



Patient category	Characteristics	Spirometric classification	Exacerbations per year	mMRC	CAT
A	Low risk: less symptoms	GOLD 1-2	≤ 1	0-1	<10
B	Low risk: more symptoms	GOLD 1-2	≤ 1	≥ 2	≥ 10
C	High risk: less symptoms	GOLD 3-4	≥ 2	0-1	<10
D	High risk: more symptoms	GOLD 3-4	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 10