

Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients

Variables	Baseline
Age (years)	67 (59-74.3)
Sex (n)	
- Male	54 (50.9)
- Female	52 (49.1)
Height (m)	1.65 (1.57-1.76)
Weight (kg)	76.4 (58.8-94.0)
BMI (Kg/m ²)	25.9 (21.1-34.0)
Smoking status (n)	
- Never	6 (5.7)
- Ex-smoker	69 (65.1)
- Current smoker	31 (29.2)
FEV ₁ (% predicted)	50.0 (39.3-68.8)

Data are median (IQR) or n(%) unless otherwise specified. BMI: Body mass index; FEV₁: Forced expiratory volume in one second.