

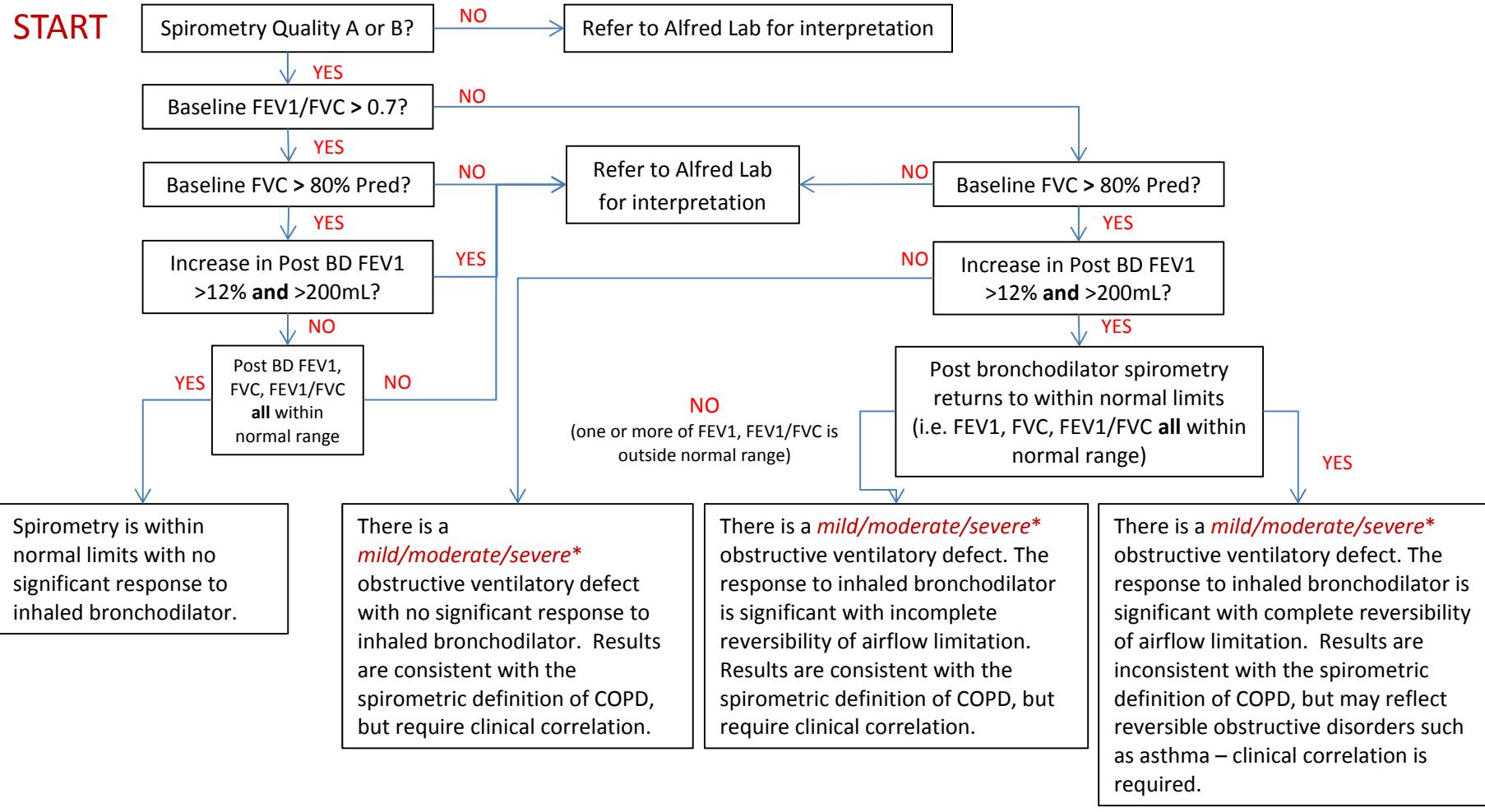


Appendix 1

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Appendix 1: Algorithm for interpretation of spirometry readings in RADICALS trial^{1,2}



Normal Ranges:

FEV₁/FVC > 0.7
FVC > 80% Pred
FEV₁ > 80% Pred

* **Mild/moderate/severe***

MILD: Post bronchodilator FEV1 (60 - 80%) predicted

MODERATE: Post bronchodilator FEV1 (40 - 59%) predicted

SEVERE: Post bronchodilator FEV1 <40% predicted

Note: if FEV1%pred>80% - do not insert a ranking. i.e. There is an obstructive ventilatory defect.

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