

Supplementary Table S1. Demographic data of the participants

	COPD severity				Total (n=373)
	Mild (n=34)	Moderate (n=155)	Severe (n=115)	Very severe (n=69)	
Institutional investigation for the estimation of direct formal medical costs					
Male sex	23 (67.6)	123 (79.4)	98 (85.2)	55 (79.7)	299 (80.2)
Age, yr					
40–49		3		1	4
50–59	3	16	10	13	42
60–69	6	47	34	26	113
70–79	15	63	48	18	144
80–89	5	14	14	7	40
	(n=43)	(n=152)	(n=110)	(n=50)	(n=355)
Multicenter survey for the estimation of direct informal, direct non-medical, and indirect costs					
Male sex	41 (95.3)	138 (90.8)	102 (92.7)	45 (90.0)	326 (91.8)
Age, yr					
40–49	2	3	1	2	8
50–59	4	14	11	9	38
60–69	13	44	28	18	103
70–79	20	67	55	19	161
80–89	4	24	15	2	45

Values are presented as number (%).

COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.