

Emphysema and extra-pulmonary tissue loss in COPD: A *Multi Organ Loss of Tissue* phenotype

Supplementary material.

The table S1 below shows findings in females and males for the variables reported in table 1 in the manuscript for the whole population. The results are similar independent of gender. Subjects in the most severe emphysema group LAA>25% represent the MOLT phenotype in both genders.

Females	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
	LAA<7.5%	LAA 7.5–15%	LAA 15–25%	LAA≥25%	
	n=196	n=147	n=153	n=158	p-value
Demographics					
<i>Age, years</i>	61 (7)	63 (7)	64 (7)	63 (6)	0.001
<i>BMI (kg/m²)</i>	27 (7)	27 (7)	26 (6)	24 (4)	<0.001
BMI (<21 kg/m ²) (%)	22%	15%	19%	27%	0.057
<i>Fat-free Mass (kg)</i>	43 (8)	41 (8)	40 (8)	37 (7)	<0.001
<i>Fat-free Mass Index (kg/m²)</i>	16.1 (2.6)	15.7 (2.6)	15.2 (2.6)	14.2 (2.4)	<0.001
Smoking exposure					
Pack years	39 (22)	43 (20)	41 (22)	43 (21)	0.295
<i>Current smoker (%)</i>	57%	37%	31%	20%	<0.001
Symptoms					
<i>mMRC dyspnea score</i>	1.4 (1.1)	1.7 (1.0)	1.9 (1.0)	1.9 (1.0)	<0.001
<i>SGRQ total score</i>	43 (21)	48 (17)	50 (16)	52 (15)	<0.001
Previous exacerbations (patient/yr)	0.91	0.93	1.17	1.16	0.120
COPD Hospitalizations (patient/yr)	0.14	0.18	0.29	0.22	0.151
Self-reported comorbidities					
Cardiovascular disease	28%	27%	23%	22%	0.522
Chronic bronchitis	30%	30%	25%	21%	0.201
<i>Osteoporosis</i>	19%	17%	27%	41%	<0.001
<i>Diabetes</i>	11%	8%	4%	1%	0.001
Reflux/heartburn	29%	31%	33%	27%	0.654
Medications					
<i>Inhaled corticosteroids</i>	64%	74%	77%	87%	<0.001
Oral corticosteroids	<1%	1%	2%	<1%	0.546

Statins	19%	22%	11%	20%	0.070
Physiology					
Heart rate (bpm)	77 (12)	80 (13)	81 (12)	78 (11)	0.011
Systolic BP (mmHg)	130 (18)	134 (20)	134 (19)	130 (17)	0.072
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	77 (10)	78 (12)	80 (13)	76 (10)	0.032
FEV₁ (L)	1.39 (0.38)	1.18 (0.34)	0.99 (0.32)	0.89 (0.30)	<0.001
FEV₁ Percent predicted	61 (13)	53 (13)	46 (14)	41 (13)	<0.001
FVC (L)	2.49 (0.61)	2.50 (0.64)	2.38 (0.68)	2.36 (0.67)	0.121
FEV₁/FVC (%)	56 (8)	47 (9)	42 (9)	38 (8)	<0.001
Oxygen saturation (%)	95.3 (2.7)	94.3 (3.4)	94.3 (2.8)	94.6 (2.8)	0.003
6MWD (m)	385 (113)	369 (103)	344 (125)	317 (128)	<0.001
BODE index	2.1 (1.8)	2.7 (1.9)	3.7 (2.2)	4.3 (2.1)	<0.001
Circulating blood					
Hematocrit (%)	0.42 (0.04)	0.42 (0.03)	0.42 (0.04)	0.42 (0.03)	0.543
Hemoglobin (g/L)	139 (11)	140 (11)	140 (12)	141 (11)	0.603
WBC (10 ⁹ /L)	8.2 (2.6)	7.7 (2.3)	7.6 (2.6)	7.7 (2.3)	0.162
Neutrophils (10 ⁹ /L)	5.2 (2.2)	4.9 (2.1)	5.1 (2.4)	5.1 (2.1)	0.694
Eosinophils (10 ⁹ /L)	0.21 (0.20)	0.21 (0.14)	0.19 (0.14)	0.20 (0.14)	0.387
Fibrinogen (mg/dL)	437 [383–499]	444 [392–517]	474 [402–530]	449 [383–499]	0.164
CRP (mg/L)	2.7 [1.3–7.8]	3.0 [1.3–8.2]	3.3 [1.6–7.1]	2.4 [1.1–4.8]	0.088
IL-6 (pg/mL)	1.9 [0.5–4.1]	1.9 [0.2–4.6]	2.1 [0.6–4.0]	1.7 [0.7–3.4]	0.933
IL-8 (pg/mL)	8.1 [4.2–15.1]	7.4 [3.1–13.8]	6.2 [3.2–10.4]	6.0 [3.1–11.8]	0.010
CC-16 (ng/mL)	4.1 [2.7–5.9]	4.0 [2.7–5.8]	4.3 [3.2–6.1]	4.8 [3.3–6.7]	0.013
SP-D (ng/mL)	122 [84–199]	117 [82–177]	112 [84–158]	110 [72–151]	0.009
sRAGE (ng/mL)	1.5 [1.1–1.9]	1.4 [1.0–1.8]	1.2 [0.9–1.5]	1.1 [0.8–1.4]	<0.001
CCL-18 (ng/mL)	95 [77–120]	100 [77–123]	111 [84–142]	99 [75–133]	0.037

Males	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
	LAA<7.5%	LAA 7.5–15%	LAA 15–25%	LAA≥25%	
	n=240	n=296	n=305	n=322	p-value
Demographics					
<i>Age, years</i>	62 (8)	64 (7)	65 (6)	64 (7)	<0.001
<i>BMI (kg/m²)</i>	28 (5)	28 (6)	27 (5)	25 (5)	<0.001
<i>BMI (<21 kg/m²) (%)</i>	5%	9%	12%	23%	<0.001
<i>Fat-free Mass (kg)</i>	61 (10)	59 (10)	57 (10)	53 (11)	<0.001
<i>Fat-free Mass Index (kg/m²)</i>	20.0 (2.8)	19.8 (3.1)	19.0 (3.1)	17.5 (3.0)	<0.001
Smoking exposure					
Pack years	50(28)	51 (31)	55 (28)	51 (27)	0.213
<i>Current smoker (%)</i>	54%	41%	30%	22%	<0.001
Symptoms					
<i>mMRC dyspnea score</i>	1.4 (1.0)	1.6 (1.1)	1.7 (1.0)	1.9 (1.0)	<0.001
<i>SGRQ total score</i>	43 (20)	46 (19)	48 (18)	54 (16)	<0.001
<i>Previous exacerbations (patient/yr)</i>	0.51	0.75	0.84	1.05	<0.001
<i>COPD Hospitalizations (patient/yr)</i>	0.14	0.22	0.17	0.29	0.013
Self-reported comorbidities					
<i>Cardiovascular disease</i>	35%	40%	39%	29%	0.018
<i>Chronic bronchitis</i>	38%	31%	34%	41%	0.037
<i>Osteoporosis</i>	1%	4%	7%	7%	0.002
<i>Diabetes</i>	13%	14%	13%	7%	0.024
Reflux/heartburn	25%	24%	23%	20%	0.416
Medications					
<i>Inhaled corticosteroids</i>	50%	67%	74%	85%	<0.001
Oral corticosteroids	<1%	1%	<1%	2%	0.848
<i>Statins</i>	26%	28%	28%	19%	0.029
Physiology					
<i>Heart rate (bpm)</i>	75 (14)	76 (13)	78 (14)	82 (13)	<0.001
Systolic BP (mmHg)	135 (20)	134 (19)	134 (17)	132 (18)	0.352
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	80 (11)	79 (10)	80 (10)	80 (11)	0.928
<i>FEV₁ (L)</i>	1.83 (0.51)	1.58 (0.48)	1.41 (0.50)	1.15 (0.42)	<0.001
<i>FEV₁ Percent predicted</i>	57 (14)	51 (14)	46 (15)	37 (13)	<0.001
FVC (L)	3.42 (0.87)	3.37 (0.78)	3.41 (0.87)	3.34 (0.90)	0.646
<i>FEV₁/FVC (%)</i>	54 (9)	47 (10)	41 (9)	34 (8)	<0.001
<i>Oxygen saturation (%)</i>	95.1 (2.5)	94.6 (3.3)	94.4 (3.3)	94.1 (2.9)	0.002

6MWD (m)	411 (113)	392 (124)	375 (115)	343 (117)	<0.001
BODE index	2.1 (1.7)	2.8 (1.8)	3.3 (2.0)	4.3 (2.1)	<0.001
Circulating blood					
Hematocrit (%)	0.45 (0.04)	0.45 (0.04)	0.44 (0.04)	0.45 (0.04)	0.508
Hemoglobin (g/L)	149 (13)	149 (14)	148 (12)	150 (12)	0.484
WBC (10 ⁹ /L)	8.1 (2.5)	7.8 (2.2)	8.0 (2.4)	7.9 (2.1)	0.446
Neutrophils (10 ⁹ /L)	5.3 (2.1)	5.1 (1.8)	5.4 (2.2)	5.3 (1.7)	0.509
Eosinophils (10 ⁹ /L)	0.24 (0.20)	0.23 (0.16)	0.23 (0.16)	0.21 (0.16)	0.143
Fibrinogen (mg/dL)	430 [376–499]	438 [379–498]	449 [391–504]	454 [390–512]	0.074
CRP (mg/L)	3.3 [1.7–7.6]	3.7 [1.6–7.1]	3.6 [1.7–7.6]	3.2 [1.4–7.2]	0.852
IL-6 (pg/mL)	2.0 [0.4–4.8]	2.3 [0.6–5.1]	2.3 [0.6–5.2]	1.9 [0.2–4.6]	0.509
IL-8 (pg/mL)	7.7 [3.6–16.0]	7.3 [3.7–13.7]	7.2 [3.6–11.9]	6.9 [3.2–11.9]	0.208
CC-16 (ng/mL)	5.1 [3.5–7.2]	5.2 [3.7–7.5]	5.4 [3.9–7.2]	5.6 [4.0–7.2]	0.481
SP-D (ng/mL)	137 [94–188]	122 [86–173]	123 [89–175]	116 [83–168]	0.044
sRAGE (ng/mL)	1.4 [1.0–1.9]	1.3 [1.0–1.7]	1.2 [0.9–1.7]	1.0 [0.8–1.3]	<0.001
CCL-18 (ng/mL)	104 [84–132]	108 [83–141]	112 [90–140]	99 [75–133]	0.431