

COPD Management: Inner City Perspective

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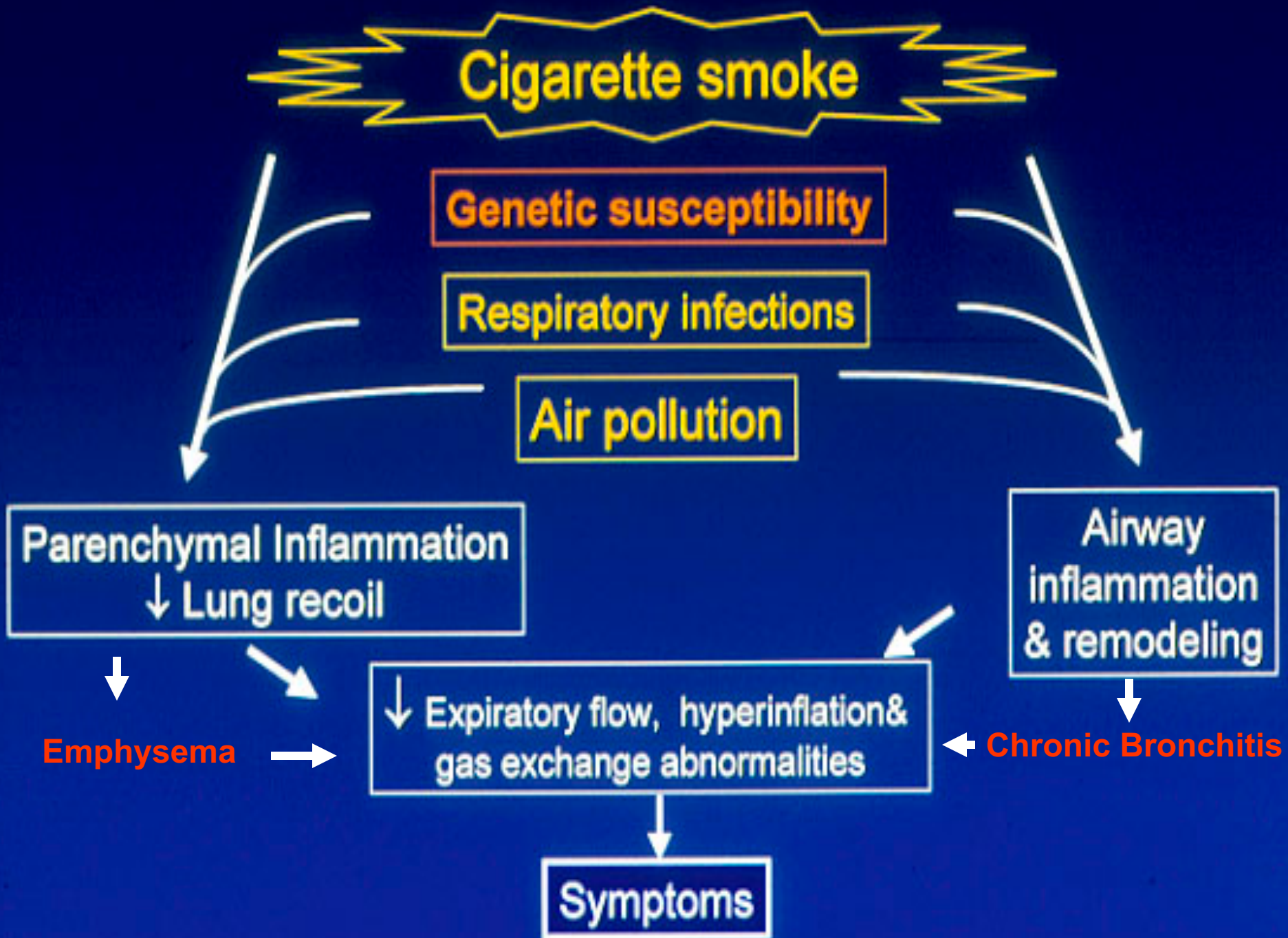
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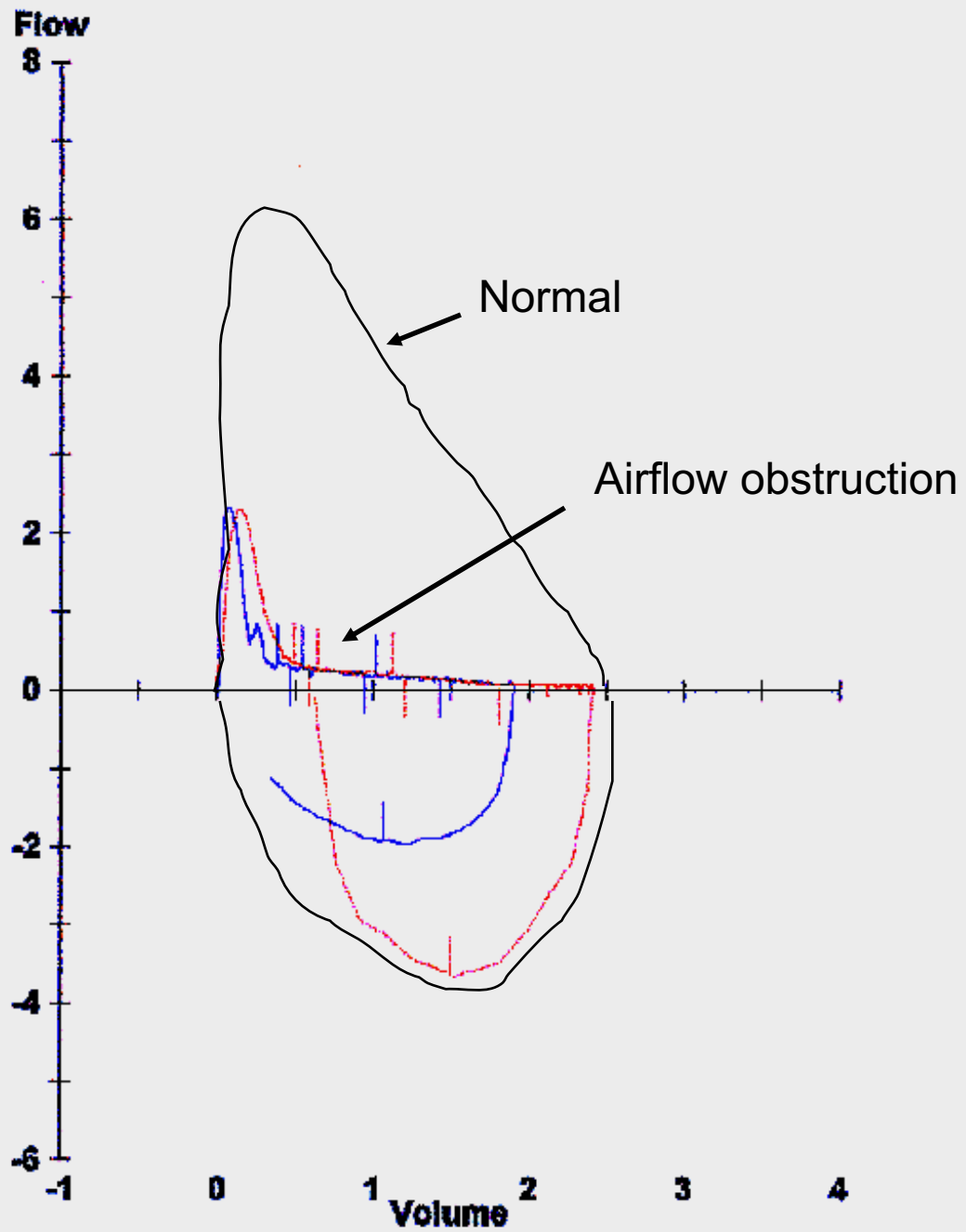
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Summary

- Introduction
- Management of COPD
 - Foundation of management
 - Importance of phenotyping
 - What medication for what patient? (new guidelines)
 - What puffer for what patient?
 - Fourth line treatment
 - Special management issues in the Inner City population
- Conclusion & discussions





GOLD: Classification of Severity of Airflow Limitation in COPD*



In patients with $FEV_1/FVC < 0.70$

GOLD Stage	Severity	Degree of Airflow Limitation
1	Mild	$FEV_1 \geq 80\%$ predicted
2	Moderate	$50\% \leq FEV_1 < 80\%$ predicted
3	Severe	$30\% \leq FEV_1 < 50\%$ predicted
4	Very severe	$FEV_1 < 30\%$ predicted

*Based on post-bronchodilator FEV_1

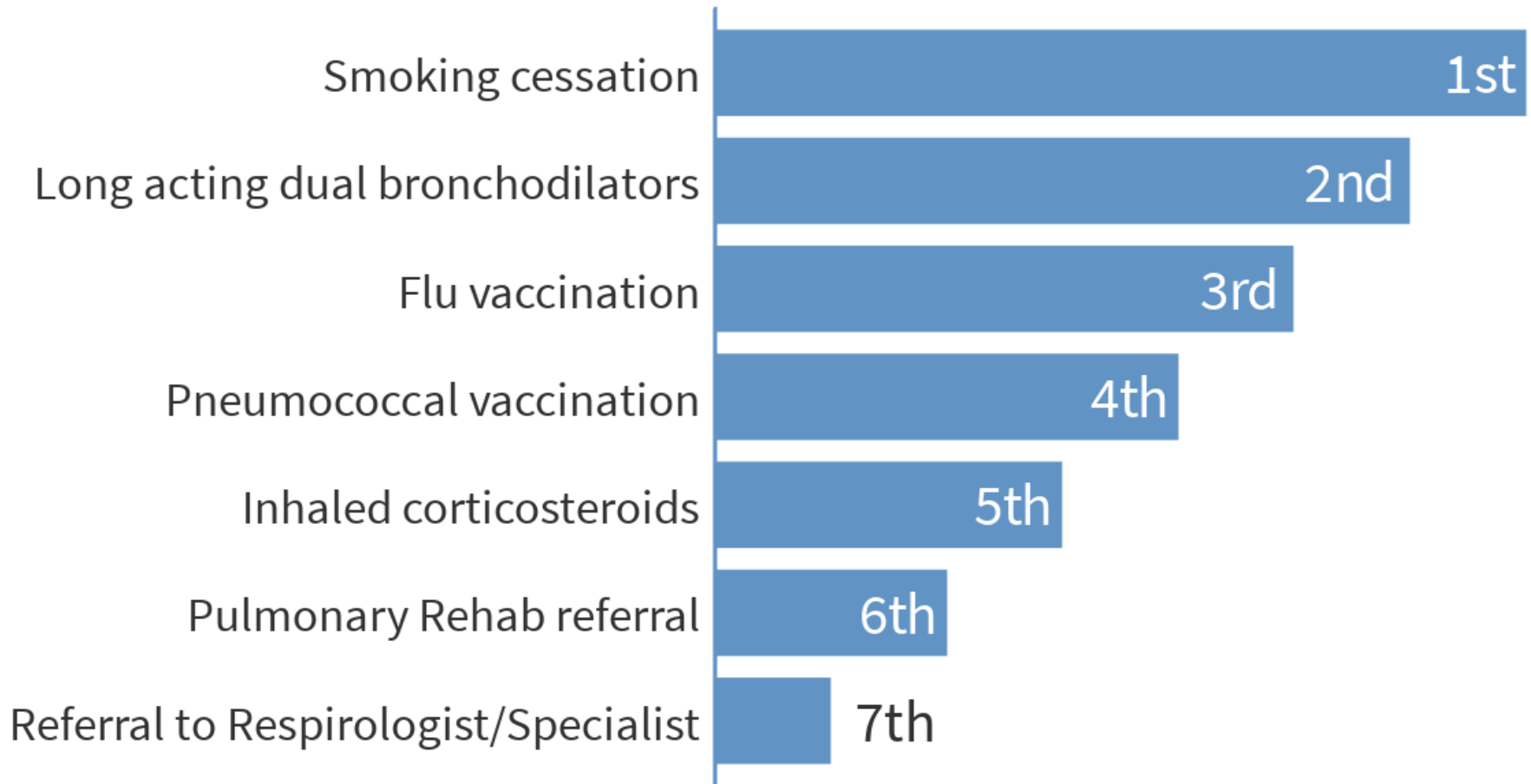
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COPD Cases 1

- Patient (65yrs) presented with cough and SOB (2 blocks). Smoker (50 pack years)
- Previous PFT's showed FEV1=35% predicted (FEV1/FVC ratio 57%).
- On SAB's (Sabutamol & Ipratropium) prn
- Patient has had one AE the last year
- **What management options will you suggest?**

Case 1: Management plan. Arrange in priority from top to bottom.



COPD Cases 1

- Smoking cessation/vaping/cannabis/recreational drugs
- Vaccination
 - Influenza
 - Pneumococcus
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Treatment:
 - SAB vs LAB
 - LAMA
 - LAMA/LABA combination
 - ICS/LABA combination
 - LAMA + ICS/LABA
 - Theophyllin/PDE4 inhibitors

COPD Management

GOLD:

Multidimensional Treatment Goals



**Airflow
Obstruction**

Slow down FEV₁ decline

**Symptom
Burden**

Minimize symptoms

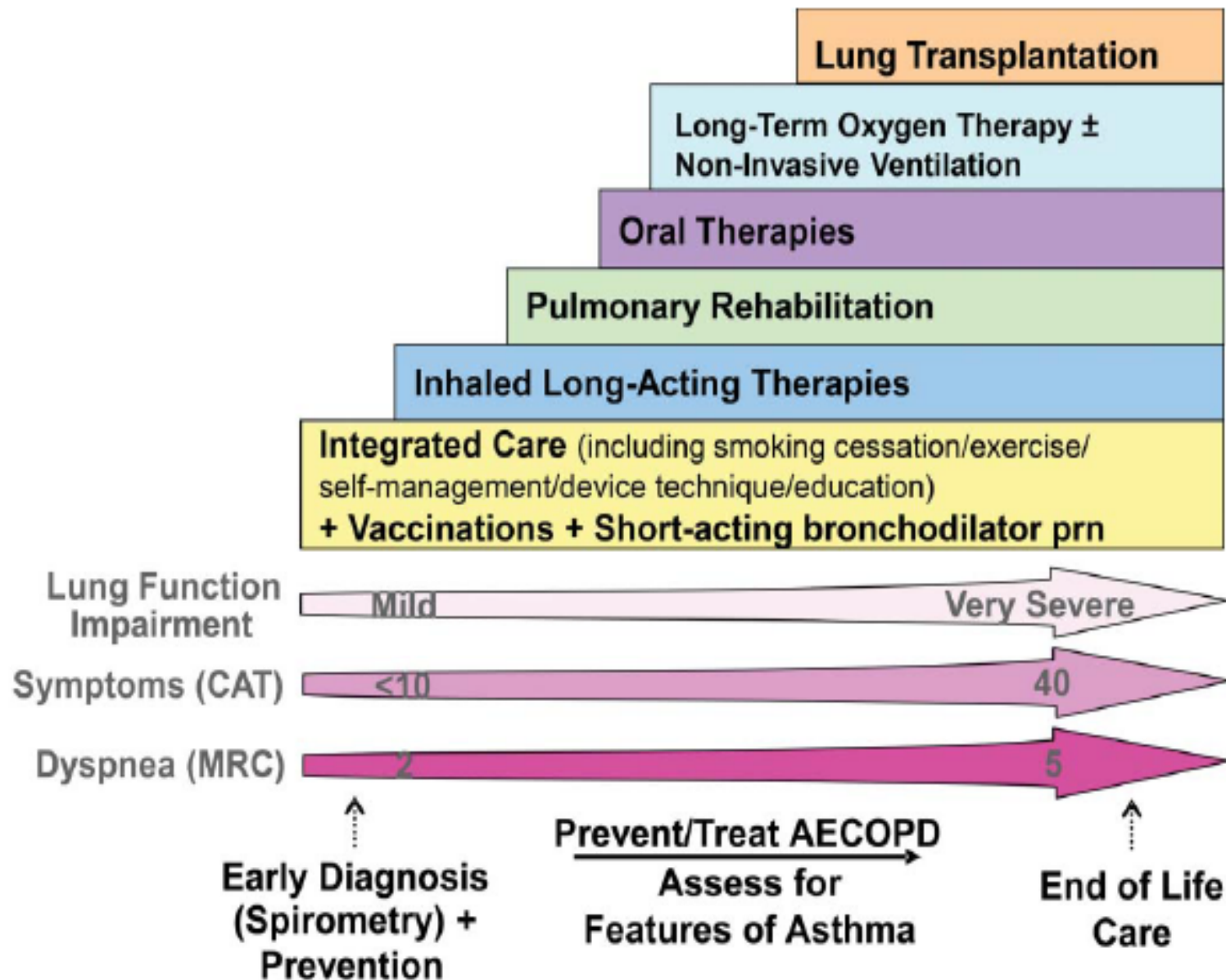
**Functional
Limitations**

Improve QoL

**Exacerbation
Frequency**

Prevent and manage exacerbations

Reduce mortality and hospital admissions

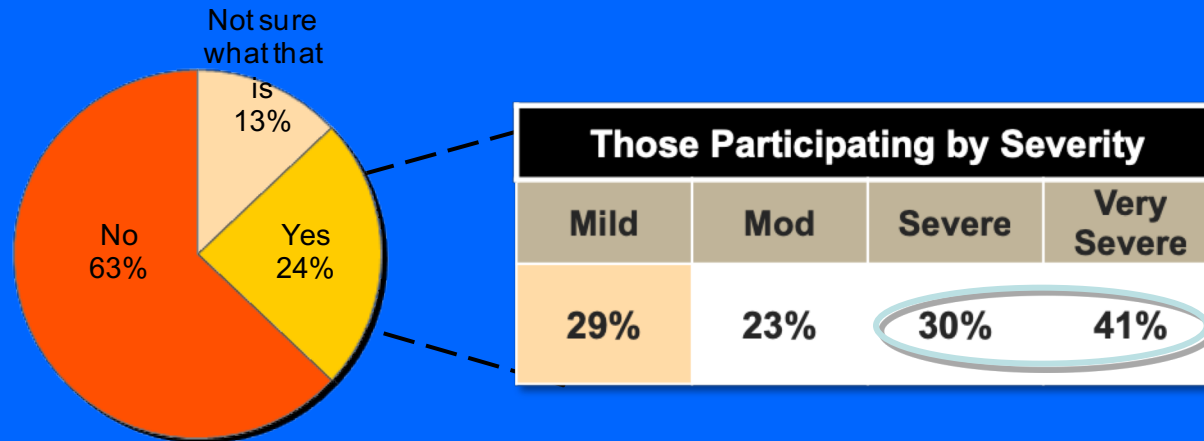


Foundation of COPD Management

- Education
- Smoking cessation
- Vaccination
- Lifestyle changes: activity & diet
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation

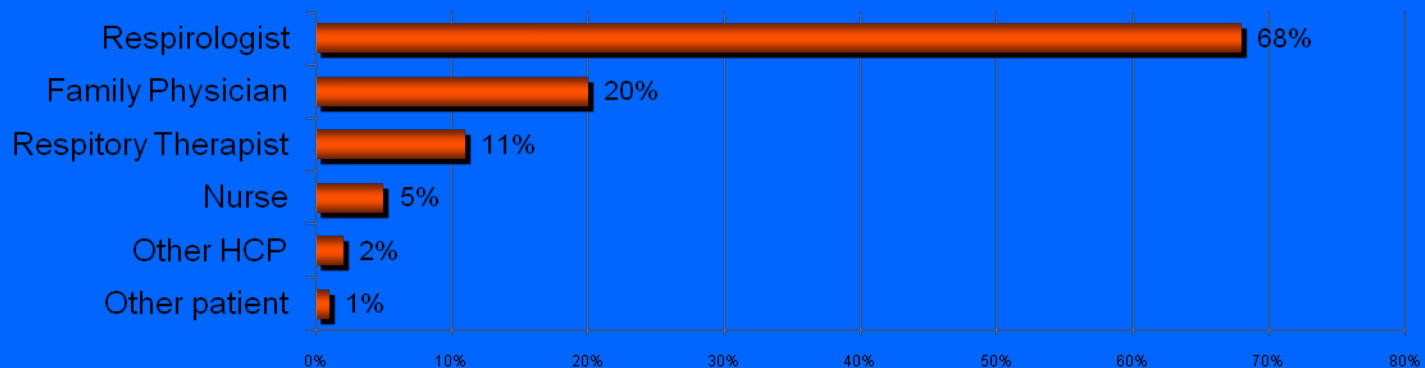
Pulmonary Rehabilitation

PATIENT SURVEY: Have you participated in a Pulmonary Rehab Program?



Base: 536 COPD Patients

PATIENT SURVEY: Who referred you to a Pulmonary Rehab Program?



Base: 132 COPD Patients Referred

What medication for what
patient?

Pharmacologic Options



Bronchodilators

Short-acting

β -Agonists (SABA):

Albuterol
Levalbuterol
Metaproterenol
Pirbuterol

Anticholinergic (SAMA):

Ipratropium

Long-acting

Anticholinergic (LAMA):

Tiotropium
Acidinium

Umeclidinium*
Glycopyrronium

β -Agonists (LABA):

Salmeterol
Formoterol
Arformoterol
Indacaterol (ultra)

LABA + LAMA

Umeclidinium + vilanterol
Glycopyrronium + Indacaterol

Theophylline

Anti-inflammatory

ICS + LABA

Fluticasone + Salmeterol
Budesonide + Formoterol
Fluticasone + Vilanterol

PDE-4 inhibitors

Roflumilast

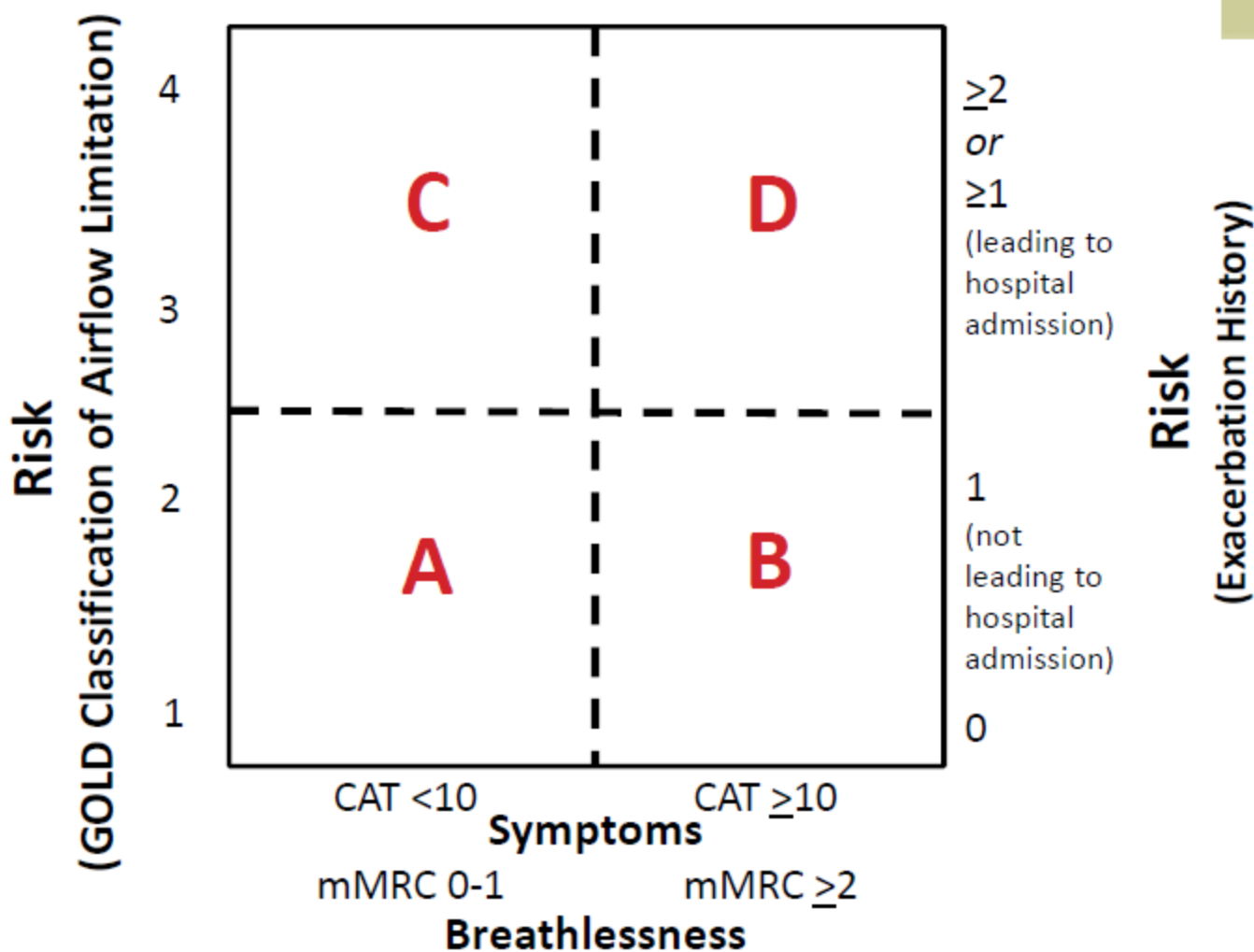
Oral steroids

Prednisone
Methylprednisolone
Macrolides

*Not discussed; FDA approval granted after the taping of this educational activity
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GOLD:

Combined Assessment of COPD



*Not leading to hospitalization

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GOLD: Alternative Choice Management of Stable COPD



			≥ 2 or ≥ 1 (leading to hospital admission)	Exacerbations/y
GOLD 4	C	LAMA + LABA <i>or</i> LAMA + PDE-4 <i>or</i> LABA + PDE-4		
GOLD 3		ICS + LABA + LAMA D <i>or</i> ICS + LABA + PDE-4 <i>or</i> LAMA + LABA <i>or</i> LAMA + PDE-4		
			1 (not leading to hospital admission)	
GOLD 2	A	LAMA <i>or</i> LABA <i>or</i> SABA + SAMA		
GOLD 1			0	
		CAT <10 Symptoms mMRC 0-1	CAT ≥ 10 Breathlessness mMRC ≥ 2	

Indacaterol–Glycopyrronium versus Salmeterol–Fluticasone for COPD

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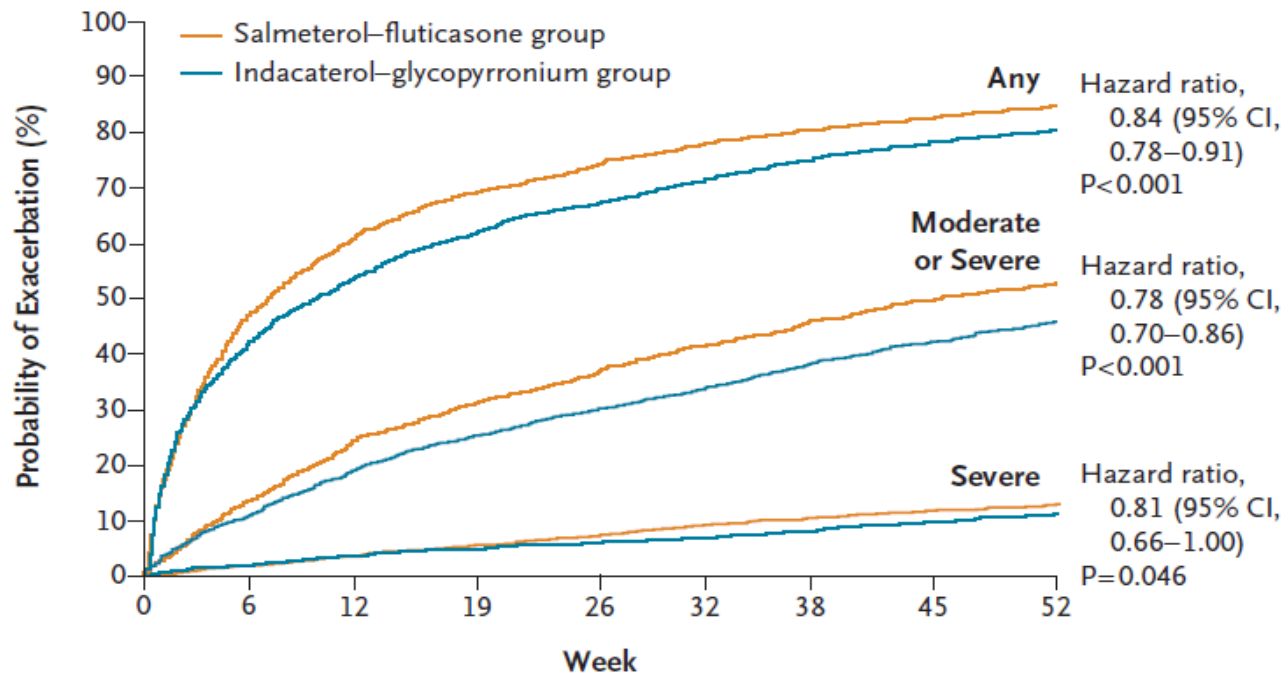
Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients.*

Characteristic	Indacaterol– Glycopyrronium Group (N=1680)	Salmeterol– Fluticasone Group (N=1682)	All Patients (N=3362)
Age — yr	64.6±7.9	64.5±7.7	64.6±7.8
Male sex — no. (%)	1299 (77.3)	1258 (74.8)	2557 (76.1)
Duration of COPD — yr	7.2±5.3	7.3±5.5	7.3±5.4
Use of inhaled glucocorticoids at screening — no. (%)	954 (56.8)	939 (55.8)	1893 (56.3)
Current smoker — no. (%)	664 (39.5)	669 (39.8)	1333 (39.6)
Severity of COPD — no. (%)†			
Group A	2 (0.1)	0	2 (0.1)
Group B	400 (23.8)	422 (25.1)	822 (24.4)
Group C	1 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	3 (0.1)
Group D	1265 (75.3)	1249 (74.3)	2514 (74.8)
Post-bronchodilator FEV ₁ — liters	1.2±0.3	1.2±0.4	1.2±0.3
Post-bronchodilator FEV ₁ — % of predicted value	44.0±9.5	44.1±9.4	44.1±9.5
Post-bronchodilator ratio of FEV ₁ to FVC — %	41.7±9.8	41.5±9.9	41.6±9.9
Total score on the SGRQ-C‡	47.3±15.8	47.2±15.9	47.3±15.8

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B Time to First Exacerbation



Patients at Risk

Any exacerbation

Indacaterol–glycopyrronium group	1675	763	535	409	281
Salmeterol–fluticasone group	1679	642	415	313	217

Moderate or severe exacerbation

Indacaterol–glycopyrronium group	1675	1299	1091	948	711
Salmeterol–fluticasone group	1679	1210	975	820	608

Severe exacerbation

Indacaterol–glycopyrronium group	1675	1530	1434	1368	1138
Salmeterol–fluticasone group	1679	1507	1389	1303	1071

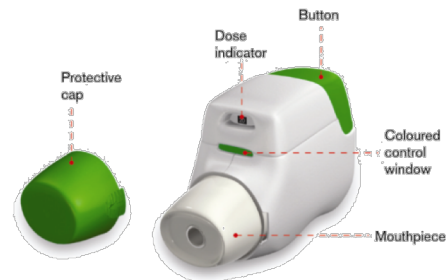
Summary

- Dual long acting bronchodilators (LABA/LAMA) is at least equal to ICS+LABA as treatment in subjects with moderate to severe COPD
- LABA/LAMA is equal to ICS+LABA to reduce COPD exacerbation and most likely better to reduce mild exacerbation
- No difference in “short-term” side effects
- Main critique:
 - Reduction in AECOPD was mainly mild to moderate exacerbation
 - Smallest effect in more severe exacerbation or in subjects with frequent exacerbations

Combinations of LAMA/LABA

Currently FDA approved:

- **Anoro** (Umeclidinium/Vilanterol)
- **Ultibro** (Glycopyrronium/indacaterol)
- **Inspilto** (Tiotropium/olodaterol)
- **Duaklir** (Aclidinium/formoterol)



Lung Function (FEV₁) Impairment

Mild
CAT <10, MRC 1-2

Moderate and Severe

CAT ≥10, MRC 3-5

**Asthma-COPD
Overlap (ACO)**

Infrequent
AECOPD

Frequent or Severe
AECOPD

SABD prn

LAMA
or
LABA

LAMA *or* LABA

LAMA/LABA

LAMA + ICS/LABA

LAMA/LABA

LAMA + ICS/LABA

+ PDE₄ Inhibitor
[± Macrolide ± Mucolytic]

Low-Moderate Dose
ICS/LABA

Add LAMA *and/or*
Increase Dose of
ICS/LABA

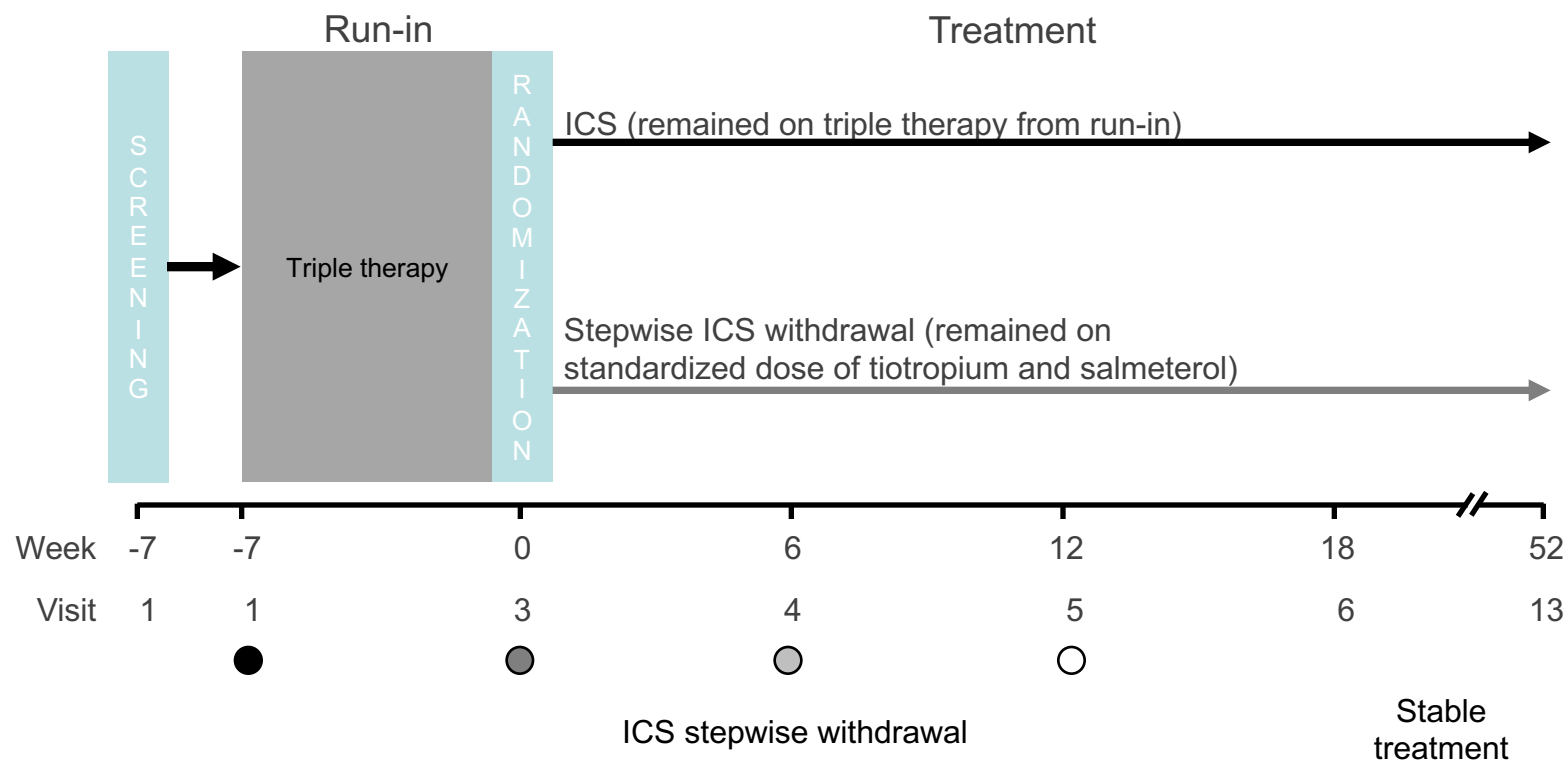
Respirologist Referral

**Can we safely stop inappropriate
ICS treatment?**

COPD case 2

- Patient (75yrs) with severe COPD (FEV1 32%)
- No exacerbations over the last 3 years
- On triple therapy for 10 yrs
- Recently develop vertebra fracture and also recently diagnose with DM type II
- Can you stop the ICS safely?

Stepwise Withdrawal of ICS Among patients Receiving Triple Therapy (WISDOM Study)



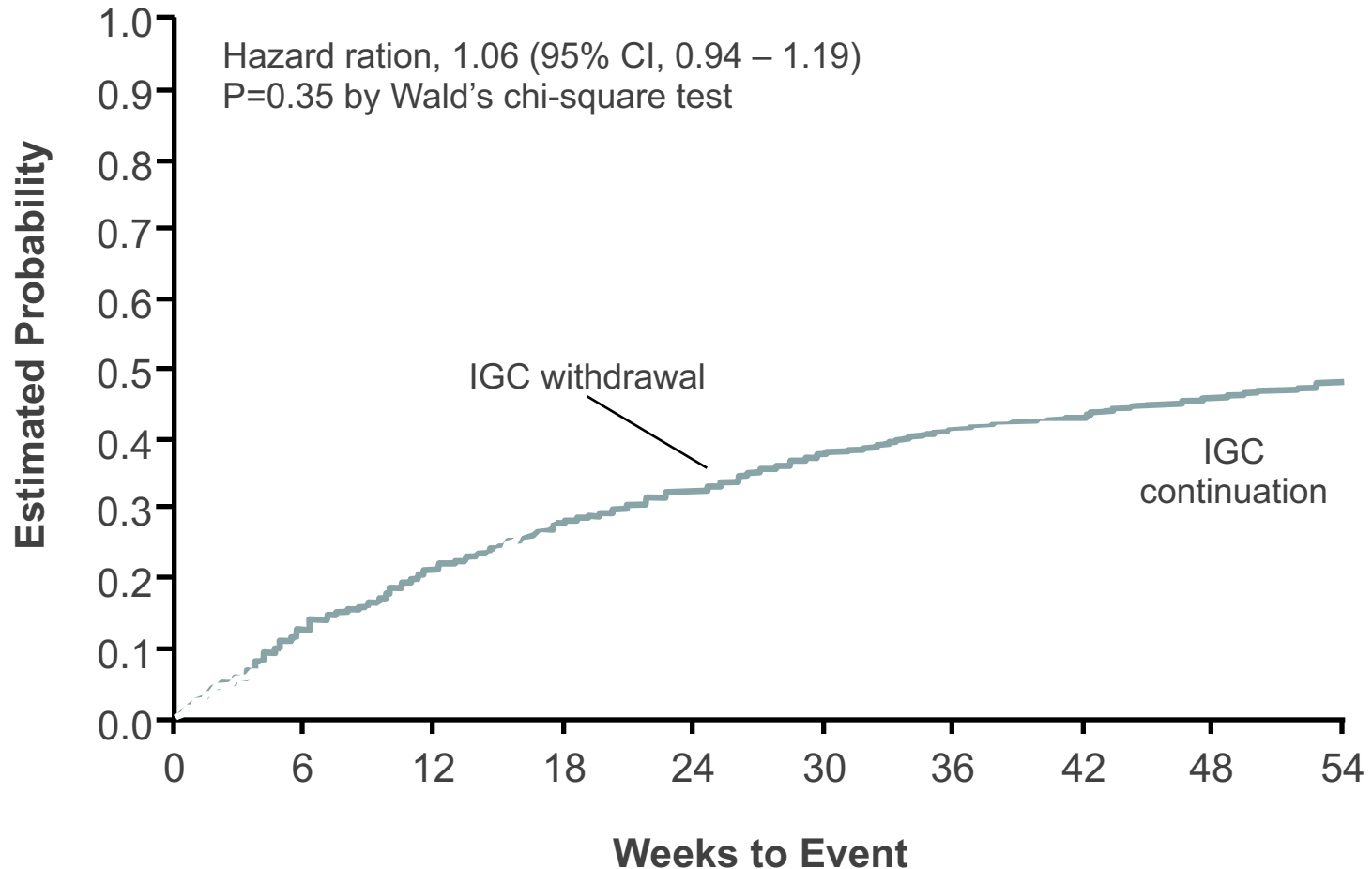
Triple therapy regimen

- Tiotropium 18 µg QD
- Salmeterol 50 µg BID
- Fluticasone 500 µg BID

Fluticasone 12-week withdrawal schedule

- 500µg BID
- Reduced to 250 µg BID
- Reduced to 100 µg BID
- Reduced to 0 µg (placebo)

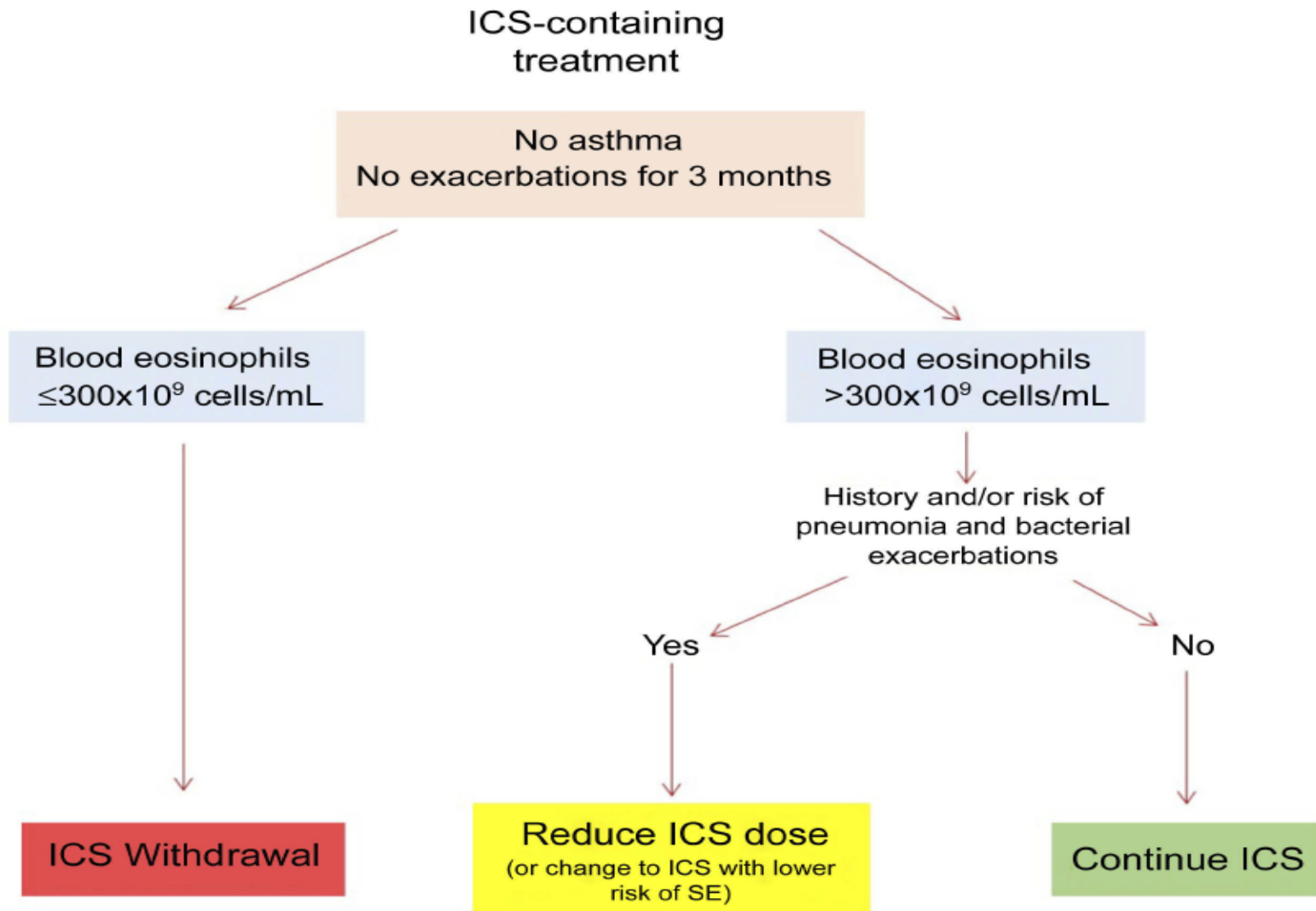
Withdrawal of ICS Patients on Triple Therapy: Moderate or Severe Exacerbations (WISDOM Study)



IGC = Inhaled corticosteroid fluticasone

Adapted from Magnussen H, et al. N Engl J Med 2014; 371(14):1285-94.

Protocol for withdrawal of ICS in COPD



What benefit is their adding ICS to dual bronchodilator?

Once-Daily Single-Inhaler Triple versus Dual Therapy in Patients with COPD

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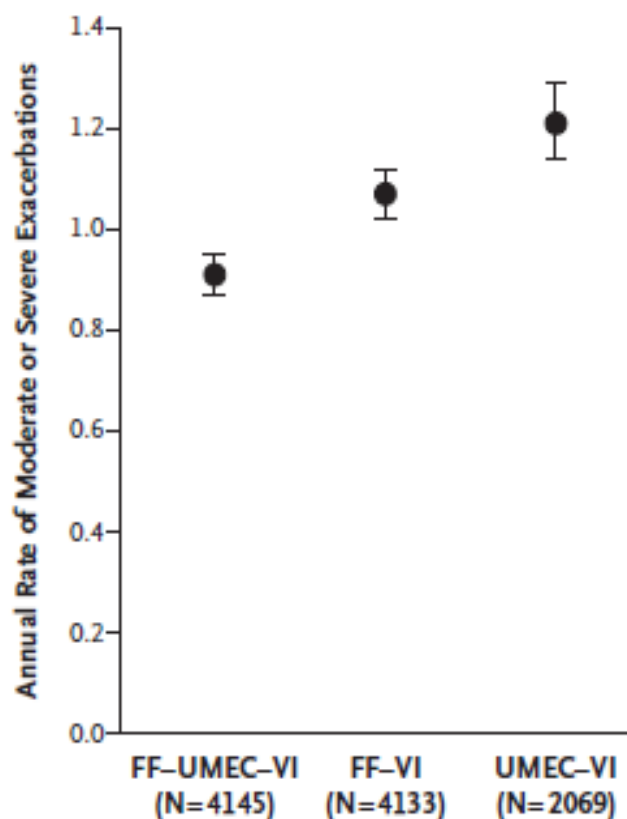
Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients (Intention-to-Treat Population).*

Characteristic	Triple Therapy (N=4151)	Fluticasone Furoate– Vilanterol (N=4134)	Umeclidinium– Vilanterol (N=2070)	Total (N=10,355)
Age — yr	65.3±8.2	65.3±8.3	65.2±8.3	65.3±8.3
Female sex — no. (%)	1385 (33)	1386 (34)	714 (34)	3485 (34)
Body-mass index†	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.6
Former smokers — no. (%)‡	2715 (65)	2711 (66)	1342 (65)	6768 (65)
Moderate or severe COPD exacerbations in the previous yr — no. (%)				
0	2 (<1)	5 (<1)	2 (<1)	9 (<1)
1	1853 (45)	1907 (46)	931 (45)	4691 (45)
2	1829 (44)	1768 (43)	890 (43)	4487 (43)
≥3	467 (11)	454 (11)	247 (12)	1168 (11)
≥2 Moderate COPD exacerbations in the previous yr — no. (%)	1967 (47)	1921 (46)	989 (48)	4877 (47)
≥1 Severe COPD exacerbation in the previous yr — no. (%)	1087 (26)	1069 (26)	515 (25)	2671 (26)
≥2 Severe COPD exacerbations in the previous yr — no. (%)	147 (4)	148 (4)	76 (4)	371 (4)
Postbronchodilator FEV ₁ — % of predicted normal value	45.7±15.0	45.5±14.8	45.4±14.7	45.5±14.8
Mean score on the COPD Assessment Test at screening§	20.1±6.1	20.1±6.1	20.2±6.2	20.1±6.1

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IMPACT-Study

A Model-Estimated Rate



B Time-to-First-Event Analysis

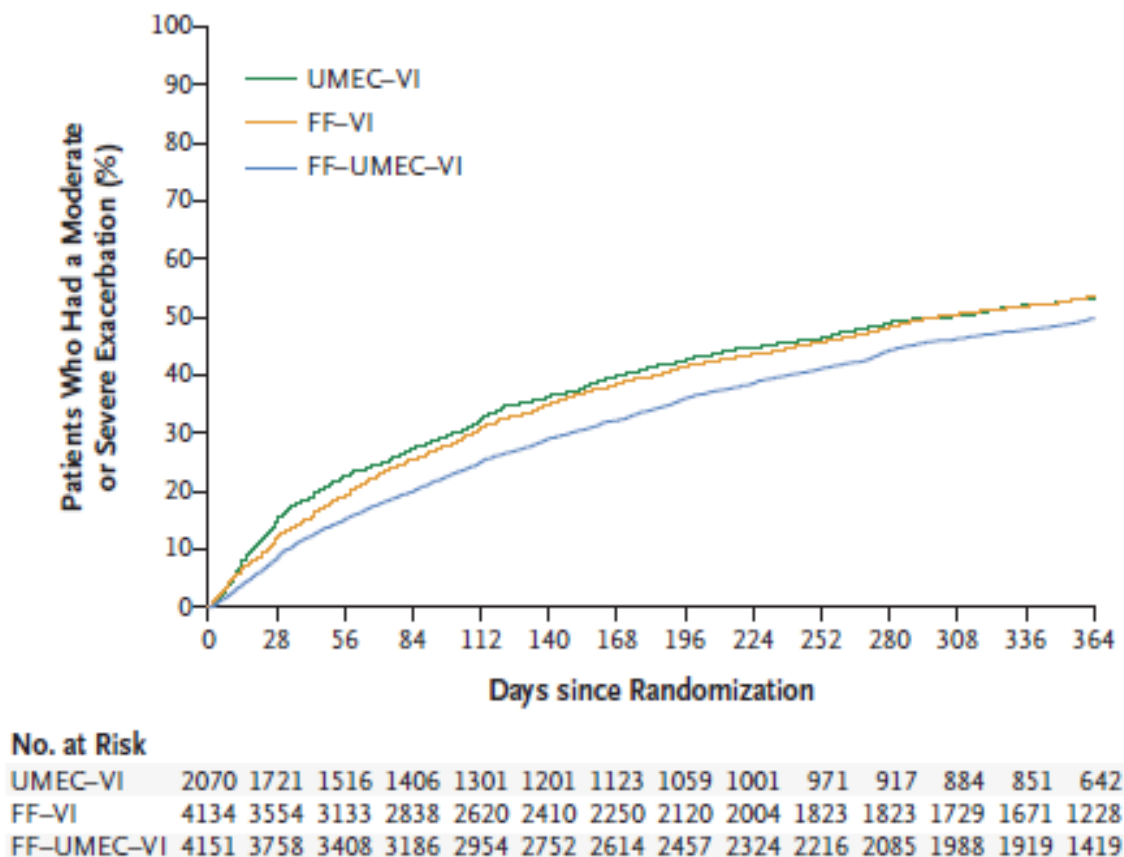


Figure 1. Moderate or Severe COPD Exacerbations (Intention-to-Treat Population).

I bars indicate 95% confidence intervals. COPD denotes chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, FF fluticasone furoate, UMEC umeclidinium, and VI vilanterol.

The IMPACT study:

10,355 patients

Primary endpoint reduction in rate of on-treatment moderate/severe exacerbations

FF/UMEC/VI (100/62.5/25mcg) when compared with two, once-daily dual COPD therapies

The study showed reduction AECOPD:

1) 15% reduction for FF/UMEC/VI compared with Breo Ellipta (FF/VI, 100/25mcg); 0.91 vs 1.07 per year; $p < 0.001$

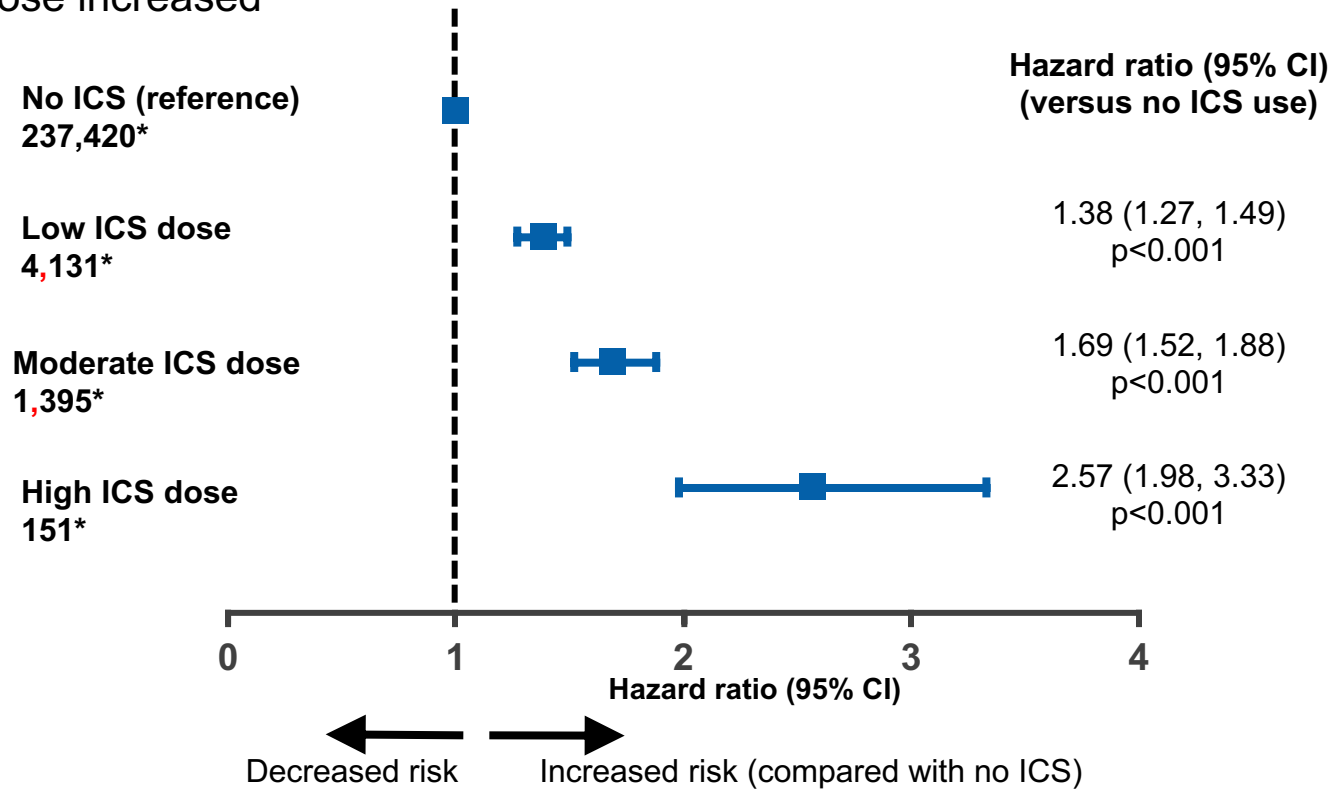
2) 25% reduction for FF/UMEC/VI compared with Anoro Ellipta (UMEC/VI, 62.5/25mcg); 0.91 vs 1.21 per year; $p < 0.001$



Risk of using ICS?

Risk of new-onset pneumonia increased with increasing ICS dose¹

- This large (n=135,445), retrospective, cohort analysis of patients newly diagnosed with COPD (Jan 2005–Dec 2010) showed that risk of pneumonia increased as ICS dose increased



Pairwise comparisons between the three ICS dose levels were all significantly different at p<0.01

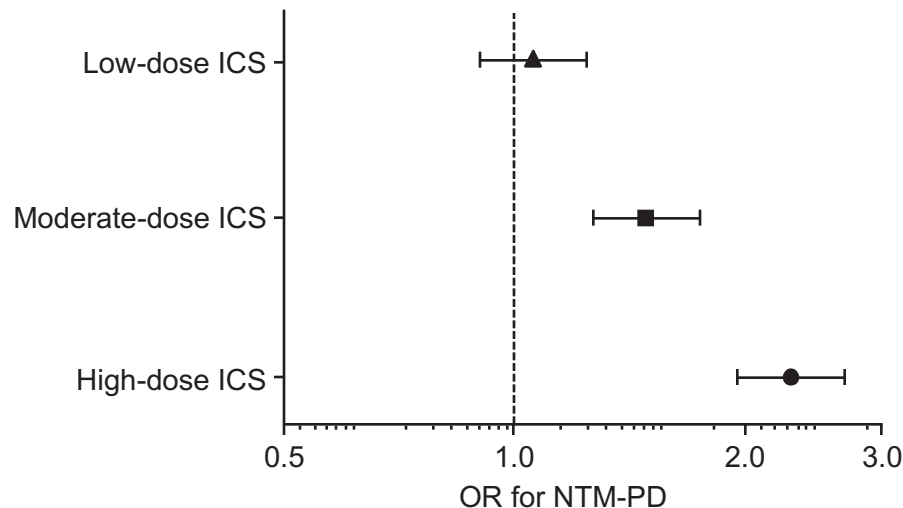
*Patient years

CI, confidence interval; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ICS, inhaled corticosteroid

ICS use has been associated with an increased risk of NTM-PD¹

- A population-based nested case–control study using linked laboratory and health administrative databases in Ontario, Canada analyzed 2,966 patients with NTM-PD and 327 patients with TB
- Current ICS use was associated with NTM-PD compared with nonuse (aOR 1.86, 95% CI 1.60, 2.15) and was statistically significant for fluticasone (aOR 2.09, 95% CI 1.80, 2.43) but not for budesonide (aOR 1.19, 95% CI 0.97, 1.45)
- A strong dose–response relationship between incident NTM-PD and cumulative ICS dose over 1 year was observed. However, no significant association between current ICS use and TB (aOR 1.43, 95% CI 0.95, 2.16) was observed

OR for NTM-PD by tertiles of cumulative ICS dose in the year prior to index date versus no ICS use



What puffer for what patient?

COPD Phenotypes

Blue Blowers



Pink Puffers



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Susceptibility to Exacerbation in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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Table 3. Factors Associated with Increased Exacerbation Frequency in the Stepwise Multivariate Model.*

Factor	Number of Exacerbations						P Value for Overall Model
	≥2 vs. 0		1 vs. 0		≥2 vs. 1		
	odds ratio (95% CI)	P value	odds ratio (95% CI)	P value	odds ratio (95% CI)	P value	
Exacerbation during previous yr — any vs. none	5.72 (4.47–7.31)	<0.001	2.24 (1.77–2.84)	<0.001	2.55 (1.96–3.31)	<0.001	<0.001
FEV ₁ — per 100-ml decrease	1.11 (1.08–1.14)	<0.001	1.06 (1.03–1.08)	<0.001	1.05 (1.02–1.09)	<0.001	<0.001
SGRQ score for COPD — per increase of 4 points	1.07 (1.04–1.10)	<0.001	1.01 (0.99–1.04)	0.38	1.06 (1.03–1.09)	<0.001	<0.001
History of reflux or heartburn — yes vs. no	2.07 (1.58–2.72)	<0.001	1.61 (1.23–2.10)	<0.001	1.29 (0.97–1.70)	<0.005	<0.001
White-cell count — per increase of 1×10 ³ /mm ³	1.08 (1.03–1.14)	0.002	1.02 (0.97–1.08)	0.45	1.06 (1.01–1.12)	<0.001	0.007

* FEV₁ denotes forced expiratory volume in 1 second, and SGRQ St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire.

Predicting frequent COPD exacerbations using primary care data

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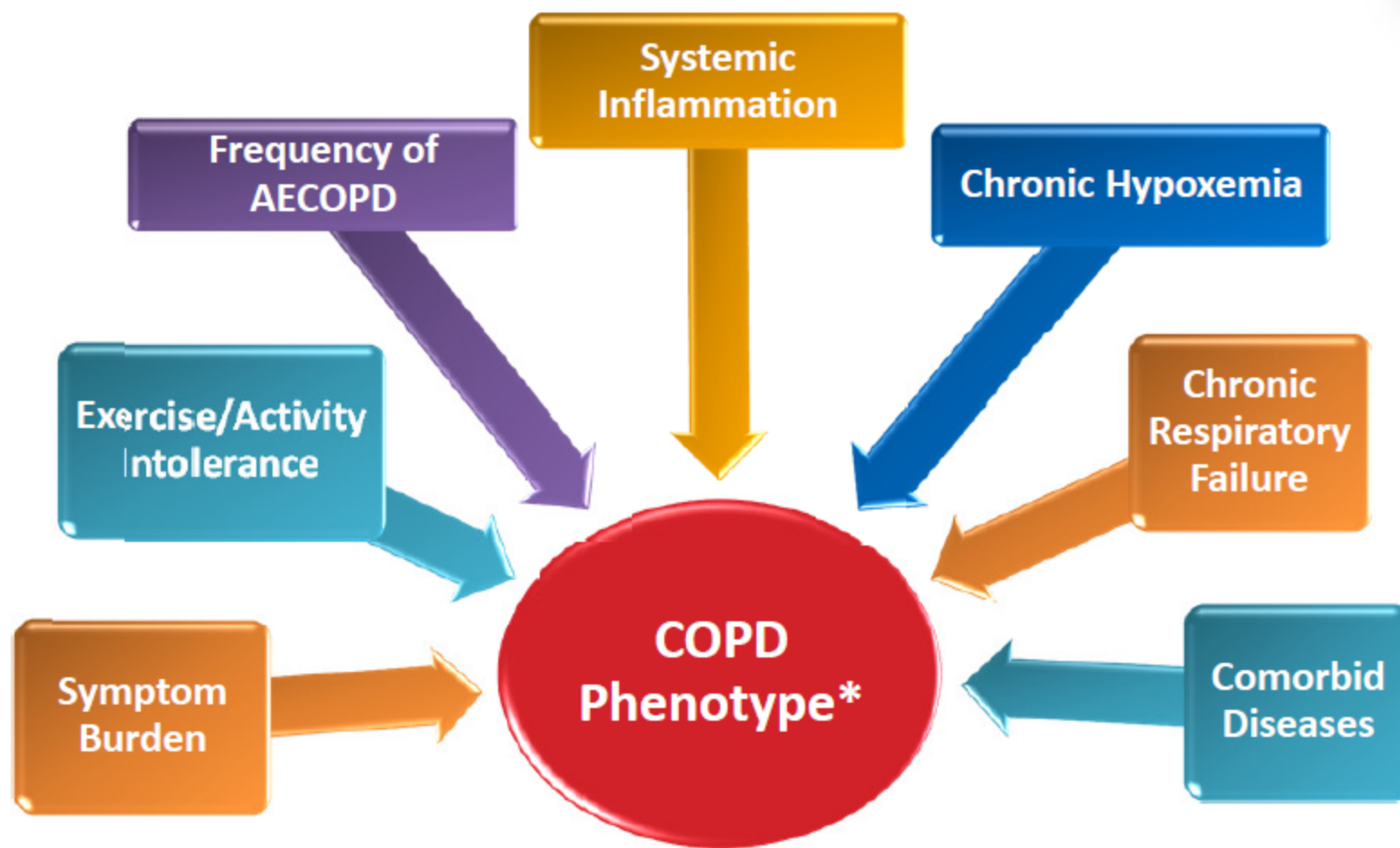
Table 4 Significant multivariable predictors of two or more COPD exacerbations in the outcome year in the total population data set (N=16,565)

Covariate	Odds ratio (95% CI)
Exacerbations in the baseline year	
0	1.00
1	2.42 (2.18–2.69)
2	4.39 (3.89–4.95)
3	7.28 (6.25–8.48)
≥4	17.83 (15.12–21.03)
FEV ₁ % predicted (per 10% decrease)	1.10 (1.07–1.12)
Age (per 10 years)	1.43 (0.92–2.23)
Age ² (per 10 years)	0.97 (0.93–1.00)
Height (per 10 cm)	0.89 (0.85–0.93)
Eosinophilia in noncurrent smokers	1.29 (1.10–1.51)
Asthma	1.34 (1.23–1.46)
Nonallergic rhinitis	1.35 (1.15–1.59)
Nasal polyps	1.39 (1.09–1.78)
Ischemic heart disease	1.12 (1.01–1.25)
Anxiety or depression	1.11 (1.02–1.22)
GERD	1.18 (1.05–1.34)
Model C statistic (95% CI)	0.751 (0.742–0.761)

Note: Noncurrent smokers included ex-smokers and never smokers.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; FEV₁, forced expiratory volume in 1 second; GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease.

COPD: Moving Beyond the FEV₁



*Disease attributes that describe the diverse symptoms and outcomes of patients with COPD

The Dutch Hypothesis

Genes

Susceptibility

Atopy

Hyper-responsiveness

Asthma

Age

COPD

Environmental Factors

- Allergen
- Infection
- Smoking
- Air pollution

Oxidative stress switches off HDAC2
so it cannot protect against inflammation



Training Patients on Correct Device Technique



Why is it important?

- High rate of inhaler technique errors
 - Patients don't recognize their technique errors
 - Most errors can be easily corrected
- HCP assessment identifies incorrect technique *and* patients who warrant device change
 - Important, given diversity of delivery systems and patients

How should it be done?

- Quickly, at outpatient visits
- ***Continually***
 - Successful technique not durable
 - Across care settings/ during transitions of care
- Combining verbal coaching/ technique demonstration

4th Line Treatment

Effect of Roflumilast and Inhaled Corticosteroid/Long-Acting β_2 -Agonist on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Exacerbations (RE²SPOND)

A Randomized Clinical Trial

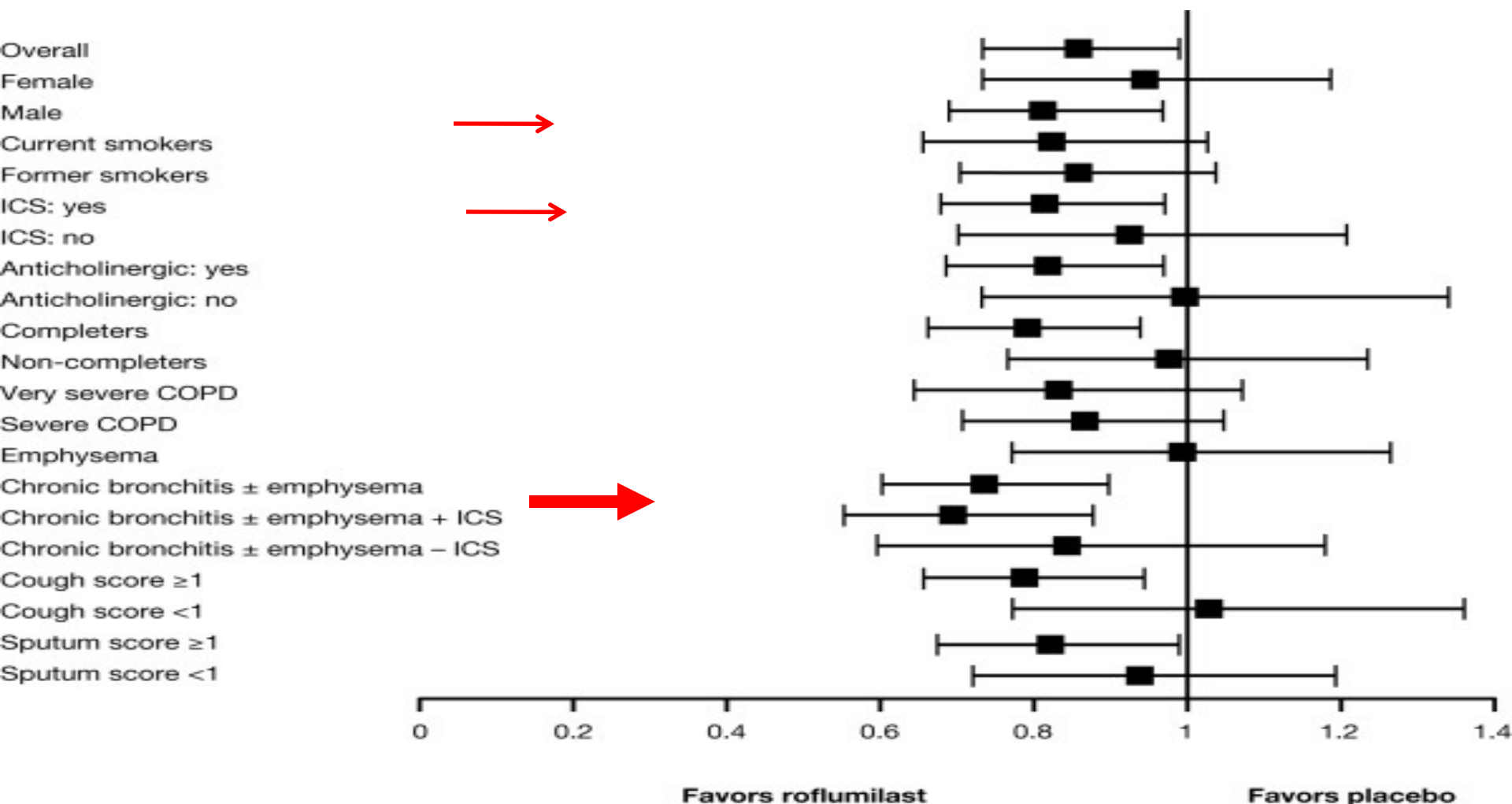
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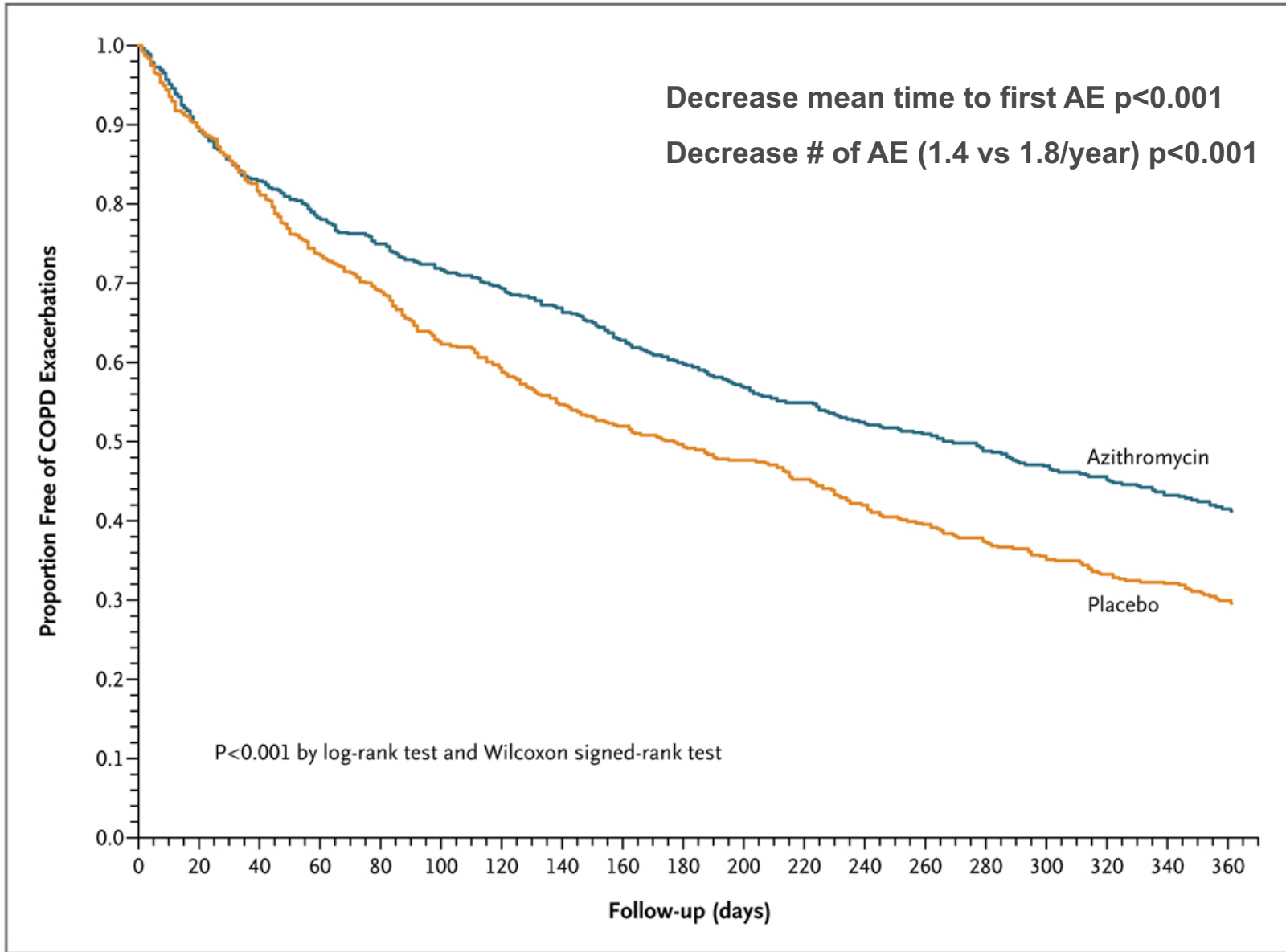
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Reduction of exacerbations by the PDE4 inhibitor roflumilast - the importance of defining different subsets of patients with COPD

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Azithromycin for Prevention of Exacerbations of COPD



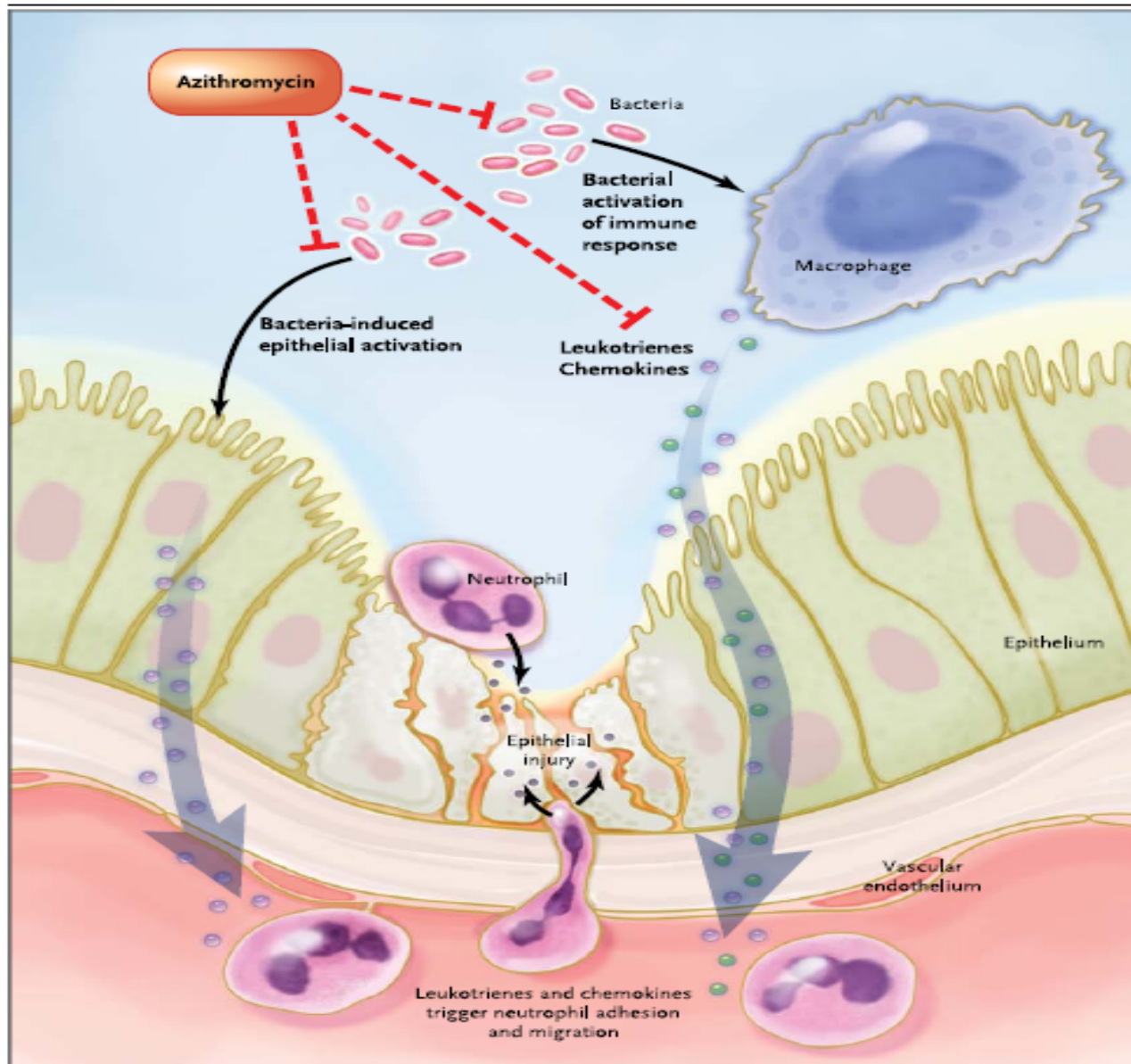


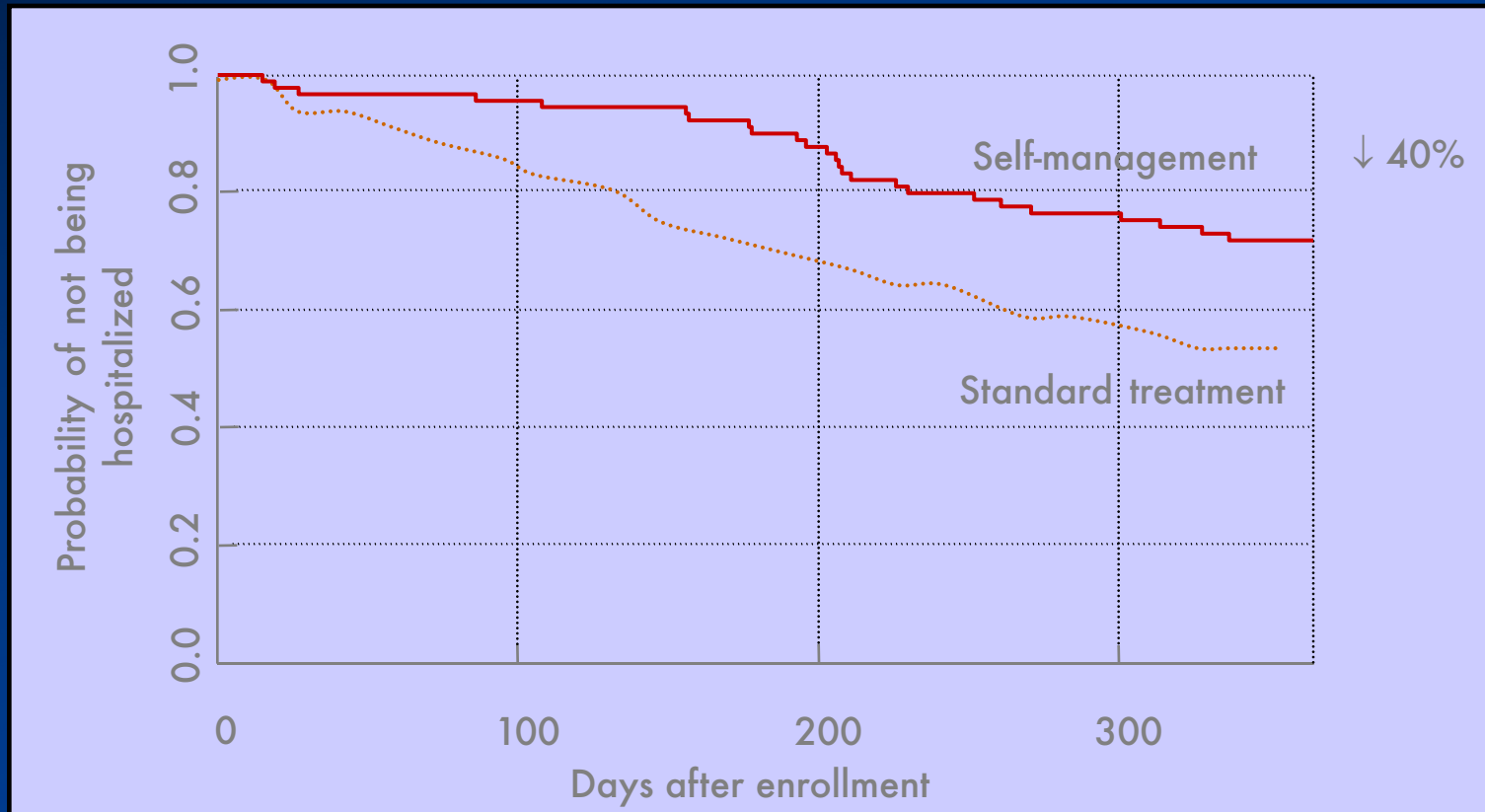
Figure 1. Activation of the Immune Response by Bacteria or Viruses within the Airway of Patients with COPD.

Pathogens in the luminal airway induce the secretion of chemokines (tumor necrosis factor α , interleukin-6, and interleukin-8) and leukotrienes by both macrophages and airway epithelium. This process triggers vascular adhesion and migration of neutrophils into the wall of the airway and into airway lumens. Serine proteases and other mediators that are secreted by migrating neutrophils both inflame the airways and destroy bronchial epithelium, leading to clinical exacerbation. Azithromycin inhibits bacteria and down-regulates certain key parts of the immune response, thus providing a protective activity when used prophylactically.

ATS/ERS: “Action plans” for COPD

- The following guidelines are recommended:
 - Educational component of pulmonary rehabilitation should emphasize **self-management skills**
 - Self-management should include **action plan** for early recognition and treatment of exacerbation

Self-management And Hospitalization



COPD ACTION PLAN

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Physician: _____ Phone#: _____

After Hours Phone #: _____



You have been diagnosed with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease).

COPD has 2 states:

1. You are stable
2. You are having a flare up



How to tell if you are having a flare up

A flare up may occur after you get a cold, get run down or are exposed to air pollution or very hot or cold weather. There are 3 things that define a flare up:

1. Increased shortness of breath from your usual level
2. Increased amount of sputum from your normal level
3. Sputum changes from its normal colour to yellow, green or rust colour



If any 2 or all of these symptoms persist for 48 or more hours do the following:
(Your physician will check the desired action plan components and prescribe as selected)

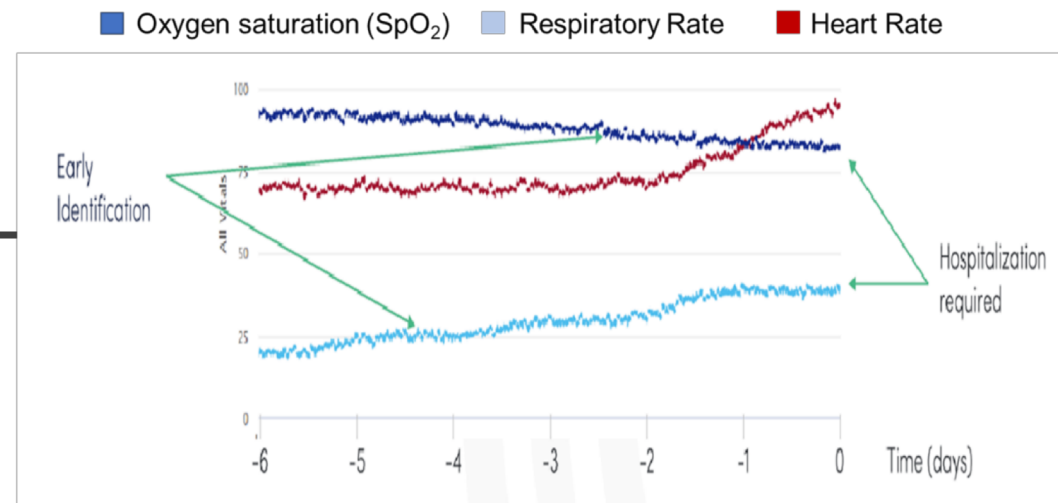
- Take your rescue inhaler 2-4 puffs as needed (up to 4-6 times per day) for shortness of breath.
- Contact your family doctor immediately.
- Take your prescribed antibiotic for a COPD flare up (see over).
- Take your prescribed prednisone for a COPD flare up (see over).
- Contact your doctor if you feel worse or do not feel better after 48 hours of treatment
- Other _____

If you are extremely breathless, anxious, panicky, confused, agitated, fearful or drowsy, call 911 for an ambulance to take you to the emergency room.

Physician Signature _____

Client/Caregiver Signature _____ *Please turn over*

Vitals signs as early indicators of AECOPD

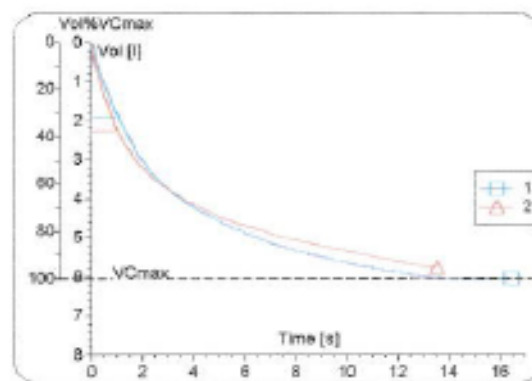
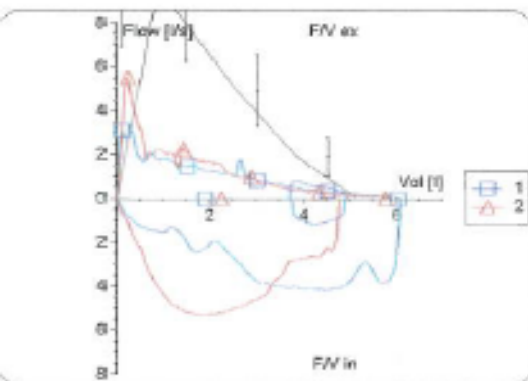


COPD case 3

- Patient (48yrs), heavy smoker with frequent “winter chest colds”
- Morning sputum (clear, couple of tablespoons full) with recent problems doing stairs & hills
- ROS: hayfever in spring
- GP diagnose with asthma: on ICS & Ventolin

	Pred	Pre Meas	%Pred	Post Meas	Post/pred	%Chng
Date		2003/01/15		2003/01/15		
Spirometry.....						
FVC.....[l]	5.15	6.04	117	5.76	112	-5
FEV 1.....[l]	4.01	1.90	47	2.24	56	18
FEV 1 % FVC.....[%]	77.75	31.39	40	38.94	50	24
FEF 75-25.....[l/s]	3.68	0.73	20	0.71	19	-3
PEF.....[l/s]	9.27	3.14	34	5.52	60	76
FVC IN.....[l]	5.15	6.05	118	4.72	92	-22
Bodyplethysmography.....						
VC.....[l]	5.15	6.02	117			
IC.....[l]		4.99				
ERV.....[l]	1.46	1.02	70			
RV.....[l]	2.50	5.20	208			
TGV (FRC).....[l]	4.01	6.23	155			
TLC.....[l]	7.26	11.22	155			
RV % TLC.....[%]	36.59	46.38	127			
Diffusion SB.....						
DLCO SB.....[ml/min/mmHg]	30.53	16.88	55			
DLCO/VA.....[ml/min/mmHg/l]	4.32	2.22	51			
VA.....[l]	7.47	7.61	102			
VIN.....[l]	5.15	5.64	110			
Airways Resistance.....						
R tot.....[cmH2O*s/l]	3.06	4.87	159			
G tot.....[l/(cmH2O*s)]	0.33	0.21	63			
SR tot.....[cmH2O*s]	12.00	33.49	279			
SG tot.....[1/(cmH2O*s)]	0.08	0.03	36			

What is the diagnosis and how are going to treat the patient



COPD Case 3

- About 15% of COPD patients
- Have a significant reversible component to airways obstruction (400ml or 15% or 200ml and 12% on 2 occasions)
- May have eosinophilia (3%+) and increase IgE (>100)
- Tend to have more AE
- Prognosis similar or even better than pure COPD

Defining the Asthma-COPD overlap syndrome in a COPD cohort

Borja G Cosio, MD, Joan B Soriano, MD, Jose Luis Lopez-Campos, MD, et al

Table 1. Major and minor criteria used to define ACOS

Major criteria

Previous history of asthma

Bronchodilator response to salbutamol

higher than 15% and 400 ml

Minor criteria

Immunoglobulin E > 100 IU, or

History of atopy,

Two separated bronchodilator

responses to salbutamol higher than

12% and 200 ml

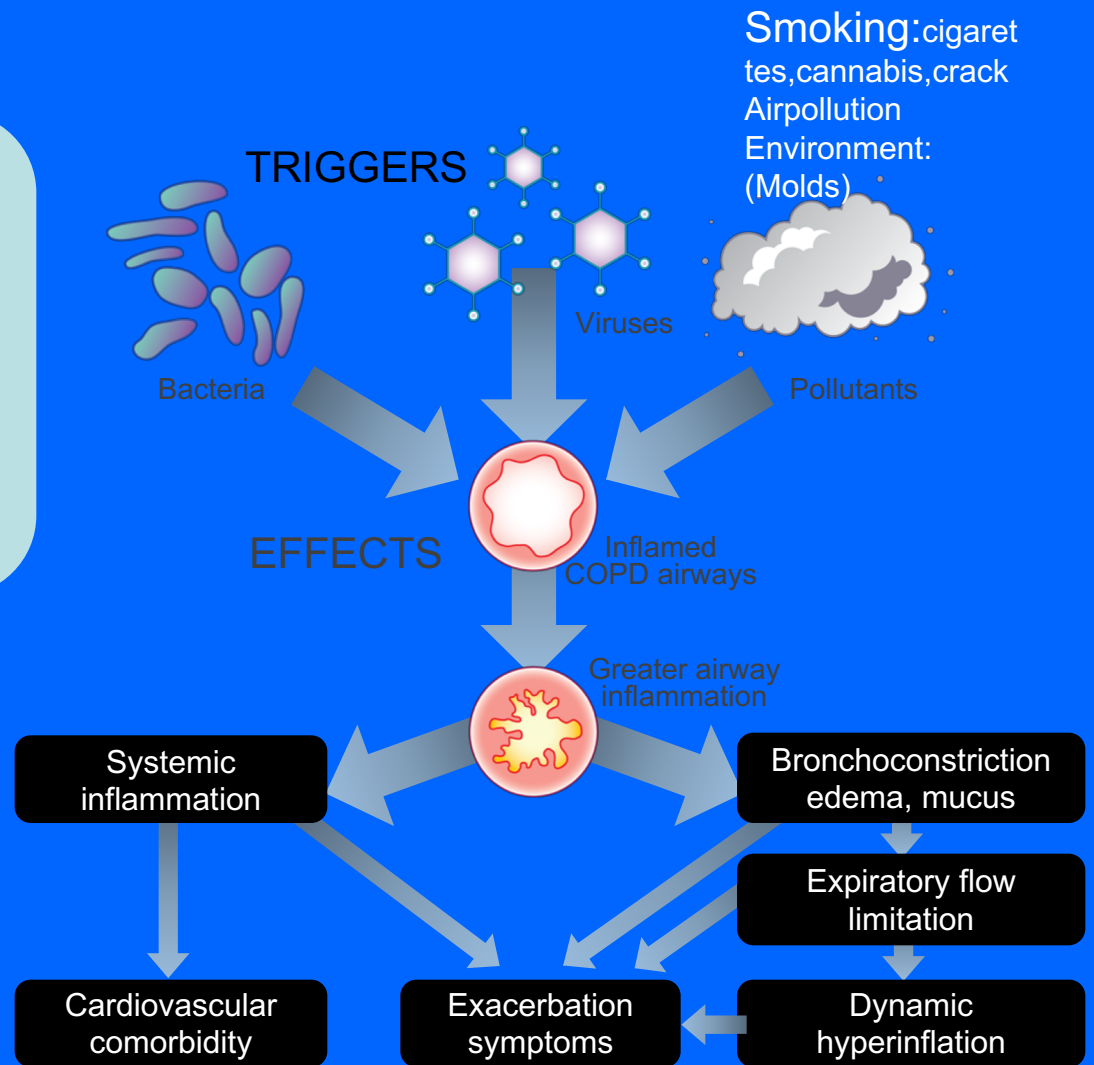
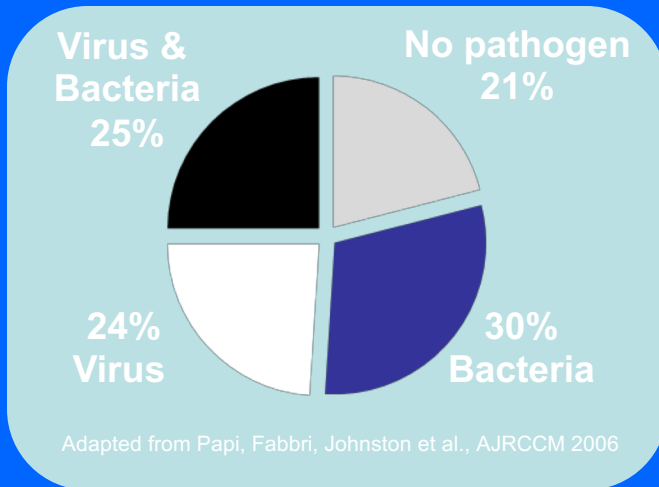
Blood eosinophils > 5%

Unique issues in COPD Management in the Inner City

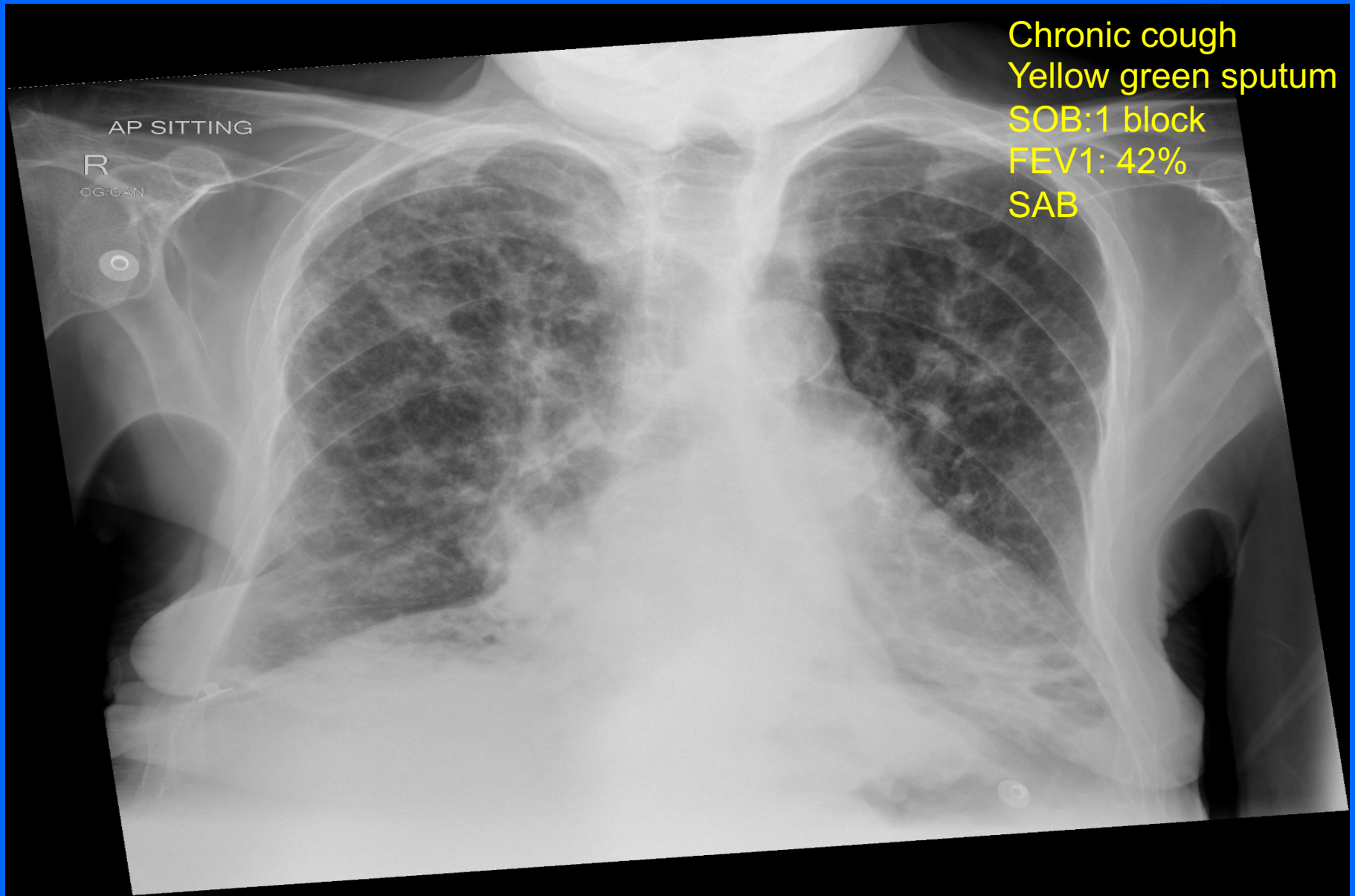
Complex Lung disease

- Smoking related COPD/chronic bronchitis
- Bronchiectasis from frequent destructive infections
- Interstitial lung fibrosis smoking “drugs”
- HIV related lung disease
 - Emphysema, pulmonary hypertension, infections (PJP, fungal)
- Dysregulated control of breathing

Acute exacerbations of COPD: what pulls the trigger?



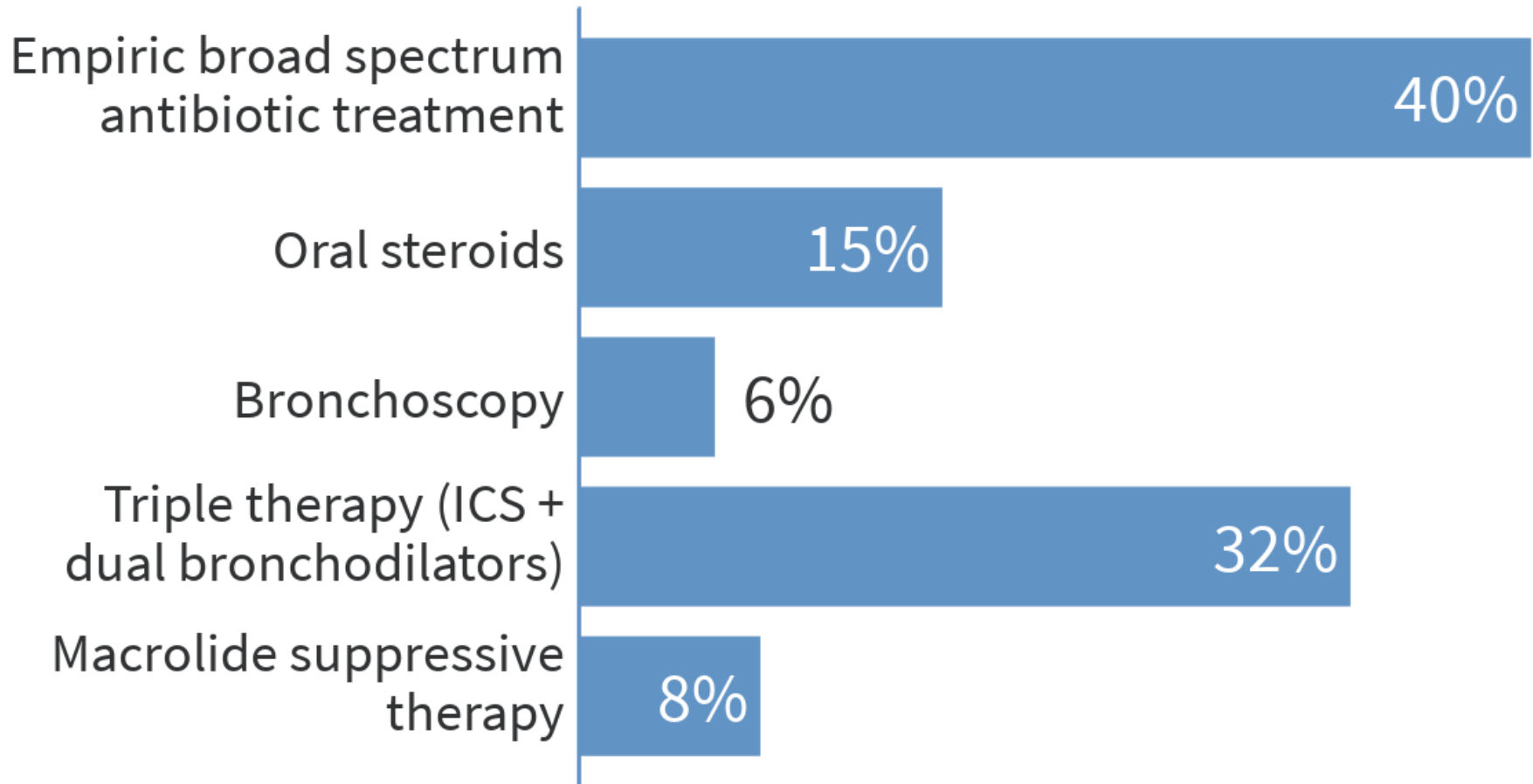
53 yr Female with history of SUD/HIV+



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Management strategy. Choose one or any number if appropriate.

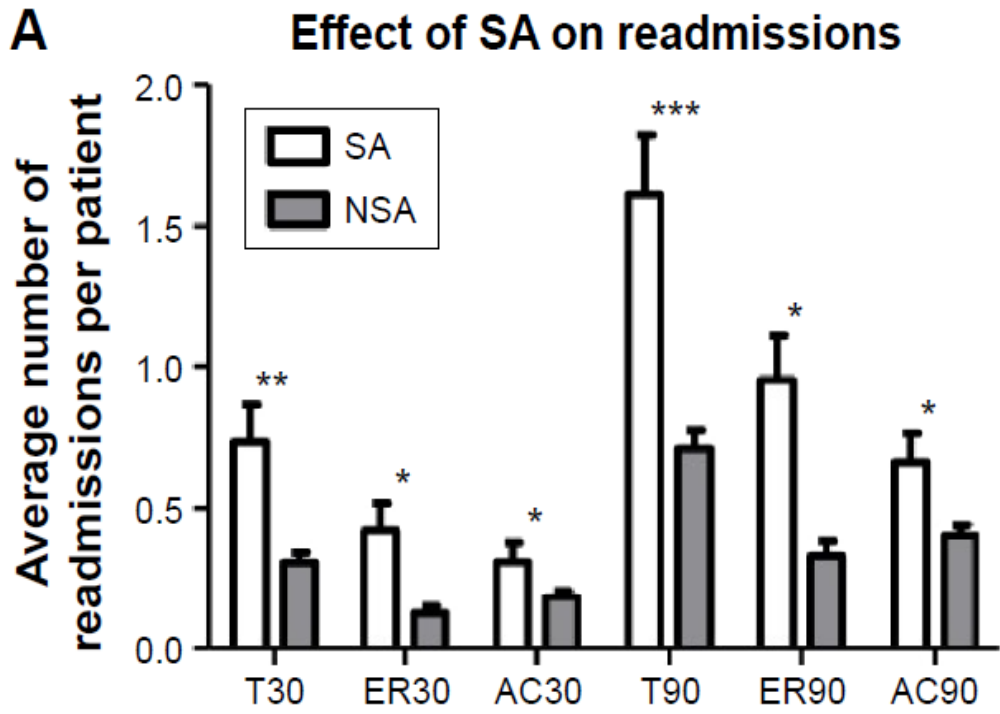


Management Strategy

- Identify micro-organism(s) involved in AE
 - Sputums (also AFB's)
 - Induced sputum/Bronchoscopy
- Treat for at least 2 weeks with appropriate AB
- Consider suppressive therapy if frequent AE (macrolides/doxy) on appropriate COPD treatment
- Manage co-morbidities
- Diet and social support

Substance Abuse Disorder and COPD

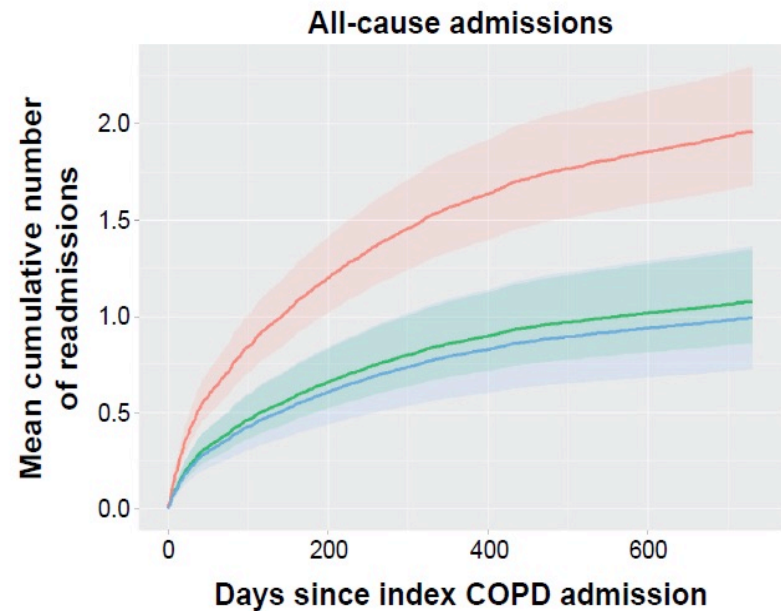
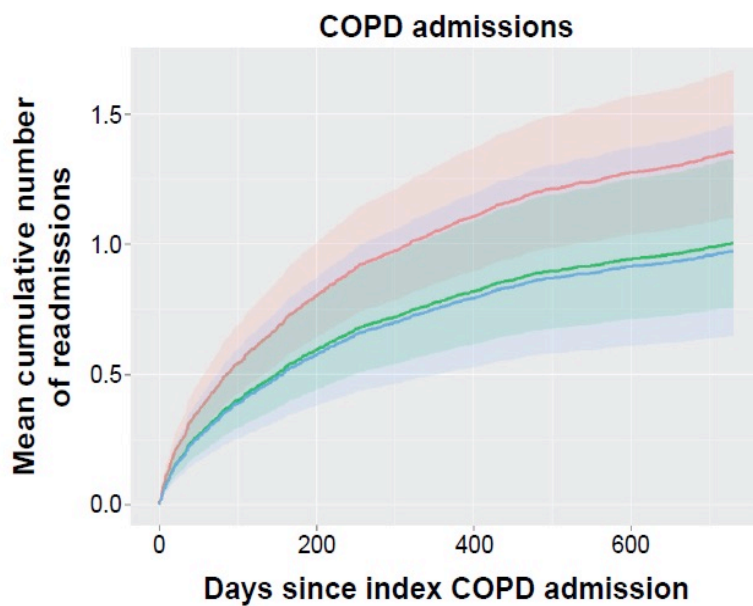
Adamson et al International Journal of COPD 2016;11 61-71



Management of Inner-city COPD

- Team approach:
 - Family physician/nurse practitioner
 - Specialist/GIM or Respirologist
 - Respiratory therapist
 - Dietician
 - Social worker
 - Addiction specialist
 - Mental health specialist

Impact of a COPD comprehensive case management program on hospital length of stay and readmission rates



1564 admissions over 2 years

Trends in Management of COPD:

Individualized treatment

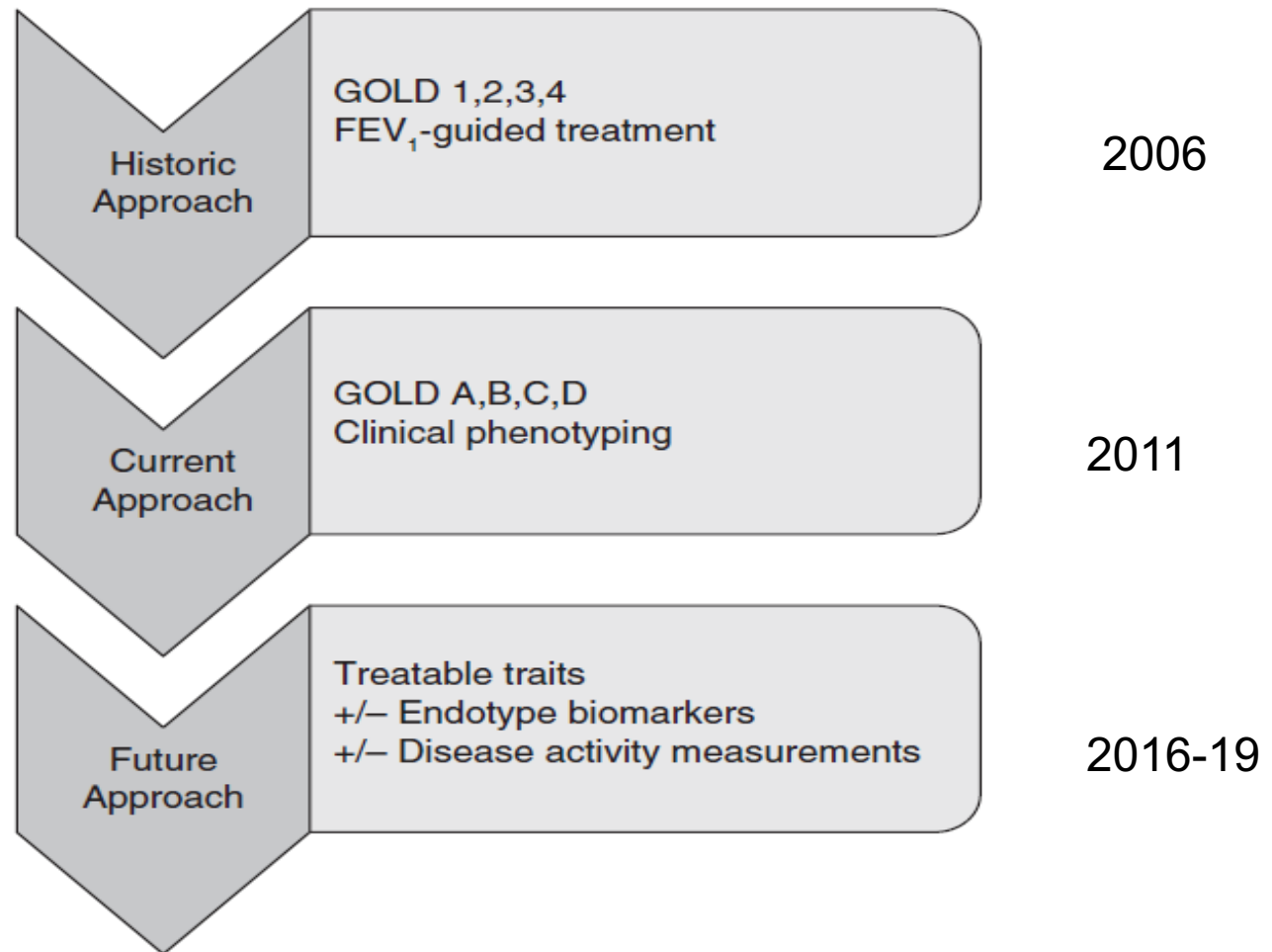
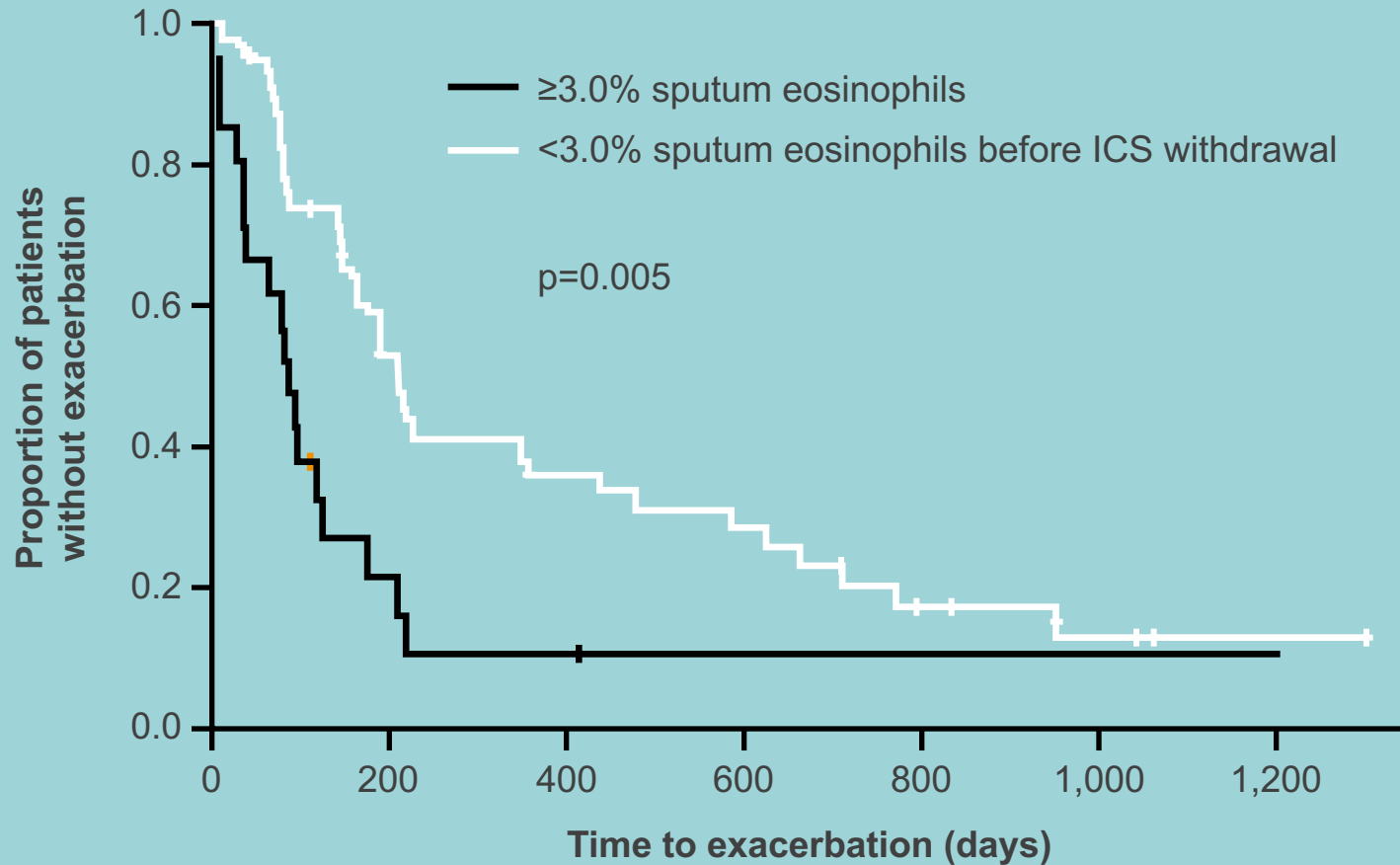


Figure 3. Changing approaches to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease pharmacotherapy. Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) 2006 recommended an FEV₁-based approach for assessment and treatment, whereas GOLD 2011 recommended a clinical phenotyping approach. In the future, treatable traits may be used, with endotype and/or disease activity biomarkers.

Biomarkers: Can eosinophils inform treatment choice and ICS use in COPD?

Higher sputum eosinophils are associated with increased COPD exacerbation risk



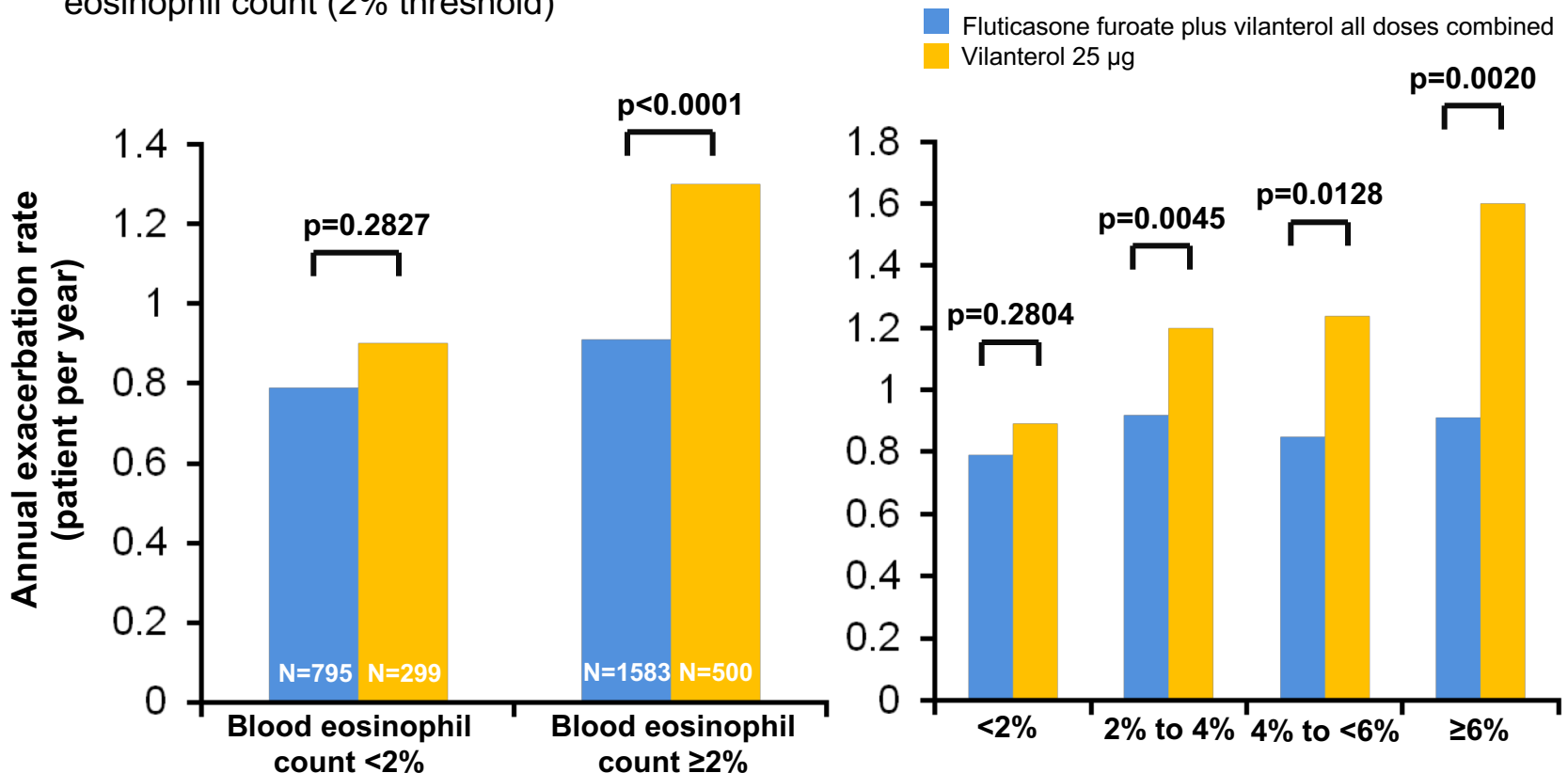
ICS = inhaled corticosteroid

Adapted from Liesker et al. Respir Med 2011

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Blood eosinophil level could be a potential biomarker of response to ICS in COPD

- Post-hoc analysis of data from 2 randomized, double-blind, 1-year studies of FF/VI (50/25, 100/25, and 200/25 µg q.d.) versus VI 25 µg q.d.
- Study assessed treatment differences in exacerbation rates after stratifying by blood eosinophil count (2% threshold)



COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; FF, fluticasone furoate; ICS, inhaled corticosteroid; q.d., once daily; VI, vilanterol

Summary

- COPD is currently the commonest reason for visiting ER in BC
- Management is multi-layered and patient specific
- ICS's is over-used and has significant side effects
- Management of co-morbidities is part & parcel of the management plan
- “Inner city COPD” is complex and need a team approach

Breathing Clean Air Promotes Heart & Lung Health



Antibiotic Prevention of Acute Exacerbations of COPD

Richard P. Wenzel, M.D., Alpha A. Fowler III, M.D.,
and Michael B. Edmond, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A. *N Engl J Med* 2012;367:340-7.

Table 1. Proposed Criteria for Selecting Patients with COPD for Long-Term Azithromycin Prophylaxis.

History of COPD with ≥ 2 acute exacerbations in the previous year
Compliance with current drug regimen and proper use of inhaler
Pulse < 100 beats per minute
Corrected QT interval of < 450 msec on electrocardiography
Aminotransferase levels < 3 times the upper limit of normal range
No use of drugs known to cause QT prolongation
No decrement in hearing on formal audiography
No allergy to macrolides
Sputum culture negative for mycobacteria
No high baseline risk of cardiovascular disease