

Additional file 1. Tertile cutpoints for disease severity metrics.

Metric	Lower Cutpoint	Upper Cutpoint
CPI	49.40	58.39
FVC % predicted	63.70	76.76
DL _{CO} % predicted	35.20	46.95

CPI, composite physiologic index; DL_{CO}, diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide; FVC, forced vital capacity.