



# Lung cancer: A comorbidity of COPD

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# 2011, COPD 종합평가



폐기능

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# Lung Health Study: AIM

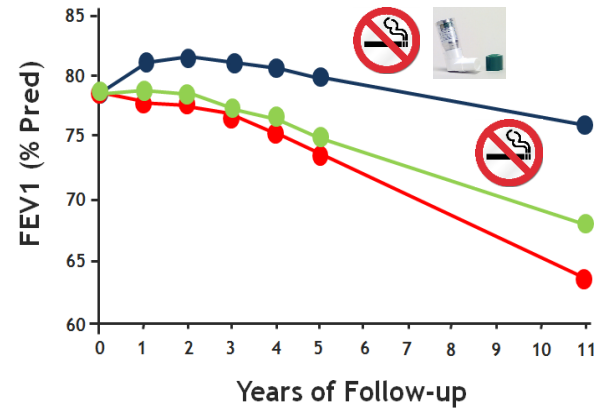
Mild to Moderate COPD  
Smokers (n=5887)

SMOKING INTERVENTION



INHALED  
BRONCHODILATOR

Lung Function Decline?

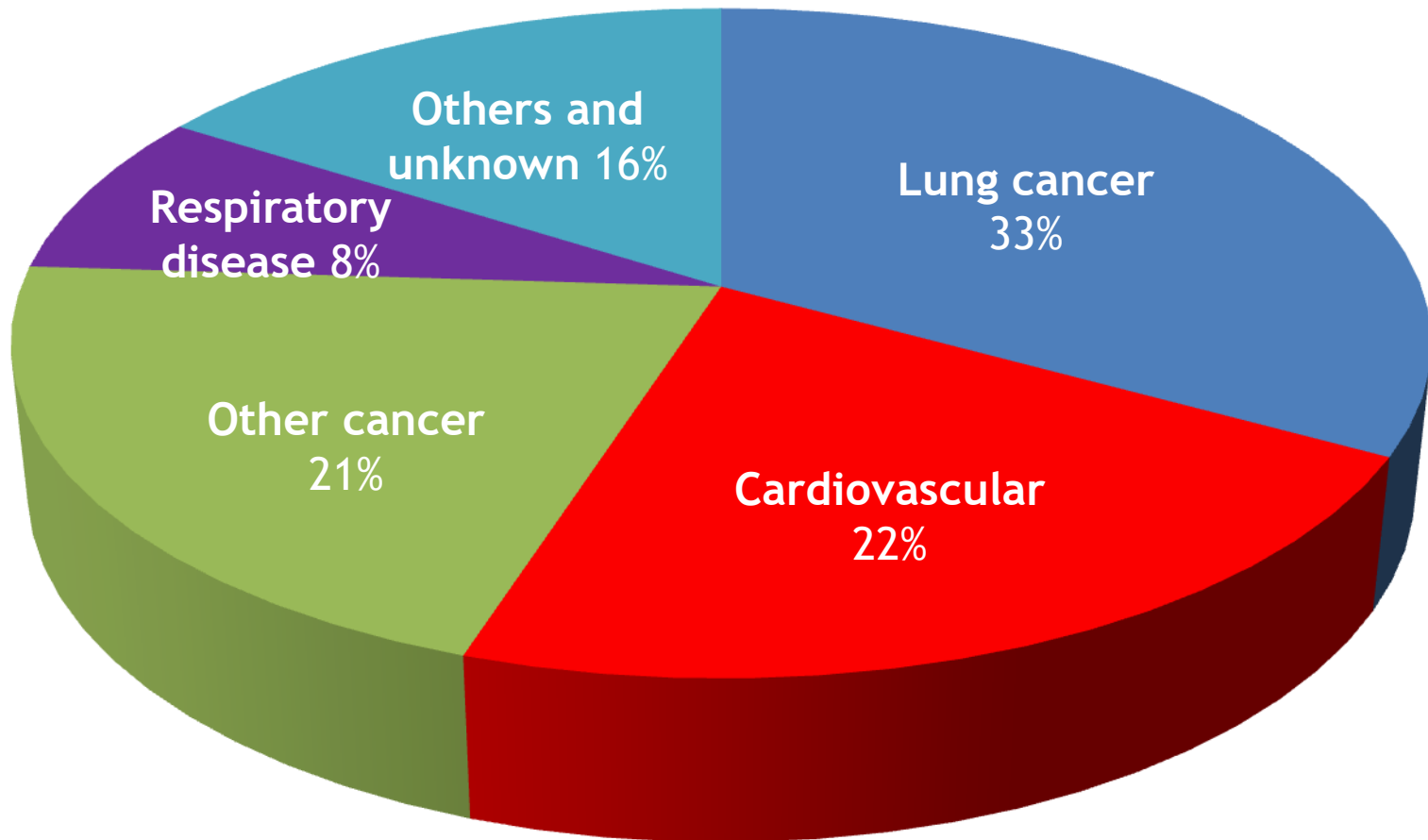






# Causes of death in mild-to-moderate COPD

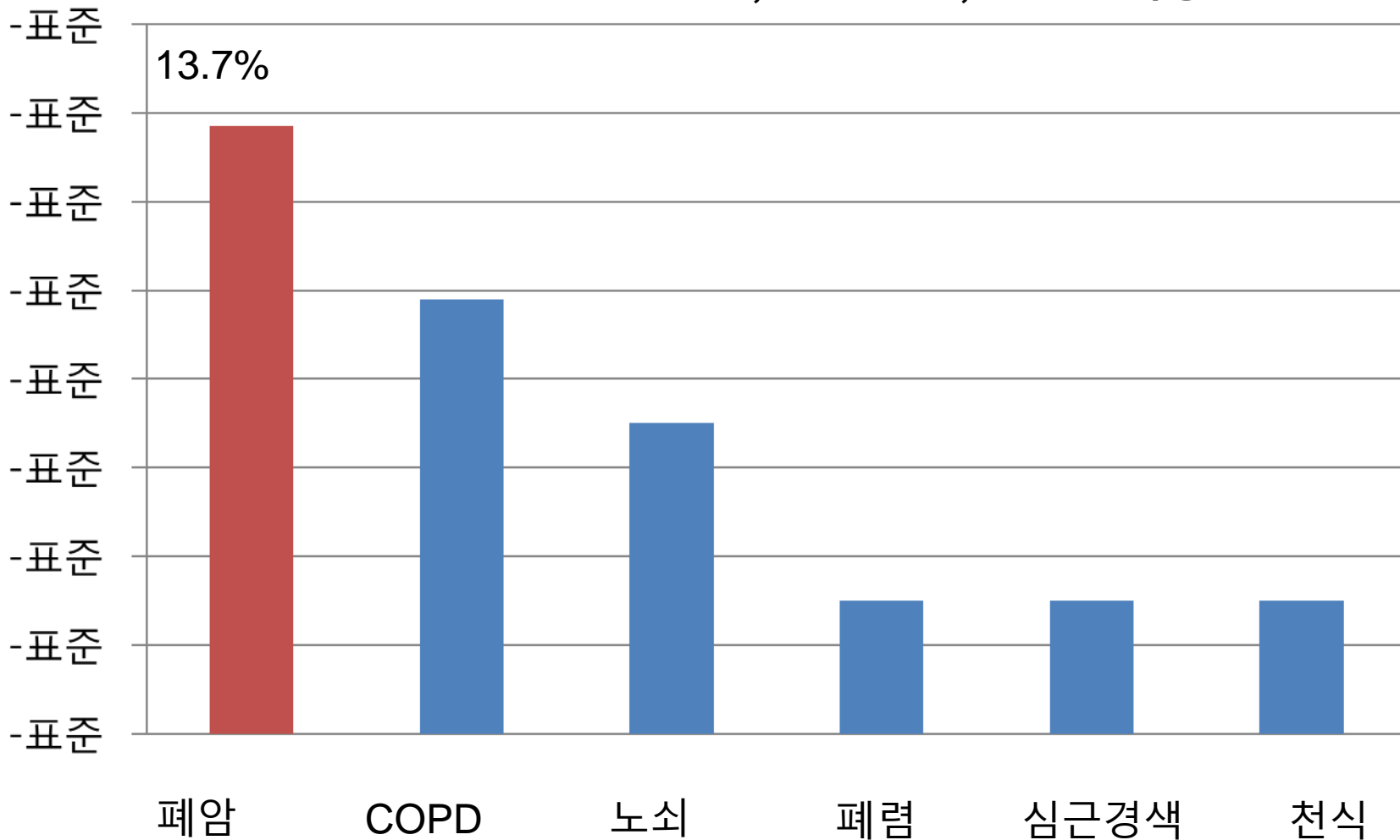
**12.4% mortality after up to 14.5 years of follow-up**





# Causes of death in Korean COPD (건강보험공단)

2002년 1월 - 2013년 12월 32,707 COPD, 6897명 사망





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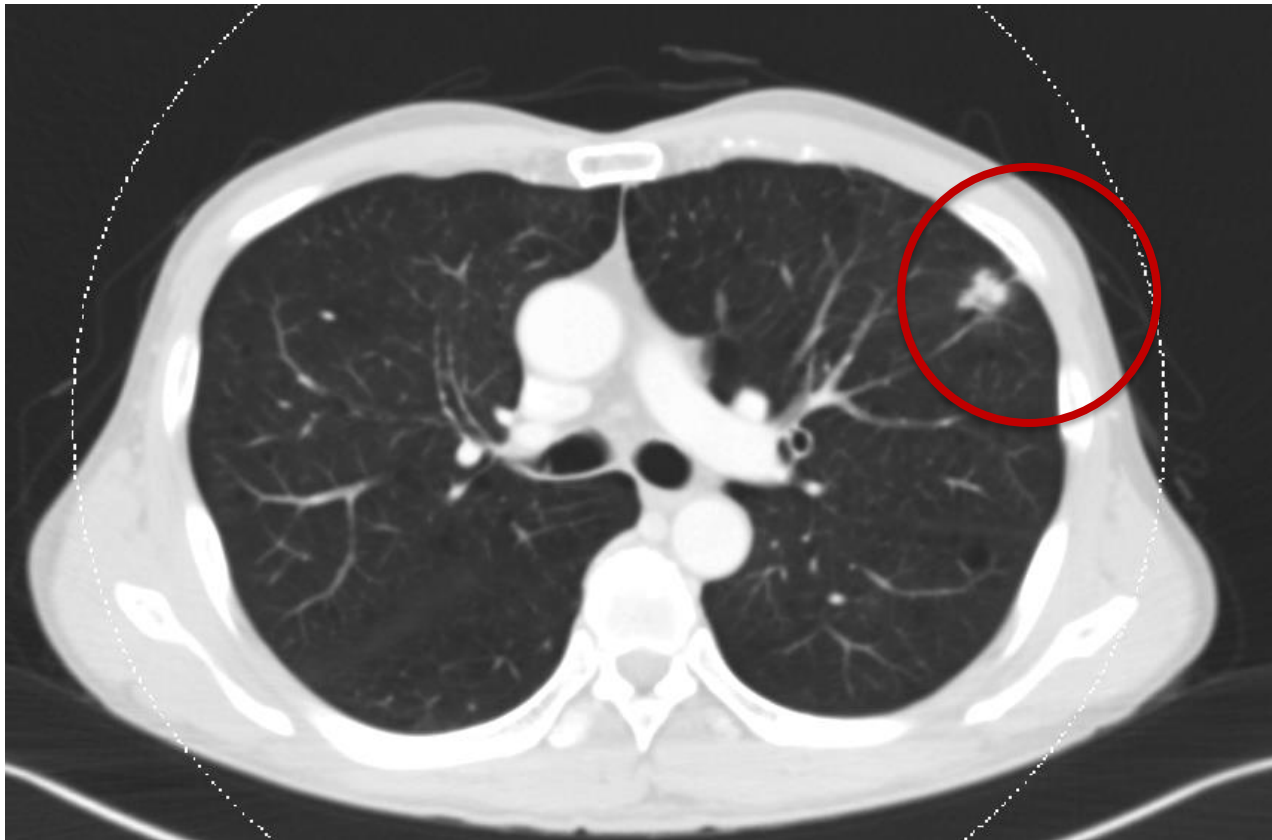
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M/65

Ex-smoker, 150 pack-yr, quit smoking 7yrs ago  
mMRC Gr II  
post-BD FEV<sub>1</sub> 2.50L, 77%

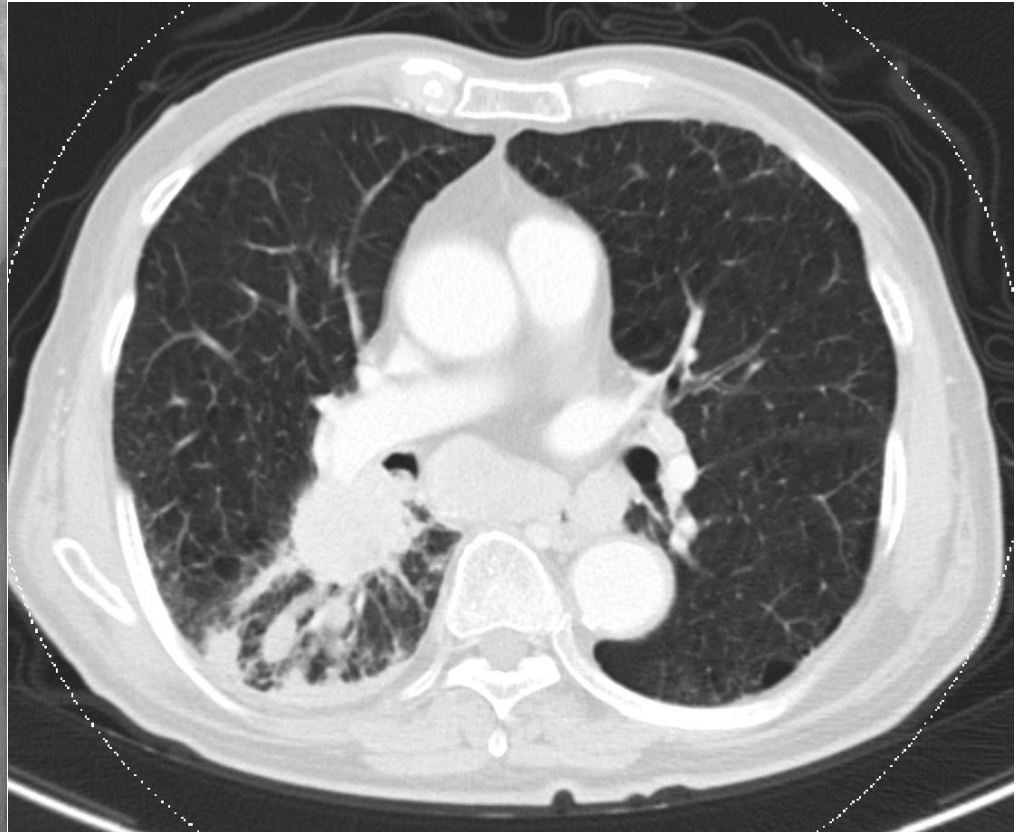
Adenocarcinoma



M/83

current-smoker, 50 pack-yr, mMRC Gr II  
post-BD FEV<sub>1</sub> 1.70L, 68%

Squamous CA





# Diagnosis of lung cancer in COPD

- Assessment of concomitant chronic diseases
  - The existence of COPD may actually increase the risk for other diseases; this is **particularly striking for COPD and lung cancer.**

*2017 GOLD guideline*

Up to 5-fold higher risk of lung cancer than that of smokers  
without COPD



6-fold increased prevalence in COPD than matched smokers  
in newly diagnosed lung cancer cases

*Tockman et al. Ann Intern Med 1987; 106: 512-518.*

*Young et al. Eur Respir J 2009; 34: 380-386.*

# Airflow obstruction and Emphysema



**Airflow  
obstruction**

$FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$   
 $FEV_1$

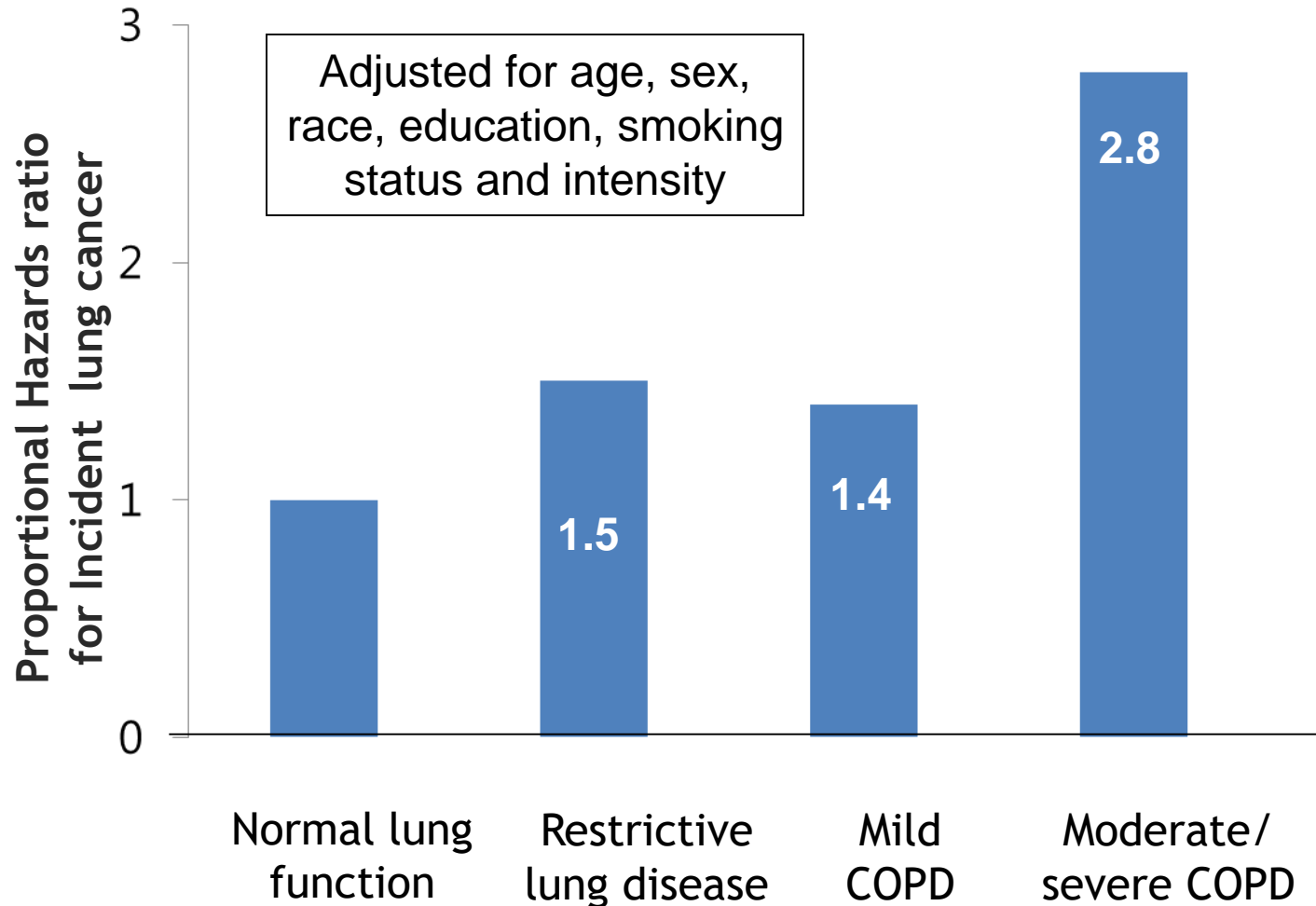
**Emphysema**

DLco or CT scan



# Degree of airflow limitation

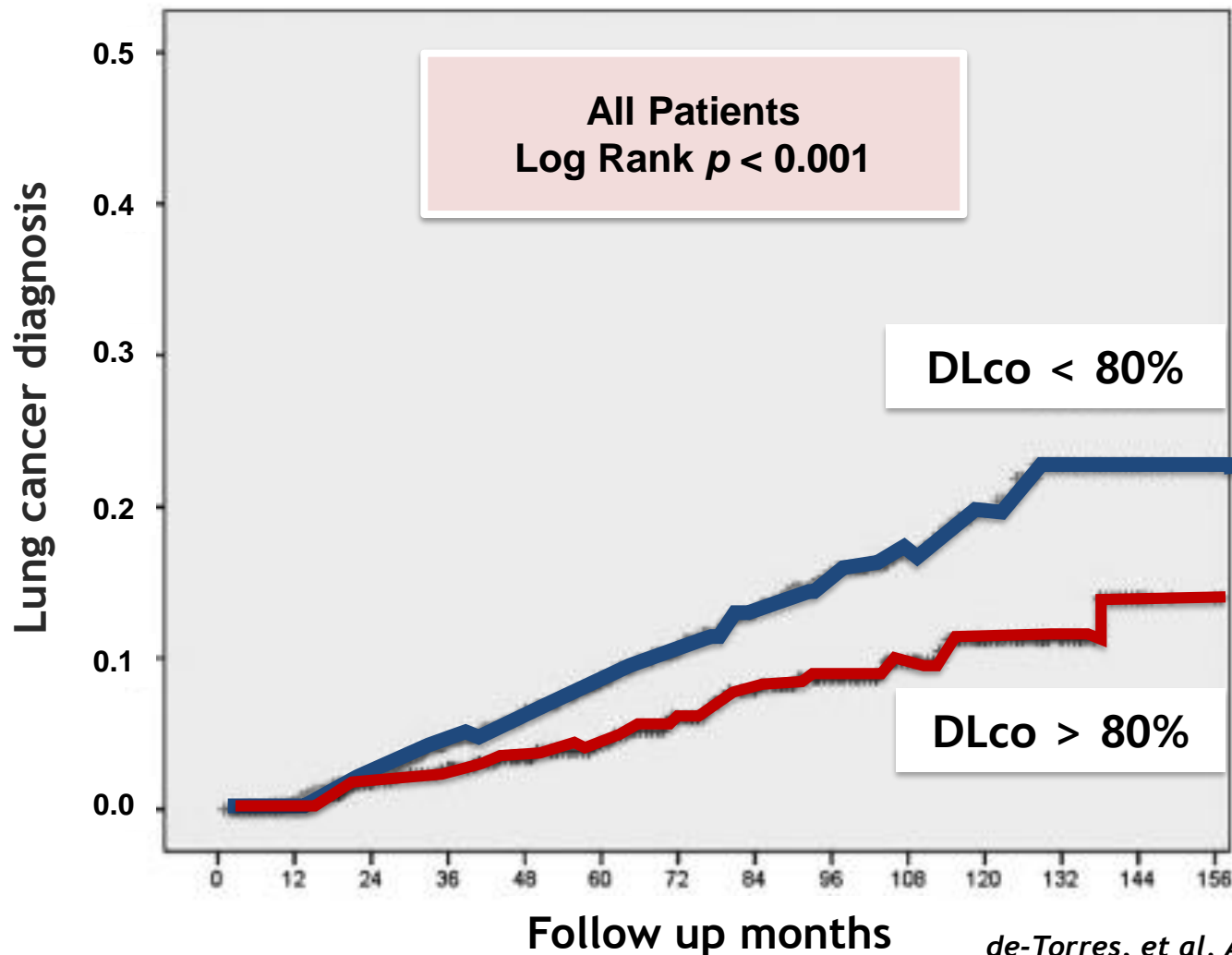
1<sup>st</sup> NHANES, who had up to 22 years of follow up (n=113/5,402)





# Decreased DLco

**BODE COPD observation study with more than 5 years f/u (n = 2,507 pts)**





# Emphysema >> Airflow obstruction in association of lung cancer

Prospective cohort for lung cancer screening using LDCT, up to 5 years  
(n=1,166) : visual assessment of emphysema (grade 0 – 4,  $\geq 1$ )  
Adjusted association between COPD and lung cancer (RR, (CI))  
(age, sex, and No. of pack-years of smoking)

Model 1

2.89  
(1.14-7.27)

**Airflow obstruction**  
vs.  
**No airway obstruction**  
  
**Without emphysema**

Model 2

3.13  
(1.32-7.44)

**Emphysema vs.**  
**No emphysema**  
  
**Without airway**  
**obstruction**

Model 3

2.51  
(1.01-6.23)

2.10  
(0.79-5.58)

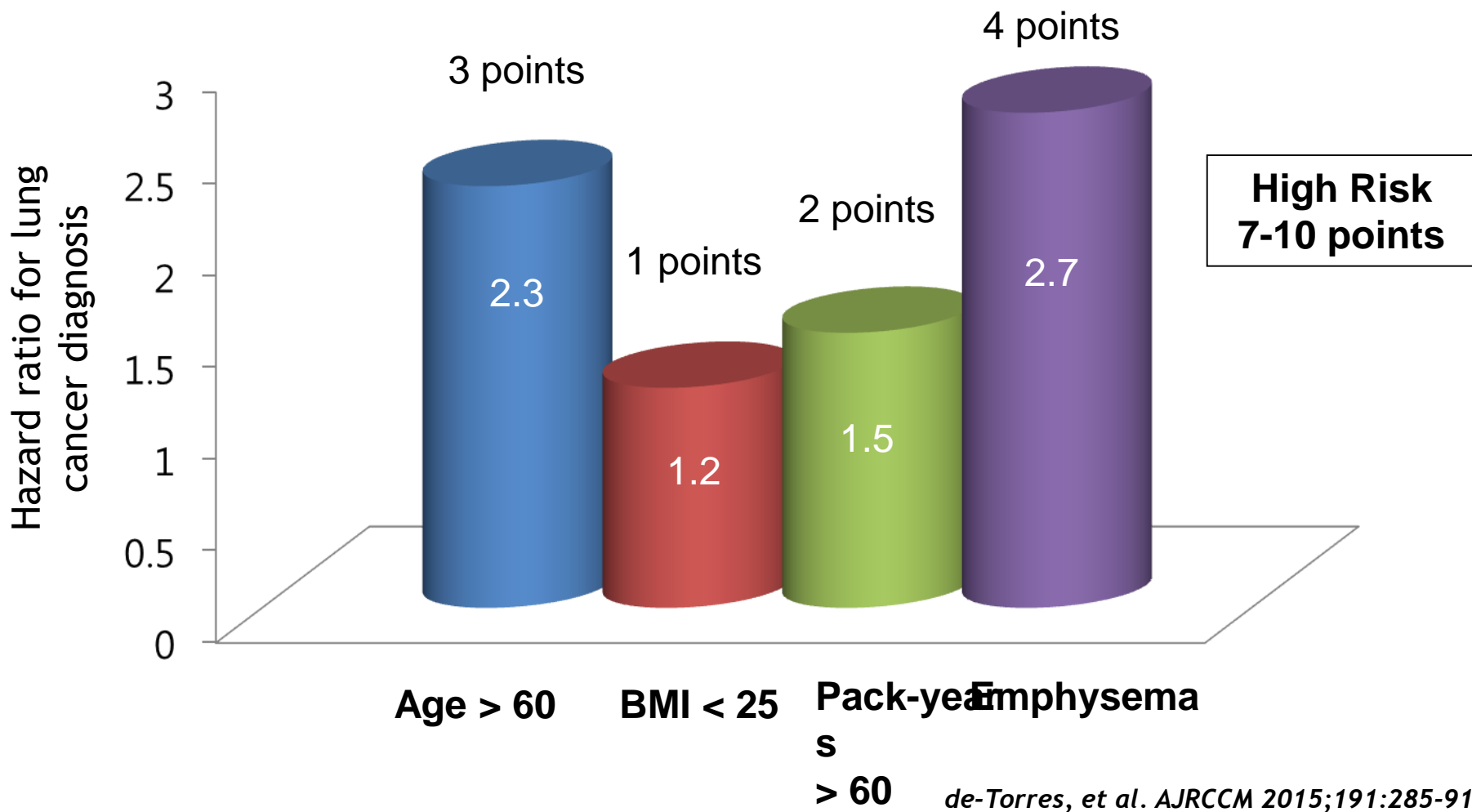
**Emphysema**  
**Airway obstruction**



# Emphysema

(A predictive score for LC in COPD)

**Pittsburgh Lung Screening Study** (factors with age, sex, BMI, pack-years, active smoker, years of former smoker, family history, GOLD I-II vs. III-IV and emphysema)



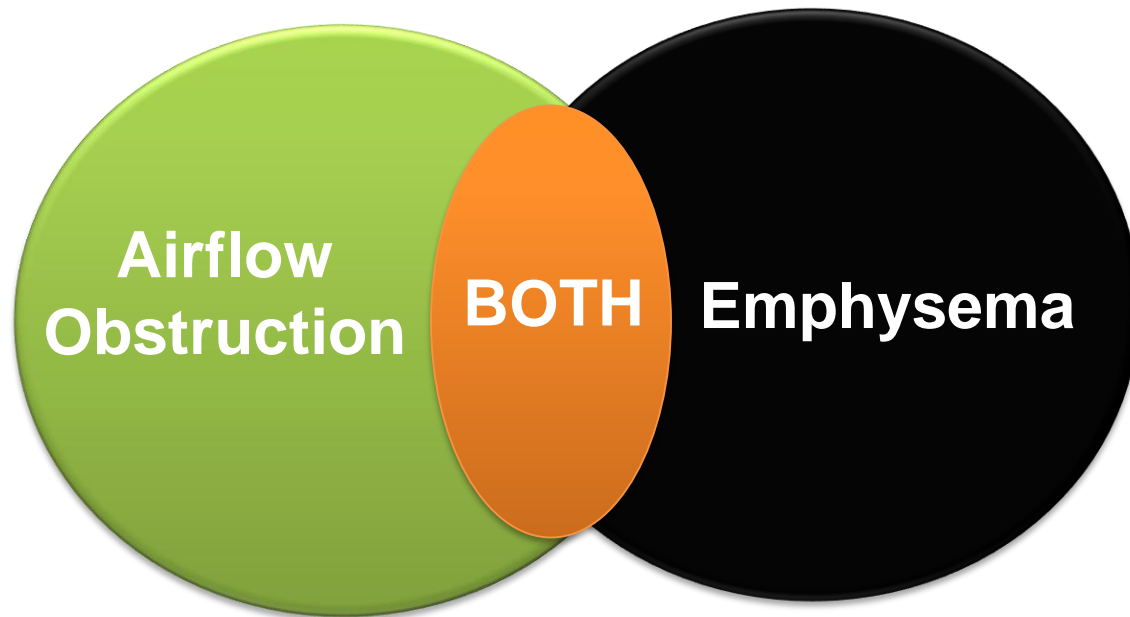


# Airflow obstruction and Emphysema

**Airflow  
obstruction**

**Emphysema**

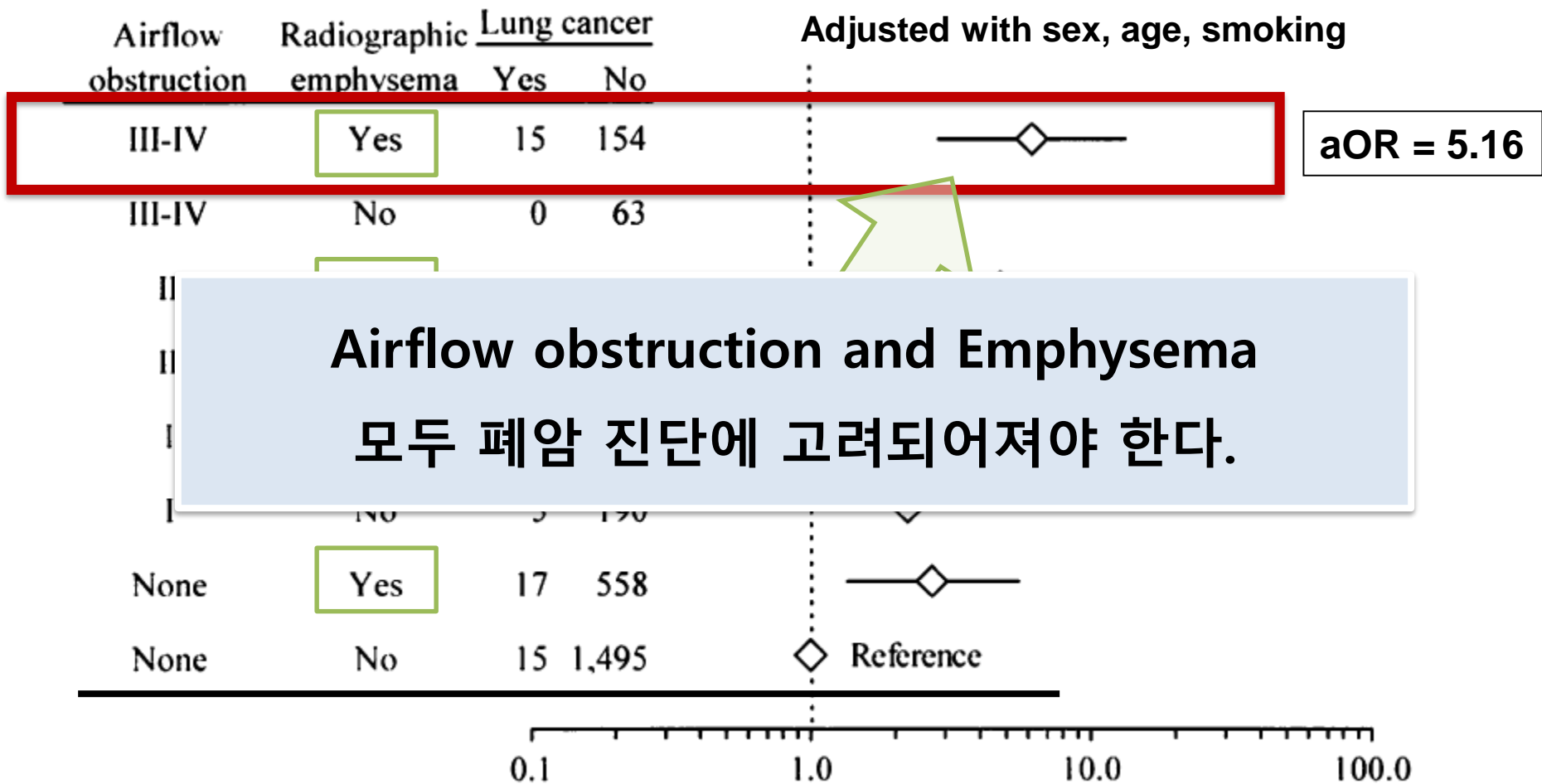
# Airflow obstruction and Emphysema





# Emphysema and Airflow obstruction severity

Pittsburgh Lung Screening Study (n=3,638, 3.7 yrs f/u)



**Airflow obstruction and Emphysema 모두 폐암 진단에 고려되어야 한다.**



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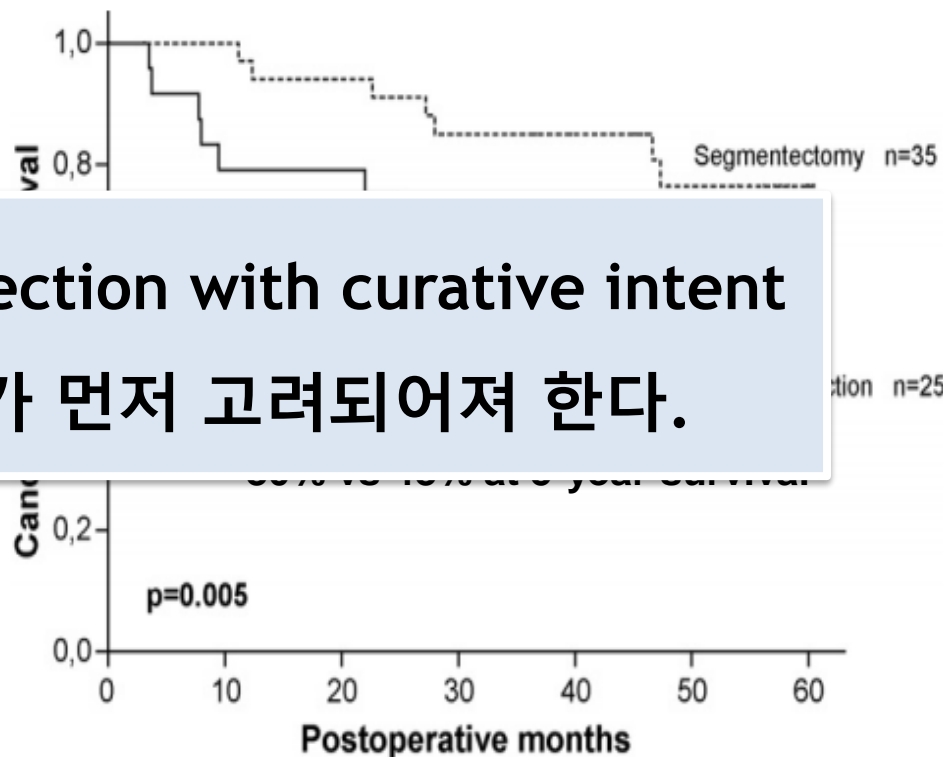
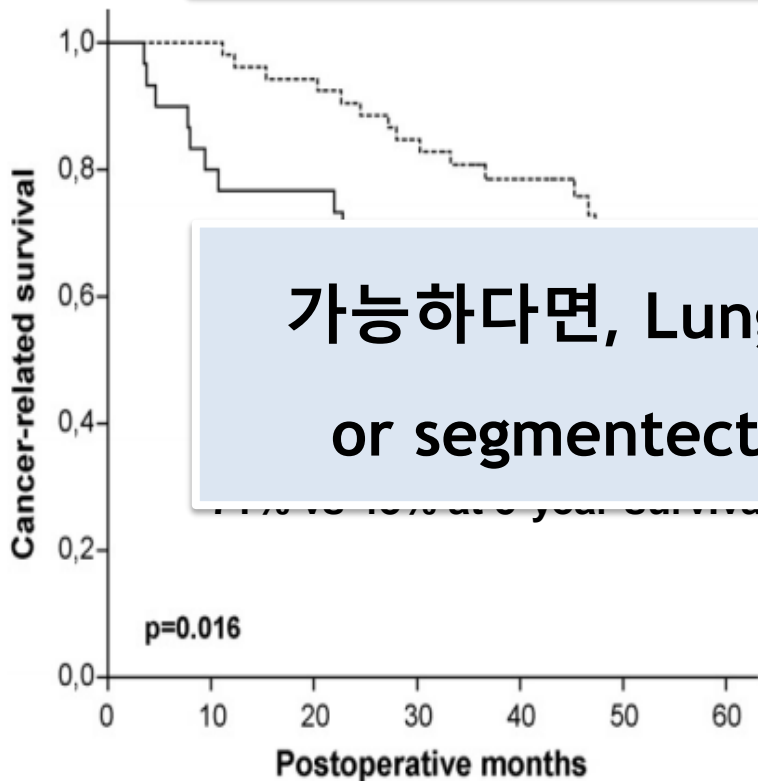


# Surgical methods (IA NSCLC) segmentectomy Vs. Wedge resection

Limited PFT or severe cardiac comorbidity

Stage IA NSCLC

Tumor size less than 2cm

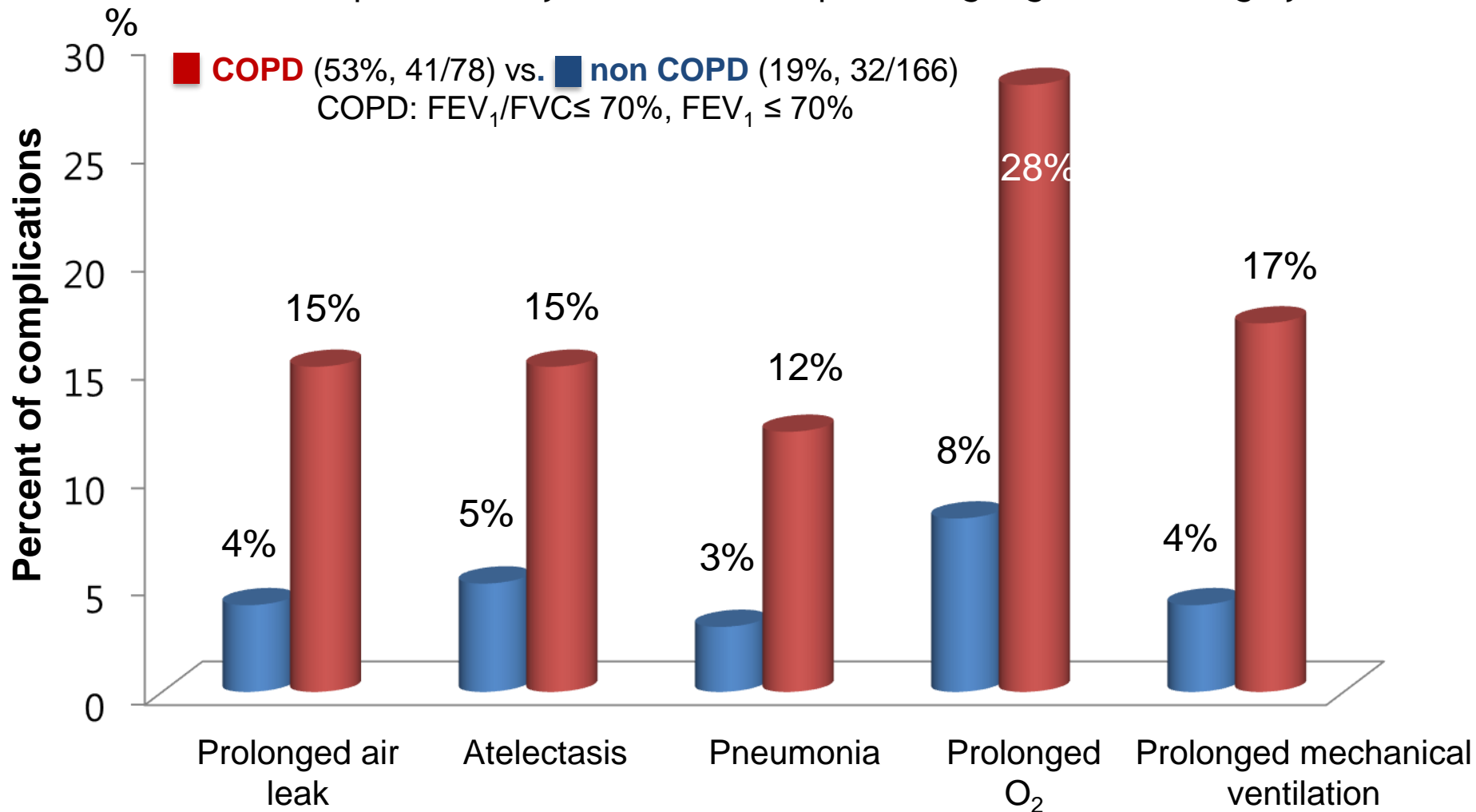


가능하다면, Lung resection with curative intent  
or segmentectomy가 먼저 고려되어져 한다.



# Postoperative pulmonary complications

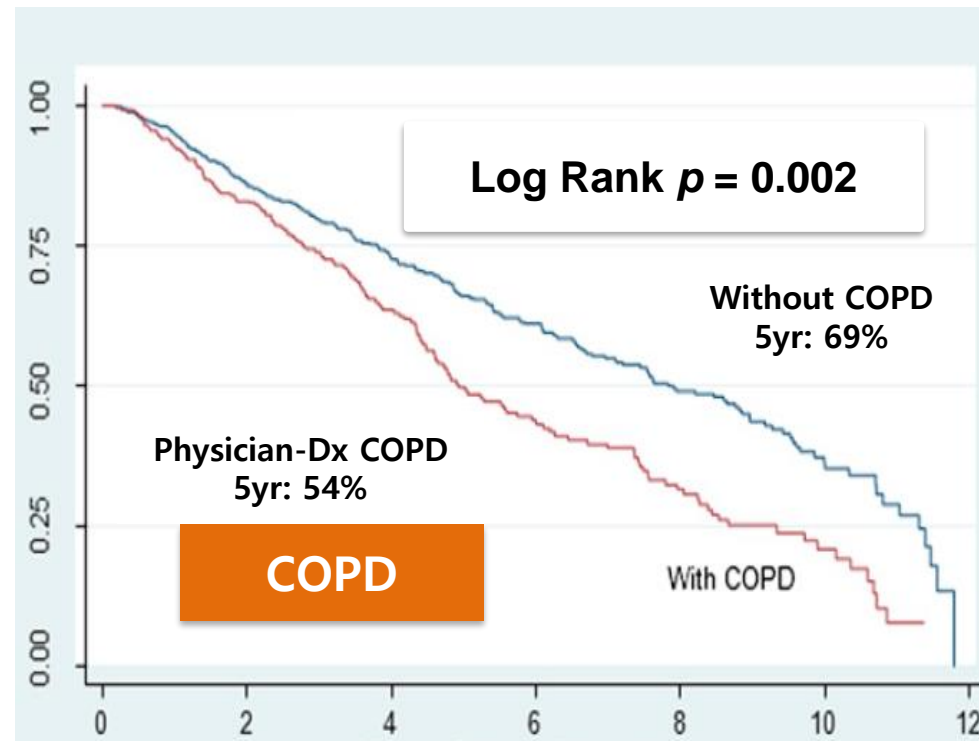
Retrospective study with 244 NSCLC pts undergoing curative surgery



# Overall Survival

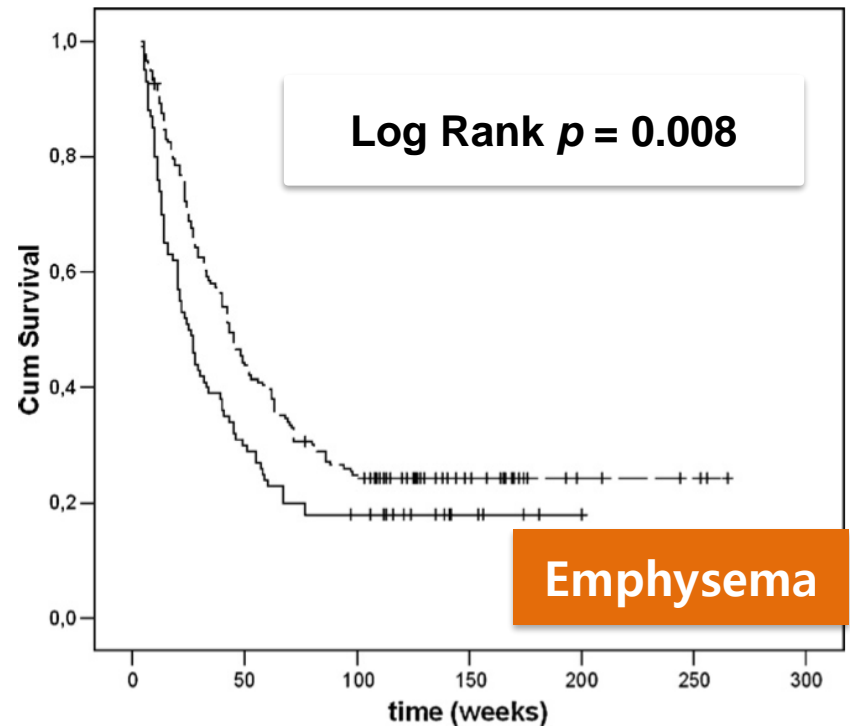
A retrospective study,  
902 pts with early stage IA-IIIB & surgical resection  
**Overall survival**

A prospective study  
353 pts with all stages NSCLC  
**Survival at 2 yrs**



Years after surgical resection

Rihong Zhai et al. CHEST 2014;145 (2):346-53



Gullon et al. Lung Cancer 2011;71:182-5

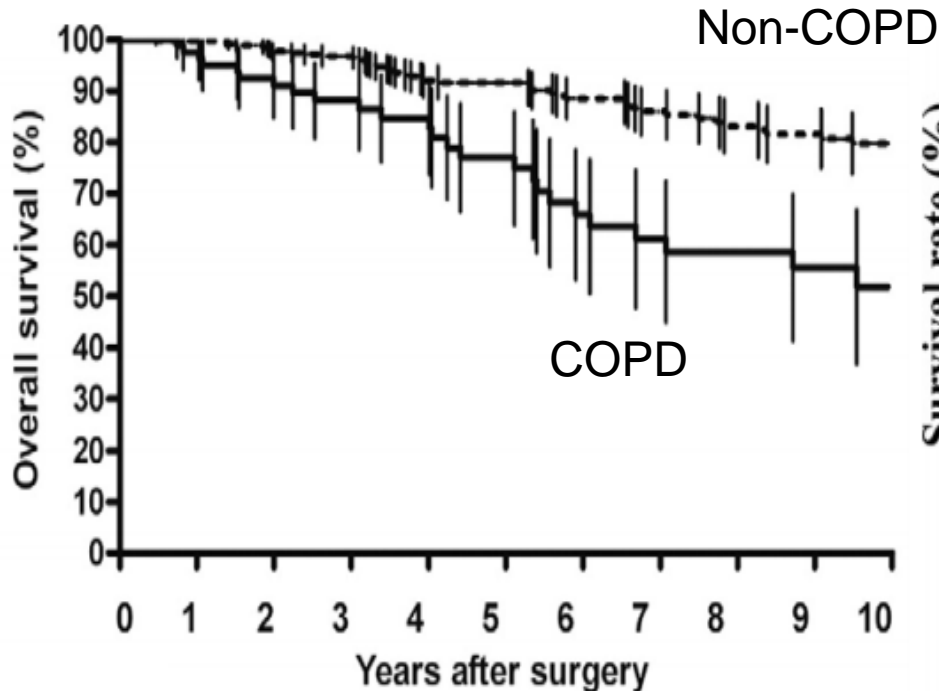


# Overall Survival

A retrospective study, 442pts with NSCLC

**Stage IA**

**Overall Survival**

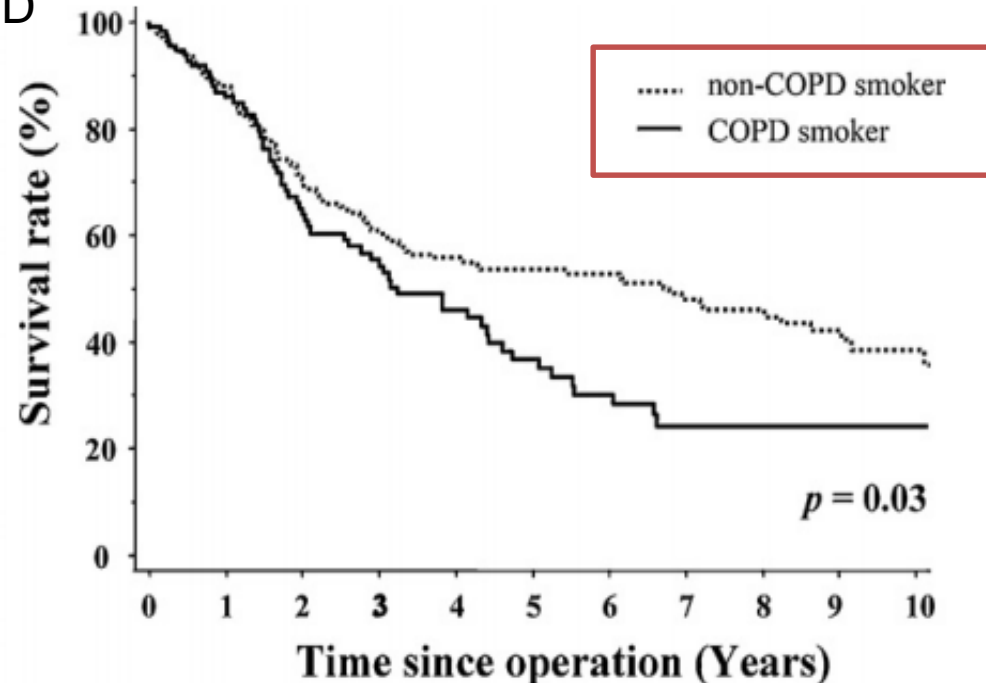


*Sekine et al. Ann Thorac Surg 2007;84:946-51*

A retrospective study, 1037 pts with NSCLC

**Current or former smoker**/COPD Gr I and II

**Overall Survival with age > 65 yrs**

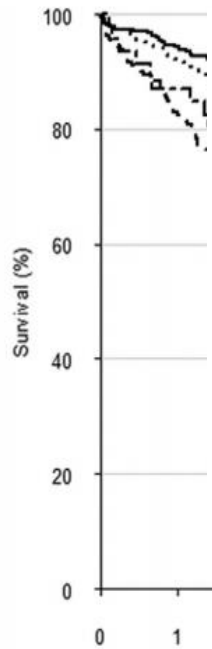


*Kondo et al. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery 2011;40:1439-43*



# Emphysema >> Airflow obstruction as prognostic factor

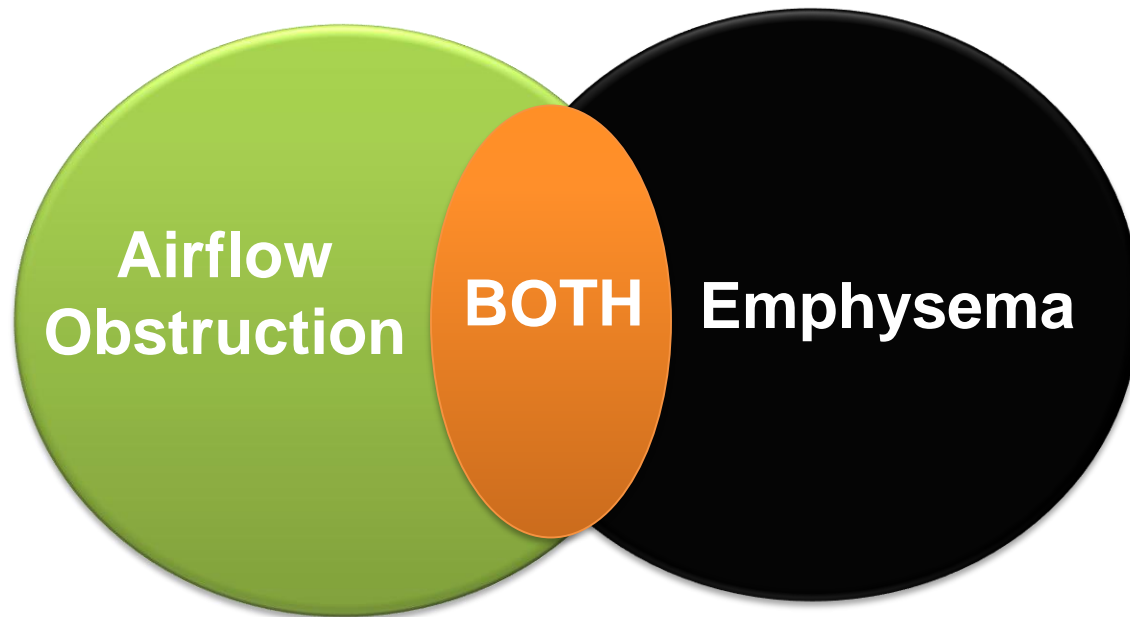
A retrospective study, 972 pts with NSCLC Stage IA who underwent lobectomy  
 Median f/u of 43 months



| Variable   | HR    | 95% CI      | p Value |
|--|-------|-------------|---------|
| Age, per 1-year increase                             | 1.009 | 0.994–1.023 | 0.23    |
| Sex, male versus female                              | 1.199 | 0.936–1.536 | 0.15    |
| Size, per 1-cm increase                              | 1.154 | 1.033–1.288 | 0.01    |
| Percent predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> , per 1% increase | 0.996 | 0.989–1.002 | 0.18    |
| Percent predicted DLCO, per 1% increase              | 0.986 | 0.980–0.993 | <0.0001 |

- DLCO > 80% Predicted
- - DLCO 61-80% Predicted
- · DLCO 41-60% Predicted
- · DLCO ≤ 40% Predicted

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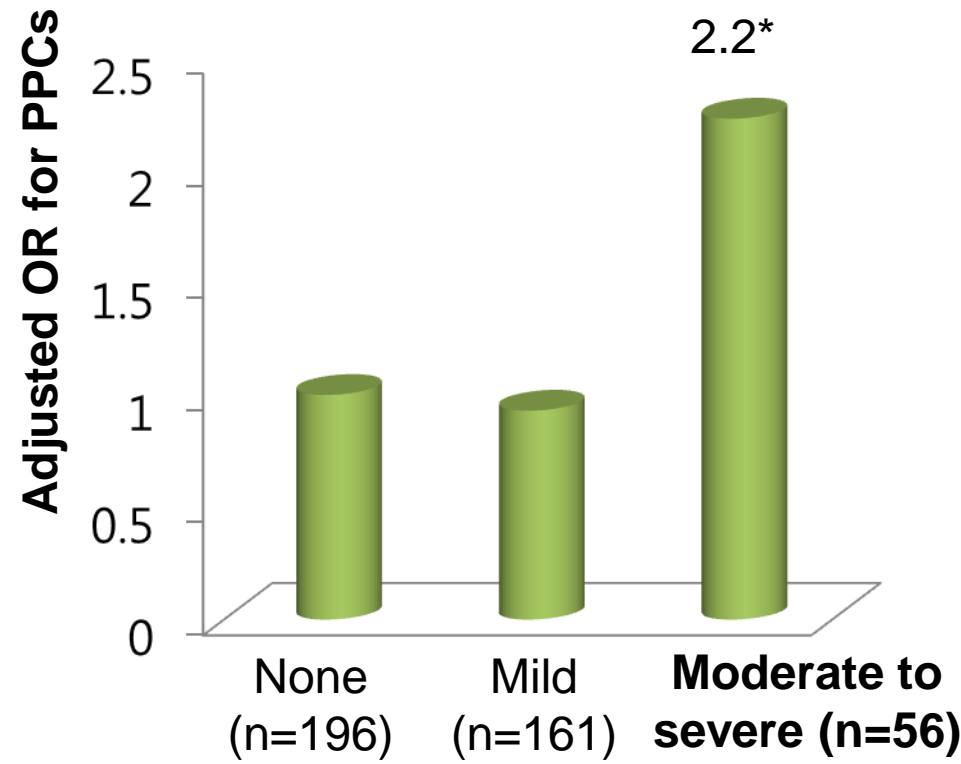




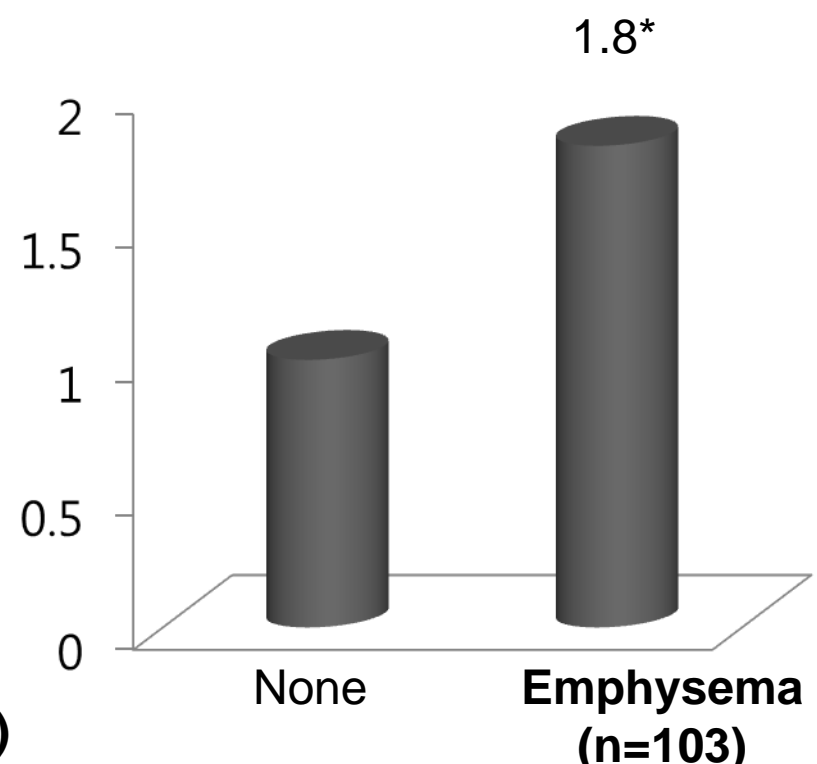
# Postoperative pulmonary complications

Retrospective study with 413 male NSCLC pts undergoing curative surgery (I-IIb)  
Adjusted for age at diagnosis, smoking status, pathologic stage, histology, comorbidity and type of surgery. (n=2007-2009)

## Airflow Obstruction (FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC < 70%)



## Emphysema (LAAat-950 ≥ 5%)

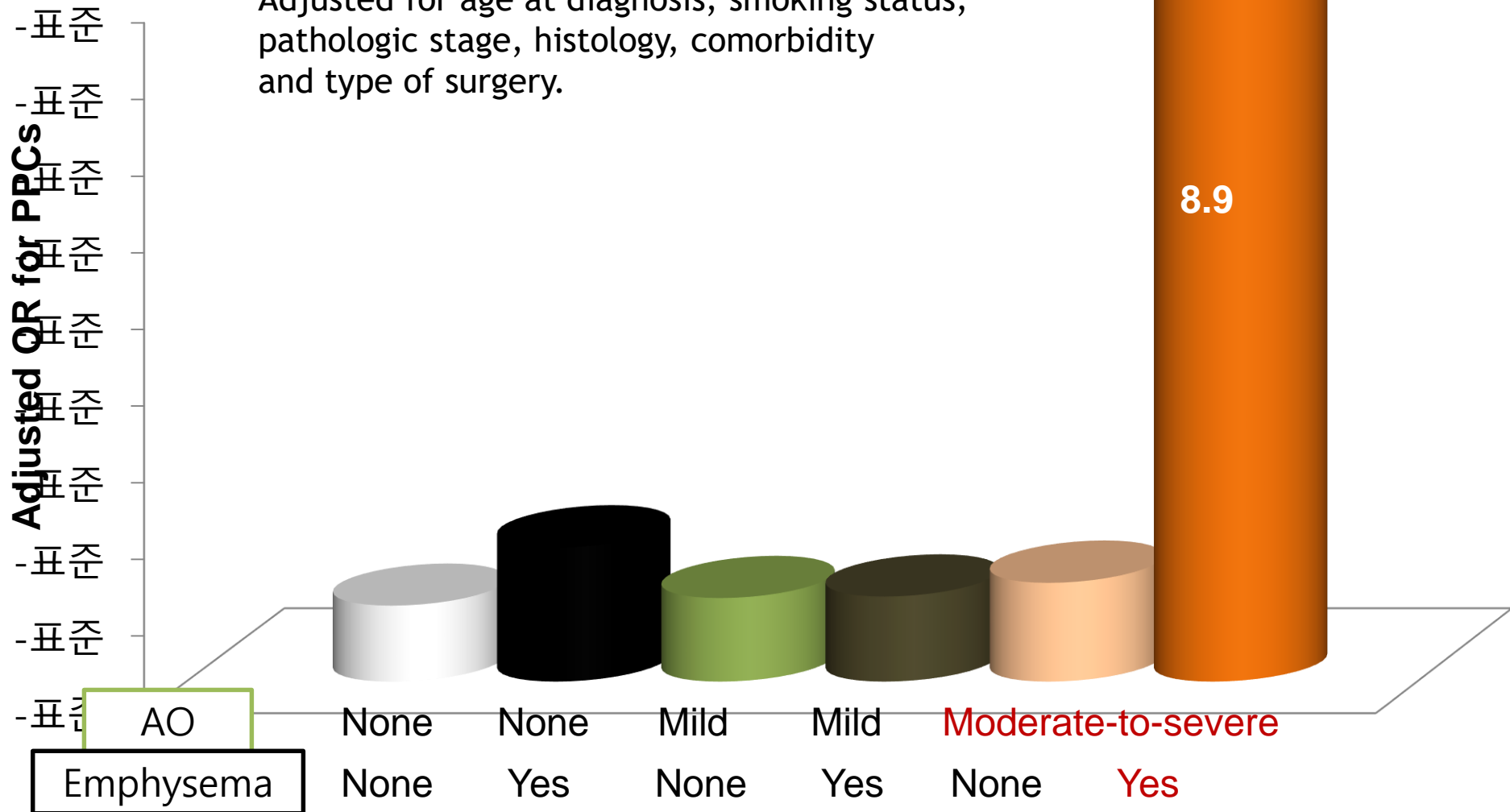




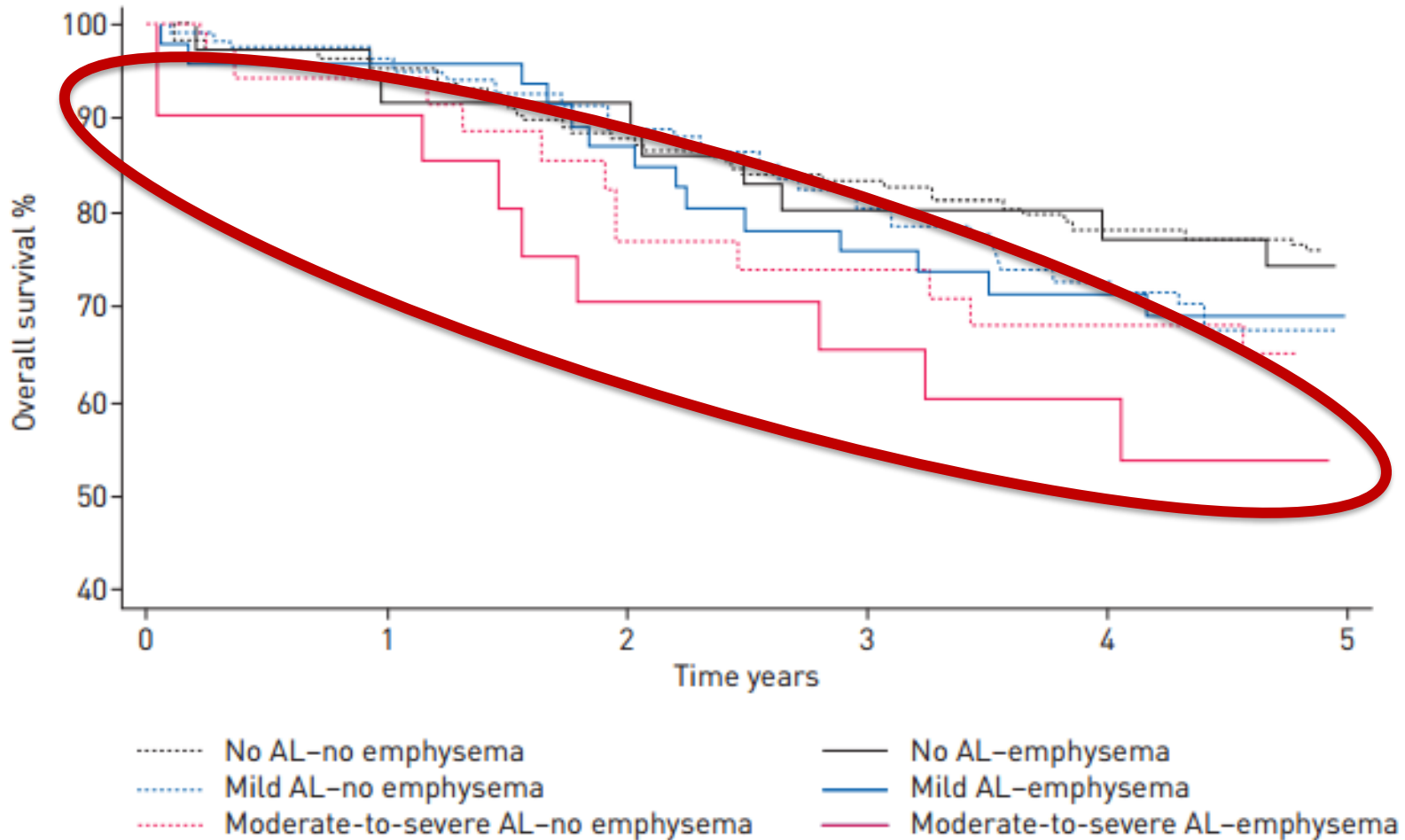
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# Overall survival





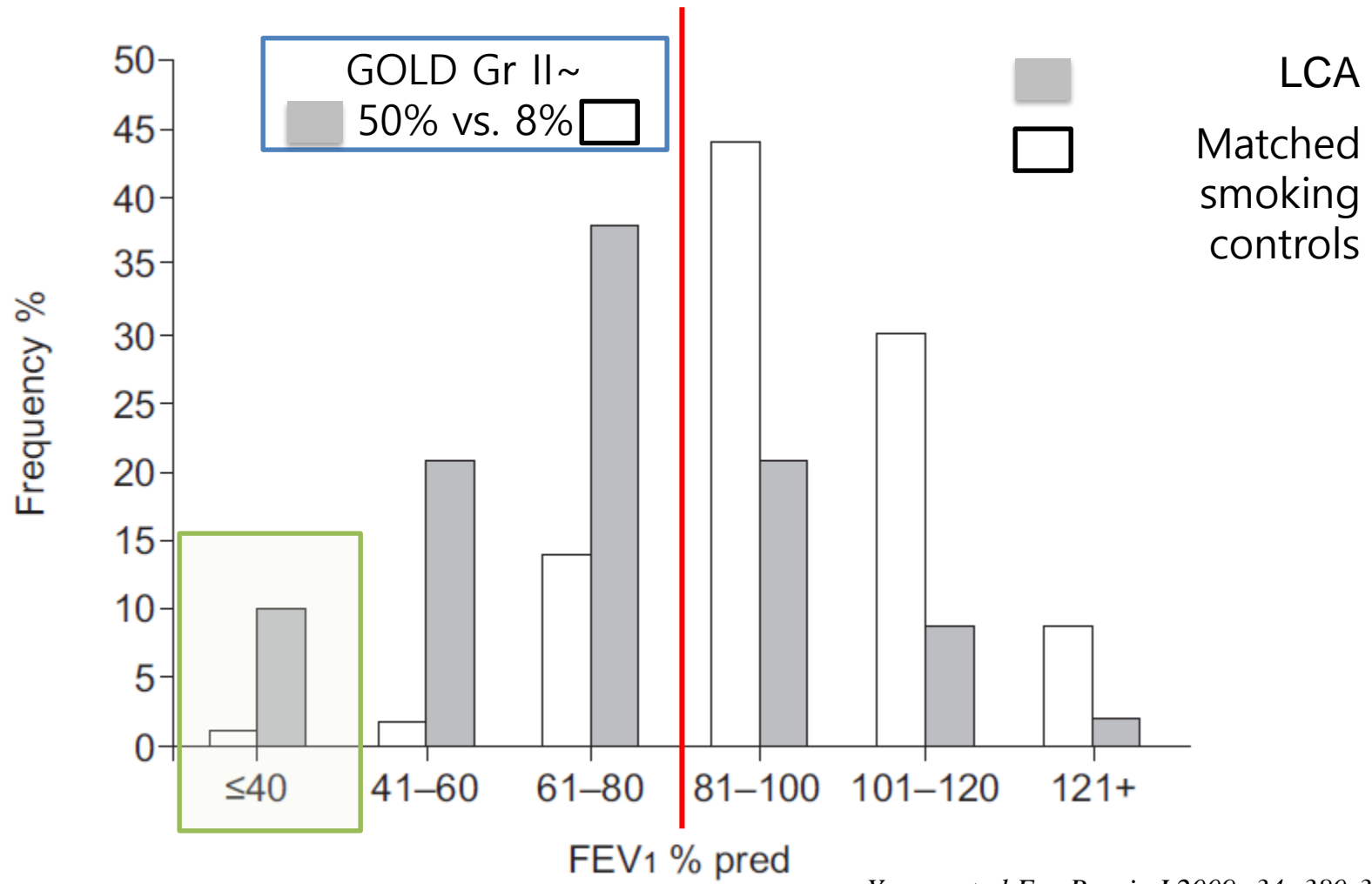
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# Distribution of FEV1 % pred LCA vs. matched smoking controls

N=446, matched with age, sex and smoking Hx (randomly recruited community control)

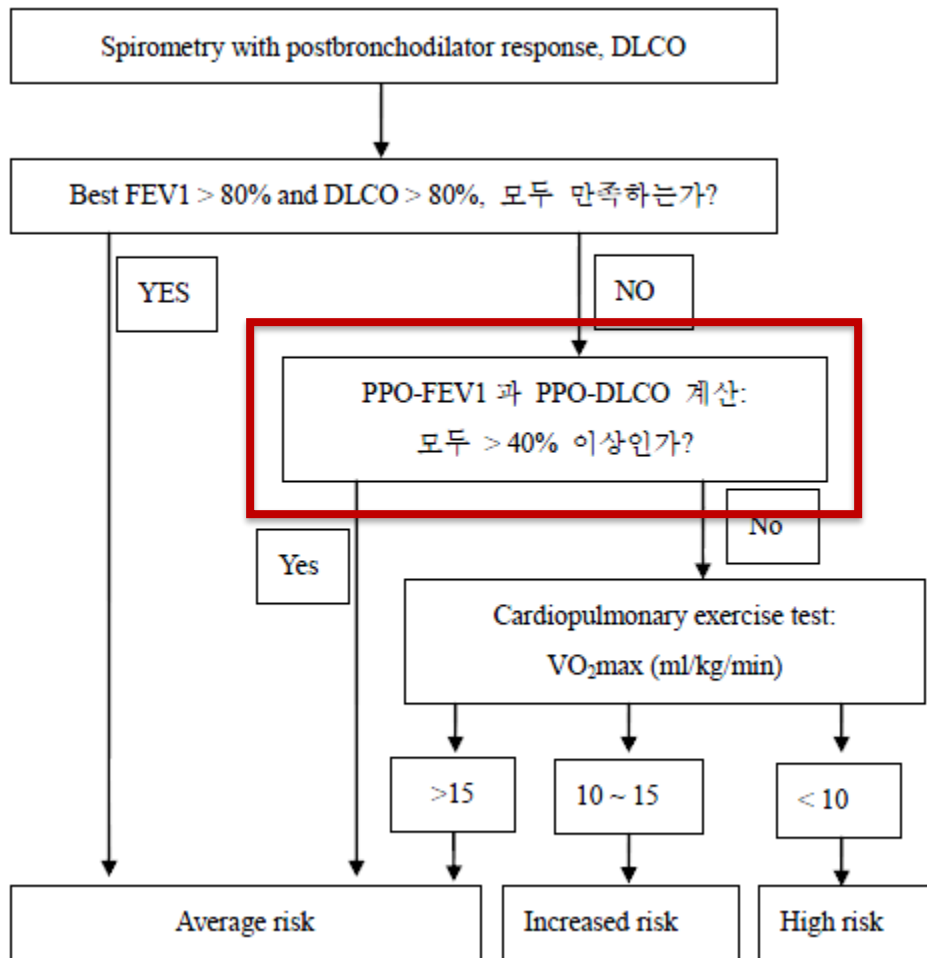




# Criteria for tolerance of anatomic surgical resection

- Surgical Interventions
  - Lung Surgery
    - The risk of postoperative complications from lung resection appears to be increased in patients with decreased **predicted postoperative pulmonary function (FEV<sub>1</sub> or DLco < 30~40% predicted).**

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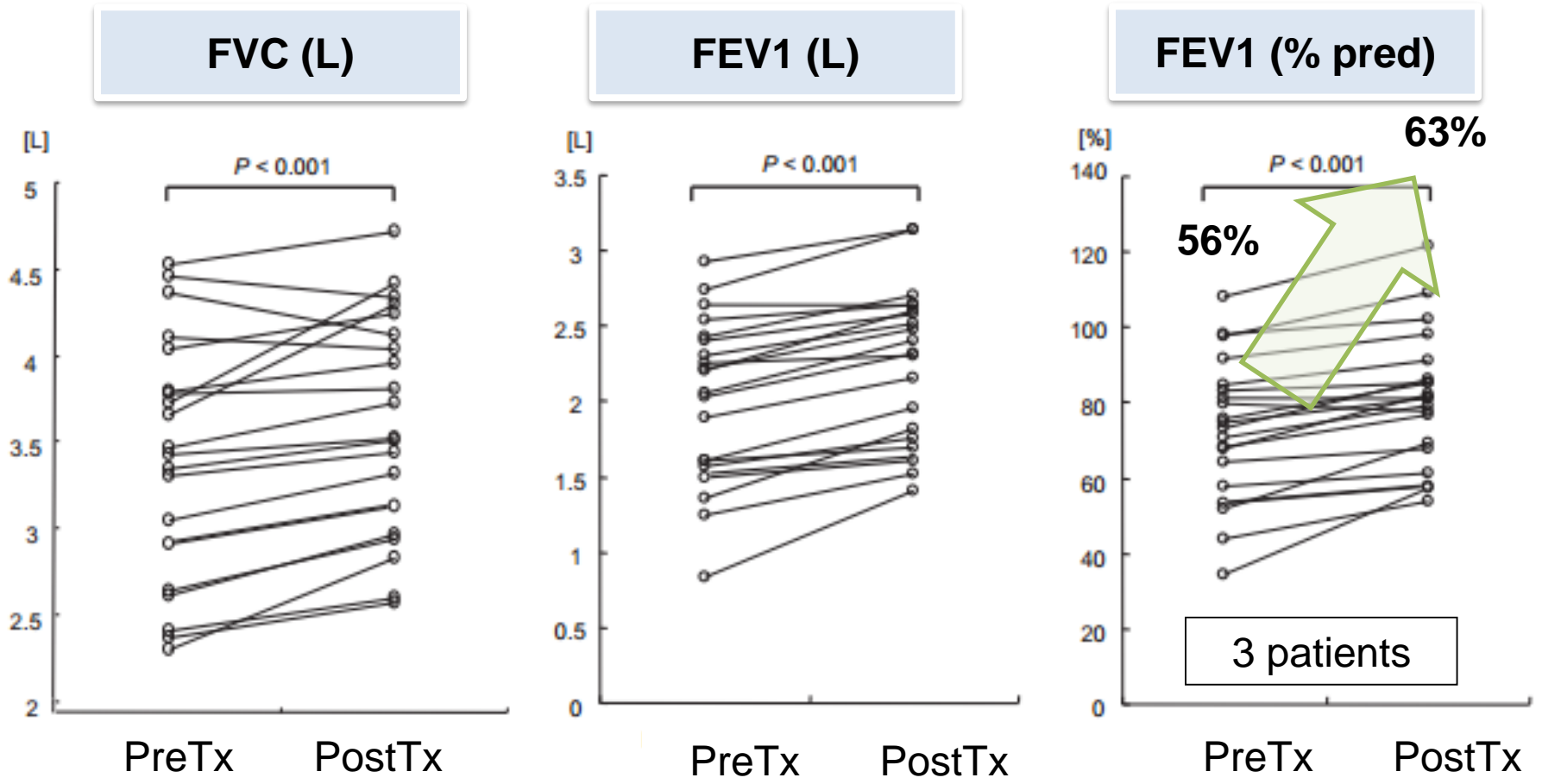
PPO\*=predicted postoperative

BTS/ACCP guideline



# Effect of Tiotropium in LCA patients with untreated COPD

Two-week preoperative treatment with TIOT  
(n=21, newly diagnosed COPD)





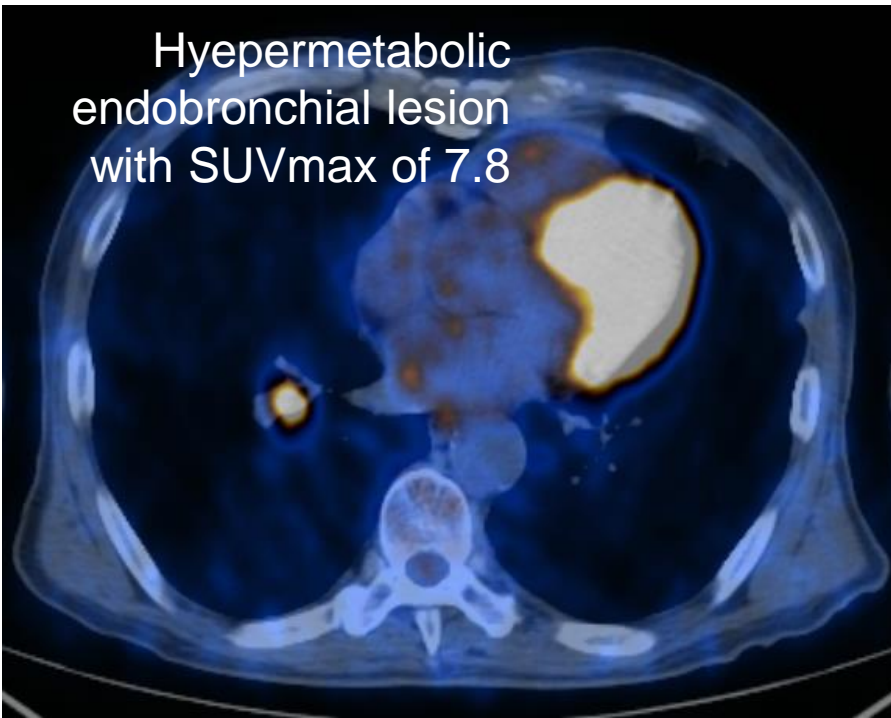
# COPD & LCA in RLL (M/66)

2월 23일

|               | POST | %PRED      | %Chg |
|---------------|------|------------|------|
| FVC (L)       | 3.04 | 73         | 24   |
| FEV.5 (L)     | 0.51 | 27         | 2    |
| FEV.5/FVC (%) | 17   |            |      |
| FEV1 (L)      | 0.76 | <b>25%</b> | 12   |
| FEV1/FVC (%)  | 25   |            |      |

Ex-smoker (67 pack-yr),  
he quit smoking 6-month ago

Hypermetabolic  
endobronchial lesion  
with SUVmax of 7.8



## Lung Perfusion Result

|            |       |              |
|------------|-------|--------------|
| (Counts)   | Left  | Right        |
| Upper      | 082K  | 120K         |
| Middle     | 081K  | 243K         |
| Lower      | 014K  | 031K         |
| Total      | 177K  | 394K         |
| (% Ratios) | Left  | Right        |
| Upper      | 14.29 | 20.96        |
| Middle     | 14.25 | <b>42.52</b> |
| Lower      | 2.50  | <b>5.48</b>  |
| Total      | 31.03 | 68.97        |

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FULL Inhaler Therapy  
for COPD for 2 weeks

3월 6일

|               | POST | %PRED      |
|---------------|------|------------|
| FVC (L)       | 4.81 | 114        |
| FEV.5 (L)     | 0.96 | 50         |
| FEV.5/FVC (%) | 20   |            |
| FEV1 (L)      | 1.49 | <b>48%</b> |
| FEV1/FVC (%)  | 31   |            |

|                        | AVG  | %PRED |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| DLCO (mL/mmHg/min)     | 10.0 | 48    |
| DLCO/VA (mL/mHg/min/L) | 1.75 | 46    |

Predicted postoperative  
lung function  
FEV1 % pred: 45.6%  
DLco: 45.6%

VATS RLLobectomy  
*Prolonged air leakage*



# 요약

- COPD, 특히 **폐기종**은 폐암의 위험인자이며 동시에 폐암 치료 후 예후와 관계 있는 인자이다.
- **폐쇄성 기류 제한과 폐기종이 동시에** 있을 때, 각각 있을 때보다 폐암의 발생률이 훨씬 더 높고 치료 후 예후도 좋지 않다.
- 적절한 흡입기 사용, 호흡 재활, 금연 등을 포함한 수술 전에 **최적화된 COPD 치료가** 폐암 수술 전에 반드시 필요하다.

경청해 주셔서  
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# In What Patients Should We Screen Chest CT scan?

The National Lung Screening Trial (NLST)

*The* NEW ENGLAND  
JOURNAL *of* MEDICINE

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## Reduced Lung-Cancer Mortality with Low-Dose Computed Tomographic Screening

The National Lung Screening Trial Research Team\*

53,454 patients at high risk for lung cancer.  
Low dose CT vs. PA CXR



# In What Patients Should We Screen Chest CT scan?

## The National Lung Screening Trial (NLST)

There were 247 deaths from lung cancer per 100,000 person-years in the low-dose CT group and 309 deaths per 100,000 person-years in the radiography group, representing a relative reduction in mortality from lung cancer with low-dose CT screening of 20.0% (95% CI, 6.8 to 26.7; P=0.004). The rate of death from any cause was reduced in the low-dose CT group, as compared with the radiography group, by 6.7% (95% CI, 1.2 to 13.6; P=0.02).

### CONCLUSIONS

Screening with the use of low-dose CT reduces mortality from lung cancer. (Funded by the National Cancer Institute; National Lung Screening Trial ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00047385.)



# In What Patients Should We Screen Chest CT scan?

## Recommendation of LDCT in US, 우리나라

- Eligible Participants
  - Age : 55-74 years
  - Smoking status
    - At least 30 pack-years
    - Continue to smoke or have quit within the previous 15 years

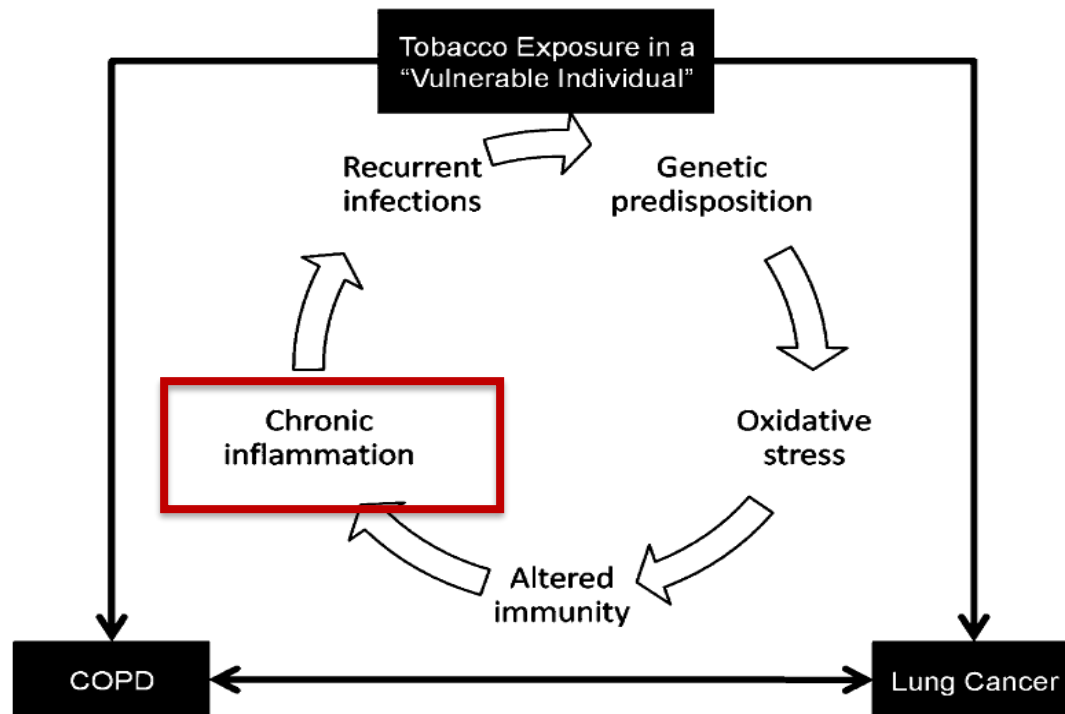
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1. Patients with emphysema may have increased susceptibility to smoking-related biological damage, including damage to the DNA, which ultimately determines the aggressiveness of the tumor cells
2. tumor progression is enhanced in emphysematous lungs where matrixmetalloproteinases are rich

COPD and lung cancer

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- 2.