

	SCT	Controls	Emphysema	Fibrosis	CF/NCFB	Other
Patients						
Pre-matching, N (%)	105	9,895	4014 (41)	2368 (24)	1815 (18)	1698 (17)
Post-matching, N (%)	105	4,075	1183 (29)	911 (22)	1303 (32)	678 (17)
Male, N (%)	66 (63)	2381 (58)	726 (61)	626 (68)	695 (53)	334 (49)
Age LTx, years	31 21-43	43 27-54	55 49-59	50 41-58	26 21-33	34 23-46
DLTx, N (%)	89 (85)	3268 (80)	789 (67)	604 (66)	1272 (98)	603 (89)
Status at LTx						
Elective, N (%)	67 (64)	2919 (72)	1055 (89)	620 (68)	807 (62)	437 (64)
Urgent, N (%)	15 (14)	127 (3)	35 (3)	33 (4)	44 (3)	15 (2)
High-Urgent, N (%)	23 (22)	1029 (25)	93 (8)	258 (28)	452 (35)	226 (34)

Table S1: Summary of the control cohort. Demographic data relates to matched controls only. Values are median [interquartile range]

unless otherwise stated. Key: LTx: lung transplantation; DLTx: bilateral lung transplantation; SCT: allogeneic stem cell transplant; CF: cystic

fibrosis; NCFB: non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis.

Early Sepsis Risk	N	Proportional Hazard	Univariate Analysis		Multivariate Analysis	
			HR	(95% CI)	p	HR
Demographics						
Male	66	0.73	1.08	(0.96-1.21)	0.21	
Never-Smoker	89	0.20	1.13	(0.89-1.45)	0.18	
Age per 10y increase	105	0.11	1.14	(0.83-1.57)	0.41	
FEV ₁ per 10% pred loss	105	0.68	1.36	(1.02-3.31)	0.03	
FVC per 10% pred loss	105	0.38	3.61	(1.32-13.91)	0.01	
FEV ₁ /FVC ≥0.7	92	0.83	2.52	(1.71-4.63)	0.05	4.26 (1.01-17.97) 0.04
TLC ≤90% predicted	16	0.91	0.67	(0.14-3.14)	0.61	
Isolated BO on CT	54	0.55	0.58	(0.16-2.06)	0.40	
Colonized	39	0.25	1.82	(0.29-14.59)	0.57	
- PsA	20	0.46	1.38	(0.09-22.03)	0.82	
- Aspergillus	8	0.99	1.13	(0.84-1.42)	0.98	
eGFR <90ml/min	65	0.57	3.77	(1.03-14.55)	0.04	
Primary Diagnosis						
AML	38	0.89	0.93	(0.83-1.04)	0.32	
ALL	16	0.65	4.61	(1.34-18.74)	0.02	
CML	18	0.19	1.23	(0.24-6.36)	0.68	
CLL	2	0.98	1.83	(0.46-7.31)	0.18	
NHL	6	0.54	1.37	(0.18-10.79)	0.19	
HL	6	0.99	0.90	(0.84-1.04)	0.59	
MDS	7	1.00	0.93	(0.81-1.12)	0.54	
Benign	12	0.99	0.89	(0.73-1.02)	0.42	
Stem Cell Transplant						
BMT	51	0.31	0.55	(0.16-1.95)	0.35	
Multiple SCT	6	1.00	1.10	(0.84-1.21)	0.59	
SCT-LTx 2yrs	15	0.32	2.12	(0.55-8.19)	0.28	
Myeloablation	87	0.71	2.82	(0.35-22.55)	0.33	
- Busulphan	32	0.46	1.06	(0.15-7.54)	0.95	
- Cyclophosphamide	47	0.97	1.85	(0.31-11.09)	0.48	
Total Body Irradiation	46	0.23	2.97	(0.62-14.43)	0.17	
Extra-Pulmonary GvHD						
GvHD Skin	52	0.99	1.02	(0.27-3.86)	0.98	
GvHD GI	31	0.90	0.76	(0.19-3.01)	0.70	
GvHD Eye	33	0.64	3.35	(0.43-26.17)	0.43	
GvHD Mucosa	43	0.51	1.20	(0.30-4.77)	0.79	
Calcineurin Inhibitor <6mts	75	0.57	3.26	(0.78-13.67)	0.11	
Mycophenolate <6mts	31	0.35	0.94	(0.23-3.95)	0.94	
Systemic Steroids <6mts	68	0.63	1.27	(0.26-6.29)	0.77	
Peri-LTx Treatment						
DLTx	89	0.87	0.54	(0.12-2.44)	0.35	
Induction	35	0.30	0.83	(0.21-3.29)	0.79	
Inpatient at LTx	38	0.19	4.93	(1.24-19.07)	0.012	
ICU	23	0.92	4.37	(1.27-15.12)	0.02	5.19 (1.15-23.43) 0.03
MV	14	0.44	6.41	(1.85-22.23)	0.003	6.92 (1.03-46.71) <0.001
ECMO	5	0.68	5.39	(1.14-25.54)	0.05	
Dual Bridging	4	0.55	13.01	(5.67-56.19)	0.007	7.79 (6.17-98.31) 0.001

Table S2: Uni- and multivariate Cox regression analysis assessing risk factors for early sepsis (≤ 12 months) after lung transplantation (LTx). Hazard ratio (HR) with 95% confidence intervals (95%CI). Key: FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1s, FVC – forced vital capacity, TLC – total lung capacity, BO – bronchiolitis obliterans, CT – computerized tomography, PsA – Pseudomonas aeruginosa, GFR – estimated glomerular filtration rate (calculated using CKD-EPI), AML: acute myeloid leukemia; ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia; CML: chronic myeloid leukemia; CLL: chronic lymphocytic leukemia; NHL – non-Hodgkin lymphoma, HL – Hodgkin lymphoma, MDS – myelodysplastic syndrome, BMT – bone marrow transplantation, SCT – stem cell transplantation, TBI – total body irradiation, GvHD – graft vs. host disease, ICU – intensive care unit, MV – mechanical ventilation and ECMO – extracorporeal membranous oxygenation.