264 (37.1%)

Patients targeted by inclusion criteria

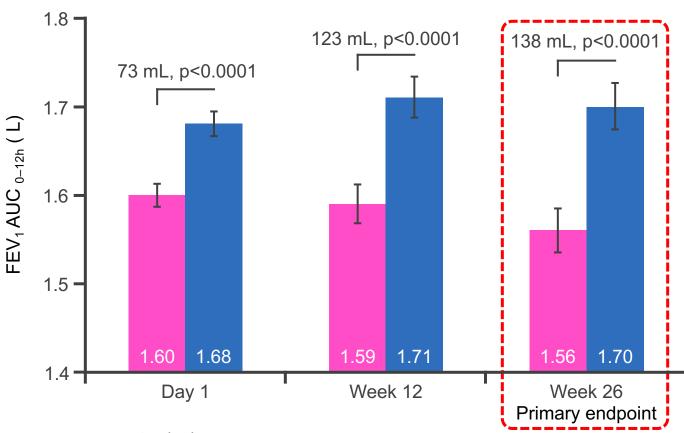
COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; FEV₁ = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; ICS = inhaled corticosteroid; LABA = long-acting β_2 -agonist; SFC = salmeterol/fluticasone propionate

Vogelmeier et al. Lancet Respir Med 2013

GOLD 2015

IND/GLY significantly improved FEV₁ AUC_{0-12h} at Week 26 (primary endpoint) vs SFC

SFC 50/500 μg b.i.d. (n=264) 📕 QVA149 110/50 μg q.d. (n=258)



Data are least-squares mean \pm standard error AUC = area under the curve; b.i.d. = twice daily FEV₁ = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; q.d. = once daily SFC = salmeterol/fluticasone propionate

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Vogelmeier et al. Lancet Respir Med 2013

Primary and secondary efficacy outcomes were improved with QVA149 compared to SFC

	Day 1		Week 1	2	Week 26		
	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	
TDI focal score [†]	-	-	0.58 (0.07, 1.08)	p=0.025	0.76 (0.26, 1.26)	p=0.0031	
SGRQ-C total score			0.71 (-0.99, 2.41)	p=0.41	–1.24 (–3.33, 0.85)	p=0.25	
Change from baseline in rescue medication use, puffs/day	-	-	-0.28 (-0.59, 0.04)	p=0.089	–0.39 (–0.71, –0.06)	p=0.019	
Change from baseline in daytime rescue medication use, puffs/day	-	-	-0.26 (-0.45, -0.07)	p=0.0084	-0.32 (-0.52, -0.13)	p=0.0013	

[†]Minimum clinically important difference is 100 mL (FEV₁) and 1-point (TDI score). SFC=salmeterol/fluticasone; LSM=least squares means; CI=confidence interval; TDI=Transition Dyspnoea Index; SGRQ-C=St George's Respiratory Questionnaire for COPD patients (a reduction indicates improvement).



Vogelmeier CF, et al. Lancet Resp Med. 2013

LANTERN

LANTERN: a randomized study of QVA149 versus salmeterol/fluticasone combination in patients with COPD

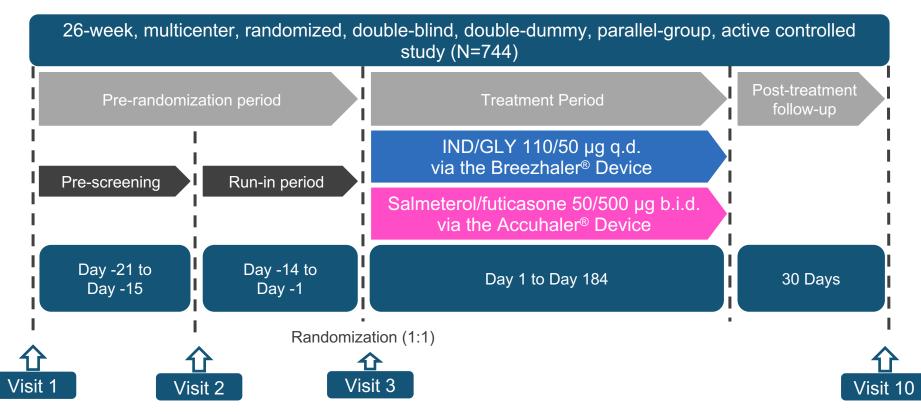
Zhong N, Wang C, Zhou X, Zhang N, Humphries M, Wang L, Thach C, Patalano F, Banerji D; LANTERN Investigators

Zhong et al. Int J COPD, 2015





LANTERN Study design



Before the run-in period, patients discontinued LAMAs and the LABA indacaterol for at least 7 days and all other LABAs and LABA/inhaled corticosteroid combinations for 48 hours. o.d., once-daily



LABA=long-acting β_2 agonist; LAMA=long-acting muscarinic antagonist; o.d.=once daily; b.i.d.=twice daily

Zhong et al. Int J COPD, 2015

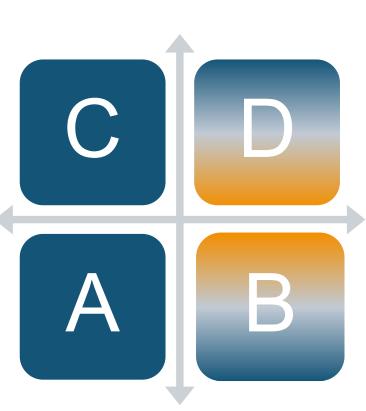
Patient population as classified by GOLD 2015 combined assessment of COPD

Inclusion criteria

- Post-bronchodilator FEV₁ 30%–80% of predicted normal
- Current or ex-smokers with a smoking history of ≥ 10 packyears

Exclusion criteria

 Patients with a history of ≥2 COPD exacerbations that required treatment with antibiotics, systemic steroids (oral or intravenous) or hospitalization in the past year before screening or patients who had a COPD exacerbation during 6 weeks before screening



Population characteristics

- Mean FEV₁% predicted: 51.8%
- Exacerbations in previous year:
 - 0 (79.2%)
 - 1 (20.65%)
- Symptomatic: Yes
- ICS users at baseline IND/GLY: 206/372 (55.4%)
 SFC: 200/369 (54.2%)

Patients targeted by inclusion criteria

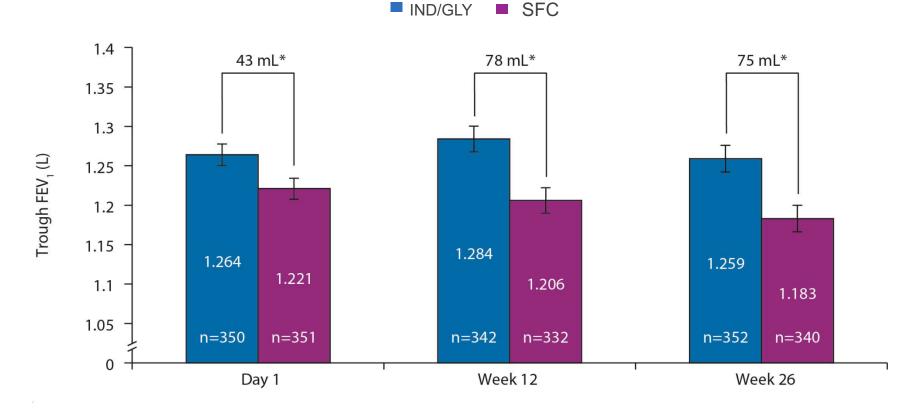


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Primary endpoint was met (non-inferiority) and IND/GLY demonstrated statistically significant superiority to SFC for trough FEV₁ at week 26

Improvement in trough FEV₁ was consistent throughout the study period



*p<0.001; Date are least square means (standard error)



Improvement in patient reported outcomes were comparable between two groups

	Day 1		Week 1	2	Week 26		
	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	
TDI focal score ⁺	-	-	0.25 (-0.09, 0.59)	p=0.15	0.13 (-0.20, 0.47)	p=0.44	
SGRQ-C total score			-0.74 (-2.35, 0.86)	n.s.	-0.69 (-2.38, 1.00)	n.s.	
Change from baseline in mean daily number of puffs	-	-	-	-	-0.03 (-0.26, 0.21)	n.s.	
CAT total score	-	-	0.3 (-0.4, 0.9)	n.s.	-0.2 (-0.9, 0.6)	n.s.	

[†]Minimum clinically important difference is 100 mL (FEV₁) and 1-point (TDI score). SFC=salmeterol/fluticasone; LSM=least squares means; CI=confidence interval; n.s.=No significant; TDI=Transition Dyspnoea Index; SGRQ-C=St George's Respiratory Questionnaire for COPD patients (a reduction indicates improvement).



FLAME

Indacaterol-Glycopyrronium versus Salmeterol-Fluticasone for COPD

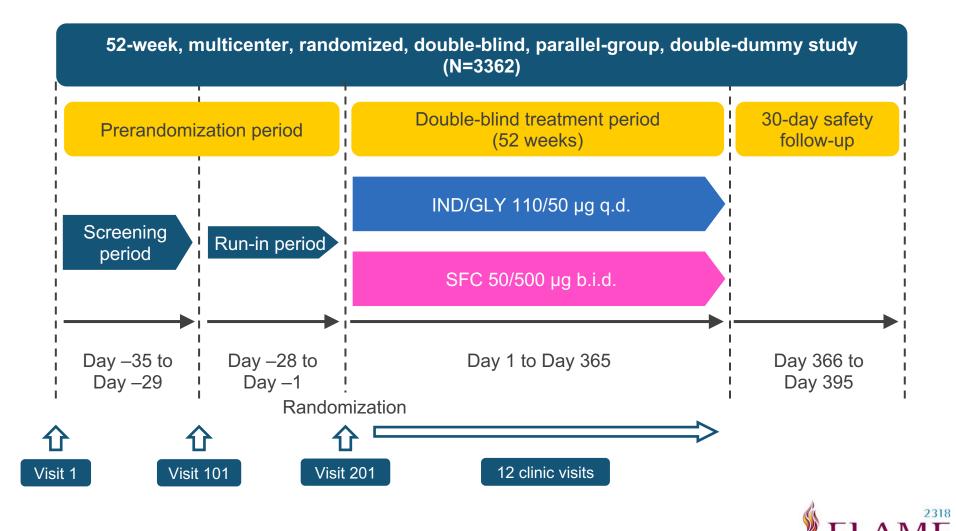
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New England Journal of Medicine 2016, Online May 15, 2016. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1516385





FLAME study design



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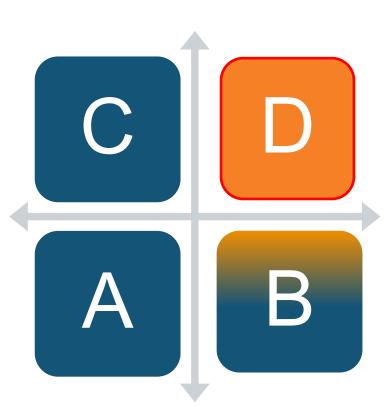
Patient population as classified by GOLD 2016 combined assessment of COPD

Inclusion criteria

- Post-bronchodilator FEV₁ ≥25% and 60% predicted
- ≥1 documented COPD exacerbation requiring treatment with antibiotics, systemic corticosteroids or hospitalization in previous year.

Exclusion criteria

 COPD exacerbation requiring treatment with antibiotics, systemic corticosteroids or hospitalization in 6 weeks prior visit 1



Population characteristics

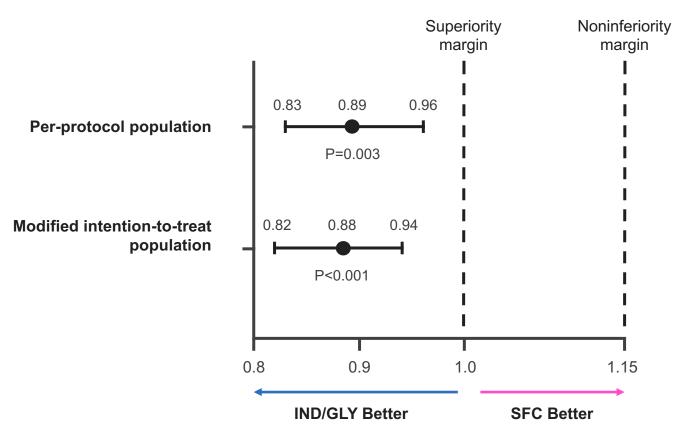
- Mean FEV₁ % predicted: 44.1%
- Exacerbations in previous year: 1 (80.6%), ≥ 2 (19.3%)
- Symptomatic: Yes
- ICS users at baseline 56.3%

Patients targeted by inclusion criteria

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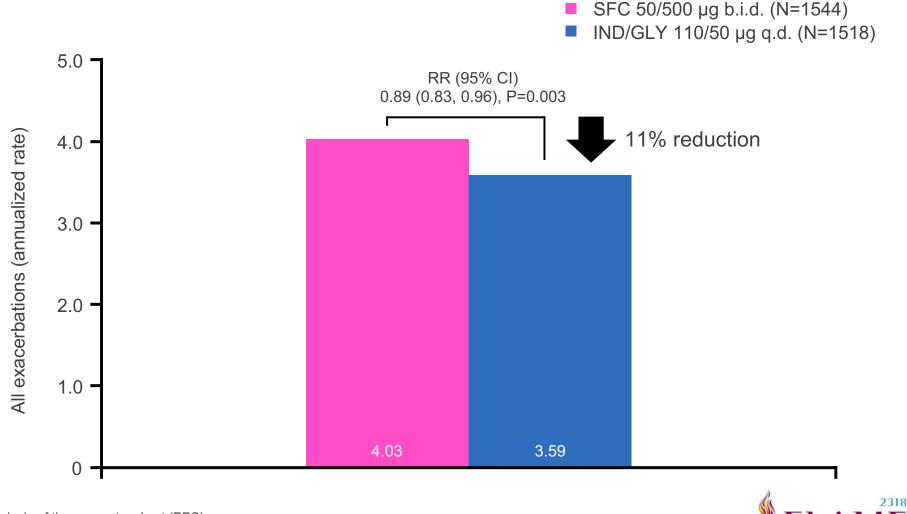
Primary endpoint: Non-inferiority and superiority for IND/GLY versus SFC was demonstrated for the rate all COPD exacerbations over 52 weeks



Rate ratio for all exacerbations

Figure shows the rate ratio for all exacerbations (mild, moderate, and severe) in the IND/GLY group versus the SFC group. The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals. The modified intention-to-treat population included all patients who underwent randomization, received at least one dose of a trial drug during the treatment period, and did not have major violations of compliance with Good Clinical Practice guidelines before unblinding occurred. The perprotocol population included all patients in the modified intention-to-treat population who did not have any major protocol deviations (definitions of major protocol deviations were specified before unblinding occurred).

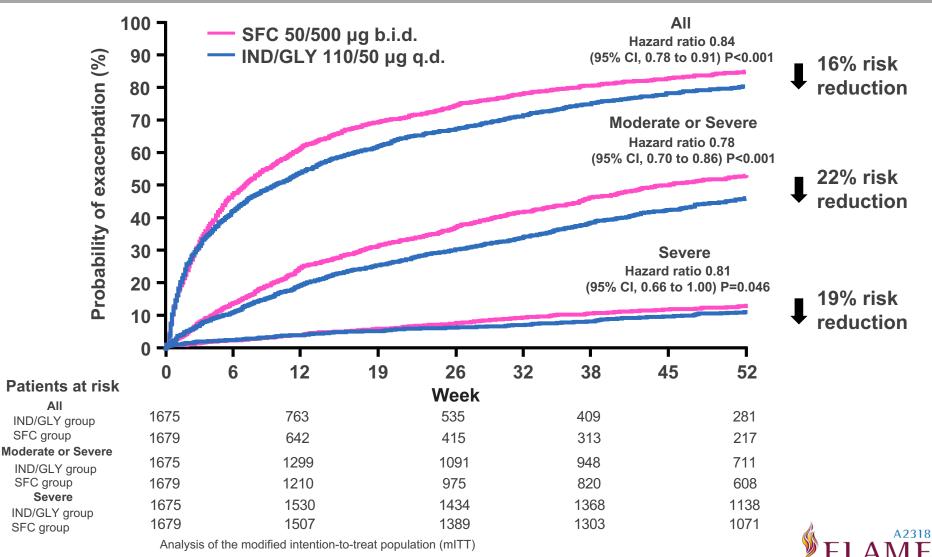
IND/GLY showed superiority in reducing the annual rate of all exacerbations (mild, moderate and severe) versus SFC



Analysis of the per protocol set (PPS)

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IND/GLY significantly delayed the time to first exacerbation compared with SFC



b.i.d., twice daily; CI, confidence interval; GLY, glycopyrronium; IND, indacaterol; q.d., once daily; SFC, salmeterol/fluticasone propionate combination

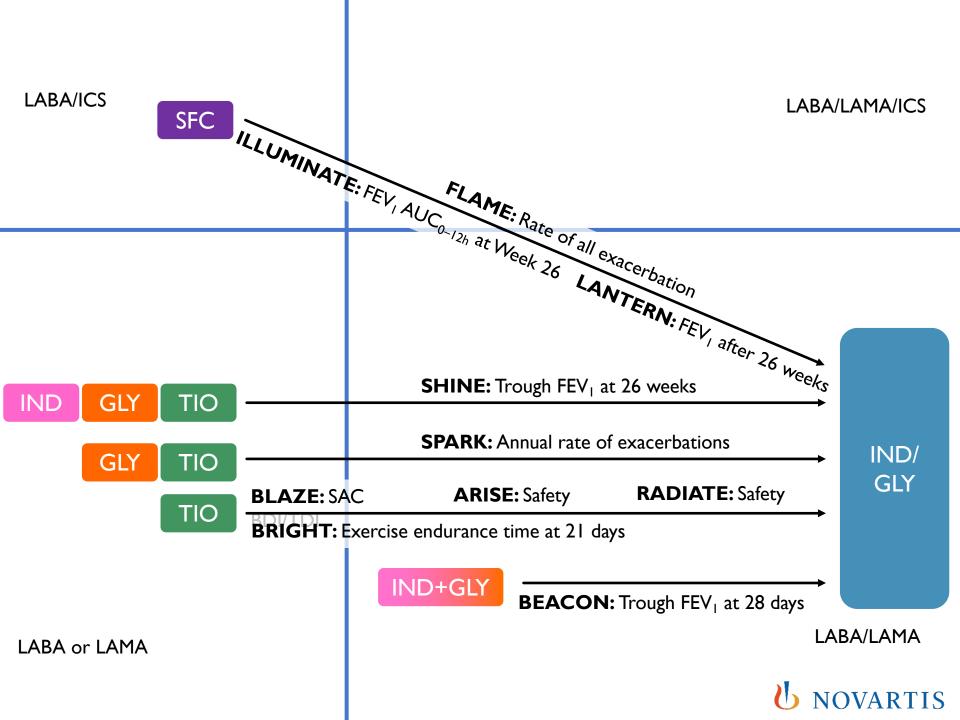
Secondary efficacy outcomes were significant improved with QVA149 compared to SFC

	Week 1	2	Week 2	26	Week 52		
	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	Treatment difference QVA149 versus SFC (LSM, 95% CI)	p-value for treatment comparison	
Change from baseline in trough FEV1 (mL) [†]	-	_	-	-	62	P<0.001	
Change from baseline in FEV1 AUC _{0-12h} (mL)					110	P<0.001	
SGRQ-C total score	-1.3 (-2.0, -0.6)	p≤0.001	-1.2 (-2.0, -0.5)	p≤0.001	-1.3 (-2.1, -0.4)	p=0.003	
Change from baseline in mean daily number of puffs	-	-	-	-	-0.25	P<0.001	

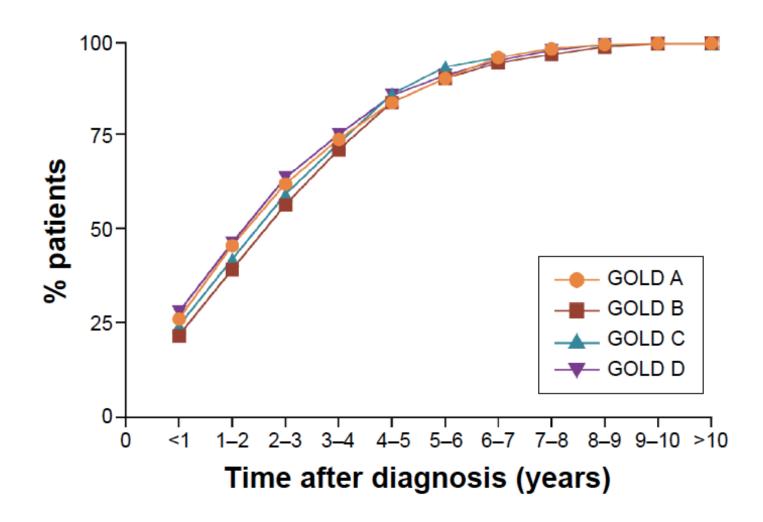
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The inevitable drift to triple therapy in COPD : an analysis of prescribing pathways in the UK

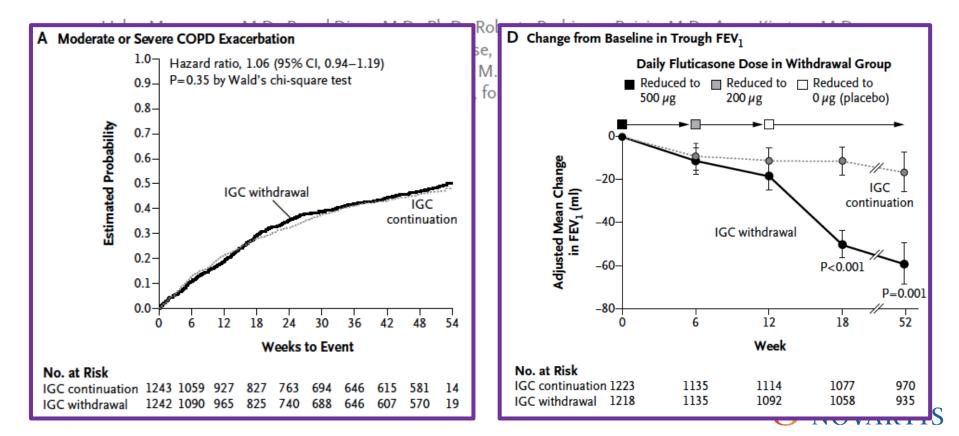


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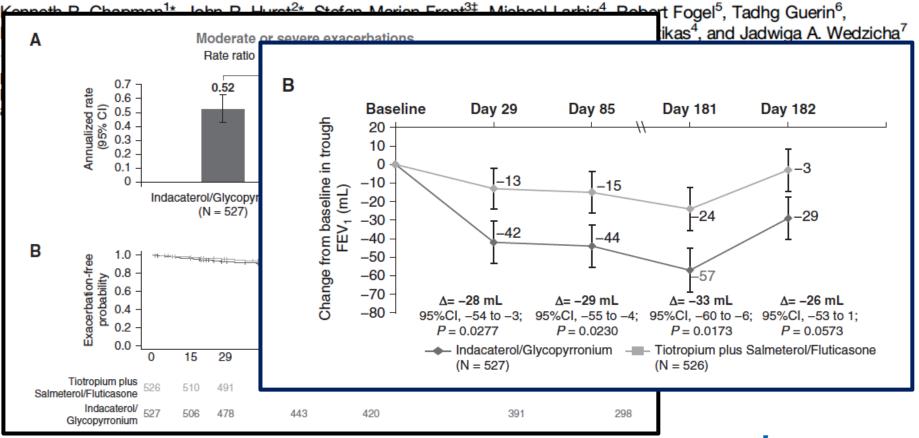


Withdrawal of Inhaled Glucocorticoids and Exacerbations of COPD



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Long-Term Triple Therapy De-escalation to Indacaterol/ Glycopyrronium in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (SUNSET): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Triple-Dummy Clinical Trial



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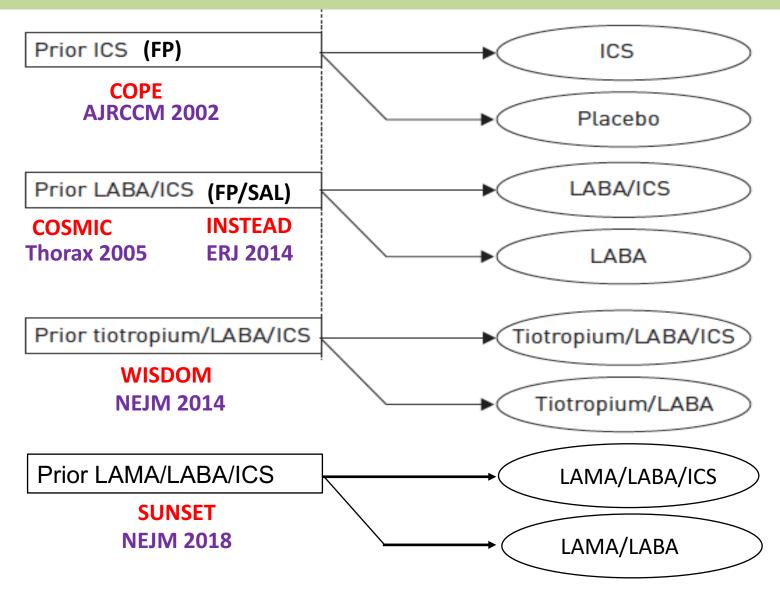
SUNSET AND WISDOM : CONTRASTING STUDY DESIGNS

- Gradual withdrawal of ICS following a 6 week run-in on triple therapy
- **39% of patients** receiving triple therapy at baseline
- Patients with severe-to-very severe COPD (FEVI < 50% predicted) and a history of ≥ I exacerbation in the previous year

- Direct de-escalation from tiotropium + SFC to IND/GLY following 4 week run-in on triple therapy
- All patients receiving triple therapy for >=6 months prior to enrollment
- Patients with moderate-to-severe COPD (FEVI 40~80% predicted) and a history of ≤I COPD exacerbation in the previous year

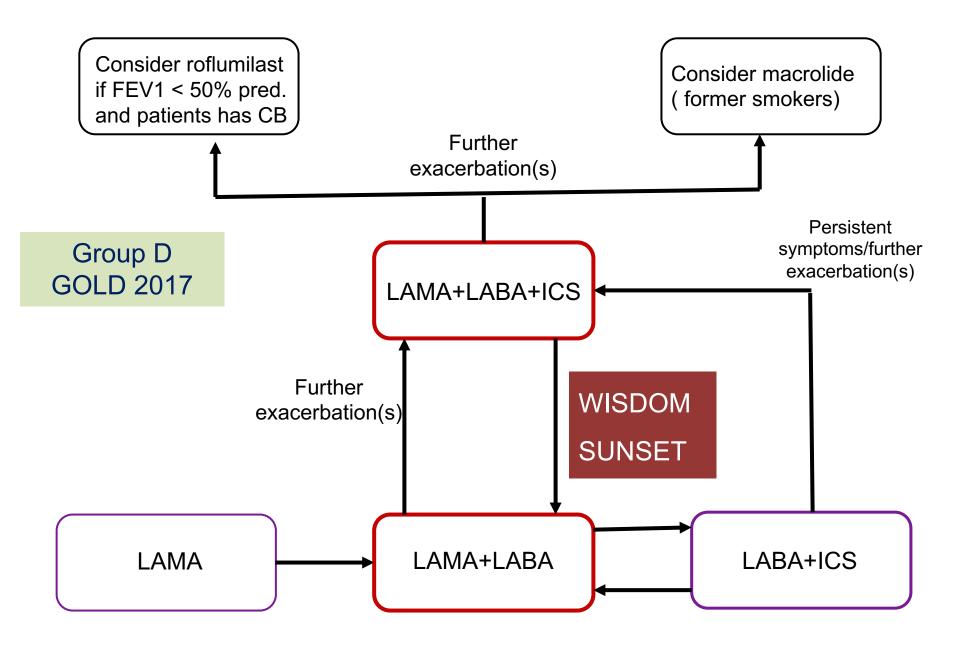
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Summary of RCT of ICS withdrawal in COPD



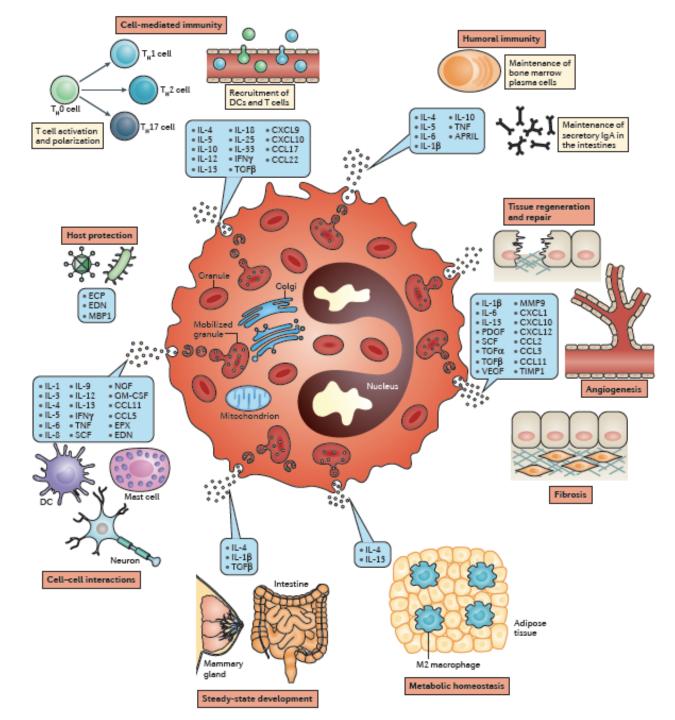
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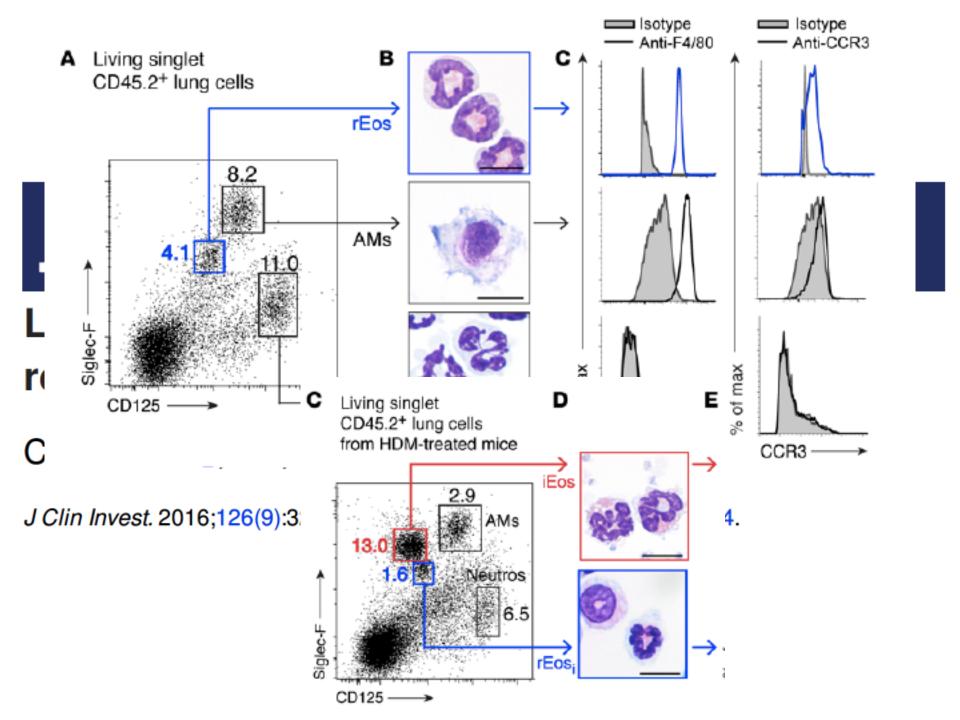


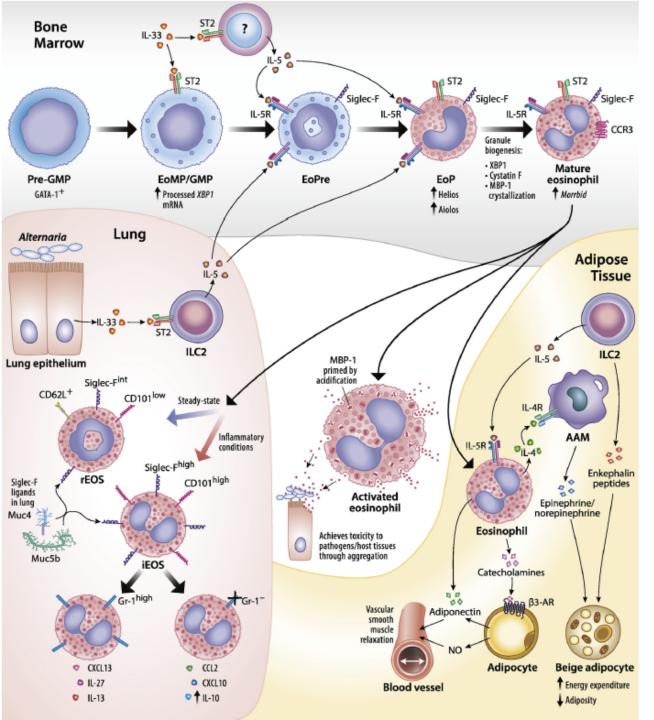
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Nature review PP 746, Dec 2017, Vol 17





Eosinophils and eosinophilassociated diseases: An update

Jeremy A. O'Sullivan

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2017

Risk factors and triggers Smoking and air pollution Severe airflow limitation Bronchiectasis Bacterial and viral infections High blood eosinophil count Prior exacerbations Comorbidities

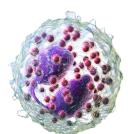
Exacerbation of COPD

Prevention

Smoking cessation Pharmacotherapy Physical activity Education and self-management Nutrition Vaccination Home oxygen therapy Home mechanical ventilation Acute treatment β-agonists Anticholinergics Corticosteroids Antibiotics Noninvasive ventilation

FIGURE 1 Several risk factors and triggers are involved in exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). In the acute setting, adequate treatment is necessary; then, appropriate measures for prevention of a subsequent exacerbation should be initiated. Eur Respir Rev 2018; 27: 170103

Persist and reproducible ?



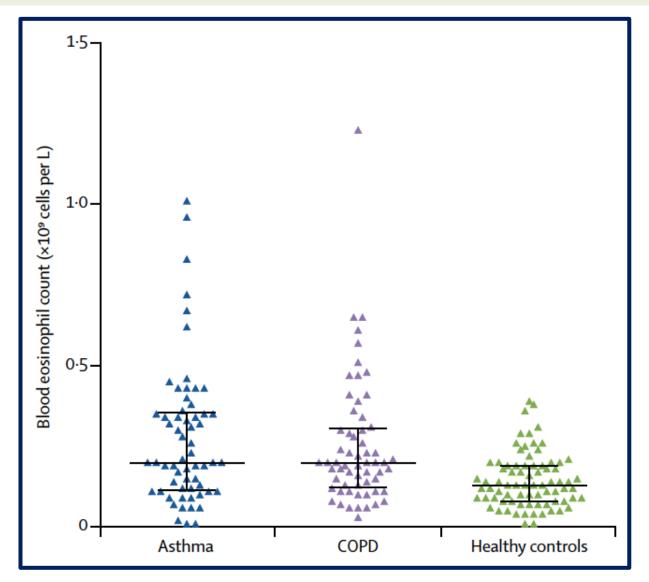
Predict exacerbation ?

Eosinophil

Mortality ?

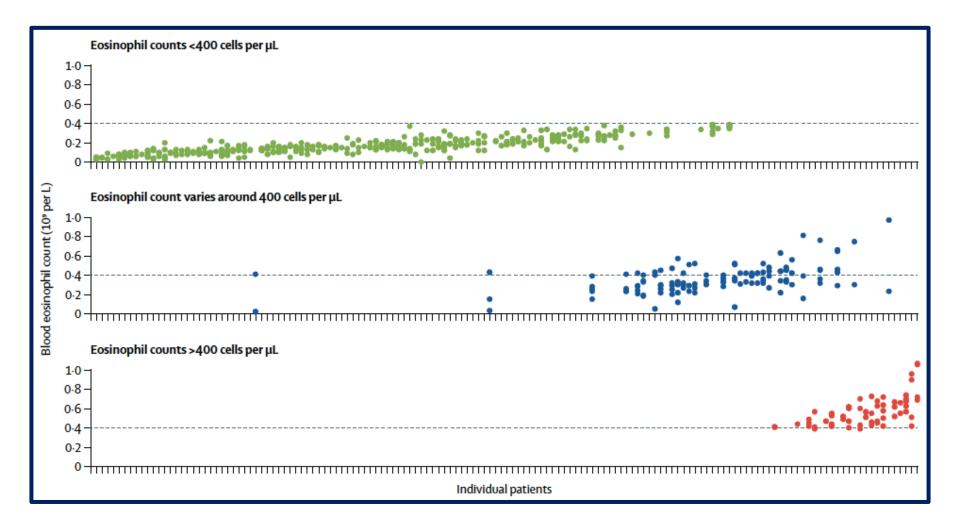
Response to ICS ?

Peripheral blood eosinophil counts in asthma, COPD, and healthy controls

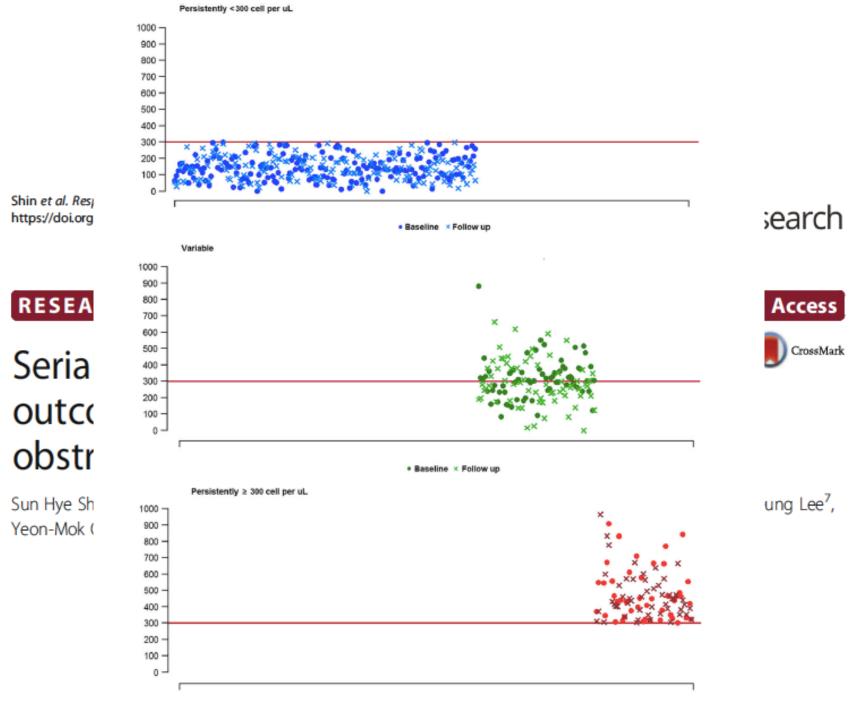


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Repeated peripheral blood eosinophil counts during stable disease over 12 months in patients with COPD



Bafadhel M, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2011; 184: 662–71 Bafadhel M, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2012; 186: 48–55



Baseline × Follow up

The reproducibility of COPD blood eosinophil counts

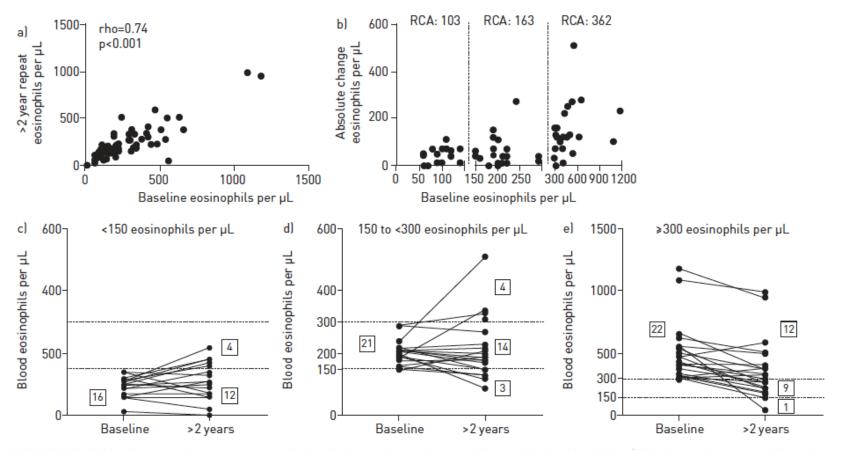


FIGURE 1 Variation of repeated measurements of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease blood eosinophils. a) Blood samples were collected at baseline and >2 years later. b) Baseline eosinophil samples were characterised as being either <150, 150-<300 or \geq 300 eosinophils per µL for repeatability coefficient analysis (RCA), which predicts where 95% of the repeat values will fall. c-e) Changes in these categories from baseline during repeat measurements (c) <150, d) 150 to <300 and e) \geq 300 eosinophils per µL). Boxed numbers describe the number of samples in each category. The dotted lines show the 150 and 300 eosinophils per µL cut-offs.

Eur Respir J 2018; 52: 1800427

Blood eosinophil count thresholds and exacerbations in COPD

	<	≥					<	≥			
Eosinophil Cutoff	n	n	IRR	95% CI		Eosinophil Cutoff	n	n	IRR	95% CI	
continuous cells/uL	NA	1895	1.46	1.09-1.93		cell/uL continuous	NA	1540	2.24	1.35-3.68	-
100 cells/uL	368	1527	1.1	0.96-1.26		100 cells/uL	223	1330	1.16	0.90-1.52	-
200 cells/uL	1032	863	1.1	0.99-1.23		200 cells/uL	814	739	1.24	1.04-1.48	- -
300 cells/uL	1477	418	1.2	1.05-1.36		300 cells/uL	1187	366	1.32	1.08-1.61	_ -
340 cells/uL	1584	311	1.22	1.06-1.40		340 cells/uL	1350	203	1.5	1.18-1.91	- _
400 cells/uL	1668	227	1.27	1.08-1.48		400 cells/uL	1398	155	1.6	1.24-2.08	
continuous %	NA	1895	1.03	1.01-1.06	-	% continuous	NA	1540	1.07	1.02-1.11	
2 %	720	1175	1.12	1.00-1.25		2 %	408	1145	1.22	0.99-1.50	
3 %	1178	717	1.11	0.99-1.24		3 %	859	694	1.18	0.99-1.40	
4 %	1476	419	1.15	1.01-1.31		4 %	1166	387	1.35	1.11-1.63	
5 %	1660	235	1.21	1.03-1.42		5 %	1334	219	1.63	1.30-2.05	- _
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ECLIPSE cohort

COPDGene study

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2018;141:2037-47

How about the effect of smoking ?

COPD | C. CASANOVA ET AL.

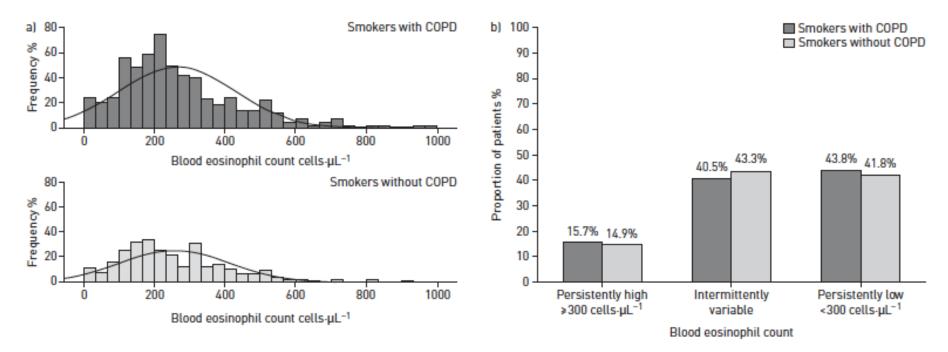
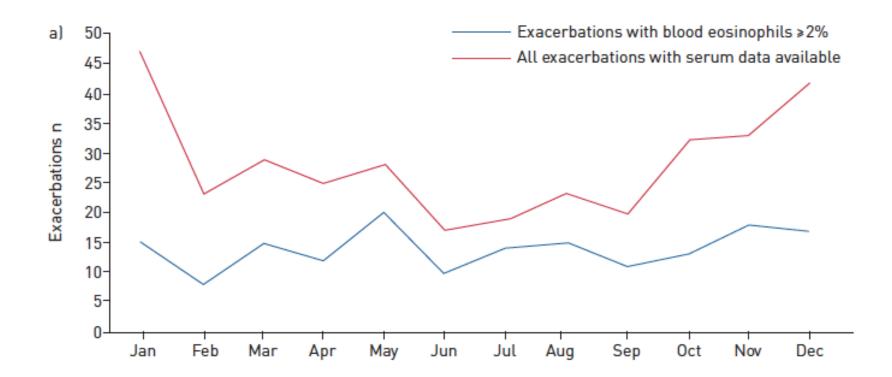


FIGURE 2 a) Distribution of blood eosinophil levels in smoker subjects with and without chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in the CHAIN cohort at baseline. b) Longitudinal distribution of blood eosinophil levels in smoker subjects with and without COPD in the CHAIN cohort.

Prevalence of persistent blood eosinophilia: relation to outcomes in patients with COPD Eur Respir J 2017; 50: 1701162

How about the effect of seasons ?

COPD | V.L. KIM ET AL.



Impact and associations of eosinophilic inflammation in COPD: analysis of theAERIS cohortEur Respir J 2017; 50: 1700853

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Single inhaler triple therapy versus inhaled corticosteroid plus long-acting β_2 -agonist therapy for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (TRILOGY): a double-blind, parallel group, randomised controlled trial



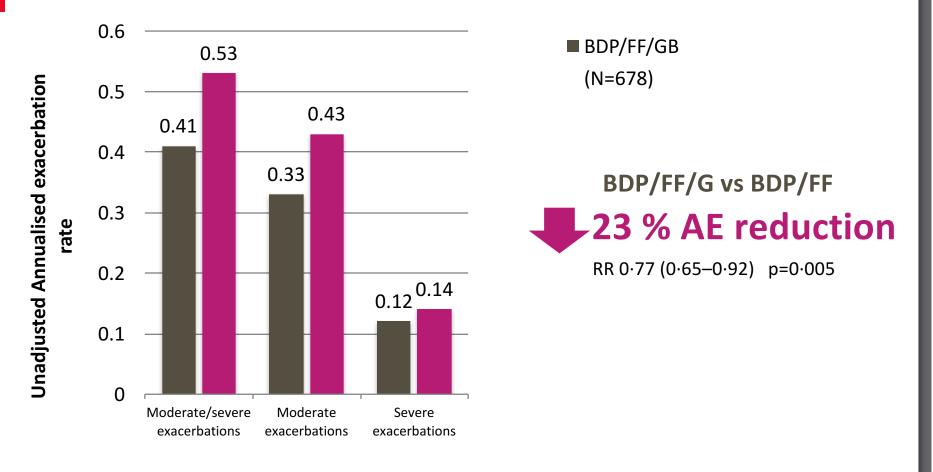
Dave Singh, Alberto Papi, Massimo Corradi, Ilona Pavlišová, Isabella Montagna, Catherine Francisco, Géraldine Cohuet, Stefano Vezzoli, Mario Scuri, Jørgen Vestbo

Findings Between March 21, 2014, and Jan 14, 2016, 1368 patients received either BDP/FF/GB (n=687) or BDP/FF (n=681). At week 26, BDP/FF/GB improved pre-dose FEV₁ by 0.081 L (95% CI 0.052-0.109; p<0.001) and 2-h post-dose FEV₁ by 0.117 L (0.086-0.147; p<0.001) compared with BDP/FF. Mean TDI focal scores at week 26 were 1.71 for BDP/FF/GB and 1.50 for BDP/FF, with a difference of 0.21 (95% CI -0.08 to 0.51; p=0.160). Adjusted annual moderate-to-severe exacerbation frequencies were 0.41 for BDP/FF/GB and 0.53 for BDP/FF (rate ratio 0.77 [95% CI 0.65-0.92]; p=0.005), corresponding to a 23% reduction in exacerbations with BDP/FF/GB compared with BDP/FF. Adverse events were reported by 368 (54%) patients with BDP/FF/GB and 379 (56%) with BDP/FF. One serious treatment-related adverse event occurred (atrial fibrillation) in a patient in the BDP/FF/GB group.

Interpretation We provide evidence for the clinical benefits of stepping up patients with COPD from an inhaled corticosteroid/long-acting β_2 -agonist combination treatment to triple therapy using a single inhaler.

TRILOGY Study: Moderate-to-severe exacerbations

BDP/FF/GB showed a significant 23% reduction rate on moderate-to-severe exacerbations compare with BDP/FF group.



Articles

Extrafine inhaled triple therapy versus dual bronchodilator therapy in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (TRIBUTE): a double-blind, parallel group, randomised controlled trial

Alberto Papi, Jørgen Vestbo, Leonardo Fabbri, Massimo Corradi, Hélène Prunier, Géraldine Cohuet, Alessandro Guasconi, Isabella Montagna, Stefano Vezzoli, Stefano Petruzzelli, Mario Scuri, Nicolas Roche*, Dave Singh*

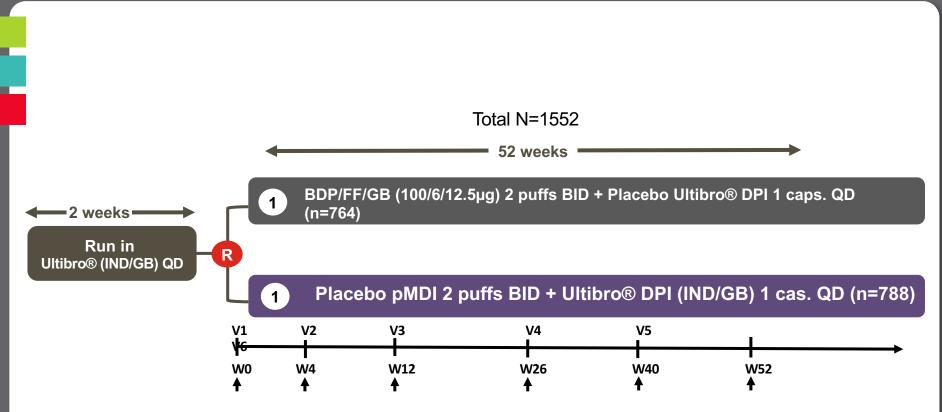
Summary

Lancet 2018; 391: 1076-84

Published Online February 8, 2018 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/ S0140-6736(18)30206-X

This online publication has been corrected. The corrected version Background Evidence is scarce on the relative risk-benefit of inhaled triple therapy, consisting of inhaled corticosteroid, long-acting muscarinic antagonist, and long-acting β_2 -agonist, versus dual bronchodilation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). We aimed to compare a single-inhaler triple combination of beclometasone dipropionate, formoterol fumarate, and glycopyrronium (BDP/FF/G) versus a single-inhaler dual bronchodilator combination of indacaterol plus glycopyrronium (IND/GLY) in terms of the rate of moderate-to-severe COPD exacerbations over 52 weeks of treatment.

TRIBUTE STUDY DESIGN



Primary Endpoint

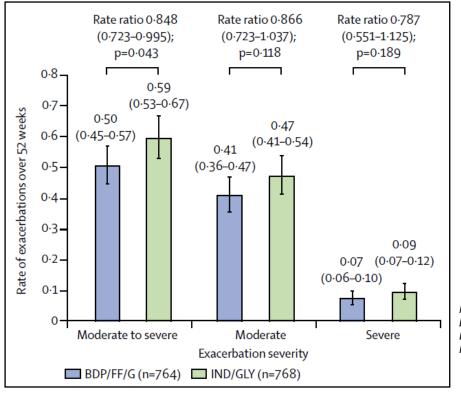
Moderate and severe COPD exacerbation rate at Week 52

Secondary Objective

- Lung function parameters
- · Safety and the tolerability

TRIBUTE Study: Moderate-to-severe exacerbations

BDP/FF/G showed a significant 15% reduction rate on moderate to severe exacerbations compared with IND/GLY



BDP/FF/G vs IND/GLY 15 % AE Reduction RR 0.85 (0.72–0.99) ,p=0.043

Note. Analysis was in the intention-to-treat population. Error bars and values in brackets with the exacerbation rates and rate ratios are 95% CIs. BDP/FF/G=beclometasone dipropionate, formoterol fumarate, and glycopyrronium. IND/GLY=indacaterol and glycopyrronium.

Single inhaler extrafine triple therapy versus long-acting muscarinic antagonist therapy for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (TRINITY): a double-blind, parallel group, randomised controlled trial

Jørgen Vestbo, Alberto Papi, Massimo Corradi, Viktor Blazhko, Isabella Montagna, Catherine Francisco, Géraldine Cohuet, Stefano Vezzoli, Mario Scuri, Dave Singh

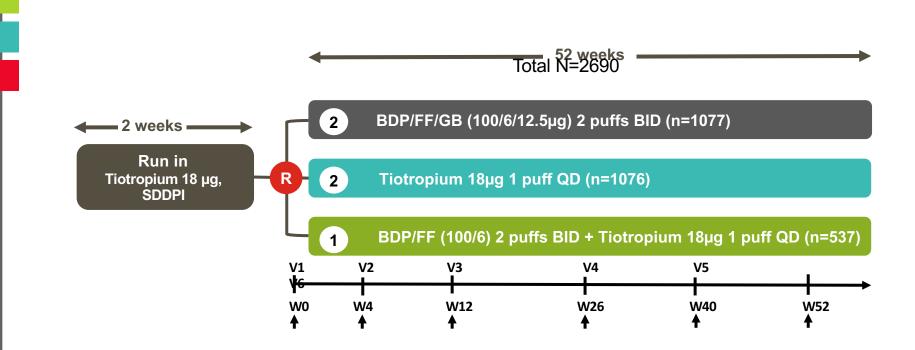
Summary

Background Limited data are available for the efficacy of triple therapy with two long-acting bronchodilators and an inhaled corticosteroid in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). We compared treatment with extrafine beclometasone dipropionate, formoterol fumarate, and glycopyrronium bromide (BDP/FF/GB; fixed triple) with tiotropium, and BDP/FF plus tiotropium (open triple).

Lancet 2017; 389: 1919–29 Published Online April 3, 2017 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/ S0140-6736(17)30188-5



TRINITY STUDY DESIGN



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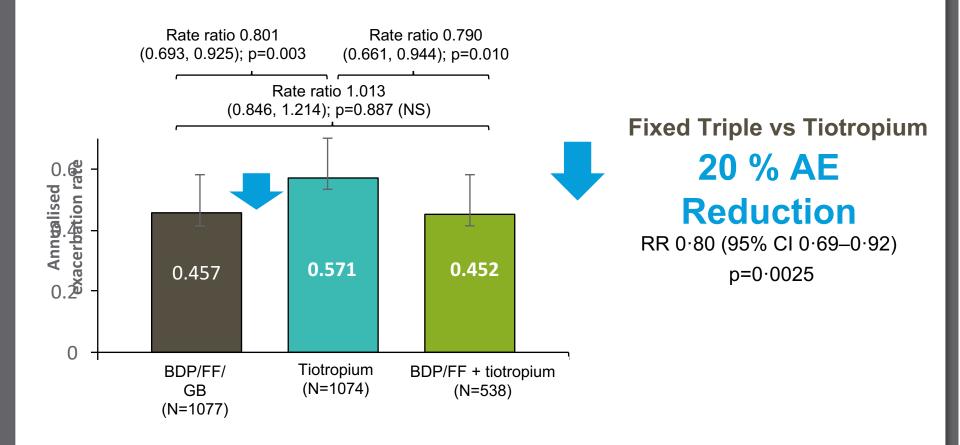
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Secondary Objective

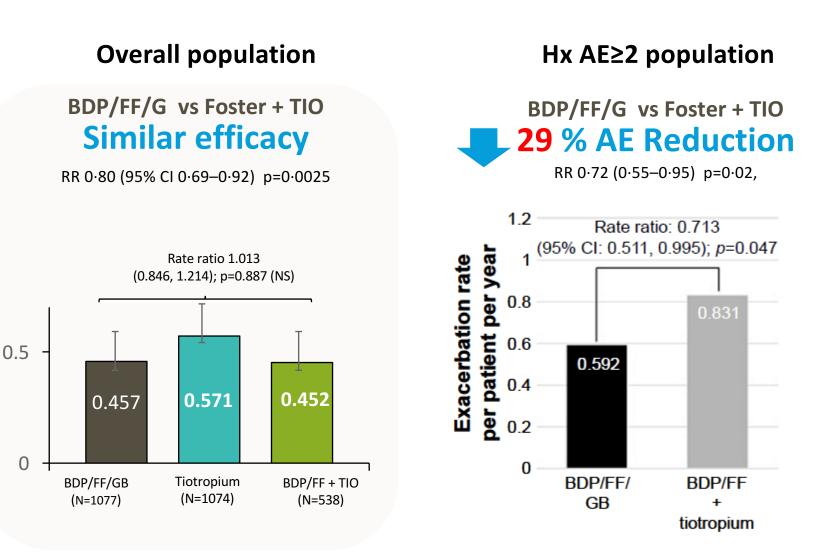
- Superiority of Triple pMDI over tiotropium on pre-dose morning FEV₁ at Week 52
- Non-inferiority of Triple pMDI relative to Foster pMDI + tiotropium on pre-dose morning FEV₁ at Week 52

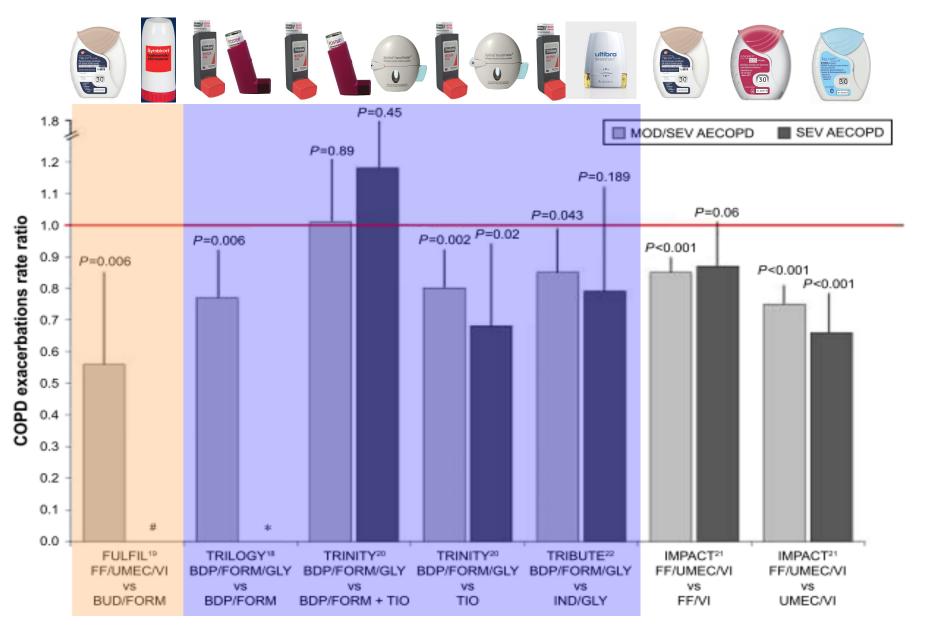
TRINITY Study: Moderate to severe exacerbations

Extra-fine fixed triple shows similar AE reduction efficacy with open triple, both superior to tiotropium.



AE reduction rate from TRINITY in "Frequent Exacerbators"





Management of severe COPD AE :

International Journal of COPD 2018:13 2319–2333

ERJ Express. Published on September 12, 2018 as doi: 10.1183/13993003.01230-2018



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Early View

Mortality?

Research letter

Inhaled corticosteroid containing combinations and mortality in COPD

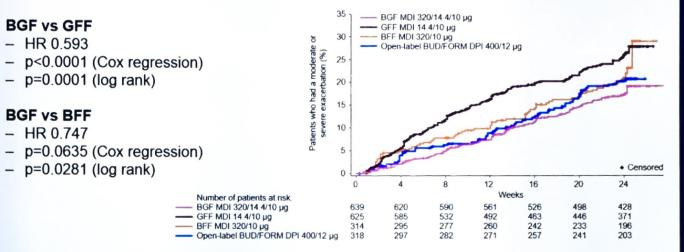
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Time to First Moderate/Severe COPD Exacerbation

Risk of exacerbation

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BFF, budesonide/formoterol fumarate dihydrate, BGF, budesonide/glycopyrronium/formoterol fumarate dihydrate, BUD/FORM, budesonide/formoterol fumarate dihydrate; GFF, glycopyrronium/formoterol fumarate dihydrate.



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Table 1. Patients (%) with fatal events and hazard ratios for the treatment group comparisons in TRILOGY, TRINITY and TRIBUTE

		Test (no. of patients)	Comparator (no. of patient		No. of patients with fatal events (%) Test	No. of patients with fatal events (%) Comparator	Hazard ratio (95% Cl), p-value	
	SINGLE STUDIES							
	TRILOGY	BDP/FF/G (N=687)	BDP/FF (N=680)		15 (2.2%)	16 (2.4%)	-	
TRILOGY, TRINITY, TRIBUTE		BDP/FF/G, BDP/FF, BDP/FF+TIO (N=3745)	TIO, IND/GB (N=1844)	56 ((1.5%)	41 (2.2%)) 0.65 (0.43-0.9 P=0.03	97)
	POOLED ANALYSIS (ALL EVENTS)							1
	TRILOGY, TRINITY,	BDP/FF/G, BDP/FF, BDP/FF+TIO (N=3745)	TIO, IND/GB (N=1844)	3	75 (2.0%)	50 (2.7%)	0.71 (0.50-1.02) p=0.066	
	TRIBUTE	BDP/FF/G (N=2528)	TIO, IND/GB (N=1844)	3	51 (2.0%)	50 (2.7%)	0.72 (0.49-1.06) p=0.096	
	POOLED ANALYSIS (NON-RESPIRATORY EVENTS)							
	TRILOGY, TRINITY, TRIBUTE	BDP/FF/G, BDP/FF, BDP/FF+TIO (N=3745)	TIO, IND/GB (N=1844)	3	56 (1.5%)	41 (2.2%)	0.65 (0.43-0.97) p=0.037	
	POOLED ANALYSIS (RESPIRATORY EVENTS)							┦
	TRILOGY, TRINITY, TRIBUTE	BDP/FF/G, BDP/FF, BDP/FF+TIO (N=3745)	TIO, IND/GB (N=1844)	}	19 (0.5%)	9 (0.5%)	1.01 (0.45-2.22) p=0.989	

Conclusions

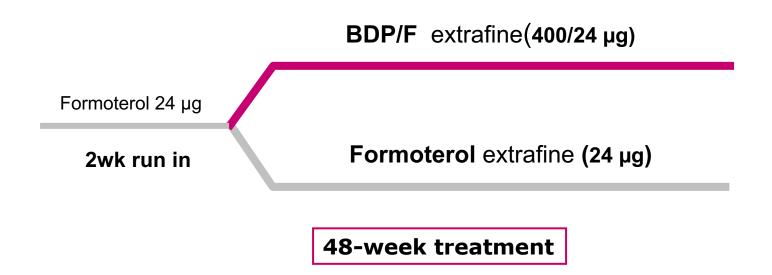
- Nevertheless, given the unidirectional effects seen in this analysis and the 4 previous studies, there may be cause for more optimism regarding the effect of more intense ICScontaining treatments on survivals in symptomatic patients with severe and very severe COPD. Particularly invariably required in these patients either to improve symptoms, quality of life, and/or to reduce exacerbations and hospitalizations.
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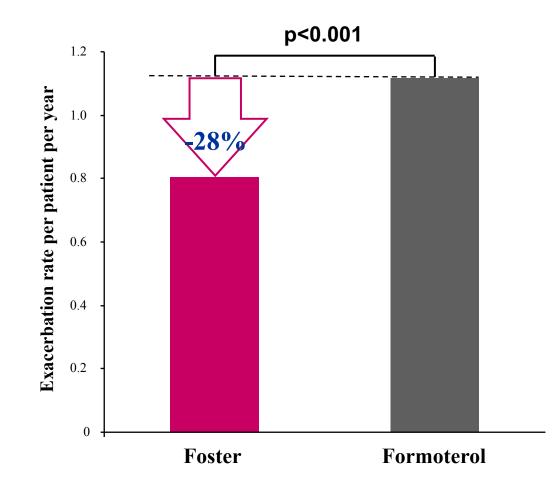
The FORWARD study

1199 COPD patients with a history of frequent exacerbations Compares Foster and Formoterol among frequent exacerbation COPD patients

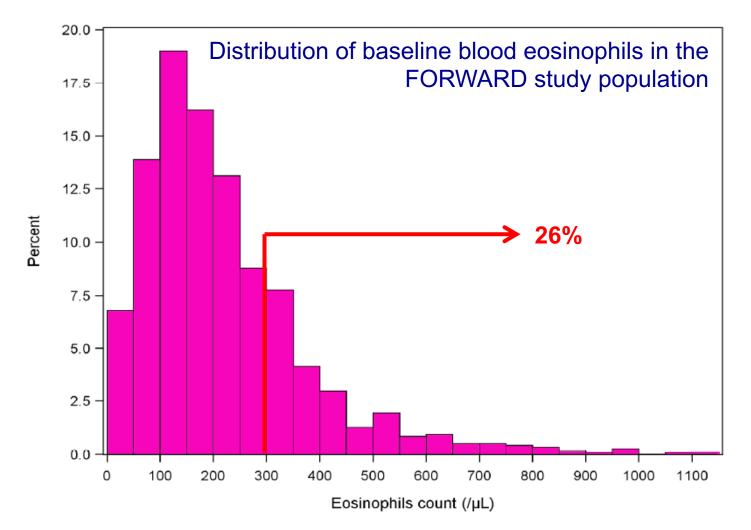


Extrafine BDP/FF provides significant reduction of COPD exacerbation rate

FORWARD study

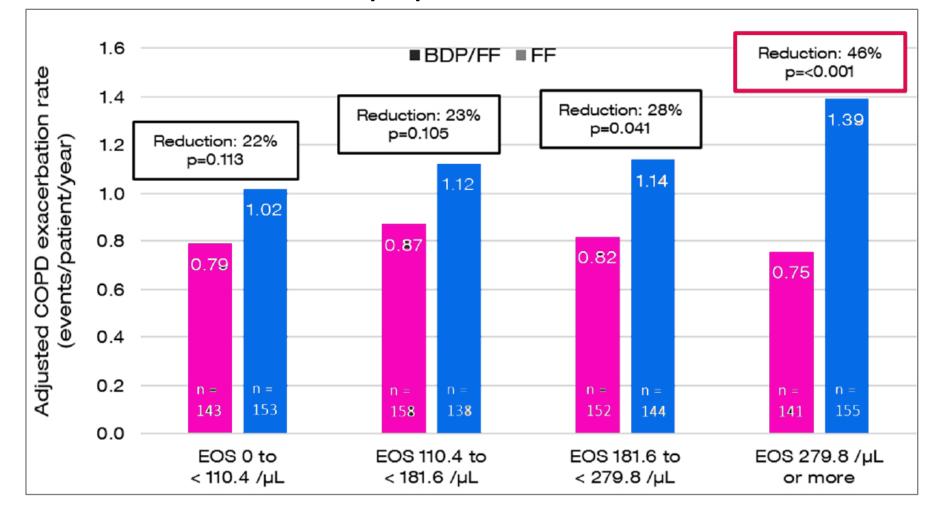


FORWARD post-hoc Study showed that patients with ≥300 eosinophils count is around 26% of study population

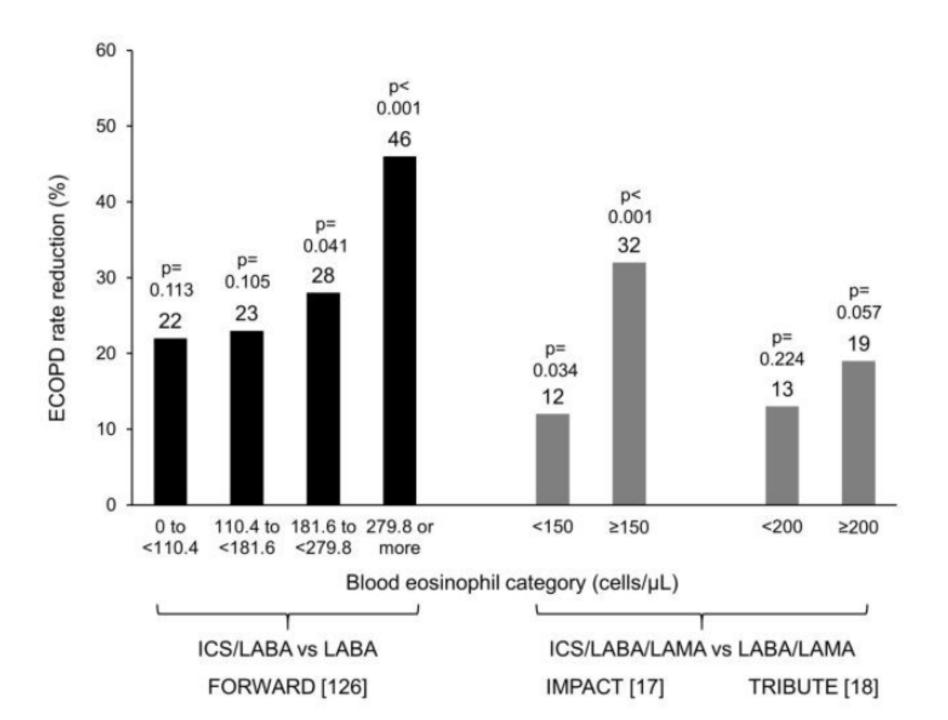


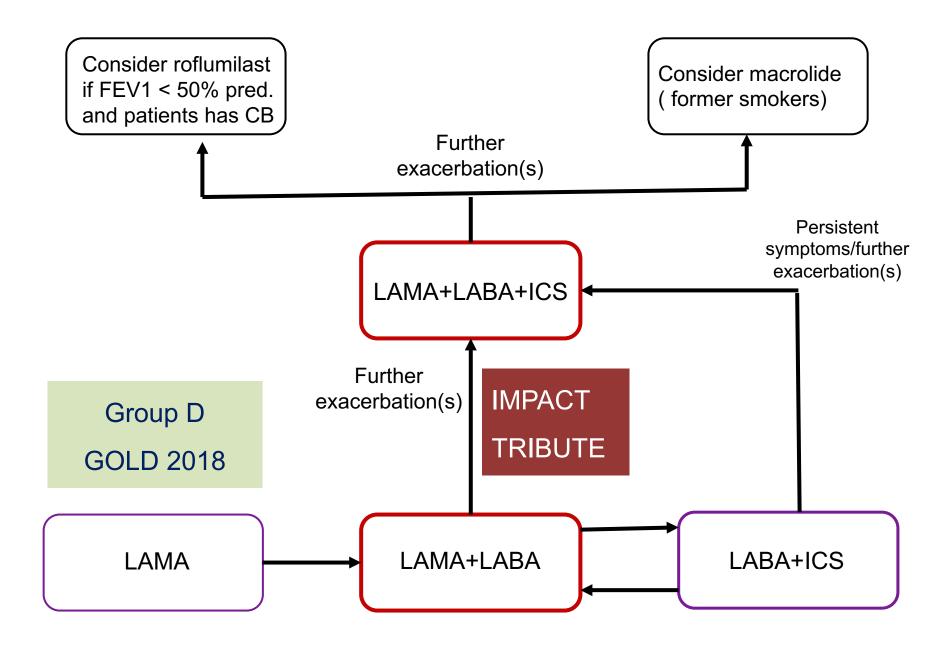
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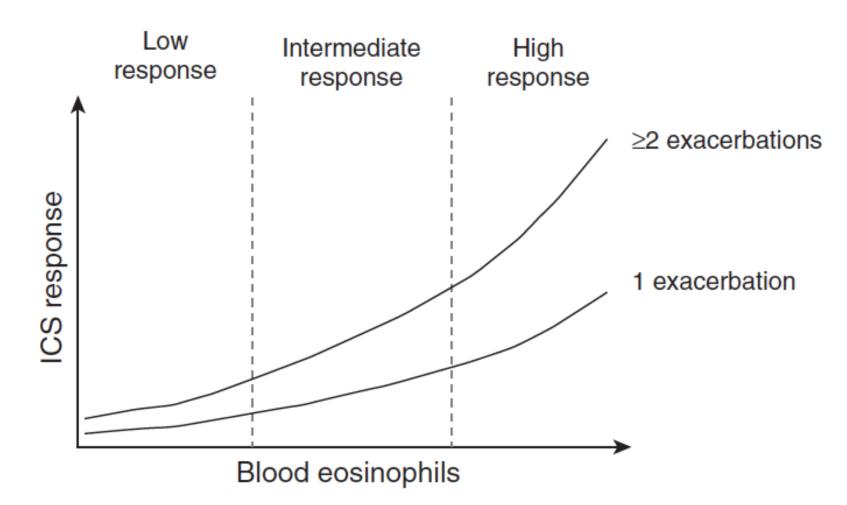


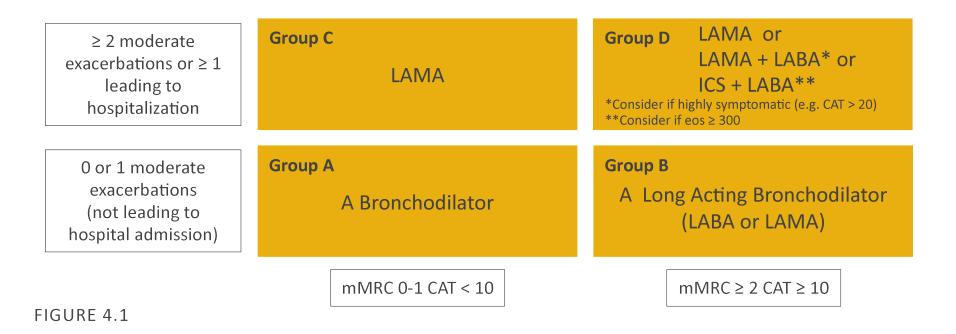
Figure 1. The relationship between blood eosinophil counts and inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) response (exacerbation prevention). Different

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Treatment of stable COPD

INITIAL PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT



Definition of abbreviations: eos: blood eosinophil count in cells per microliter; mMRC: modified Medical Research Council dyspnea questionnaire; CAT™: COPD Assessment Test[™].

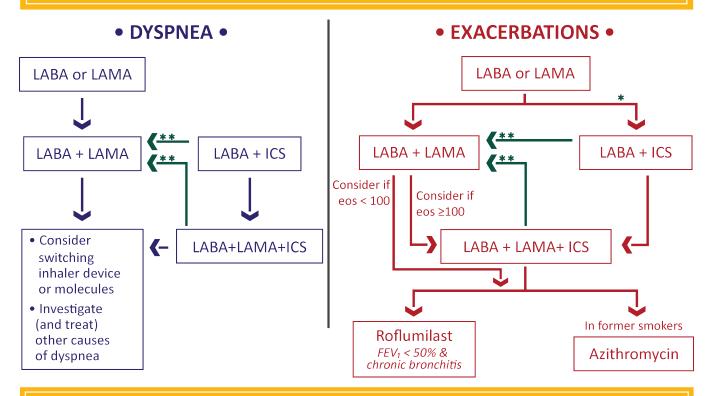
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FOLLOW-UP PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT

1. IF RESPONSE TO INITIAL TREATMENT IS APPROPRIATE, MAINTAIN IT.

- 2. IF NOT: ✓ Consider the predominant treatable trait to target (dyspnea or exacerbations) - Use exacerbation pathway if both exacerbations and dyspnea need to be targeted
 - ✓ Place patient in box corresponding to current treatment & follow indications
 - ✓ Assess response, adjust and review
 - \checkmark These recommendations do not depend on the ABCD assessment at diagnosis



eos = *blood eosinophil count* (*cells/μL*)

* Consider if eos ≥ 300 or eos ≥ 100 AND ≥2 moderate exacerbations / 1 hospitalization

****** Consider de-escalation of ICS or switch if pneumonia, inappropriate original indication or lack of response to ICS

FIGURE 4.3

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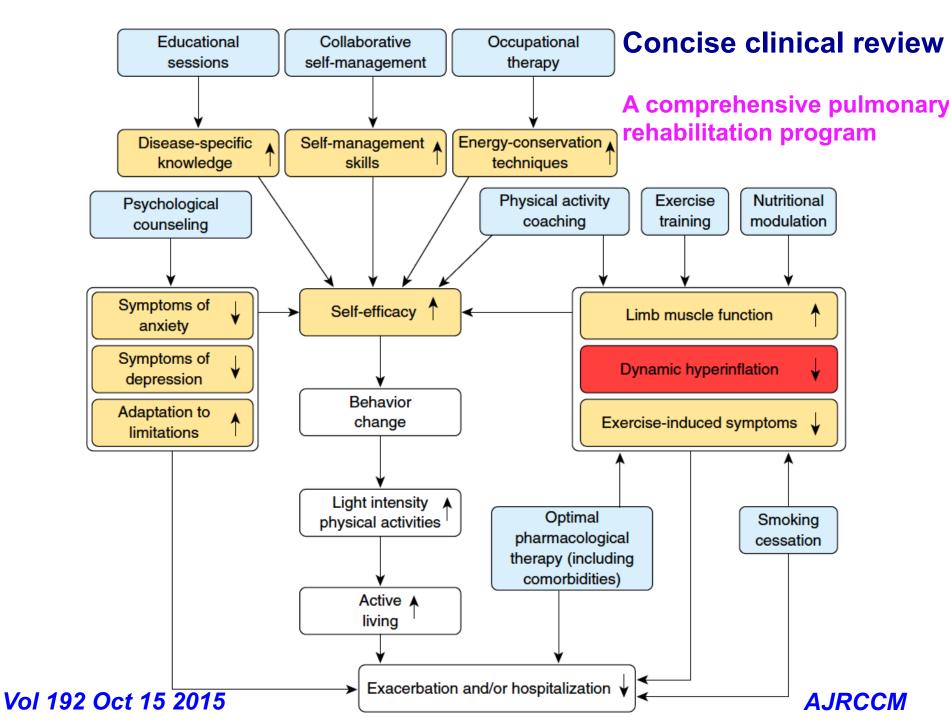
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Benefits of pulmonary rehabilitation in COPD

- Improves exercise capacity (Evidence A).
- Reduces the perceived intensity of breathlessness (Evidence A).
- Improves health-related quality of life (Evidence A).
- Reduces the number of hospitalizations and days in the hospital (Evidence A).
- Reduces anxiety and depression associated with COPD (Evidence A).
- Strength and endurance training of the upper limbs improves arm function (Evidence B).
- Benefits extend well beyond the immediate period of training (Evidence B).
- Improves survival (Evidence B).
- Respiratory muscle training can be beneficial, especially when combined with general exercise training (Evidence C).
- Improves recovery after hospitalization for an exacerbation ⁵²⁴ (Evidence A).
- Enhances the effect of long-acting bronchodilators (Evidence B).

Pulmonary rehabilitation

- Exercise therapy,
- Disease education,
- Behaviour change,
- Psychological support



Pulmonary rehabilitation





Breath training

- Breathing strategies
 - pursed lip breathing
 - Yoga breathing
 - Positive expiratory pressure
 - Ventilation-feedback
 - Lean forward position
- Respiratory muscle resting
 - negative pressure ventilation
 - Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation, NIPPV
- Flexibility Training
- Energy conservation techniques in physical activities of daily life



Exercise training

- Endurance Training
- Resistance/Strength Training
- Upper Limb Training
- Respiratory/Inspiratory Muscle
- Whole body vibration, WBV













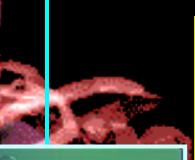
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Breathing Control

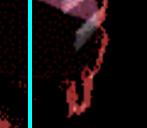
PURSED-LIP BREATHING (like breathing out slowly into a straw)



Exhalation flow rate<100ml/min Maintain I: E 1:2- 1:5 RR10-20











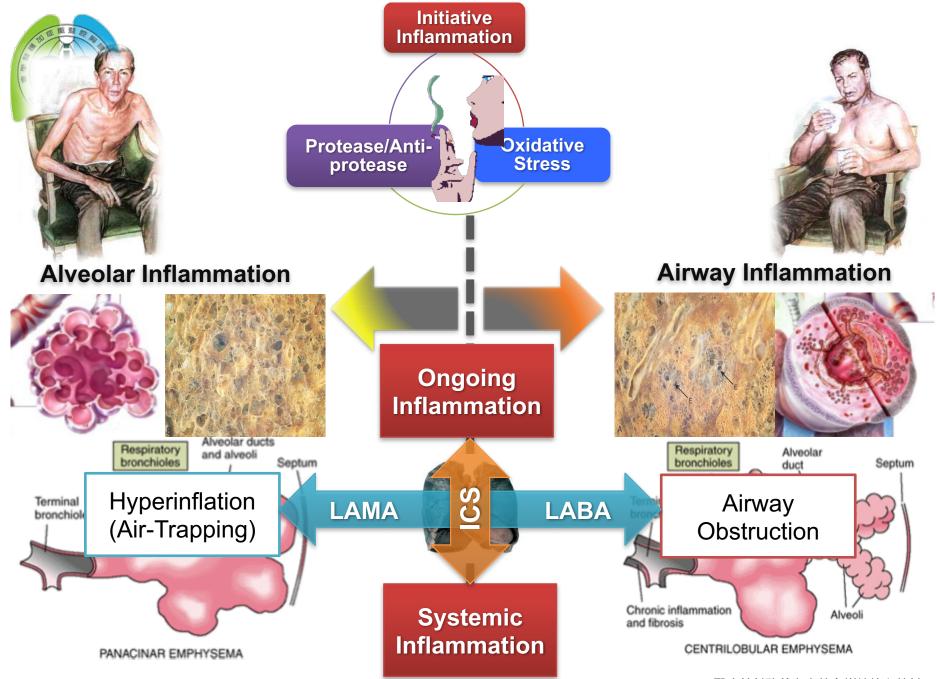
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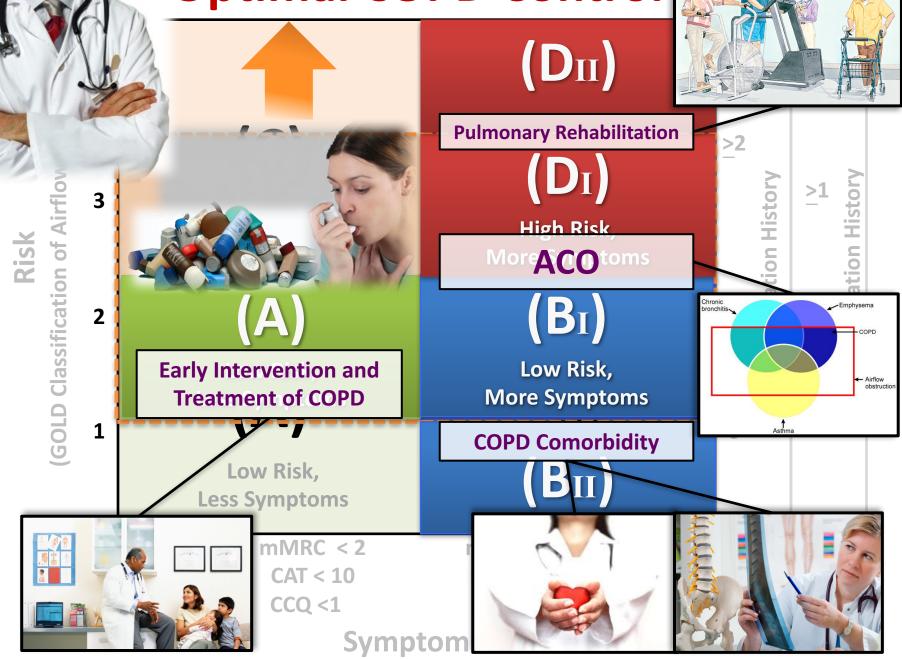
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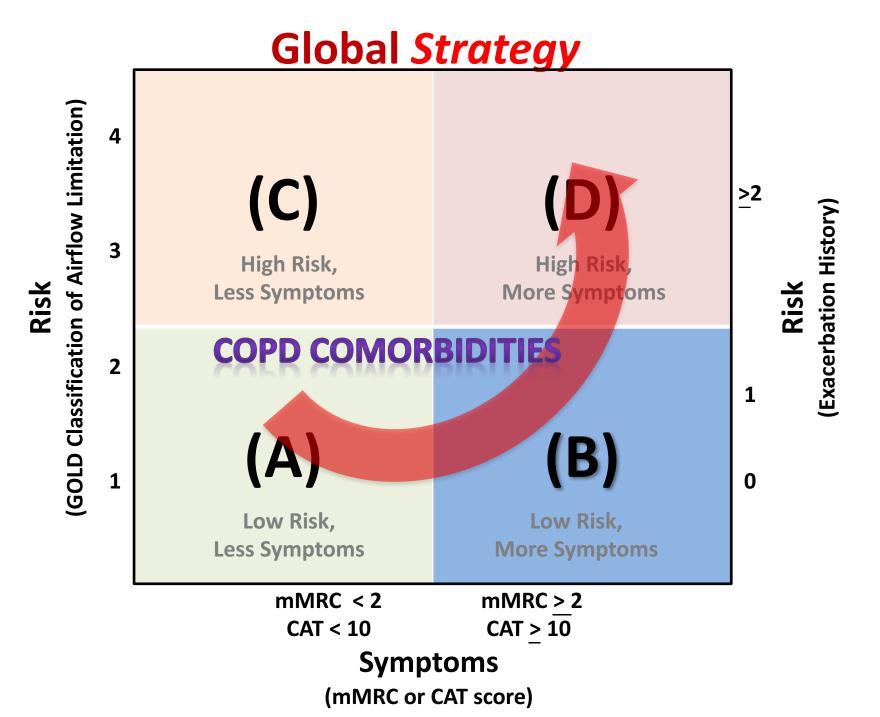
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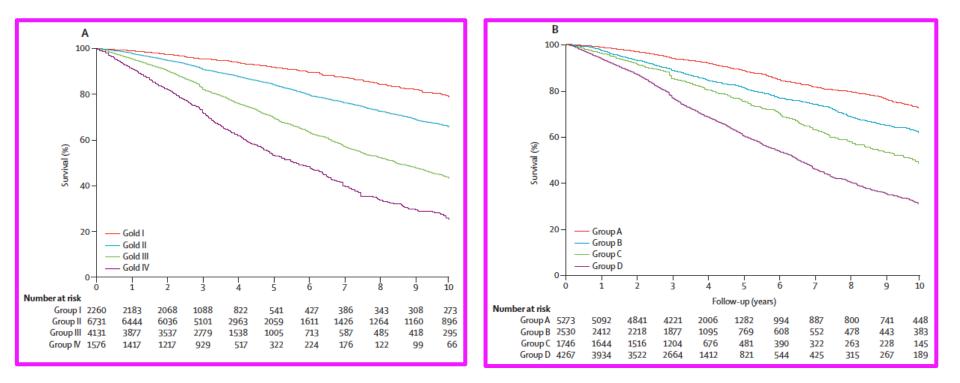
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Comorbidities – the impact on Mortality



Mortality prediction in COPD comparing the GOLD 2007 and 2011 staging systems: a pooled analysis of individual patient data

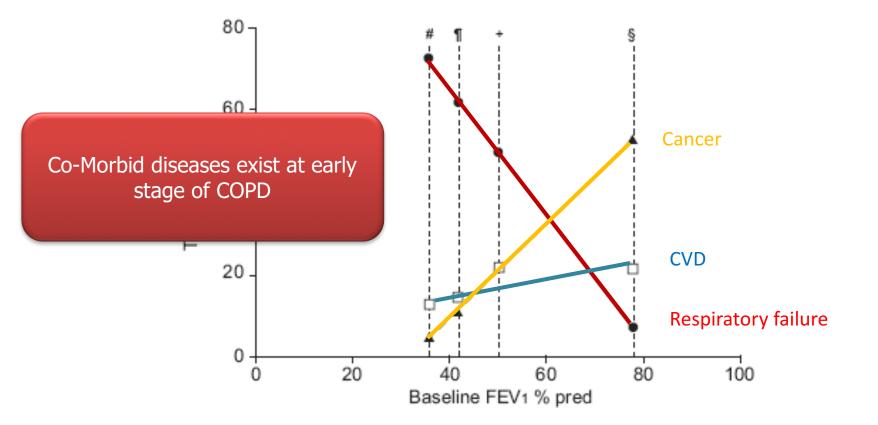


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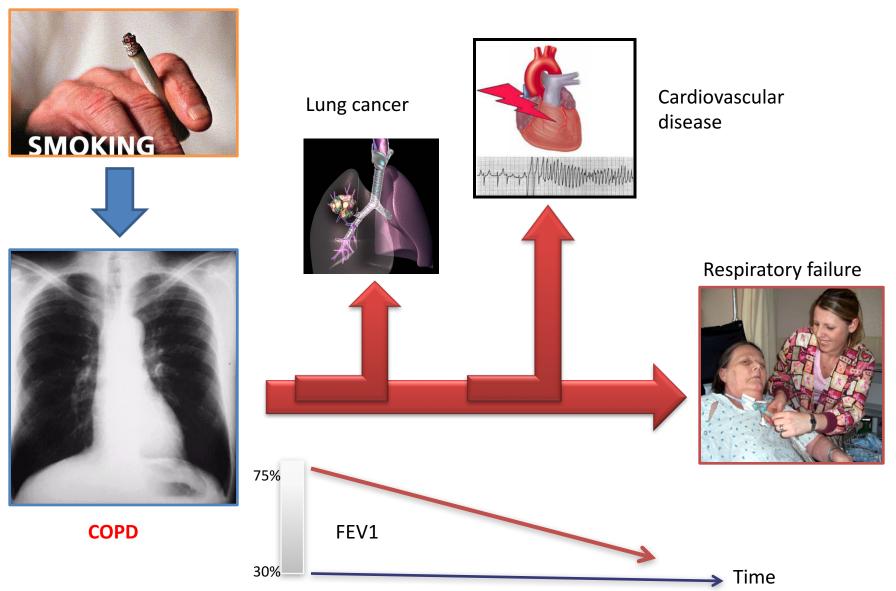
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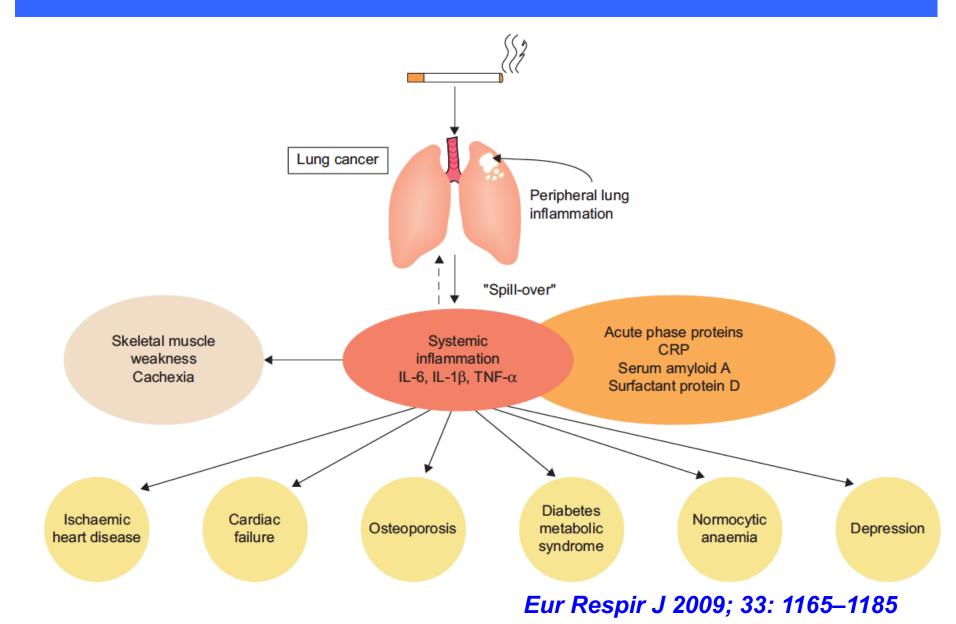


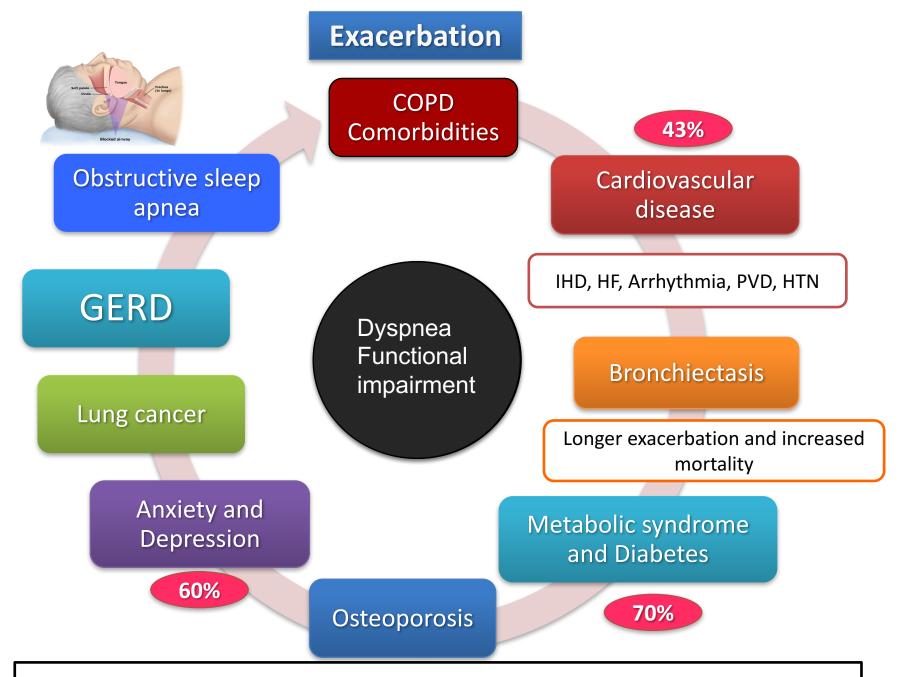
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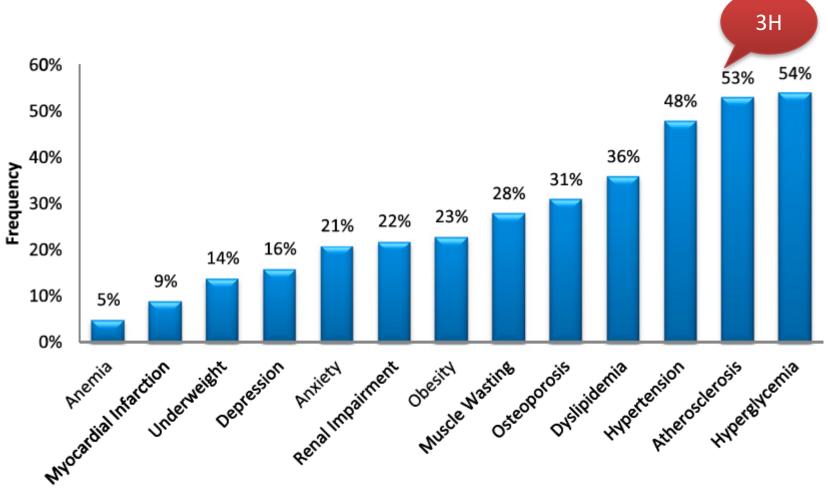
Systemic manifestations and comorbidities of COPD





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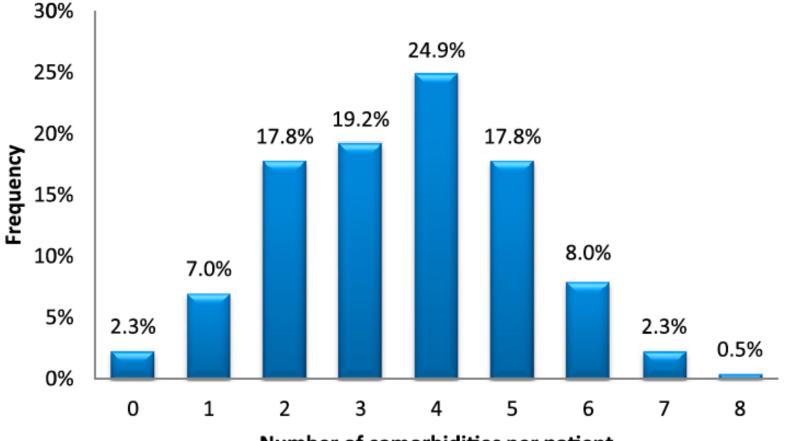
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Number of comorbidities per patient

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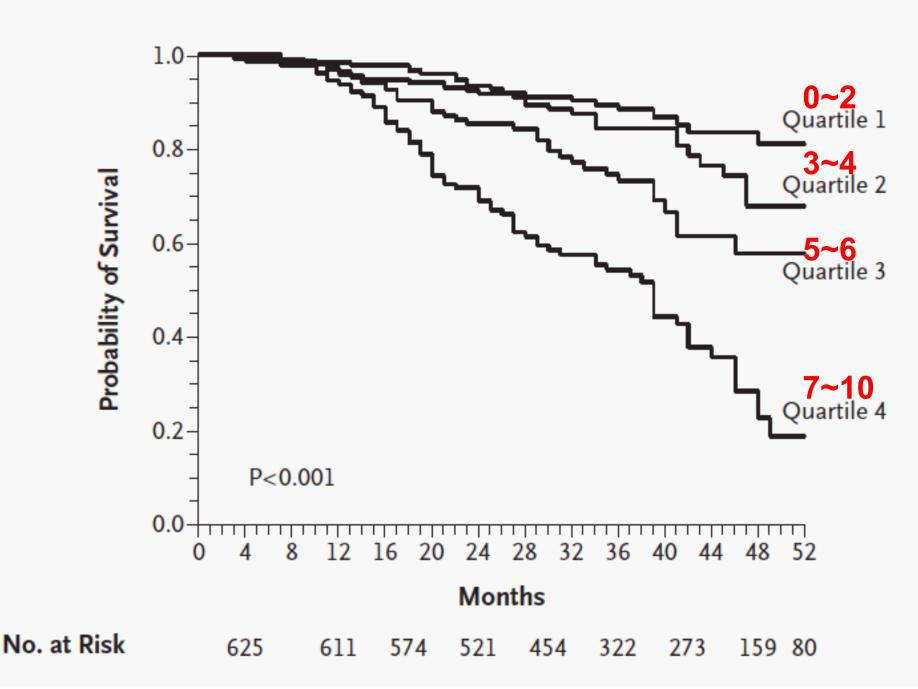
focus on Mortality

The Body-Mass Index, Airflow Obstruction, Dyspnea, and Exercise Capacity Index in COPD

Table 2. Variables and Point Values Used for the Computation of the Body-Mass Index, Degree of Airflow Obstruction and Dyspnea, and Exercise Capacity (BODE) Index.*

Variable	Points on BODE Index			
	0	1	2	3
FEV1 (% of predicted)†	≥65	50–64	36–49	≤35
Distance walked in 6 min (m)	≥350	250–349	150–249	≤149
MMRC dyspnea scale <u></u> ;	0–1	2	3	4
Body-mass index§	>21	≤21		

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Six-Minute-Walk Test in COPD

Minimal Clinically Important Difference for Death or Hospitalization

	Νο		Yes		Difference
	n	mean (m)	n	mean (m)	mean (m)
Death	1753	-9.9	94	-39.6	29.7
Hospitalization	1279	-5.2	323	0.3	-5.5
Death and/or Hospitalization	1228	-4.2	374	-3.6	-0.7

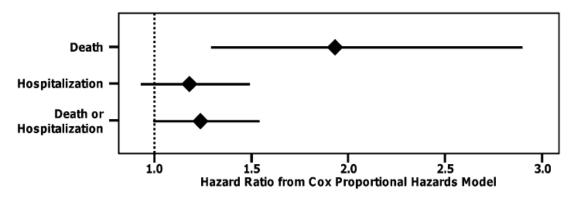
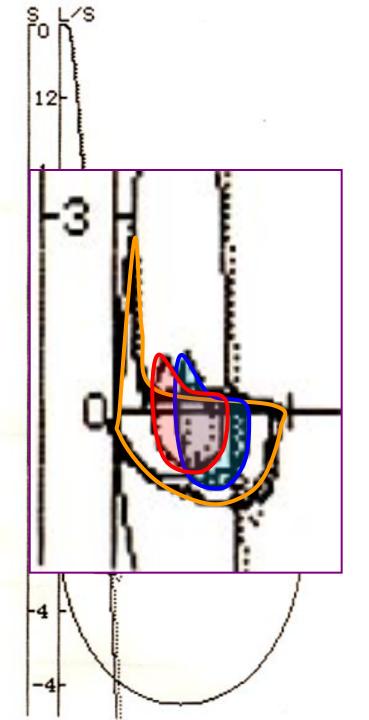


Figure 1. Cox proportional hazard model for hospitalization and death considered together and alone for a reduction in 6-minute-walk distance of more than 30 m.

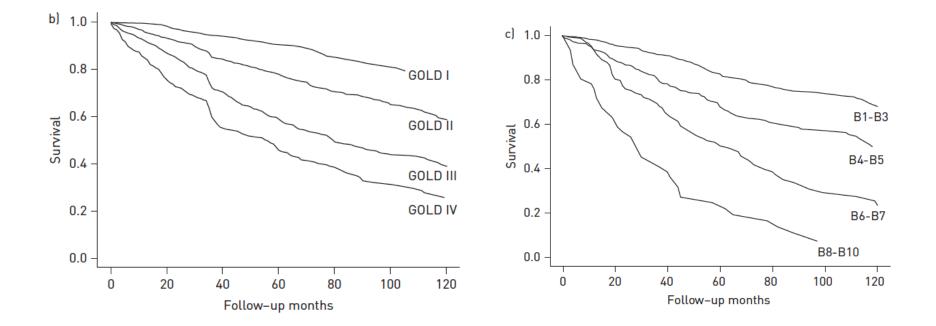
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Six-min walking test

	P	Pre-Exercise		Post-Exercise	
FUNCTION	PRED	MEAS	%PR	MEAS %CH	
FVC	3.26	0.95	29	0.90 -3	
FEV.5		0.21		0.23 10	
FEV1	2.39	0.30	13	0.33 10	
FEV3		0.59		0.63 7	
FEV1%T				the second second second	
FEV1%G	69.8	31.6	45	36.7 16	
FEV3%T					
FEV3%G		62.1		70.0 13	
MEFR		0.04		0.04 0	
MMEF	3.35	0.13	4	0.15 15	
EX TIME		6.95		5.48 -20	
V EXT		0.02		0.03 50	
FIVC		1.05		0.90 -11	
FIV.5		0.46		0.51 9	
FIV1		0.83		0.82 0	
FIV1/FVC		87.4		91.1 4	
FIV1/FIVC		79.0		91.1 15	
FEV.5/FIV.5		0.46		0.45 0	
O2 sat (%)		93%		85%	
Heart rate (/min)		120		112	
6 MWD (m)		120			



Multicomponent indices to predict survival in COPD: the COCOMICS study



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Prognostic evaluation of COPD patients

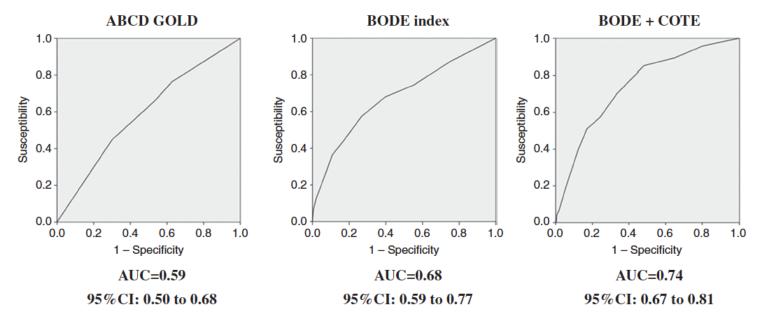


Figure 3 Mortality receiver operating curves (ROC) curves in the BMI, Obstruction, Dyspnea, Exercise (BODE) cohort for ABCD Global Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD), BODE Index and BODE+Copd cO-morbidity TEst (COTE) and their respective area under the curve (AUC) at 24 months of follow-up.

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TABLE 3. COMORBIDITIES AND POINT VALUES USED FOR THE COMPUTATION OF COTE INDEX

Comorbidity	Hazard Ratio	Point Assignment	
Lung, esophageal, pancreatic, and breast* cancer	>2.00	6	
Anxiety*	13.76	6	
All other cancers		2	
Liver cirrhosis	1.68	2	
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	1.56	2	
Diabetes with neuropathy	1.54	2	
Pulmonary fibrosis	1.51	2	
Congestive heart failure	1.33	1	
Gastric/duodenal ulcers	1.32	1	
Coronary artery disease	1.28	1	

Hazard ratio <1.5 = 1, $\ge 1.5 = 2$, and 6 for lung, pancreatic, esophageal, and breast cancer, similar to the value assigned in the Charlson Comorbidity. *Valid on the female population only.

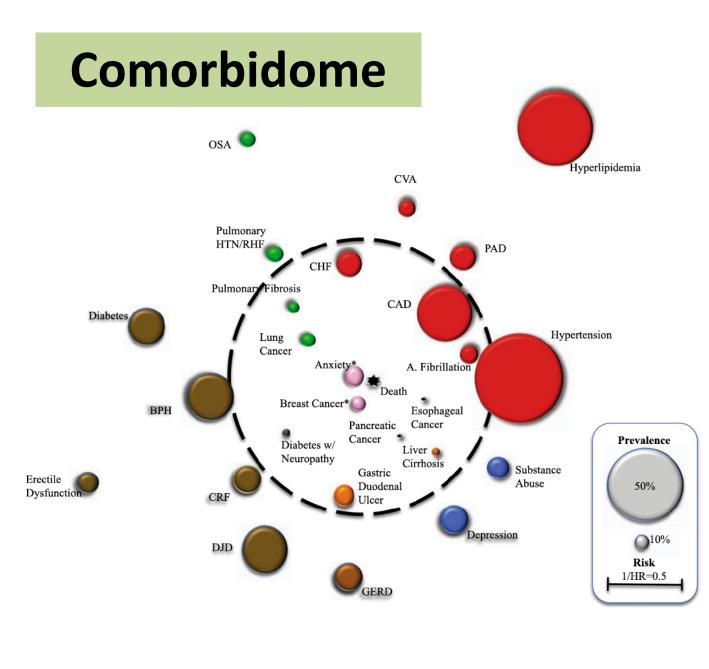
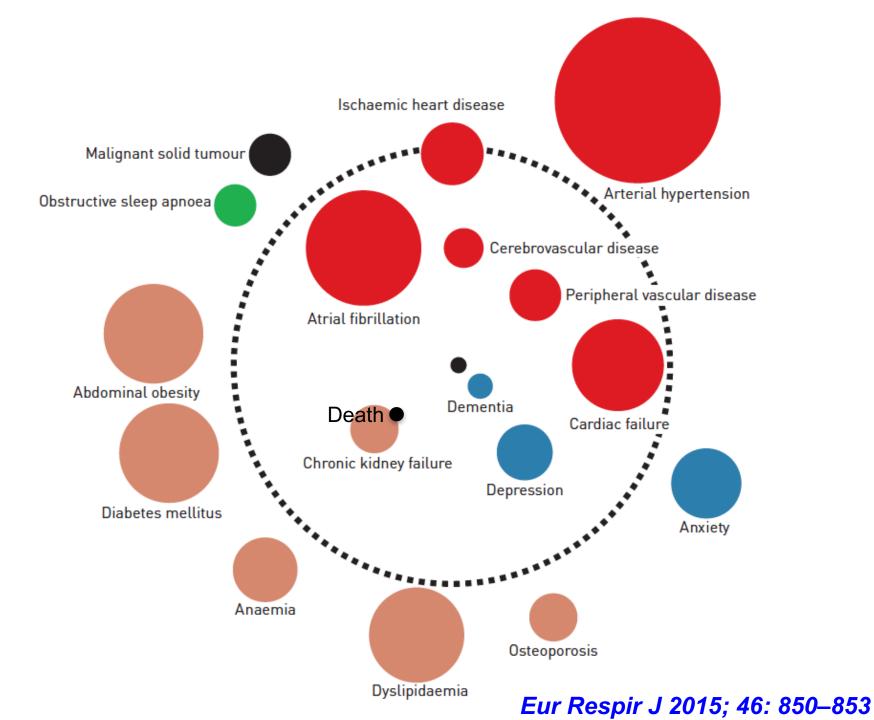


Figure 2. The "comorbidome" is a graphic expression of comorbidities with more than 10% prevalence in the entire cohort, and those comorbidities with the strongest association with mortality (hazard ratio [HR], >1; 95% confidence interval, >1; $P \leq 0.05$). The area of the circle relates to the prevalence of the disease. The proximity to the center (mortality) expresses the strength of the association between the disease and risk of death. This was scaled from the inverse of the HR (1/HR). All bubbles associated with a statistically significant increase in mortality are fully inside the dotted orbit (1/HR < 1). Bubble colors represent organ systems or disease clusters (cardiovascular = red, female-specific comorbidities = pink, pulmonary = green, psychiatric = *blue*, others = *brown* and *orange*). A. fibrillation = atrial fibrillation/ flutter; BPH = benign prostatic hypertrophy; CAD = coronary arterydisease; CHF = congestive heart failure; CRF = chronic renal failure;CVA = cerebrovascular accident;DJD = degenerative joint disease; GERD = gastroesophageal refluxdisease; OSA = obstructive sleepapnea; PAD = peripheral arterydisease; pulmonary HTN+RHF = pulmonary hypertension and right heart failure.

Comorbidome and short-term prognosis in hospitalised COPD patients: the ESMI study

TABLE 1 Comorbidities and mortality: Cox regression analysis

Comorbidity	Prevalence %	Hazard ratio	95% CI	p-value
Systemic hypertension	63.4	0.9	0.44-2.28	NS
Diabetes mellitus	35.8	1.9	0.87-4.17	NS
Dyslipidaemia	33.8	1.16	0.48-2.78	NS
Heart failure	32.8	2.31	1.05-5.1	< 0.01
Abdominal obesity	29.4	1.1	0.44-2.35	NS
Arrhythmias	24.9	2.8	1.28-6.15	<0.001
Ischaemic heart disease	20.8	1.29	1.04-1.61	< 0.01
Anaemia	19.3	0.59	0.20-1.76	NS
Anxiety	18.3	0.55	0.29-1.30	NS
Peripheral vascular disease	16.8	3.83	1.71-8.57	< 0.002
Kidney disease	16	3.91	1.75-8.73	< 0.005
Osteoporosis	15.8	2.1	0.91-4.63	NS
Depression	15	3.24	1.02-10.1	< 0.01
Obstructive sleep apnoea	12.2	3.49	0.47-25.87	NS
Cerebrovascular disease	11.7	3.44	1.49-7.99	<0.006
Malignant solid tumour	13.2	0.58	0.21-1.50	NS
Ulcer disease	10.4	1.85	0.25-13.73	NS
Dementia	3.6	5.17	1.76-15.28	p<0.001



Summary

COPD is a complex and heterogeneous disease !