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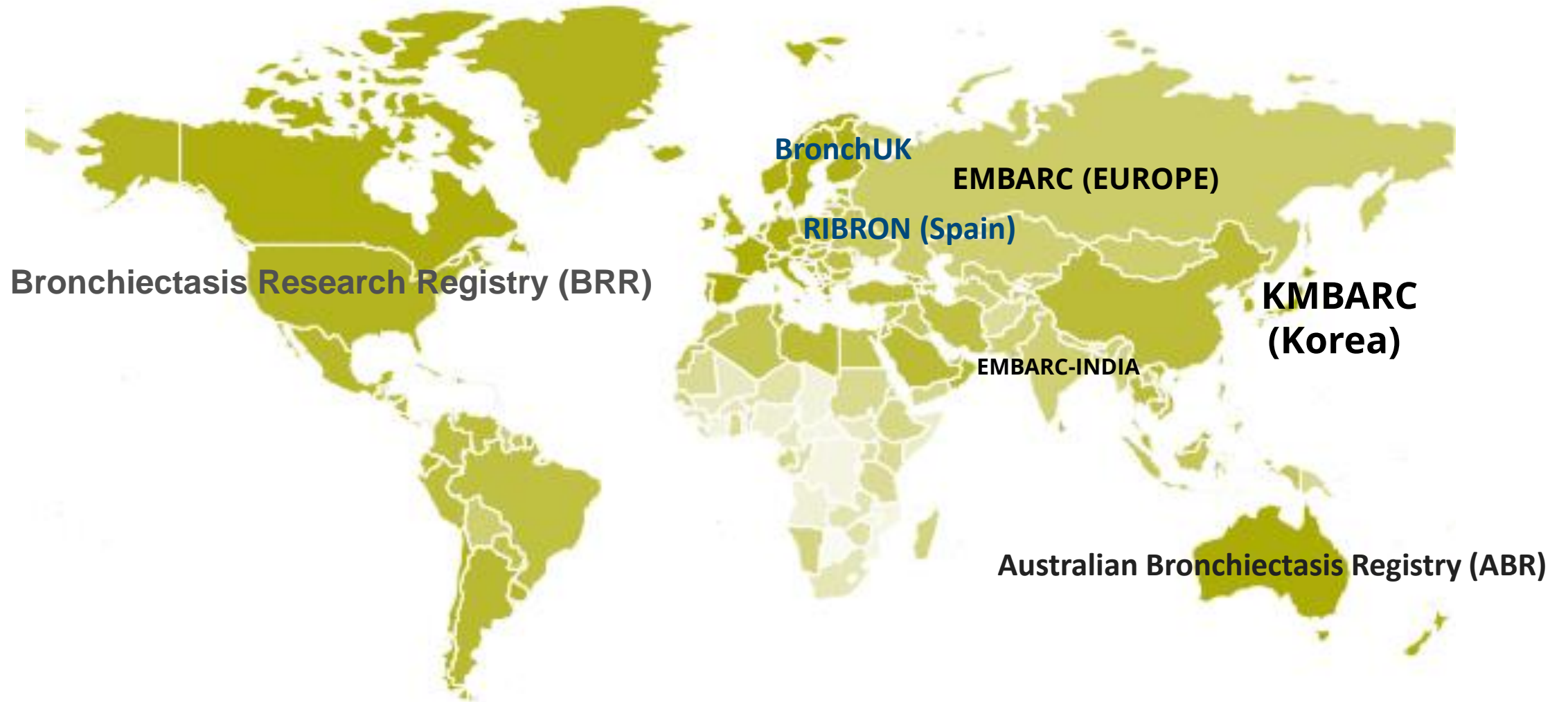
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Nationwide bronchiectasis cohort



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The EMBARC European Bronchiectasis Registry: protocol for an international observational study

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The independent contribution of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection to long-term clinical outcomes in bronchiectasis

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Bronchiectasis in India: results from the European Multicentre Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (EMBARC) and Respiratory Research Network of India Registry



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The United Kingdom Bronchiectasis Registry (BRONCH-UK) is a national research database and biobank of adults with bronchiectasis.

The aim is to facilitate clinical trials and academic research studies in order to improve our understanding of what causes bronchiectasis and to find better, more effective treatment for people with this condition.

The project is an initiative of the Bronchiectasis Research Academic network (BRAN) and funded by the Medical Research Council.

BRAN is a national network of doctors, allied healthcare professionals and scientists across the UK with the aims to promote good clinical care and facilitate research and communication among clinicians and researchers in Bronchiectasis.

Members of BRAN have worked on several single centre and national multi-centre clinical studies and developed the Bronchiectasis severity index (BSI)

a national research database and **biobank** of adults with bronchiectasis

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BRONCHUK

BronchUK: protocol for an observational cohort study and biobank in bronchiectasis

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RIBRON: The Spanish online bronchiectasis registry. Characterization of the first 1912 patients[☆]

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Non-cystic fibrosis (non-CF) bronchiectasis is caused by chronic infection of the airways and results in chronic cough, excess sputum production and in some cases chest pain, shortness of breath and coughing up of blood. There is currently no cure for non-CF bronchiectasis and little information is available on the disease's incidence, diagnosis or mortality rates in Australasia.

The Australian Bronchiectasis Registry (ABR) was established in 2015 by Lung Foundation Australia and the Australasian Bronchiectasis Consortium, an independent steering committee composed of leading respiratory physicians with expertise in clinical management and research in bronchiectasis.

The Australasian Bronchiectasis Consortium is proud to have international collaborations with the American Bronchiectasis Registry and the European Bronchiectasis Registry to leverage knowledge, expertise and optimise research outcomes.

Following the initial roll-out of the project, the registry has received agreements from more than 20 hospitals and health services across nearly all Australian States and Territories. The response has been highly successful, with recent expansion to New Zealand in progress which will enable recruitment to the newly-established New Zealand Bronchiectasis Registry.

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Australian adults with bronchiectasis: The first report from the Australian Bronchiectasis Registry **N = 799**



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Adult Patients With Bronchiectasis A First Look at the US Bronchiectasis Research Registry



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NTM-PD
(63.4%)

OBJECTIVES: We sought to describe the characteristics of adult patients with bronchiectasis enrolled in the US Bronchiectasis Research Registry (BRR).

METHODS: The BRR is a database of patients with non-cystic-fibrosis bronchiectasis (NCFB) enrolled at 13 sites in the United States. Baseline demographic, spirometric, imaging, microbiological, and therapeutic data were entered into a central Internet-based database. Patients were subsequently analyzed by the presence of NTM.

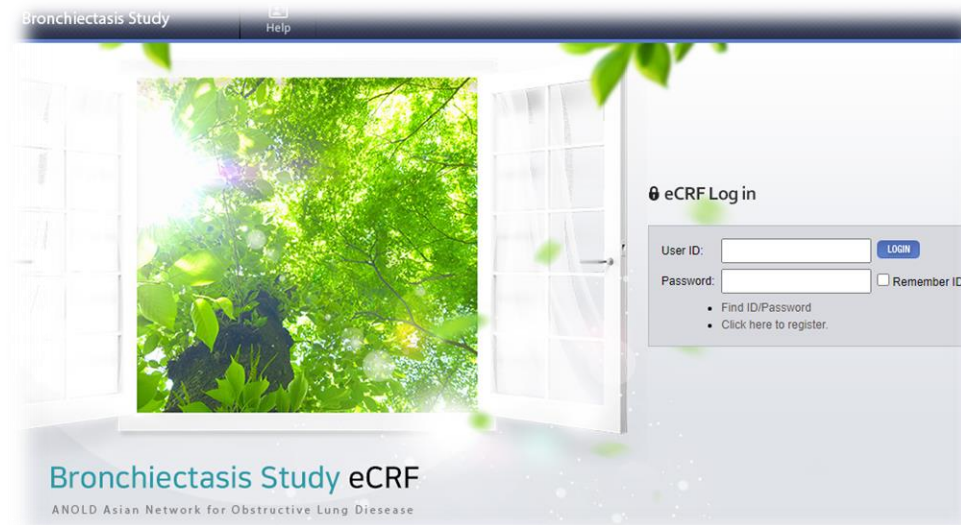
RESULTS: We enrolled 1,826 patients between 2008 and 2014. Patients were predominantly women (79%), white (89%), and never smokers (60%), with a mean age of 64 ± 14 years. Sixty-three percent of the patients had a history of NTM disease or NTM isolated at baseline evaluation for entry into the BRR. Patients with NTM were older, predominantly women, and had bronchiectasis diagnosed at a later age than those without NTM. Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) was more common in those with NTM, whereas asthma, primary immunodeficiency, and primary ciliary dyskinesia were more common in those without NTM. Fifty-one percent of patients had spirometric evidence of airflow obstruction. Patients with NTM were more likely to have diffusely dilated airways and tree-in-bud abnormalities. *Pseudomonas* and *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates were cultured less commonly in patients with NTM. Bronchial hygiene measures were used more often in those with NTM, whereas antibiotics used for exacerbations, rotating oral antibiotics, steroid use, and inhaled bronchodilators were more commonly used in those without NTM.

CONCLUSIONS: Adult patients with bronchiectasis enrolled in the US BRR are described, with differences noted in demographic, radiographic, microbiological, and treatment variables based on stratification of the presence of NTM.

CHEST 2017; 151(5):982-992

KMBARC - eCRF

- Korean Multicenter Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (**KMBARC**)
 - Prospective observational cohort study
 - Ongoing registry since 2018





KMBCARC – study protocol

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Protocol

BMJ Open KMBCARC registry: protocol for a multicentre observational cohort study on non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis in Korea

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ABSTRACT

Introduction Despite the significant disease burden of bronchiectasis in Korea, no large-scale, representative prospective cohort studies have been conducted to evaluate the clinical characteristics of Korean patients with bronchiectasis, indicating an urgent need for cohort studies on bronchiectasis.

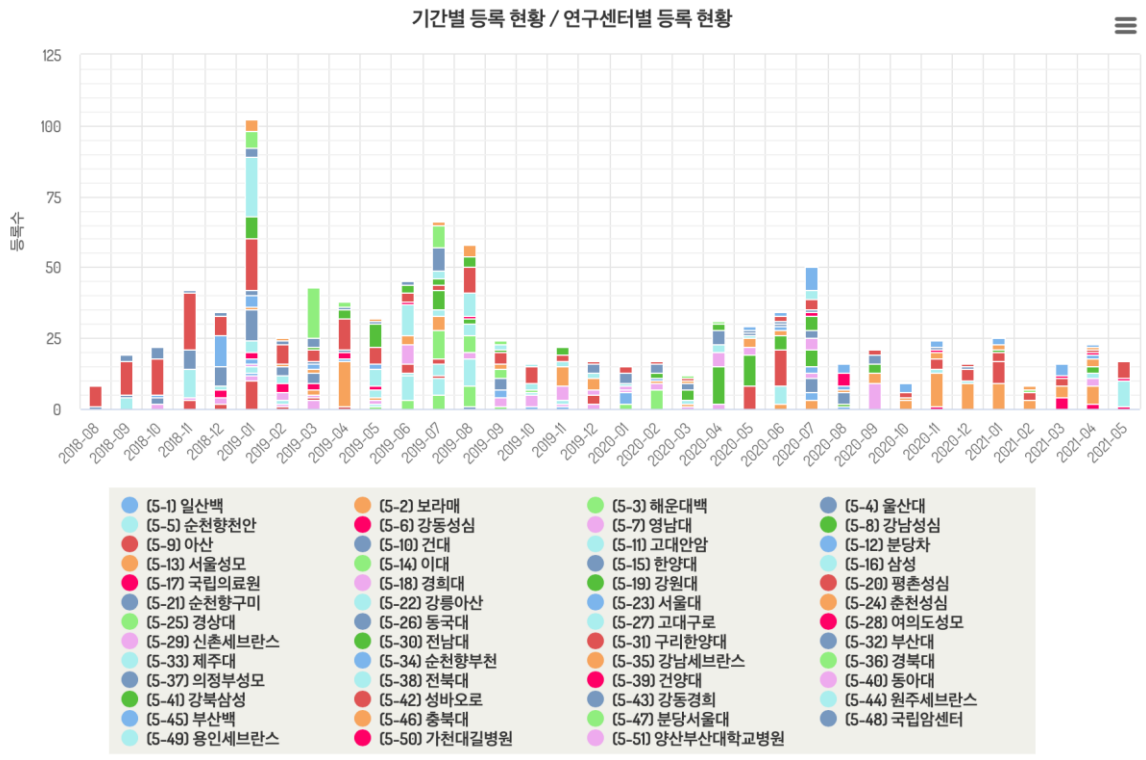
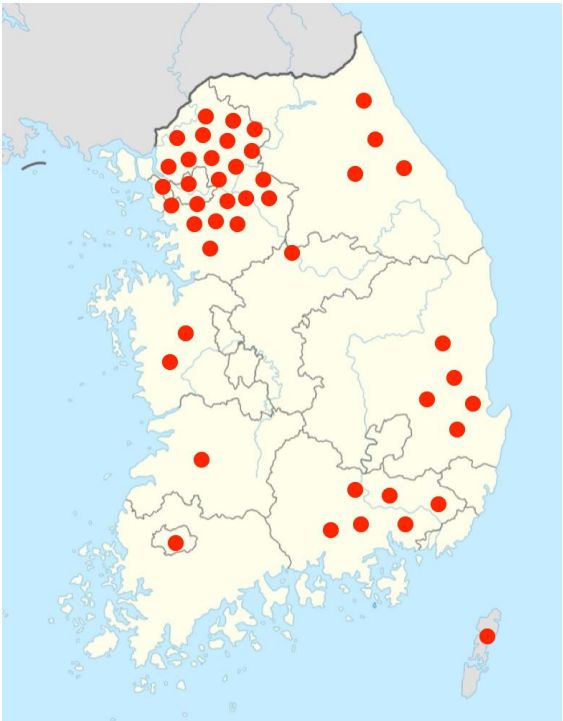
Methods and analysis The Korean Multicenter Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (KMBCARC) is a prospective, non-interventional observational cohort study on bronchiectasis in Korea. The inclusion criteria of this registry are as follows: (1) adult patients (aged ≥18 years) with or without respiratory symptoms (cough, chronic sputum and/or recurrent respiratory infection) and chest computed tomography revealing bronchiectasis affecting one or more lobes and (2) stable status at the time of registration: patients with bronchiectasis who were admitted for a respiratory aetiology can be enrolled at least 4 weeks after hospital discharge. The exclusion criteria are as follows: (1) bronchiectasis due

Strengths and limitations of this study

- This is the first prospective cohort study on patients with bronchiectasis in Korea.
- We will recruit and follow-up patients with bronchiectasis annually using a standardised protocol to improve the quality of data collection.
- Sharing similar case-reporting forms with European Multicentre Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (EMBARC) will allow collaboration studies with EMBARC.
- Distinctive features of the Korean Multicenter Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration registry (KMBCARC) will provide several novel findings of bronchiectasis, which might be difficult to be elucidated using other registries.
- This study is limited by a lack of collecting patient samples.

Current status of KMBARC

- **976** patients from **50** institutions (May 2021)
 - 22 tertiary and 28 secondary hospitals



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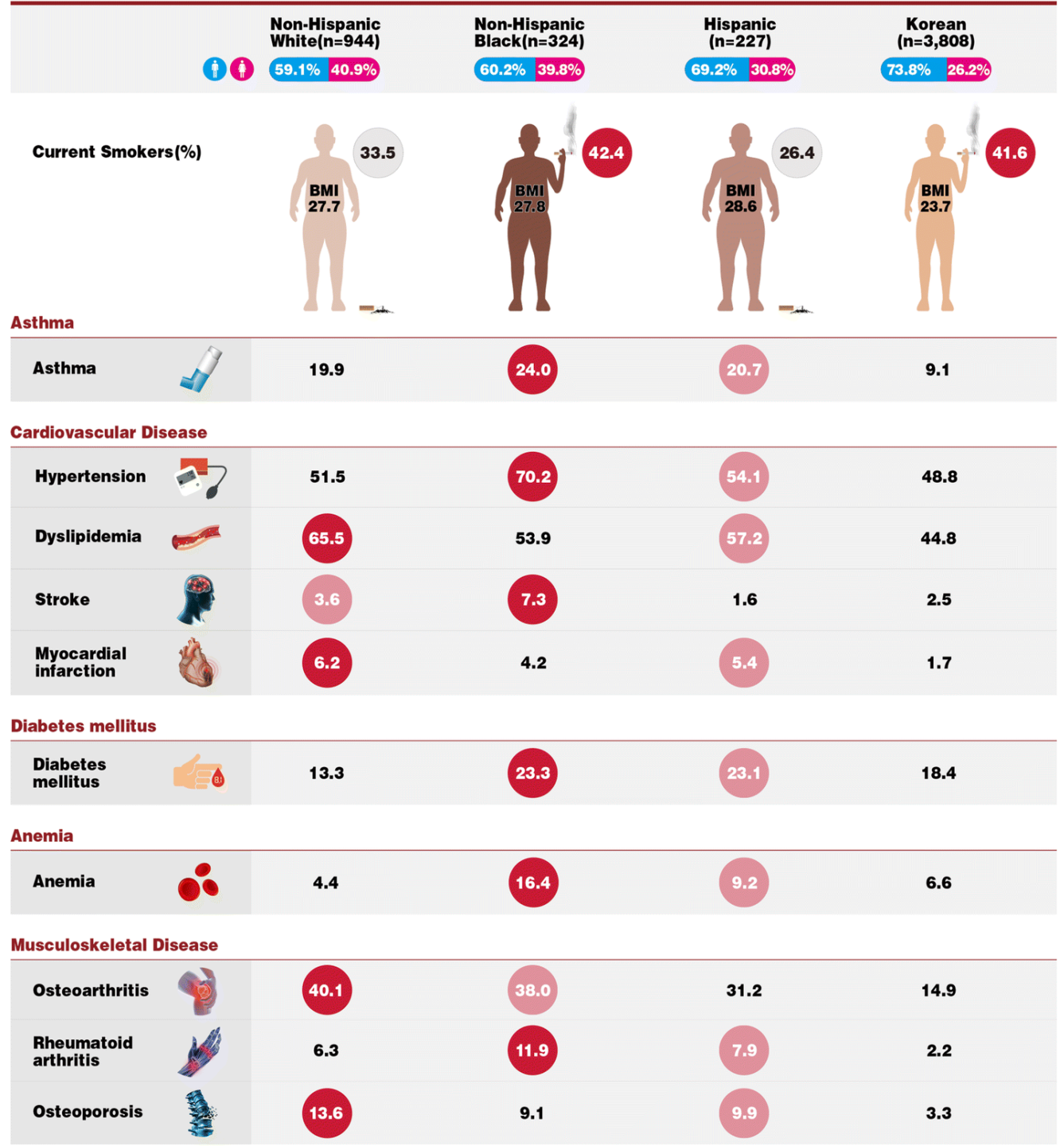


Table 1 Characteristics of subjects in seven Asian countries

	Total	Beijing, China	Sapporo, Japan	Seoul, Korea	Penang, Malaysia	Quezon, Philippines	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Taipei, Taiwan
Subjects, number	922* (100%)	70	268	173	92	109	110	100
Mean age, years (SD)	68.2 (8.5)	68.9 (7.1)	69.4 (8.1)	69.0 (7.4)	68.3 (8.8)	64.1 (8.8)	63.8 (8.1)	72.3 (8.4)
Male	864 (93.7%)	69 (98.6%)	252 (94.0%)	164 (94.8%)	83 (90.2%)	100 (91.7%)	103 (93.6%)	93 (93.0%)
Cigarette smoker	879 (95.3%)	68 (97.1%)	267 (99.6%)	170 (98.3%)	92 (100%)	100 (91.7%)	89 (80.9%)	93 (93.0%)
Biomass exposure	296 (32.1%)	41 (58.6%)	0 (0%)	89 (51.4%)	13 (14.1%)	106 (97.2%)	34 (30.9%)	13 (13.0%)
Dusty job	412 (44.7%)	31 (44.3%)	63 (23.5%)	80 (46.2%)	42 (45.7%)	94 (86.2%)	58 (52.7%)	44 (44.0%)
Cough	457 (49.6%)	32 (45.7%)	46 (17.2%)	103 (59.5%)	60 (65.2%)	90 (82.6%)	98 (89.1%)	28 (28.0%)
Phlegm	540 (58.6%)	51 (72.9%)	68 (25.4%)	142 (82.1%)	82 (89.1%)	92 (84.4%)	77 (70.0%)	28 (28.0%)
Chronic bronchitis	201 (21.8%)	16 (22.9%)	28 (10.4%)	59 (34.3%)	18 (19.6%)	30 (27.5%)	29 (26.4%)	21 (21.0%)
Wheeze	693 (75.2%)	63 (90.0%)	171 (63.8%)	112 (64.7%)	74 (80.4%)	96 (88.1%)	102 (92.7%)	75 (75.0%)
MMRC dyspnea								
Grade 0	118 (12.8%)	16 (22.9%)	44 (16.4%)	31 (17.9%)	7 (7.6%)	0 (0%)	5 (4.5%)	15 (15.2%)
Grade 1	197 (21.4%)	14 (20.0%)	78 (29.1%)	54 (31.2%)	18 (19.6%)	0 (0%)	18 (16.4%)	15 (15.2%)
Grade 2	299 (32.4%)	27 (38.6%)	138 (51.5%)	48 (27.7%)	7 (7.6%)	0 (0%)	47 (42.7%)	32 (32.3%)
Grade 3	243 (26.4%)	6 (8.6%)	6 (2.2%)	26 (15.0%)	50 (54.3%)	107 (98.2%)	25 (22.7%)	23 (23.2%)
Grade 4	64 (6.9%)	7 (10.0%)	2 (0.7%)	14 (8.1%)	10 (10.9%)	2 (1.8%)	15 (13.6%)	14 (14.1%)
Body mass index, kg/m ² (SD)	22.1 (4.2)	24.0 (3.9)	22.3 (3.2)	23.0 (3.3)	21.1 (3.7)	20.8 (5.6)	20.0 (4.0)	23.8 (5.0)
Underweight	179 (19.4%)	7 (10.1%)	37 (13.8%)	17 (9.8%)	23 (25.0%)	35 (32.1%)	52 (47.3%)	8 (8.0%)
Overweight	189 (20.5%)	30 (42.9%)	49 (18.3%)	42 (24.3%)	13 (14.1%)	12 (11.0%)	11 (9.1%)	32 (32.0%)
Post-bronchodilator FEV ₁ , liters (SD)	1.38 (0.61)	1.25 (0.36)	1.72 (0.67)	1.64 (0.56)	1.01 (0.41)	1.09 (0.47)	1.12 (0.35)	1.03 (0.45)
Post-bronchodilator FEV ₁ , % predicted (SD)	54.7% (20.0)	47.2% (14.1)	63.4% (21.2)	56.4% (17.2)	47.3% (18.7)	50.2% (19.5)	52.3% (16.6)	47.9% (21.0)
GOLD								
Stage I [†]	115 (12.5%)	1 (1.4%)	62 (23.1%)	16 (9.2%)	7 (7.6%)	12 (11.0%)	9 (8.2%)	8 (8.1%)
Stage II [†]	392 (42.5%)	29 (41.4%)	126 (47.0%)	92 (53.2%)	30 (32.6%)	39 (35.8%)	46 (40.0%)	30 (30.0%)
Stage III [†]	324 (35.1%)	32 (45.7%)	67 (25.0%)	55 (31.8%)	40 (43.5%)	43 (39.4%)	46 (43.6%)	41 (41.4%)
Stage IV [†]	86 (9.3%)	8 (11.4%)	13 (4.9%)	10 (5.8%)	15 (16.3%)	15 (13.8%)	9 (8.2%)	16 (16.2%)
SGRQ								
Symptoms score	50.5	41.3	53.5	45.4	55.1	51.0	62.0	40.2
Activity score	50.4	37.5	44.0	49.0	60.3	67.9	56	44.2
Impact score	26.1	22.1	22.8	23.3	26.9	35.2	35.8	20.9
Total score (SD)	37.5 (18.6)	29.8 (16.0)	34.5 (16.7)	34.8 (18.0)	41.5 (20.3)	47.8 (15.0)	46.1 (19.5)	31.2 (19.2)

Notes: *Number of subjects with percentages in parentheses, if not specified otherwise. Underweight = body mass index < 18.5 kg/m²; overweight ≥ 25 kg/m². The Chi-square or Kruskal–Wallis test was performed for the evaluation of variation in the above characteristics among the seven Asian cities (Beijing, China; Colombo, Sri Lanka; Penang, Malaysia; Quezon City, Philippines; Sapporo, Japan; Seoul, Korea; and Taipei, Taiwan) (*P* < 0.001 for all comparisons among the cities).

Abbreviations: SD, standard deviation; MMRC, modified Medical Research Council; FEV₁, forced expiratory volume in 1 second; GOLD, Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease; SGRQ, St George's Respiratory Questionnaire.

Table 2. Adjusted prevalence ratios and 95% confidence intervals of clinical characteristics in all patients.

	COPDGene cohort		KOCOSS cohort
	NHW	AA	Koreans
		PR (95% CI)	PR (95% CI)
Age \geq 65years	Reference	0.61 (0.54, 0.68)	1.42 (1.34, 1.50)
Sex, male	Reference	0.98 (0.91, 1.04)	1.77 (1.71, 1.83)
Smoking status, current	Reference	1.52 (1.39, 1.65)	0.85 (0.76, 0.94)
Overweight or obese ($n=6154$)	Reference	0.95 (0.90, 1.00)	0.55 (0.50, 0.59)
Education, high school or less ($n=6148$)	Reference	1.64 (1.52, 1.77)	2.57 (2.43, 2.71)
Symptoms			
Cough >3 months ($n=6111$)	Reference	0.67 (0.60, 0.75)	0.53 (0.47, 0.59)
Phlegm >3 months ($n=6082$)	Reference	0.78 (0.70, 0.86)	0.75 (0.67, 0.82)
mMRC ≥ 2 ($n=6131$)	Reference	1.22 (1.15, 1.29)	0.72 (0.66, 0.79)
Moderate-to-severe AE in the previous year	Reference	1.05 (0.94, 1.16)	0.73 (0.65, 0.82)
Six-minute walk distance <350 m ($n=5670$)	Reference	1.98 (1.81, 2.14)	1.07 (0.94, 1.19)
Severe-to-very severe COPD	Reference	0.98 (0.89, 1.07)	0.50 (0.44, 0.55)
Cardiovascular disease			
Hypertension ($n=6155$)	Reference	1.34 (1.25, 1.42)	0.81 (0.74, 0.88)
Congestive heart failure ($n=6145$)	Reference	1.33 (0.89, 1.77)	0.77 (0.50, 1.03)
Dyslipidemia ($n=6147$)	Reference	0.80 (0.72, 0.88)	0.24 (0.20, 0.27)
Myocardial infarction ($n=6155$)	Reference	0.88 (0.63, 1.12)	0.45 (0.33, 0.57)
Peripheral vascular disease ($n=6144$)	Reference	0.70 (0.36, 1.04)	0.34 (0.19, 0.50)



Bronchiectasis in a Diverse US Population

Effects of Ethnicity on Etiology and Sputum Culture

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Background: Previous studies of patients with bronchiectasis have found that the cause is idiopathic in the majority of cases, but these studies were done in homogeneous populations. We hypothesized that the etiology of bronchiectasis can be determined in a higher percentage of patients in a diverse US population and will differ significantly based on ethnicity.

Methods: One hundred twelve patients with bronchiectasis confirmed by chest CT scan entered the study. Data from 106 patients were available for full evaluation. Clinical questionnaire, pulmonary function tests, sputum microbiology, laboratory data, and immune function testing were done. Results were analyzed by ethnicity and etiology.

Results: Patients were 61.6% European American (EA), 26.8% African American (AA), 8.9% Hispanic American (HA), and 2.7% Asian American. A cause of bronchiectasis was determined in 93.3% of patients. In 63.2% of patients, bronchiectasis was caused by immune dysregulation, including deficiency (n = 18 [17%]), autoimmune disease (n = 33 [31.1%]), hematologic malignancy (n = 15 [14.2%]), and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (n = 1 [0.9%]). Rheumatoid arthritis was the cause of bronchiectasis in 28.6% of AA patients vs 6.2% of EA patients ($P < .05$). Hematologic malignancy was the etiology in 20.0% of the EA patients vs none of the AA patients ($P = .02$). A significantly higher percentage of HA patients had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in their sputum compared with AA and EA patients ($P = .01$).

Conclusions: The etiology of bronchiectasis can be determined in the majority of patients in a heterogeneous US population and is most often due to immune dysregulation. Rheumatoid arthritis is more likely in AA patients than EA patients. HA patients are more likely to have *P aeruginosa* in their sputum.

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Abbreviations: AA = African American; AAT = α_1 -antitrypsin; ACR = American College of Rheumatology; ANA = anti-nuclear antibody; BO = bronchiolitis obliterans; CF = cystic fibrosis; EA = European American; GVHD = graft vs host disease; HA = Hispanic American; HRCT = high-resolution CT; NTM = nontuberculous mycobacteria; RA = rheumatoid arthritis

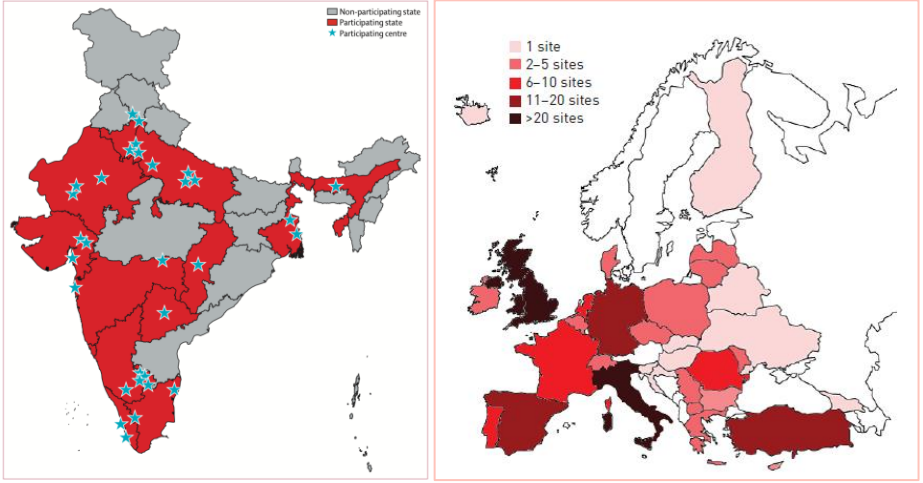
“Rheumatoid arthritis is more likely in AA patients than EA patients. HA patients are more likely to have *P aeruginosa* in their sputum”

Table 3—Etiology According to Ethnic Group

Etiology	All Ethnic Groups (N = 106)	Asian American (n = 3)	Hispanic American (n = 10) ^a	African American (n = 28) ^a	European American (n = 65) ^a	P Value
Autoimmune	33 (31.1)	0	4 (40.0)	10 (35.7)	19 (29.2)	.69
Rheumatoid arthritis	13 (12.3)	0	1 (10.0)	8 (28.6) ^b	4 (6.2)	.01
Sjögren syndrome	4 (3.8)	0	1 (10.0)	1 (3.6)	2 (3.1)	.39
Crohn's disease	3 (2.8)	0	0	0	3 (4.6)	.67
Autoimmune features	13 (12.3)	0	2 (20.0)	1 (3.6)	10 (15.4)	.15
ABPA	1 (0.9)	0	0	0	1 (1.5)	1.00
Immune deficiency	18 (17.0)	0	2 (20.0)	3 (10.7)	13 (20.0)	.61
Immunoglobulin deficiency	17 (16.0)	0	2 (20.0)	2 (7.1)	13 (20.0)	.28
HIV	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (3.6)	0	.37
Hematologic malignancy	15 (14.2)	1 (33.3)	1 (10.0)	0 ^b	13 (20.0)	.02
Aspiration	12 (11.3)	0	1 (10.0)	5 (17.9)	6 (9.2)	.46
NTM infection	10 (9.4)	2 (66.7)	0	2 (7.1)	6 (9.2)	1.00
PCD	3 (2.8)	0	0	0	3 (4.6)	.67
α ₁ -antitrypsin	12 (11.3)	0	2 (20.0)	1 (3.6)	9 (13.9)	.24
Prior pneumonia	10 (9.4)	0	3 (30.0)	1 (3.6)	6 (9.2)	.09
Mounier-Kuhn syndrome	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (3.6)	0	.37
Amyloid	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (3.6)	0	.37
Smoke inhalation	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (3.6)	0	.37
Obstruction	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (3.6)	0	.37
Idiopathic	7 (6.6)	0	0	2 (7.1)	5 (7.7)	1.00

Heterogeneity of bronchiectasis by race/region

Bronchiectasis in India: results from the European Multicentre Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (EMBARC) and Respiratory Research Network of India Registry



India vs. Europe – Very different

- Demographics
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Collaboration

- Baseline characteristics
 - Analysed **598** patients (Aug 2018–Dec 2019)

South Korea (n = 598)



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Europe (n = 2596)



Chalmers JD

India (n = 2195)



Dhar R

Australia (n = 653)



Morgan LC

Demographics

	Korea (n=598)	Australia (n=653)	Europe (n=2596)	India (n=2195)
Age, years	66 (60–72)	73 (64–79)	67 (57–74)	56 (41–66)
Male	264 (44.1)	195 (29.9)	1010 (38.9)	1249 (56.9)
BMI, kg/m ²	22.9 (20.7–25.4)	25.0 (21.5–29.0)	24.8 (21.8–28.1)	21.5 (18.5–24.5)
Smoking hx.	211 (35.3%)	145 (22.2)	990 (38.1)	619 (28.2)

Data are presented as numbers (%) or medians (IQRs).

BMI = body mass index

Disease severity

	Korea (n=598)	Australia (n=653)	Europe (n=2596)	India (n=2195)
BSI score	6 (4–9)	9 (6–12)	6 (4–10)	7 (3–10)
BSI score class				
Mild	171 (27.4)	90 (17.9)	753 (29.0)	728 (33.2)
Moderate	257 (44.1)	143 (28.5)	926 (35.7)	674 (30.7)
Severe	154 (26.5)	269 (53.6)	917 (35.3)	793 (36.1)
Radiology				
Reiff score	5 (3–9)	4 (2–9)	4 (2–6)	6 (3–9)

Data are presented as numbers (%) or medians (IQRs).
BSI = Bronchiectasis Severity Index

Clinical status & Microbiology

	Korea (n=598)	Australia (n=653)	Europe (n=2596)	India (n=2195)
Clinical status				
mMRC scale	1 (1–1)	1 (0–2)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)
Exacerbation No.	1 (0–2)	1 (0–2)	2 (0–3)	1 (0–2)
≥1 admission	109 (18.2)	199 (30.5)	672 (25.9)	851 (38.8)
PFT				
FEV1, %pred.	65.4 (52.0–78.7)	79.4 (61.0–96.5)	73.8 (54.0–92.1)	61.4 (41.9–80.5)
Microbiology				
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	66 (11.0)	122 (18.7)	389 (15.0)	301 (13.7)
<i>H. influenzae</i>	9 (1.5)	63 (9.7)	569 (21.9)	11 (0.5)
<i>S. aureus</i>	4 (0.7)	17 (2.6)	156 (6.0)	50 (2.3)

Data are presented as numbers (%) or medians (IQRs).

PFT = pulmonary function test; FEV1 = forced expiratory volume in 1s

Comorbidities

	Korea (n=598)	Australia (n=653)	Europe (n=2596)	India (n=2195)
Ischemic heart disease	27 (4.5)	46 (7.0)	453 (17.5)	355 (16.2)
Stroke	11 (1.8)	20 (3.1)	152 (5.9)	9 (0.4)
Diabetes mellitus	73 (12.2)	42 (6.4)	260 (10.0)	315 (14.4)
COPD	226 (37.8)	95 (14.5)	431 (16.6)	512 (23.3)
Asthma	134 (22.4)	94 (14.4)	226 (8.7)	485 (22.1)
GORD	89 (14.9)	224 (34.3)	395 (15.2)	346 (15.8)
Osteoporosis	70 (11.7)	151 (23.1)	192 (7.4)	130 (5.9)

Data are presented as numbers (%).

GORD = gastrooesophageal reflux disease

Etiology & treatment

	Korea (n=598)	Australia (n=653)	Europe (n=2596)	India (n=2195)
Etiology				
1 st	Idiopathic (41%)	Idiopathic (29%)	Idiopathic (42%)	TB (36%)
2 nd	TB (20%)	Post-infective (27%)	Post-infective (17%)	Post-infective (22%)
3 rd	Post-infective (20%)	NTM (7%)	COPD (9%)	Idiopathic (21%)
4 th	Asthma (5%)	PCD (4%)	Asthma (6%)	ABPA (9%)
5 th	NTM (4%)	ABPA (4%)	CTD (6%)	COPD (5%)
Treatment				
Long-term antibiotics	23 (3.9)	205 (31.4)	503 (19.4)	271 (12.3)
Inhaled antibiotics	0	27 (4.1)	166 (6.4)	79 (3.6)

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