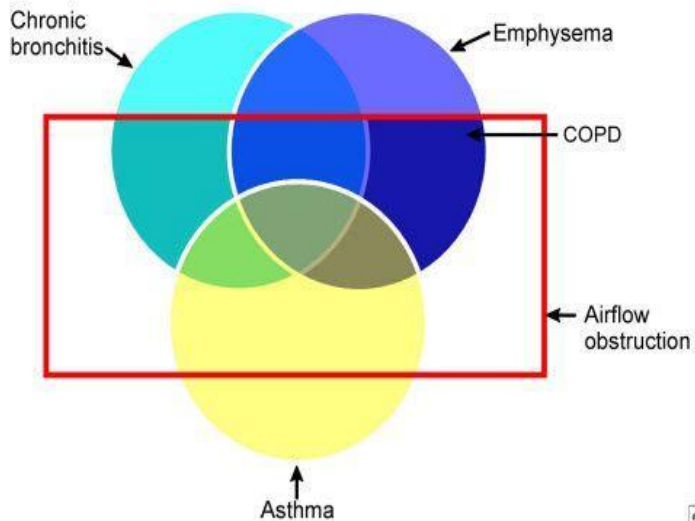


ACOS, 역사적 배경과 진단



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History of COPD

Hippocrates(460~360BC) _ Dyspnea or Shortness of breath



2000 yrs

1679 Bonet _ Voluminous Lung

Dyspnea or Shortness of breath

COPD

Pul embolism

Asthma

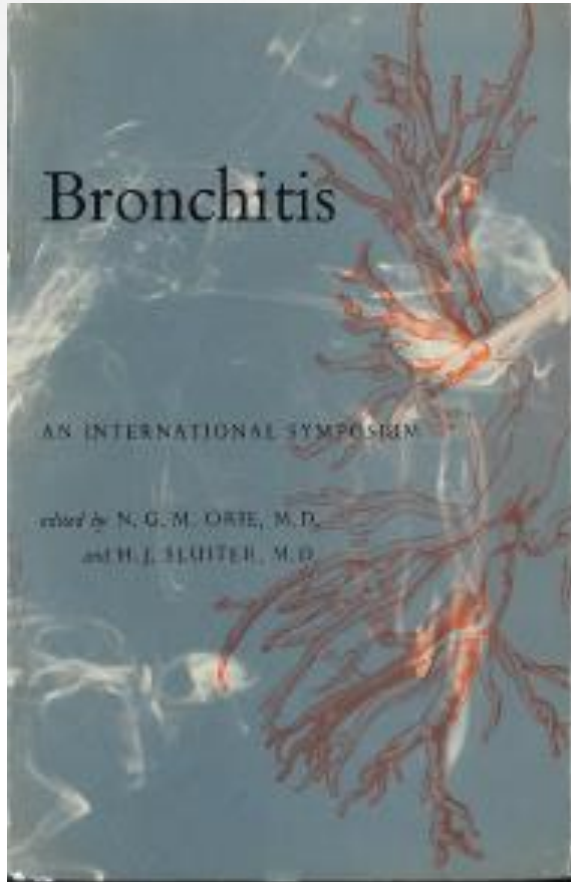
Pneumothorax

CHF

Ischemic heart disease

And so on...

Dutch Hypothesis

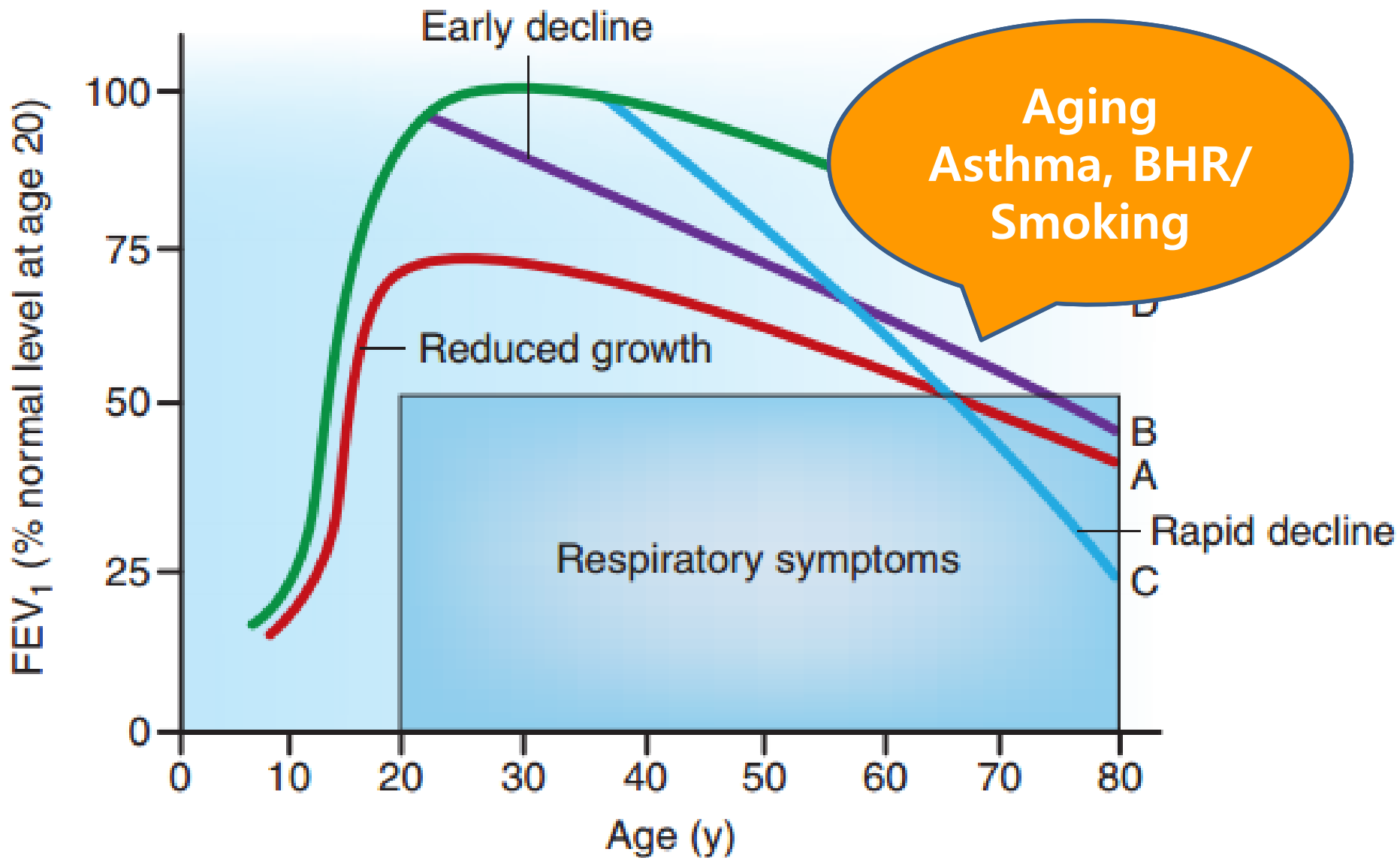


1961'

“bronchitis and asthma may be found in one patient at the same age

.....development from bronchitis in youth to a more asthmatic picture in adults, which in turn, develops into bronchitis of elderly patients”

By Orie and Sluter

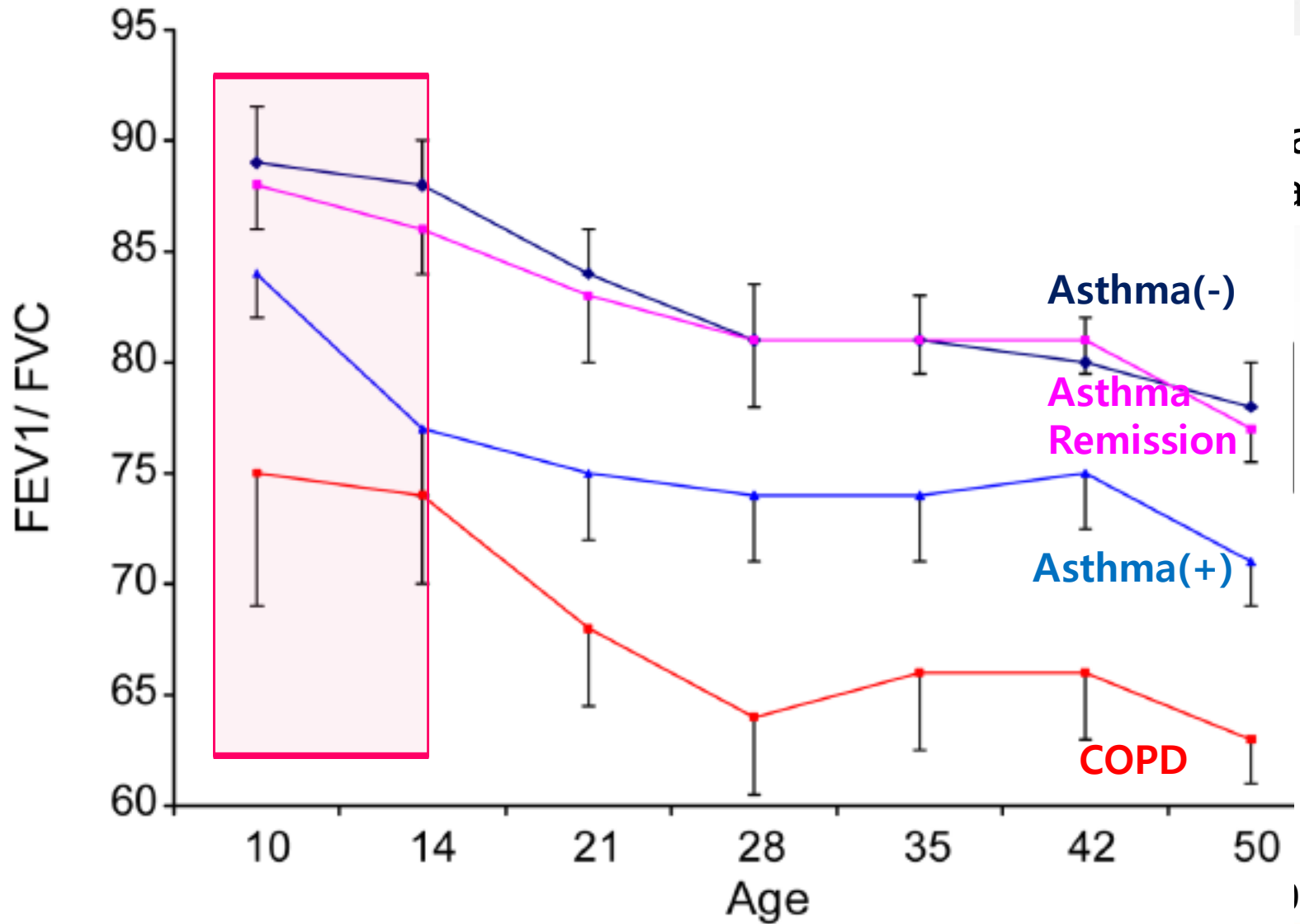


From Nature Genetics 2010;42:14~16

Childhood Asthma and Adult COPD

- N=197, Australia
- Longitudinal, prospective study of 6–7 year-old children with asthma has been regularly reviewed every 7 years to the current analysis at 50 years

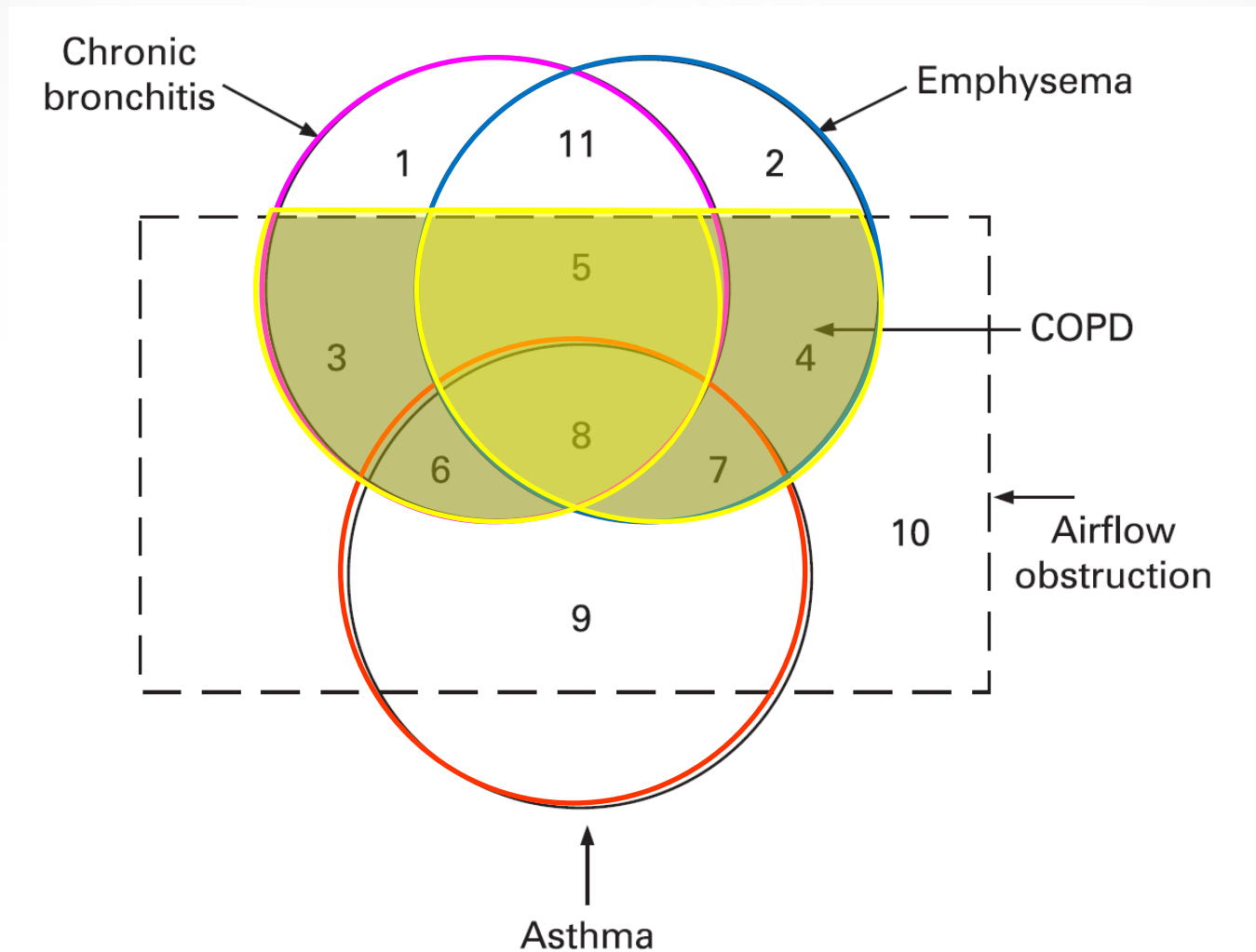
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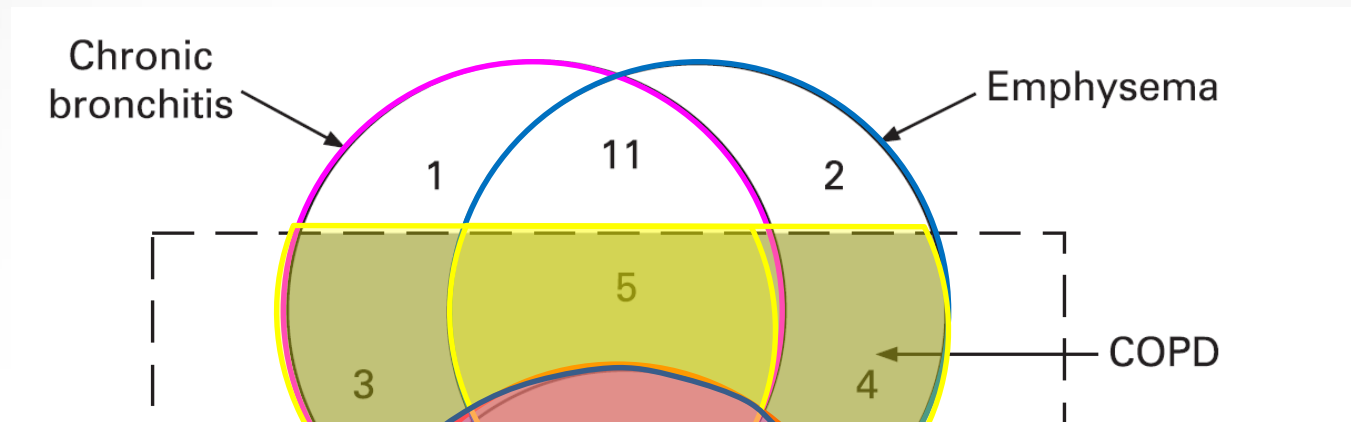
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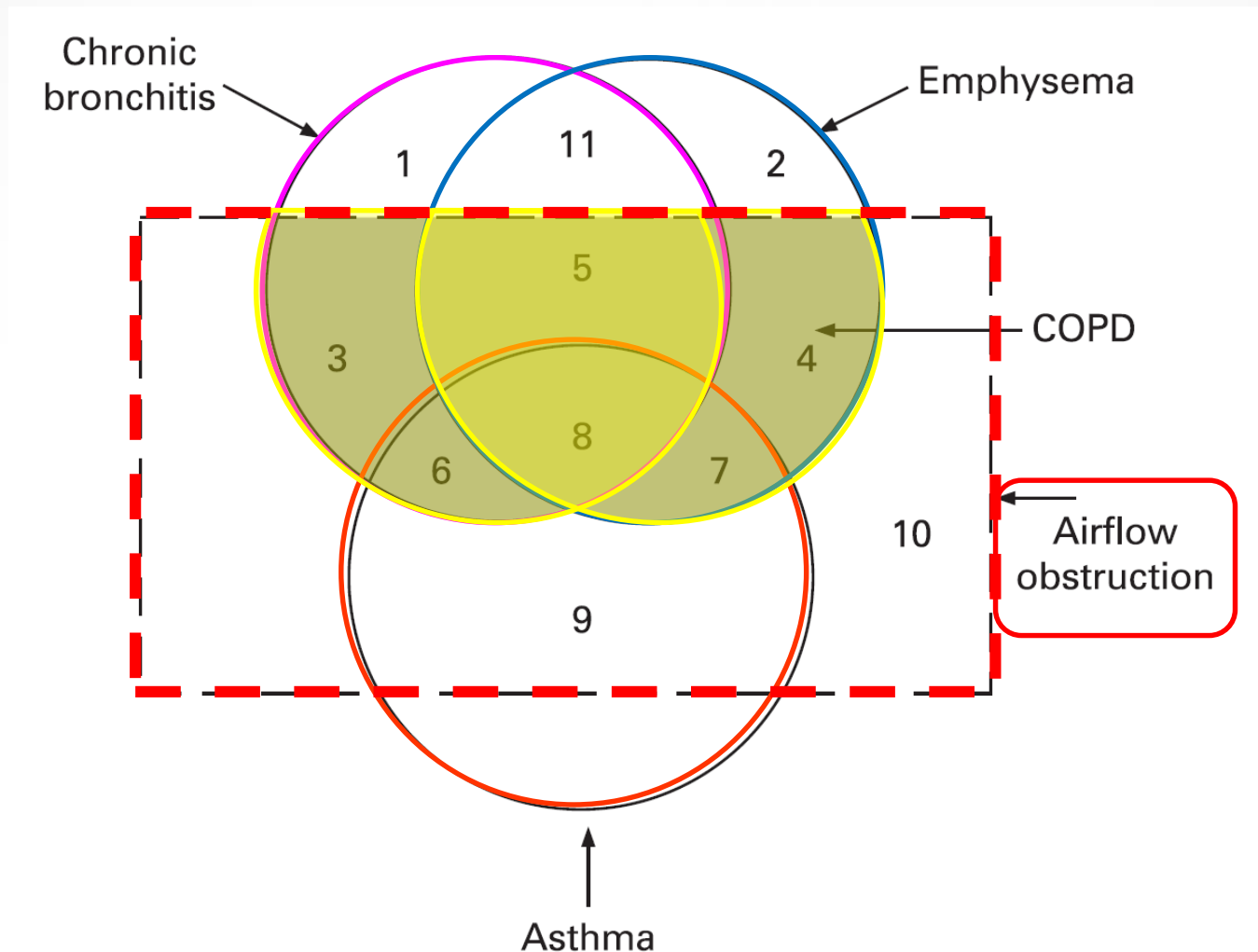
Because in many cases it is **virtually impossible** to differentiate patients with **asthma whose airflow obstruction does not remit completely** from **persons with chronic bronchitis and emphysema who have partially reversible airflow obstruction with airway hyperreactivity.....**

Asthma

ATS. AJRCCM 1995;152:s77

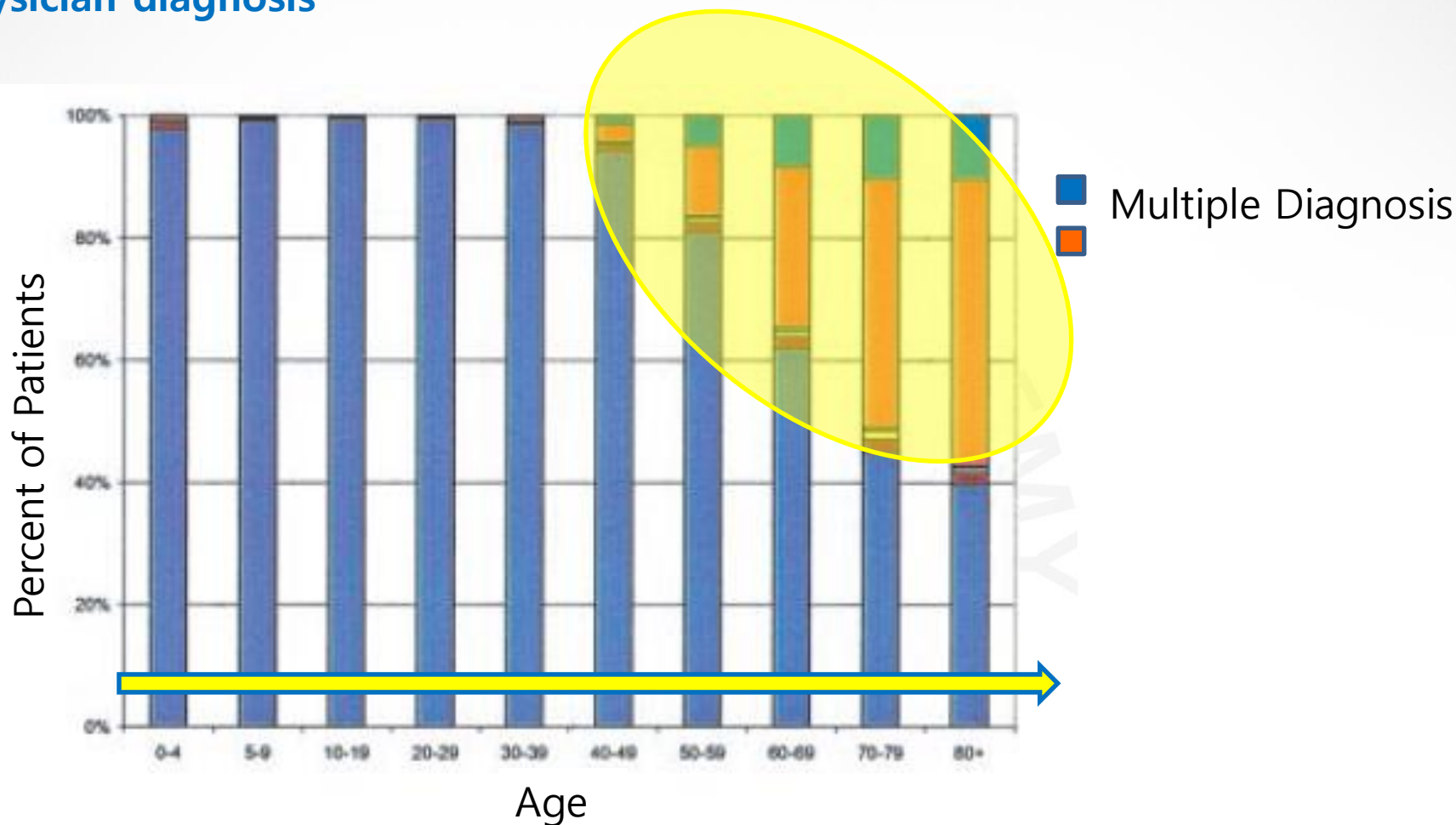
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Overlapping conditions in reality

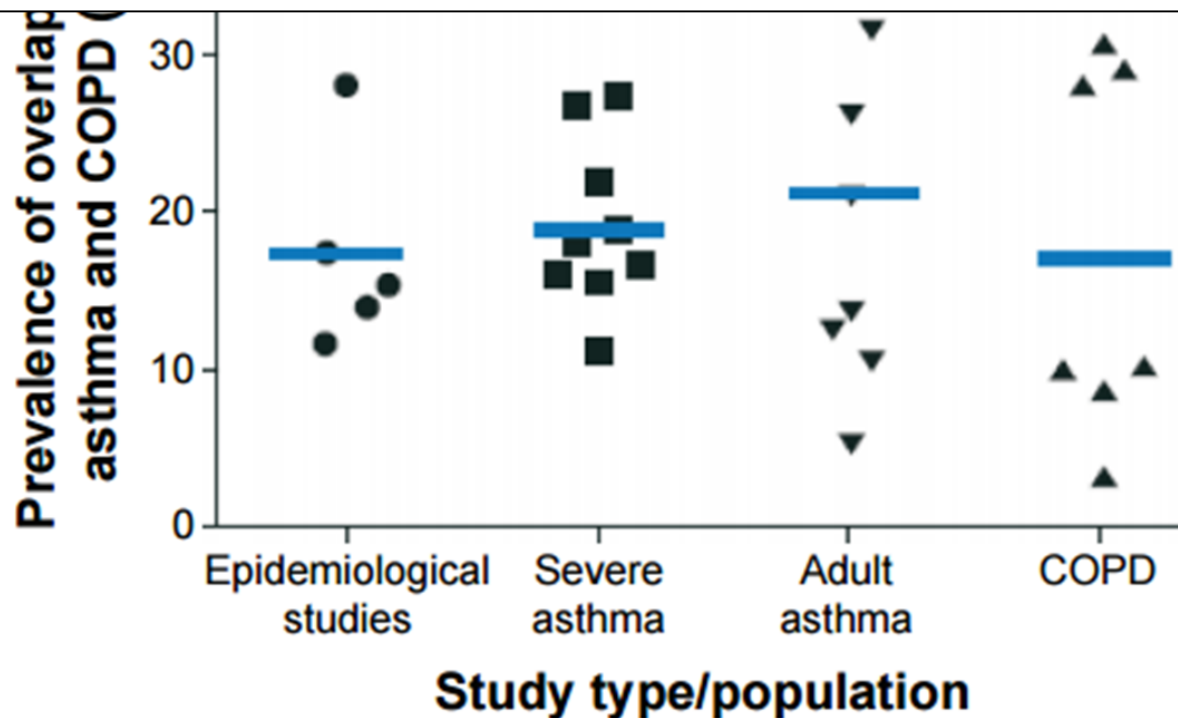
- United States (NHANES III surveys from 1988 to 1994) and UK (GPRD 1998)
- Physician diagnosis



Definition, WHY?

Prevalence

**20% of Obstructive airway disease
2% of adult population sample**



Definition of ACOS per study

Definition

Self-reported asthma and COPD

Combination of asthma and COPD

FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, self-reported wheezing

Previous diagnosis of asthma, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7

History of asthma, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, previous positive bronchodilator response, <5 pack

History and symptoms of COPD and asthma, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7 and FEV₁ <80%, >30 pa

Previous diagnosis of asthma before age 40 y, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, postbronchodilator FEV₁ <80%,
smoking history

Symptoms of wheezing, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, bronchodilator response >12% + 200 mL

History of asthma, positive bronchodilator response ≥15%, FEV₁ <75% predicted despite ICSs or oral steroids, <10

Chronic symptoms of asthma, postbronchodilator FEV₁ <50%, previous variation obstruction >15% either sponta
persistent obstruction (postbronchodilator FEV₁ had not varied by >10% when repeated within 3-6 mo)

Physician's diagnosis of asthma at age <30 y, diagnosis of COPD, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, post
of predicted value, documented bronchodilator response (FEV₁ ≥200 mL and 12%), ICSs in previous year, >10

Diagnosis of obstructive airway disease, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, postbronchodilator FEV₁ <80
airway hyperresponsiveness (≥15% FEV₁ decrease from baseline after inhalation of 4.5% hypertonic saline) o
(FEV₁ ≥200 mL and 12%)

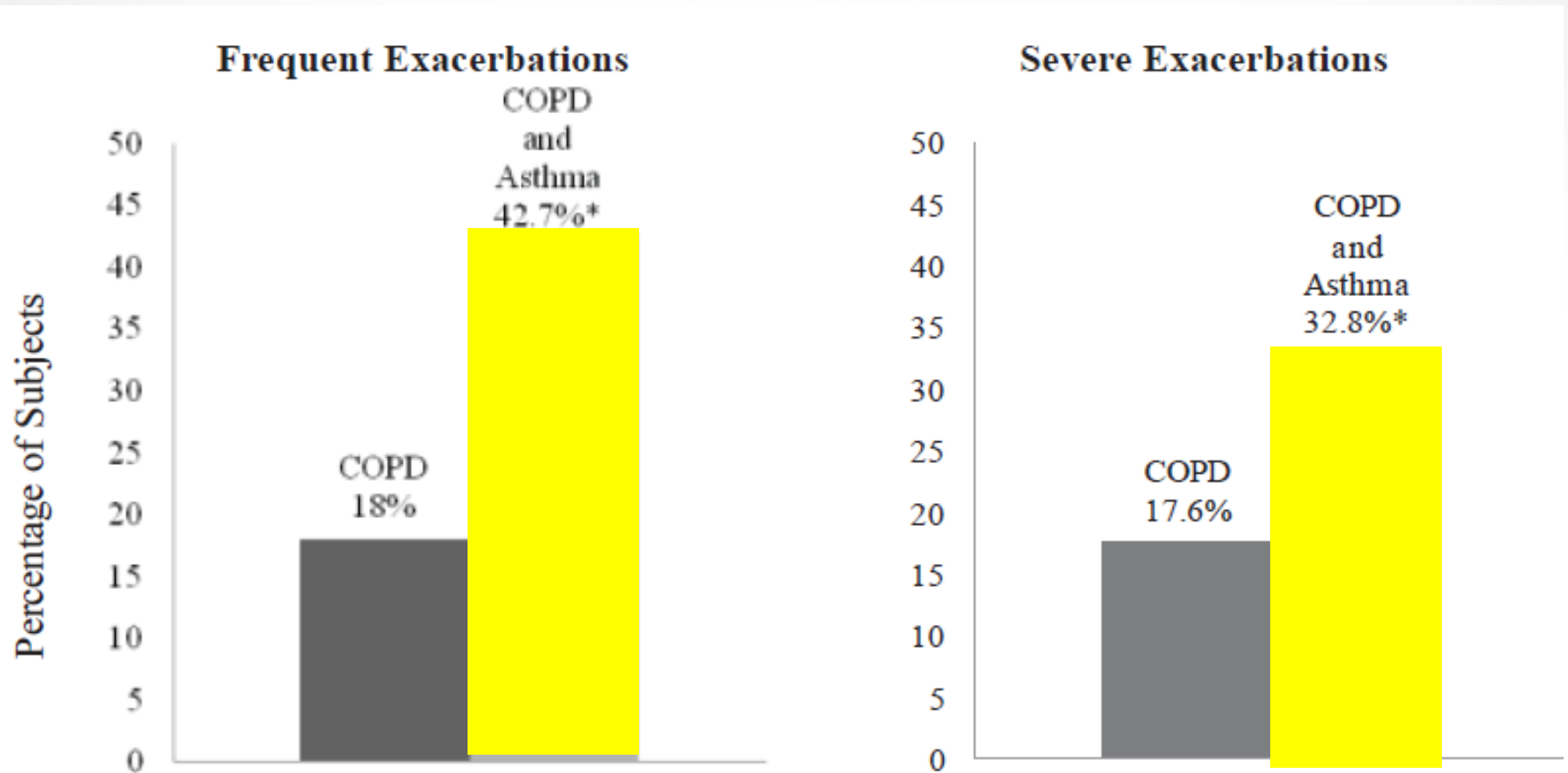
History of asthma, postbronchodilator FEV₁/FVC ratio <0.7, bronchodilator response >12% in FEV₁ or >15% in P
in PEF, airway hyperresponsiveness, long-term smoking

Major criteria: previous history of asthma, FEV₁ >15% and 400 mL after salbutamol; *minor criteria:* IgE >100
separated bronchodilator responses to salbutamol >12% and 200 mL, blood eosinophils >5%; among patients

Exacerbations COPD vs ACOS

COPDGene study

ACOS : Asthma Hx before 40yrs

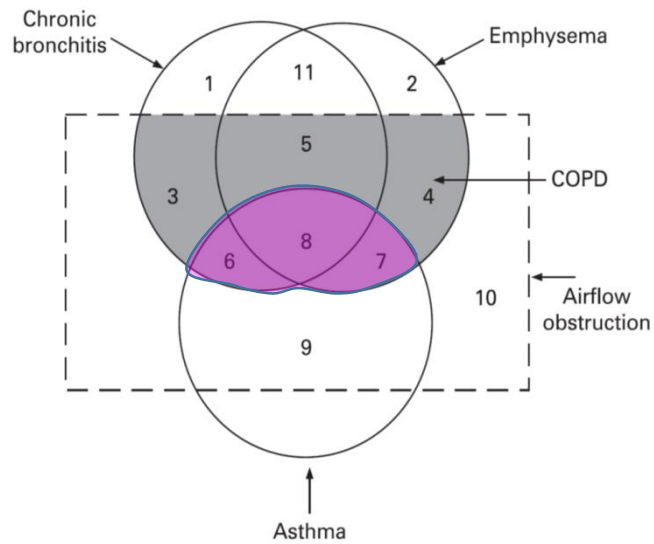


Definition, WHY?

- Significant clinical consequences (Prevalence, Exacerbations, Mortality..)
- Confusion to use of diagnostic label
- Exclusion from the Randomized controlled study, especially major therapeutic trial

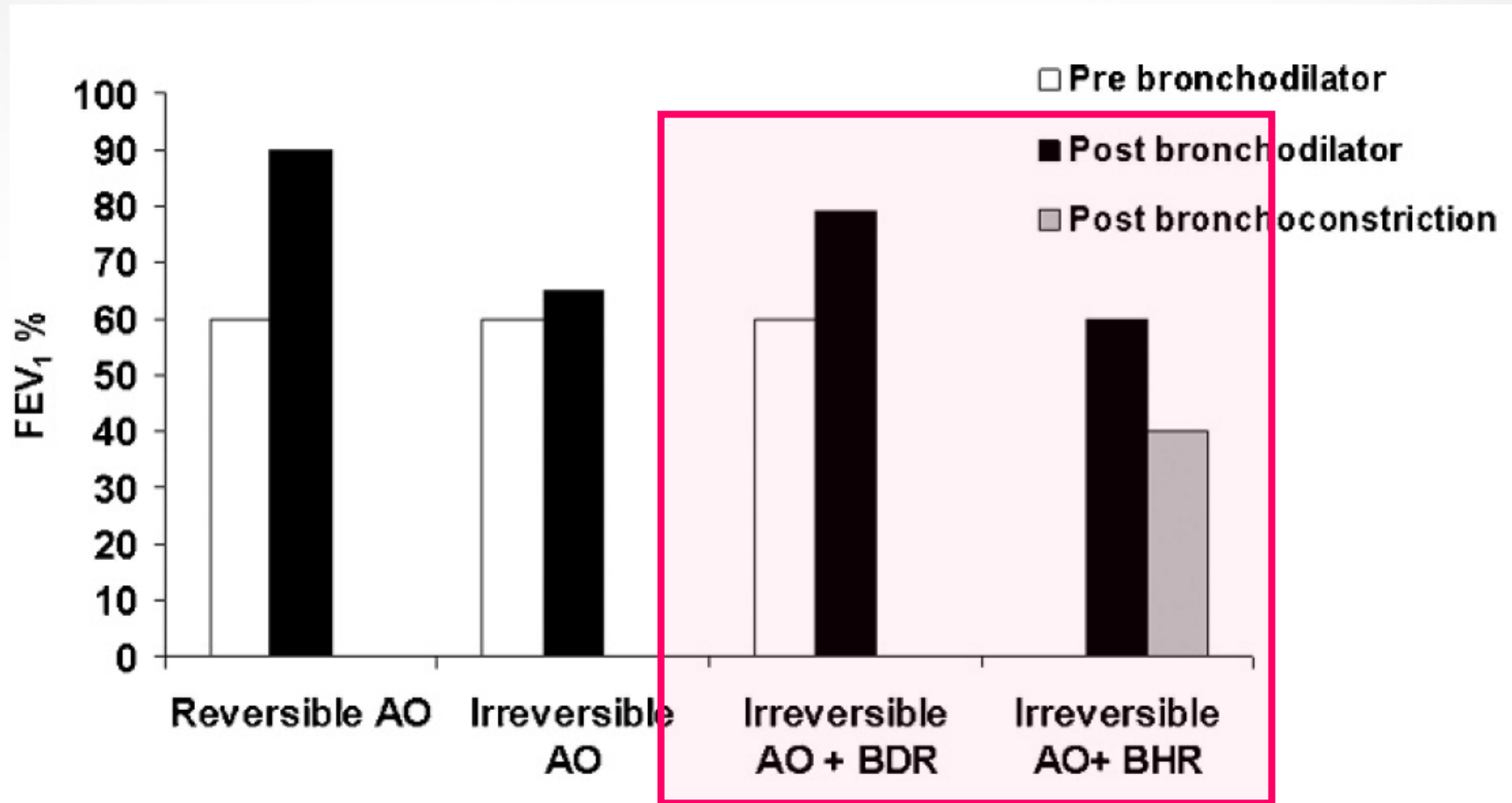
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- Asthma and smoker
- COPD with BHR and/or BDR
- Asthma and fixed airway obstruction

ACOS - Physiologic Patterns



Definition of ACOS



Persistent airflow limitation with several features usually associated with asthma and several features usually associated with COPD.

ACOS is therefore identified by the **features that it shares with both asthma and COPD.**

Features that (when present) favor asthma or COPD



Feature	Favors asthma	Favors COPD
Age of onset Pattern of respiratory symptoms Lung function Past history of family history Time course	<p>Syndromic diagnosis of airways disease</p> <p>The shaded columns list features that, when present, best distinguish between asthma and COPD. For a patient, count the number of check boxes in each column.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If <u>3 or more boxes</u> are checked for either asthma or COPD, that diagnosis is suggested. ▪ If there are <u>similar numbers</u> of checked boxes in each column, the diagnosis of <u>ACOS</u> should be considered. 	
	Symptoms vary seasonally, or from year to year <input type="checkbox"/> May improve spontaneously, or respond immediately to BD or to ICS over weeks	(progressive course over years) <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid-acting bronchodilator treatment provides only limited relief
Chest X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe hyperinflation

Spanish guideline for ACOS

Diagnostic Criteria of the Mixed COPD/Asthma phenotype	Type of Criterion
Very positive bronchodilator test (increase of FEV1 \geq 15% and \geq 400 ml over baseline)	Major
Eosinophilia in sputum	Major
Personal history of asthma (history before the age of 40)	Major
High total IgE	Minor
Personal history of atopy	Minor
Positive bronchodilator test (increase in FEV1 \geq 12% and \geq 200 ml over baseline) on 2 or more occasions	Minor

2 major criteria or

1 major and 2 minor criteria

Czech Guideline

Diagnostic Criteria of the Asthma-COPD overlap	Type of Criterion
Very positive bronchodilator test (increase of FEV1 \geq 15% and \geq 400 ml over baseline)	Major
Positive BCT (Bronchoconstrictor test)	Major
FeNO \geq 45-50 ppb and/or Sputum eosinophil \geq 3%	Major
History of Asthma	Major
Mild BDT (FEV1 \geq 12% and \geq 200 ml)	Minor
Total Ig E \uparrow	Minor
History of atopy and definite COPD diagnosis	Minor

2 major criteria or

1 major and 2 minor criteria

Koblizek V et al. Biomed Pap Med Fac Univ Palacky
Olomouc Czech Repub 2013;157:189–201.

ACOS Definition

- Persistent air flow limitation
- ≥ 40 yo
- Significant smoking



Asthmatic Characteristics

- + 1) History of atopy and asthma
- 2) BDR /BHR
- 3) Blood or Sputum Eosinophil count
- 3) other Biomarker of Asthma (FeNO, Ig E, ICS responsiveness ,etc ..)

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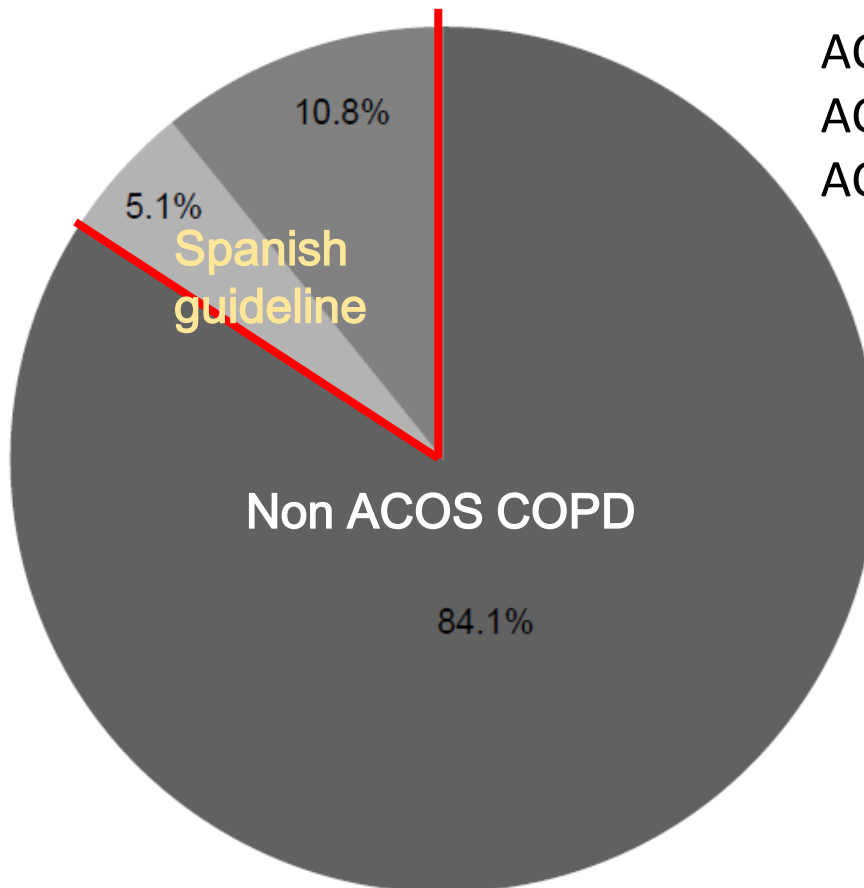
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Asthma Hx before Age 40

Previous diagnosis of asthma before the age of 40 years vs the diagnostic criteria of the Spanish guidelines of COPD



ACOS ; Asthma Hx before 40 yo
ACOS 1 ; Spanish guideline
ACOS 2 ; the rest of ACOS

ACOS Vs Non-ACOS

Variable	Non-ACOS (n=2,629)	ACOS (n=496)	Total (n=3,125)	P-value
Sex (men)	2,229 (84.8%)	346 (69.8%)	2,575 (82.4%)	<0.001
Age (years)	67.4 (0.2)	64.6 (0.4)	66.9 (0.2)	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	27.7 (0.1)	28.3 (0.2)	27.8 (0.1)	0.003
Active smoker	601 (22.9%)	125 (25.2%)	726 (23.2%)	0.082
Pack-years	41.3 (0.5)	32.3 (1.2)	40.1 (0.5)	<0.001
Time walked per day, minutes	63.3 (2.1)	66.1 (2.12)	63.7 (2.0)	0.36
Spirometry (postbronchodilator)				
FVC (L)	2.8 (0.02)	3.02 (0.04)	2.9 (0.02)	0.0001
FVC%	68.7 (0.4)	75.2 (0.9)	69.7 (0.4)	<0.001
FEV ₁ (L)	1.5 (0.01)	1.7 (0.03)	1.6 (0.01)	<0.001
FEV ₁ %	51.9 (0.4)	59.4 (1.0)	53.0 (0.3)	<0.001
FEV ₁ /FVC	53.4 (0.2)	55.3 (0.6)	53.7 (0.2)	<0.001
Symptoms				
mMRC, mean (SD)	1.7 (0.02)	1.7 (0.04)	1.7 (0.02)	0.31
Chronic cough	1,939 (73.8%)	389 (78.4%)	2,328 (74.5%)	0.07
Daily expectoration	1,650 (62.8%)	325 (65.5%)	1,975 (63.2%)	0.38
BODEx index	2.9 (0.04)	2.5 (0.08)	2.9 (0.04)	<0.001
Charlson Comorbidity Index	1.4 (0.06)	1.4 (0.07)	1.4 (0.07)	0.82
Positive bronchodilator test (FEV ₁ >12%, >200 mL)	99 (3.9%)	56 (11.3%)	155 (5.0%)	<0.001
Very positive bronchodilator test* (FEV ₁ >15%, >400 mL)	231 (8.9%)	140 (22.2%)	371 (11.9%)	<0.001
% blood eosinophilic count (mean, SEM)	2.9 (0.2)	4.8 (0.4)	3.4 (0.2)	<0.001
Clinical/radiologic signs of emphysema	1,035 (39.4%)	161 (32.5%)	1,196 (38.3%)	0.007
Number of exacerbations in the previous 12 months	1.8 (0.03)	2.0 (0.07)	1.8 (0.03)	0.0006
Hospital admissions in the previous 2 years	1.0 (0.03)	1.2 (0.08)	1.0 (0.03)	0.03

Spanish guideline Vs Asthma Hx

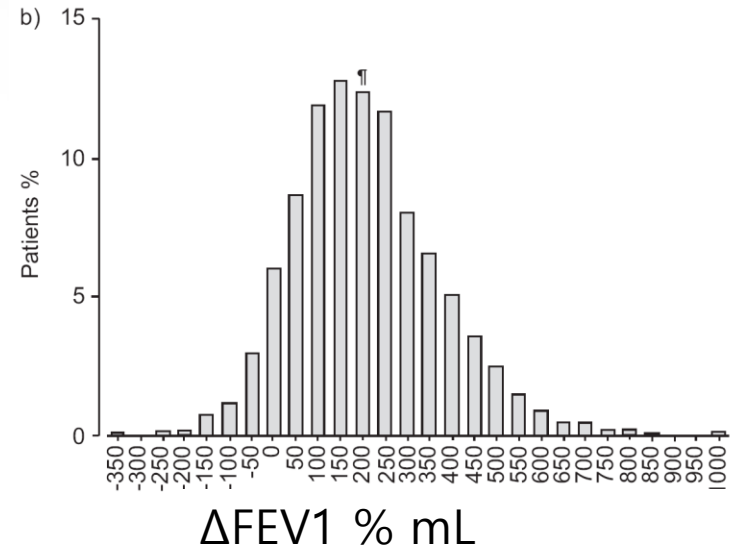
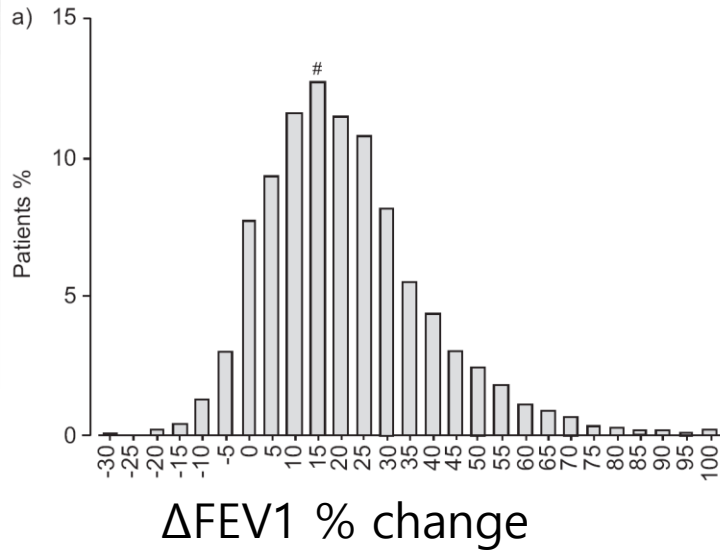
Variable	Spanish	Asthma Hx	P-value
	ACOS 1 (n=158)	ACOS 2 (n=338)	
Sex (men)	113 (71.5%)	233 (68.9%)	0.56
Age (years)	63.4 (0.7)	65.1 (0.5)	0.06
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.7 (0.3)	28.2 (0.2)	0.22
Active smoker	42 (26.6%)	83 (26.9%)	0.59
Pack-years	33.4 (1.9)	31.9 (1.4)	0.006
Time walked per day, minutes	65.7 (2.1)	66.3 (2.0)	0.62
Spirometry, postbronchodilator			
FVC (L)	3.1 (0.07)	3.0 (0.05)	0.53
FVC%	76.3 (1.6)	74.8 (1.1)	0.43
FEV ₁ (L)	1.8 (0.05)	1.7 (0.04)	0.02
FEV ₁ %	63.0 (1.6)	57.8 (1.2)	0.012
FEV ₁ /FVC	56.1 (1.1)	54.9 (0.6)	0.09
Symptoms			
mMRC, mean (SD)	1.7 (0.07)	1.6 (0.05)	0.07
Chronic cough	130 (82.3%)	259 (76.6%)	0.33
Daily expectoration	113 (71.5%)	212 (62.7%)	0.08
BODEx index, mean (SD)	2.5 (0.1)	2.5 (0.1)	0.62
Charlson Comorbidity Index	1.6 (0.07)	1.3 (0.06)	0.005
% blood eosinophilic count (mean, SD)	4.9 (0.5)	4.7 (0.6)	0.14
Number of exacerbations in the previous 12 months	2.3 (0.1)	1.9 (0.1)	0.006
Hospital admissions in the previous 2 years	1.2 (0.1)	1.1 (0.1)	0.39

Asthma Characteristics

- History of Asthma or atopy
- **BDR /BHR**
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- other Biomarker of Asthma
(FeNO, Ig E, ICS responsiveness ,etc ..)

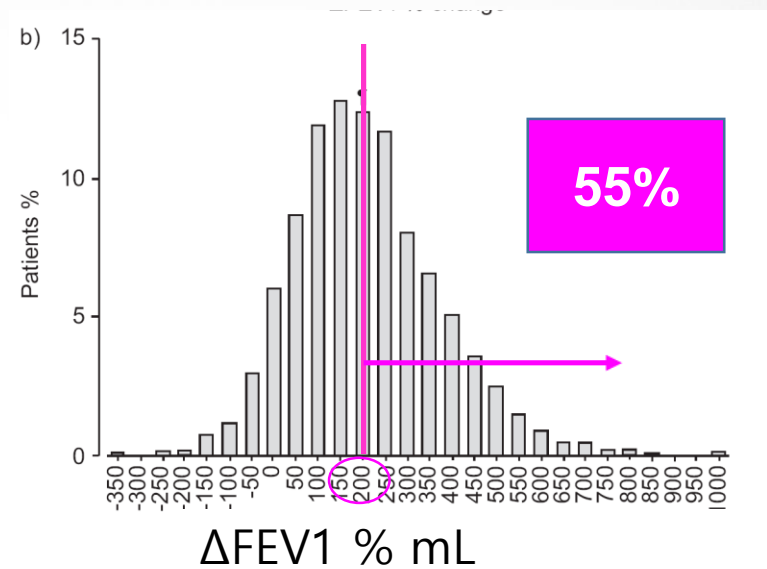
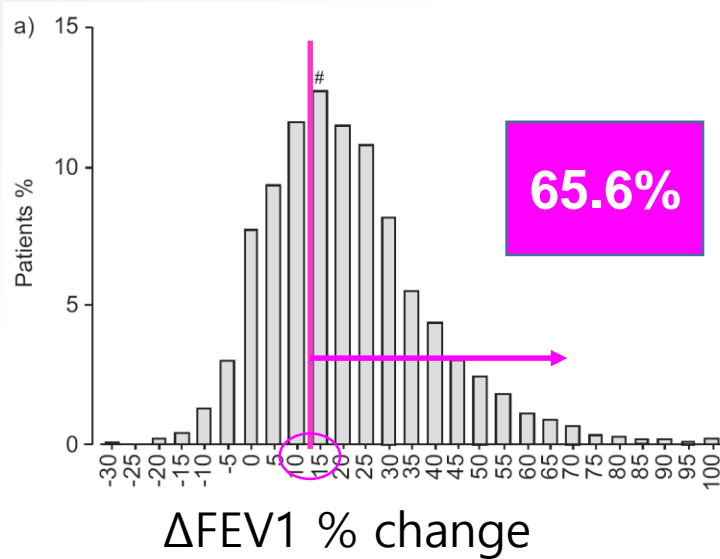
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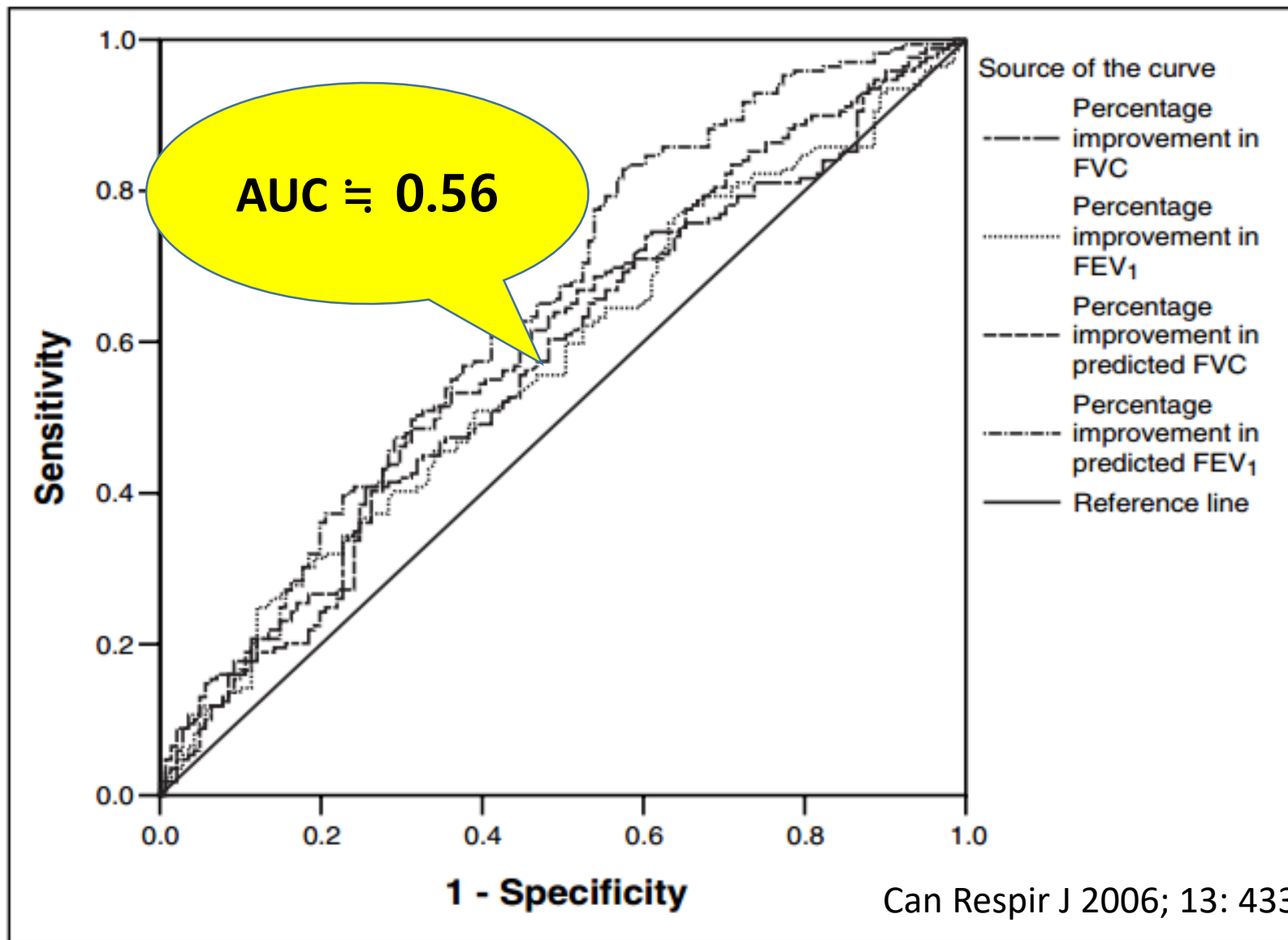
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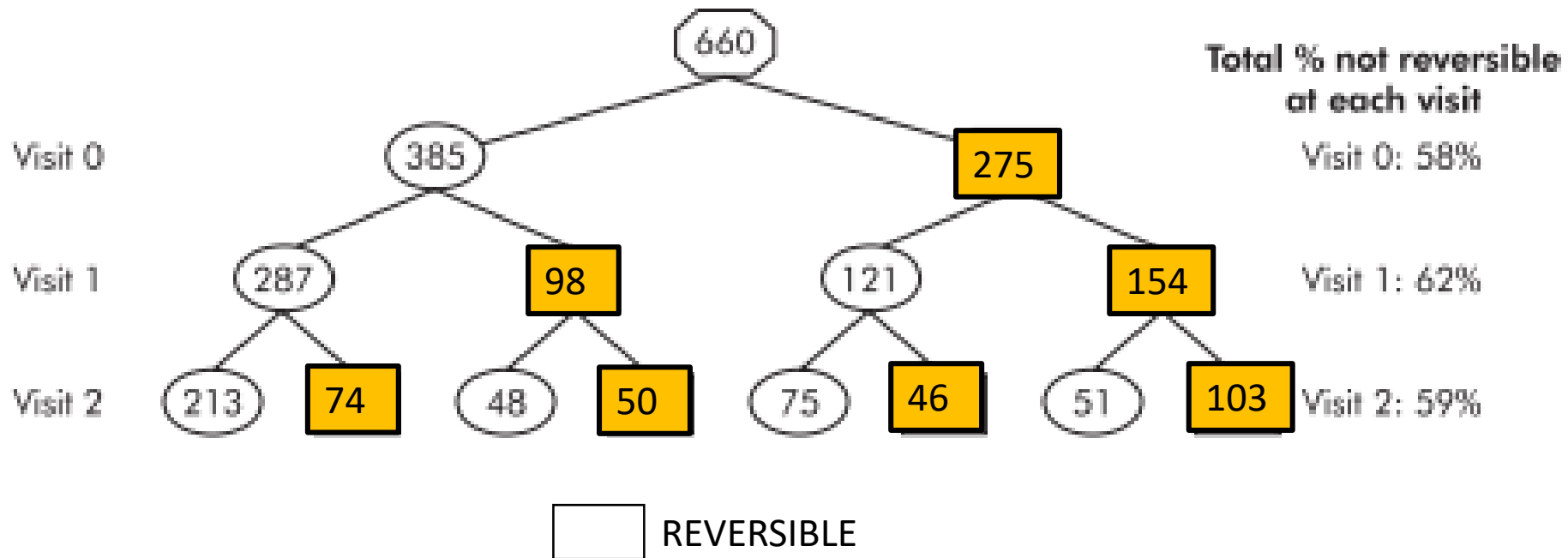
Over half of Pt. showed Reversible Airway Obstruction among moderate to severe COPD Pt.

BDR in Differential Diagnosis of Asthma and COPD



BDR in COPD patients

Reversibility defined according to ATS criteria



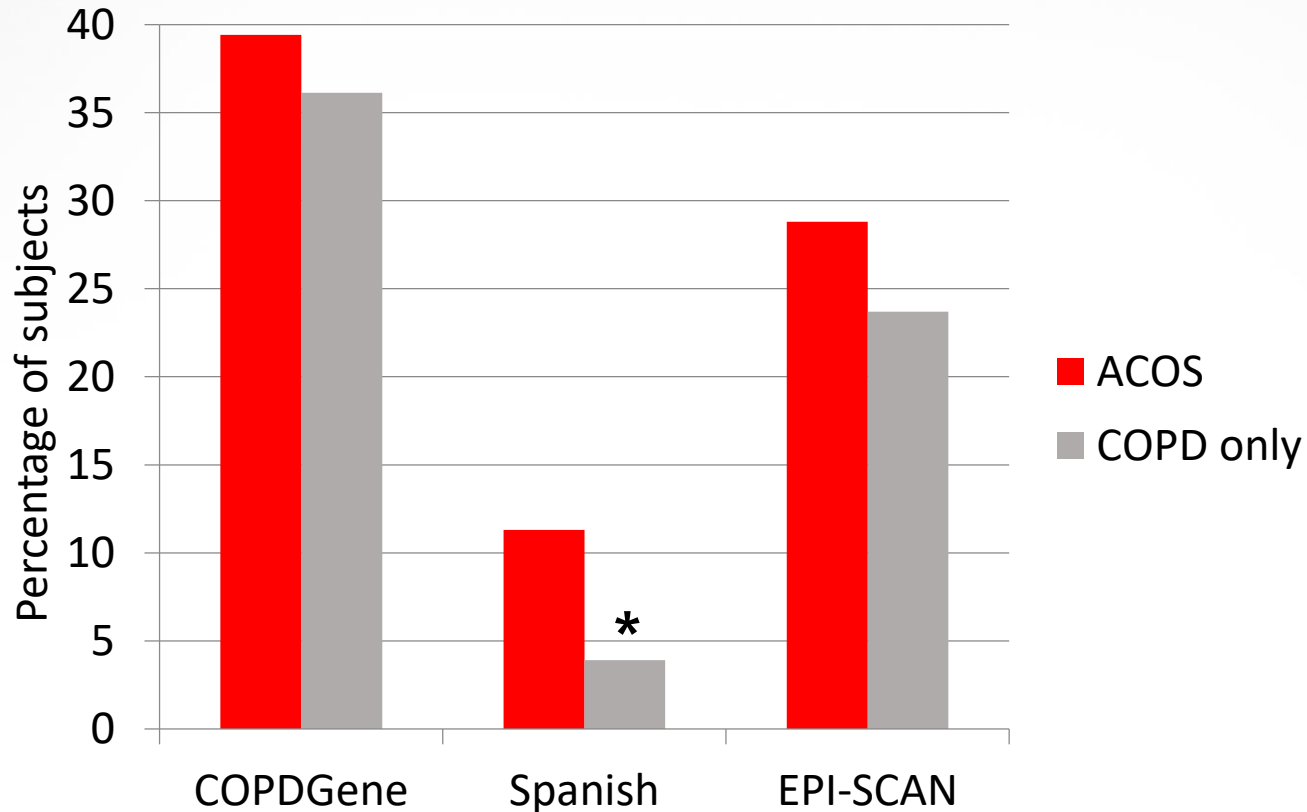
BDR in COPD

- **not reproducible**
- **not related to other typical asthma features**
- **not predict ICS responsiveness**
- **not specific for the asthma–COPD phenotype**

Fingleton J et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2015 Published Online
Albert P et al. Thorax 2012;67:701–8.

BDR in COPD cohorts

- 40세 이전 asthma 병력 – ACOS



Hardin et al. Eur Respir J 2014;44:341-350

Barrecheguren et al. Int J COPD 2015;10:1745-52

Miravitlles et al. Resp Med 2013;107:1053-60

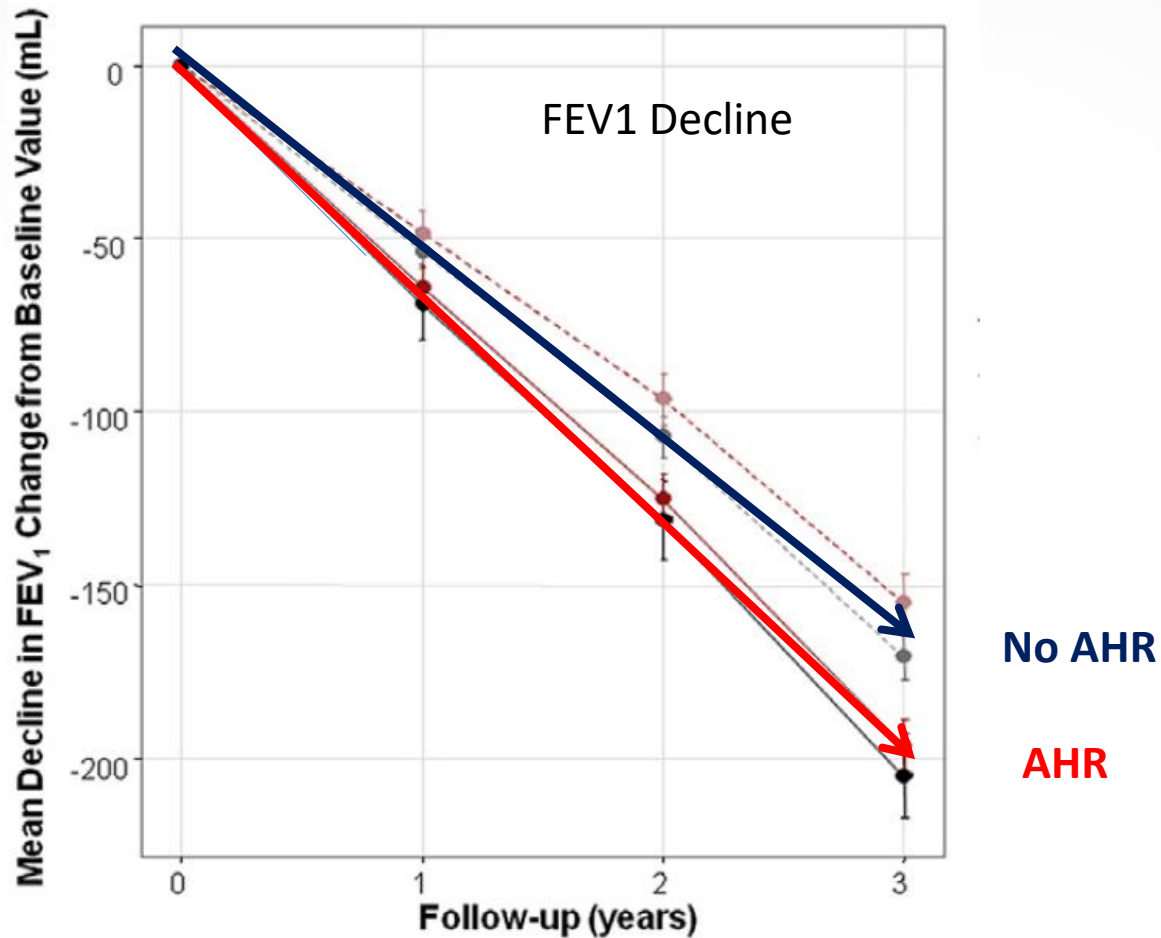
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BHR in COPD

Lung Health Study
GLUCOLD study
N= 5887

BHR : 24% of COPD patients



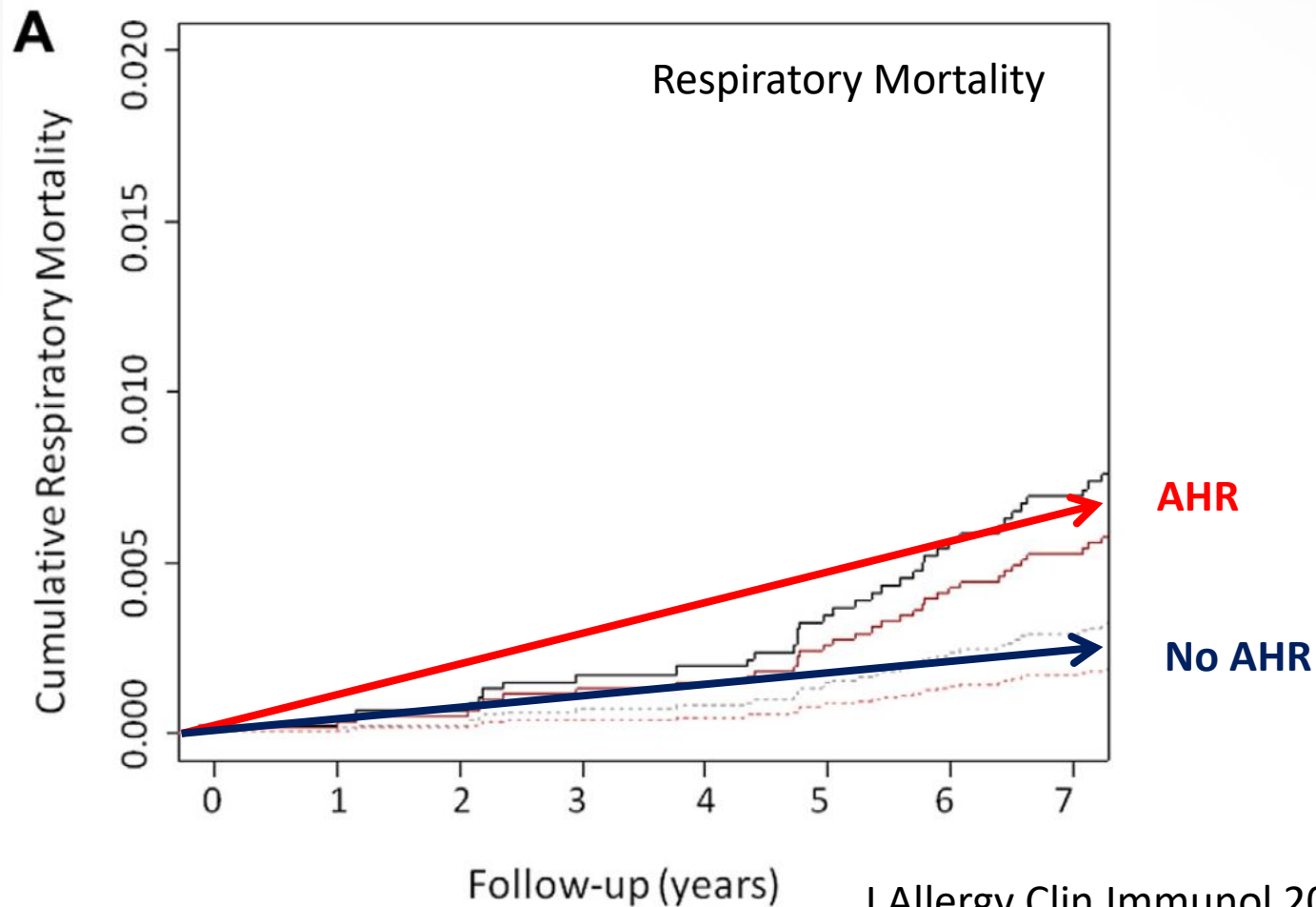
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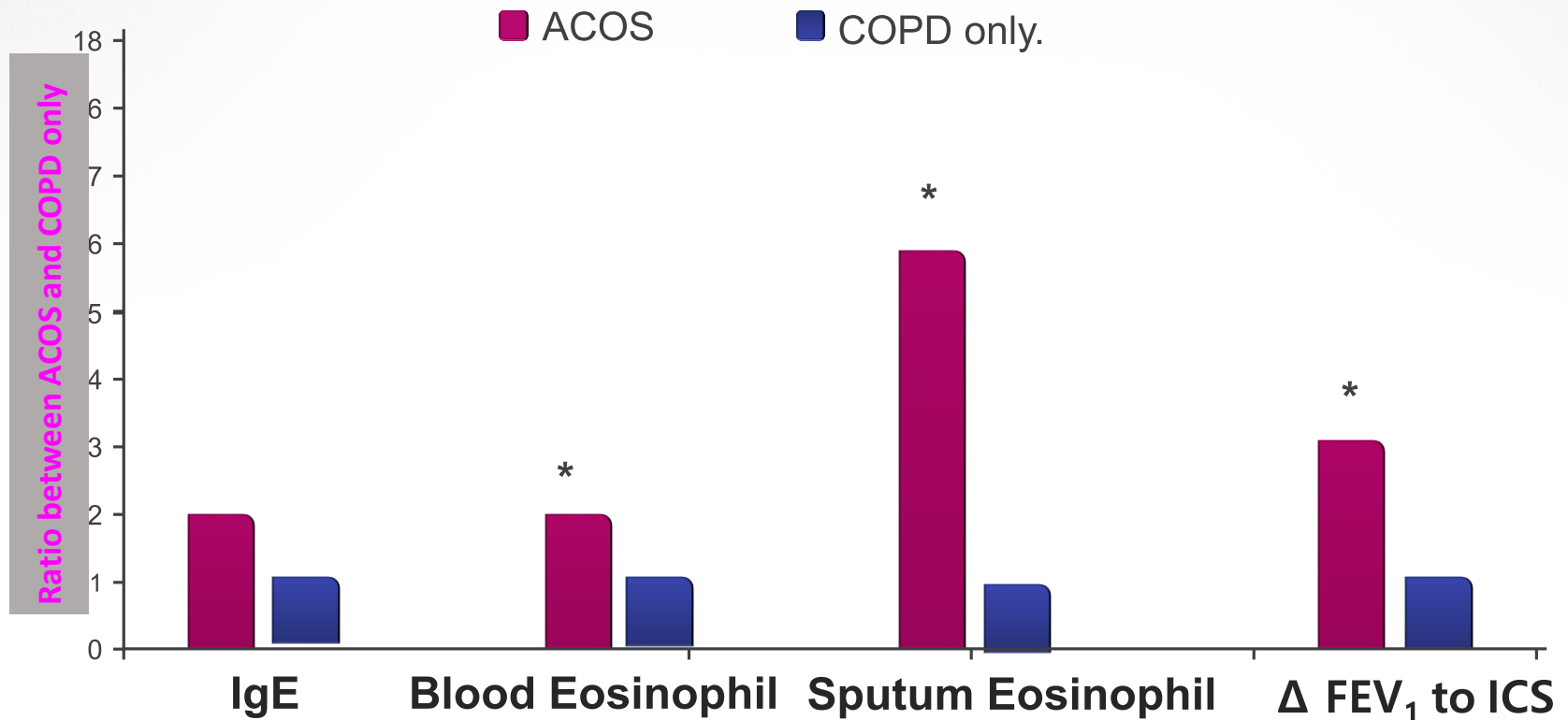
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Blood or sputum Eosinophil

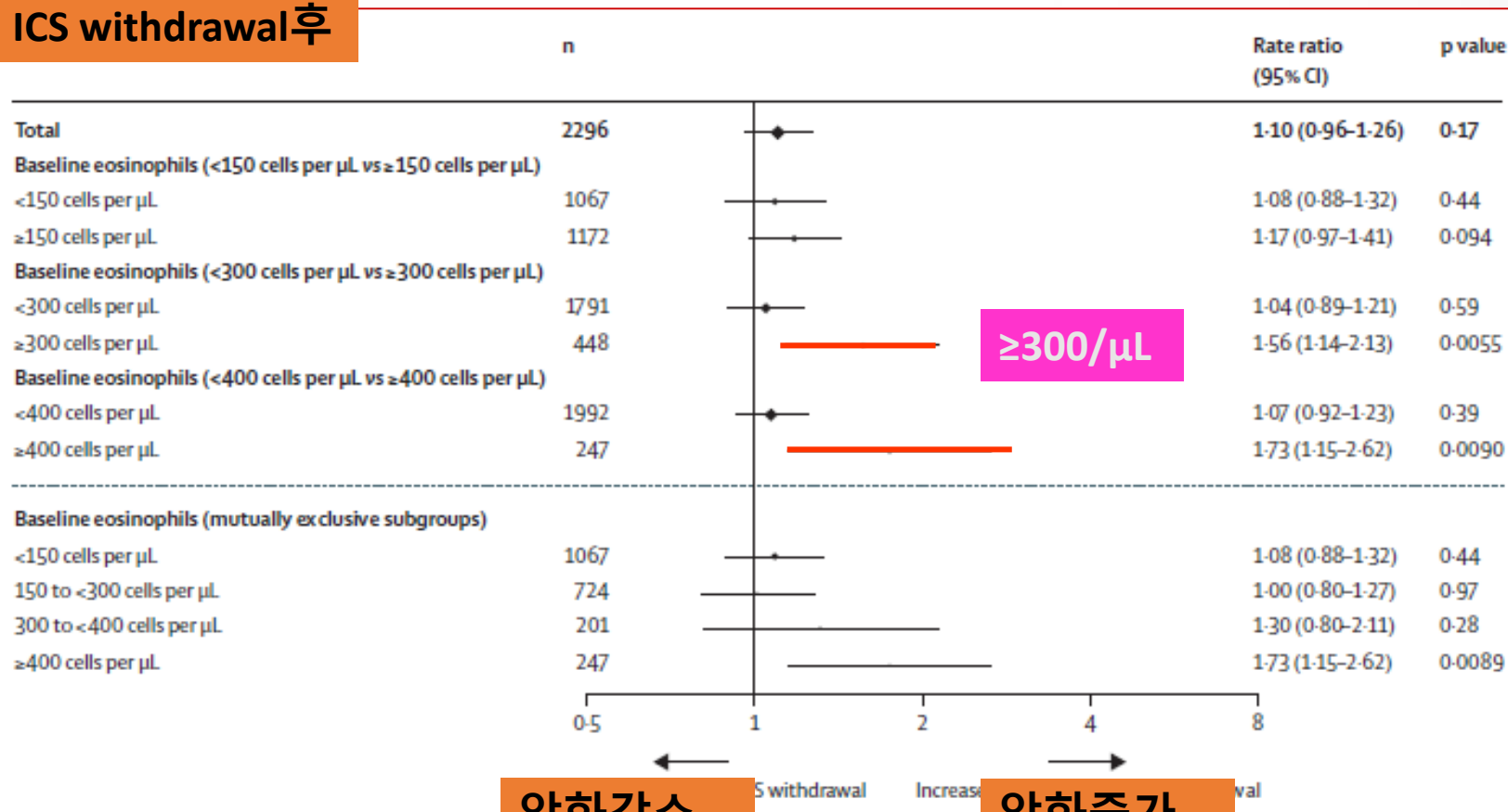


* $p < 0.05$ versus chronic obstructive pulmonary disease without asthma

Post-hoc analysis of the WISDOM trial

Exacerbation rate ratios by eosinophil absolute count subgroup

ICS withdrawal 후

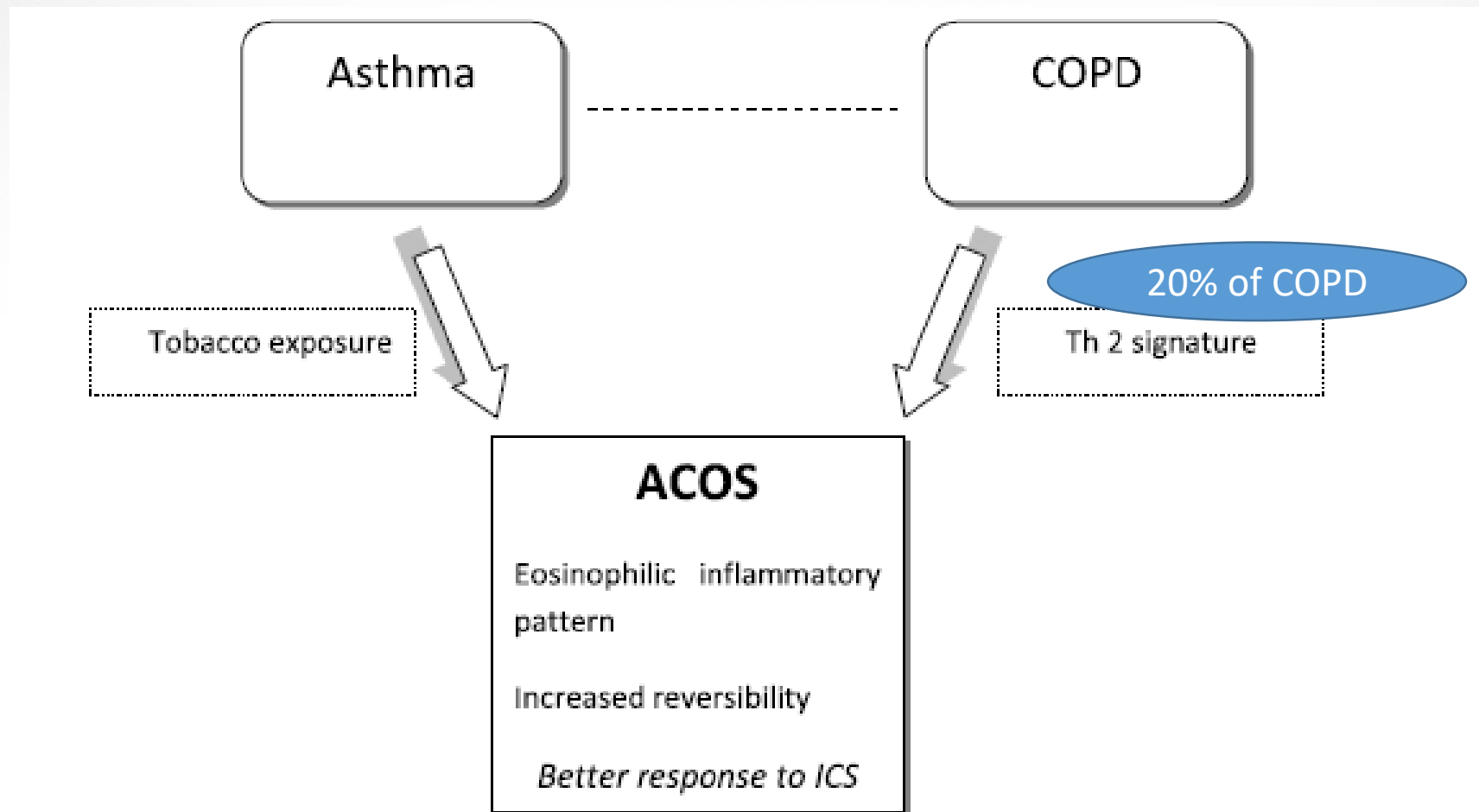


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Th-2 related gene expression

GLUCOLD cohort



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New Guideline (suggested by ACOS working group)

- Persistent air flow limitation (FEV1/FVC <70%)
- ≥ 40yo
- Significant smoking or **biomass exposure**



MAJOR CRITERIA



MINOR CRITERIA (NEED 1 OF THESE)

Major + 1 Minor

Documented history of asthma
before age 40 OR
BDR >400 ml

1. History of atopy or allergic rhinitis
2. BDR ≥200 ml and 12% from baseline on 2 or more visits
3. Peripheral blood eosinophils of ≥300 cells/uL

Modified Spanish criteria

- Persistent air flow limitation (FEV1/FVC <70%)
- ≥ 40 yo
- Significant smoking

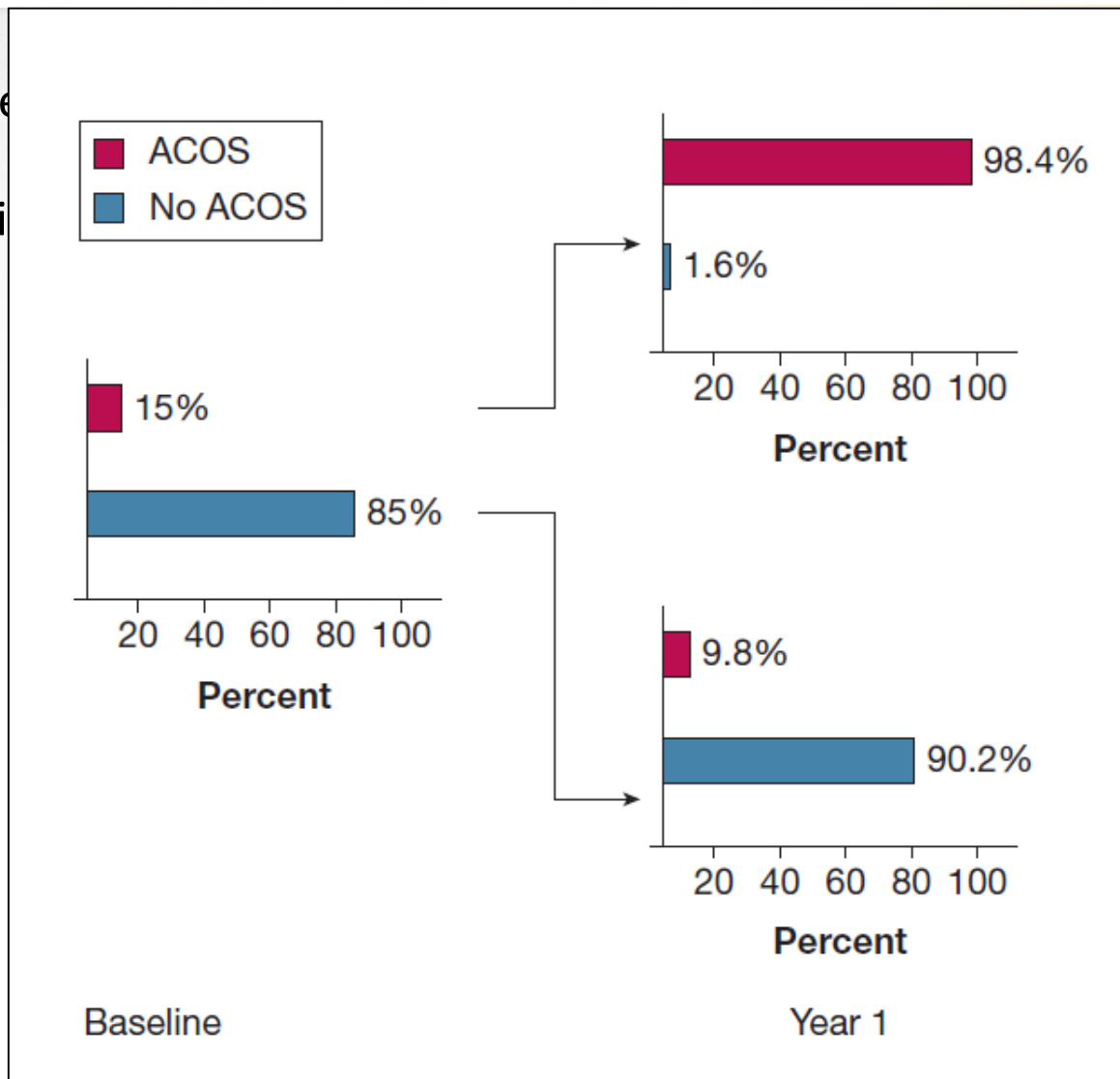


Major Criteria	Minor Criteria
Previous history of asthma	IgE > 100 IU, or
Bronchodilator response to salbutamol > 15% and 400 mL	History of atopy,
	2 separated bronchodilator responses to salbutamol > 12% and 200 mL
	Blood eosinophils > 5%

1 major or two minor

Modified Spanish criteria

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chodilator
albutamol
0 mL

> 5%

Diagnostic criteria should be...



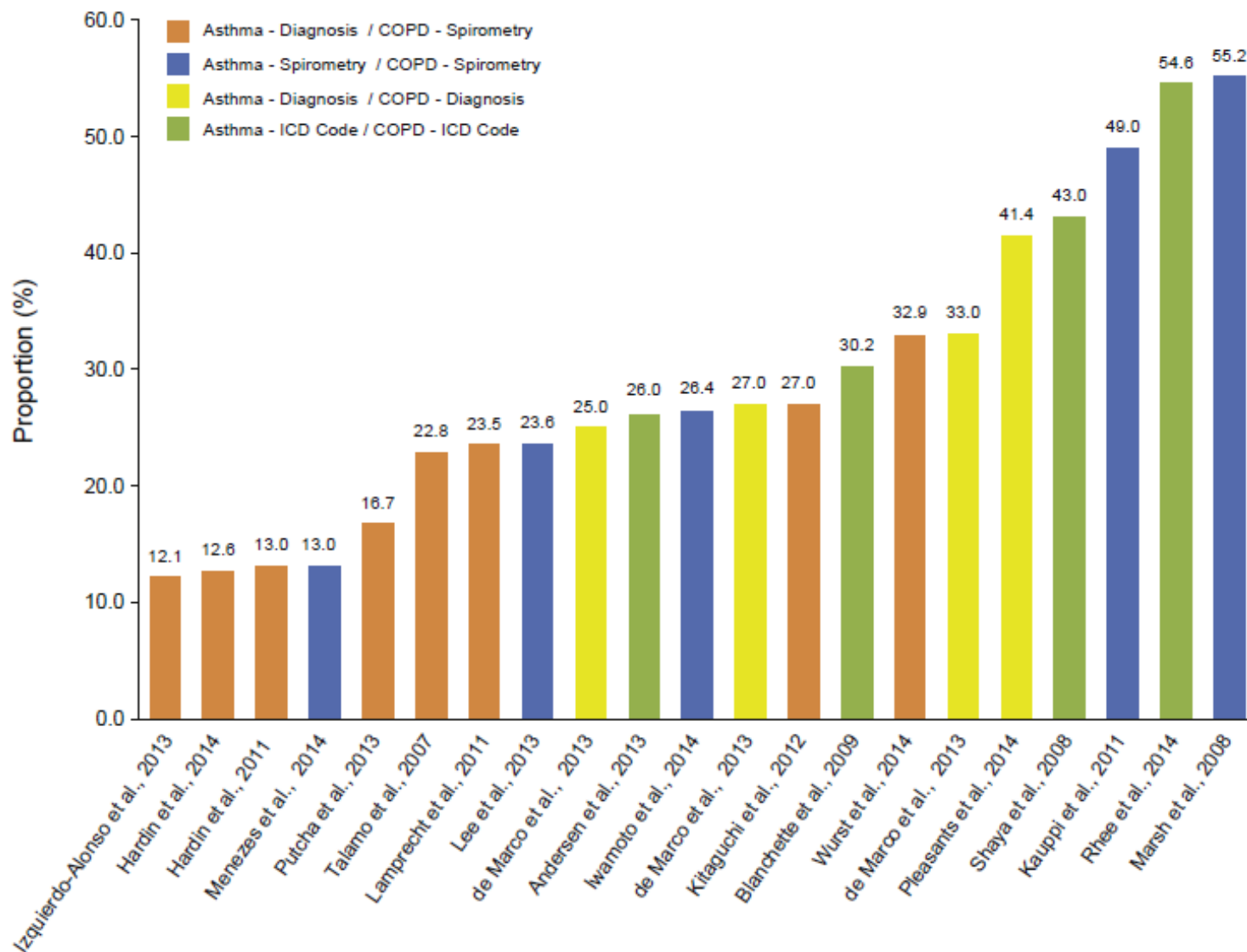
Fasting glucose \geq 126 mg/dl

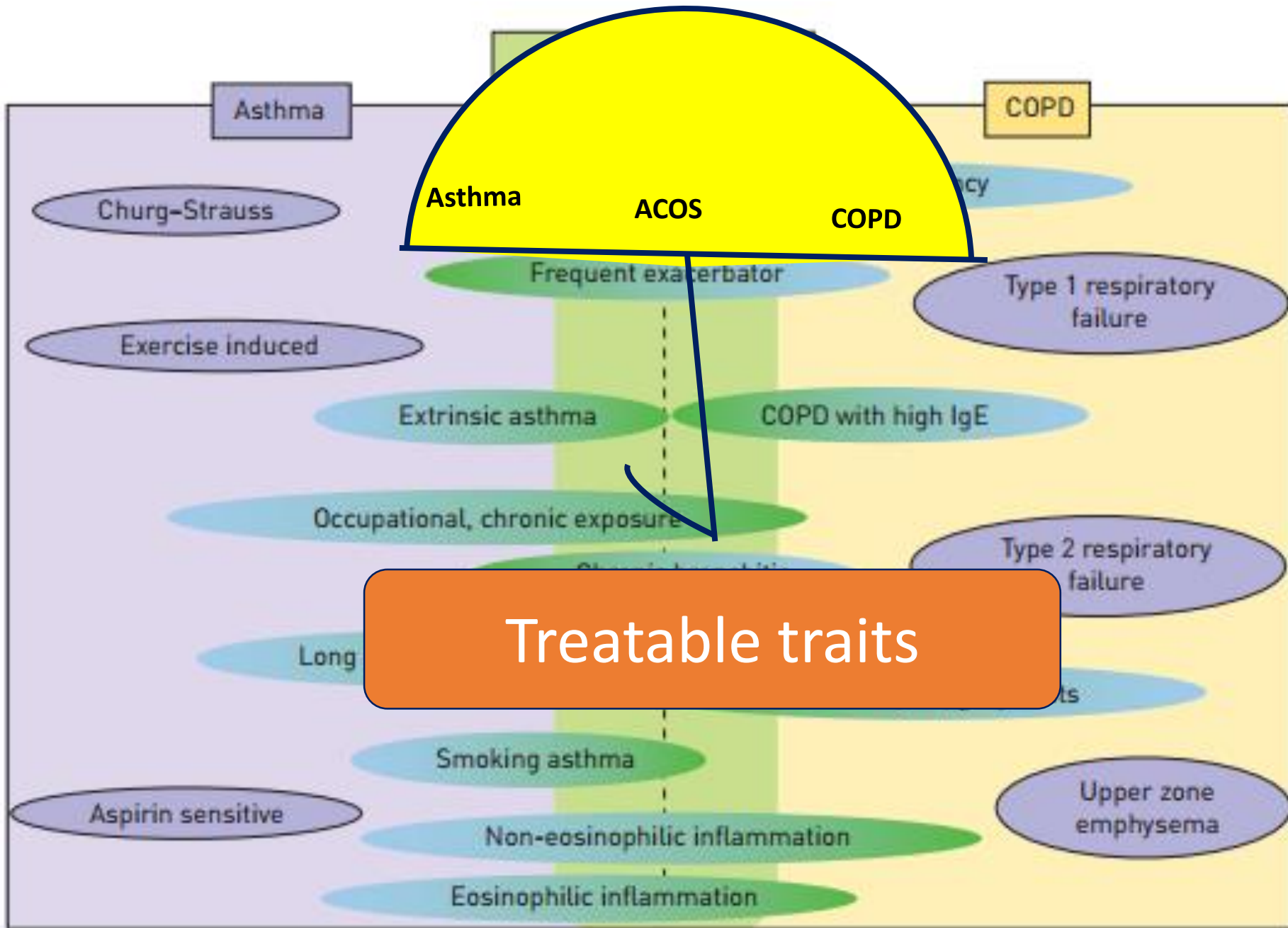


\geq 140 or \geq 90

**Easily applicable
Clear –Cut
Reproducible**

ACOS prevalence among COPD patients according to similar definitions





Remained Questions

Heterogeneity of ACOS

Asthmatics with fixed airflow limitation

Smoking asthmatics

COPD with significant airflow reversibility

Beta-Blocker use
for Cardiologic
comorbidities

Long-term ICS use
and side effect

Safety of LABA
monotherapy

Biological therapies

?

Summary

- ACOS 는 흔하고 임상적으로 중요하다
- ACOS 는 COPD 환자 중 asthma 특징이 있는 환자를 말한다
- ACOS 정의와 진단 기준은 주로 전문가 의견에 의한 것이며 근거는 빈약하다.
- 공통된 정의와 진단기준이 필요하다