



Appendix 3

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Appendix 3 Reported COPD, smoking prevalence and age in subjects with complete and incomplete data

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Complete ¹	Incomplete ²	Complete ¹	Incomplete ²	Complete ¹	Incomplete ²
Age, mean (SD)	59.5 (11.7)	62.3 (14.4)	58.4 (11.6)	64.0 (14.4)	58.9 (11.7)	63.2 (14.4)
Prevalence (95%CI) of reported obstructive lung disease ³	20.6% (18.6,22.6)	15.2% (13.1,17.5)	28.9% (26.8,31.1)	17.5% (15.4,19.7)	24.9% (23.4,26.4)	16.4% (14.9,18.0)
Ever smoked	57.5% (55.0,59.9)	62.1% (58.4,65.7)	47.1% (44.7,49.5)	42.8% (39.4,46.2)	52.1% (50.4,53.8)	51.6% (49.1,54.1)

1. Core questionnaire and acceptable post-bronchodilator spirometry
2. Includes subjects who refused full participation but did complete the minimal data questionnaire and also participants who completed the full questionnaire but did not perform acceptable post-bronchodilator spirometry
3. Reported emphysema, asthma, asthmatic bronchitis, chronic bronchitis or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)