Additional Table 1: The full spectrum of ILDs in our sample

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| ILD Subtype | N (%) |
| Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias |  |
| * Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
 | 52 (26.8) |
| * Non-specific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP)
 | 10 (5.2) |
| * Desquamative interstitial pneumonia (DIP)
 | 4 (2.1) |
| * Cryptogenetic organizing pneumonia (COP)
 | 2 (1.0) |
| * Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia (LIP)
 | 1 (0.5) |
| Sarcoidosis | 43 (22.2) |
| Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (exogen allergic alveolitis) | 21 (10.8) |
| Rheumatic and connective tissue diseases with pulmonary involvement | 3 (1.6) |
| Drug-related | 2 (1.0) |
| Combined pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema (CPFE) | 4 (2.1) |
| Other Forms |  |
| * Pulmonary hymphangioleiomyomatosis
 | 7 (3.6) |
| * Pulmonary Langerhans cell histocytosis
 | 1 (0.5) |
| * Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis
 | 2 (1.0) |
| Others | 27 (13.9) |
| Not classifiable | 15 (7.7) |