

Supplemental Table E2. Reasons for declining study participation

Reason to decline participation	Number
Personal reason, unspecified	26
Time spent (study visits / daily study medication)	11
Distance to hospital for study visits	12
Not willing to wash-out/stop hypertonic saline	12
Don't believe it may help	3
Feel too ill to alter current medication	3
Not willing to wash-out/stop acetylcysteine	1
Emmigration	1