**Table 1. Patient demographics in relation to smoking status.**

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|  | **COPD patients; GLUCOLD** | | **Respiratory Healthy controls; NORM** | |
|  | Ex-smokers | Current smokers | Non-smokers | Current smokers |
| N | 22 | 40 | 38 | 35 |
| Age mean +/- SD | 63 +/- 8 | 59 +/- 7 | 38 +/- 19 | 41 +/- 15 |
| Sex male n (%) | 20 (90.9) | 33 (82.5) | 20 (52.6) | 20 (57.1) |
| FEV1 % predicted | 55.9 +/- 10.7 | 54.7 +/- 9.5 | 101.4 +/- 12.2 | 99.1 +/- 9.4 |
| FEV1/FVC % | 50.1 +/- 9.3 | 46.8 +/- 8.5 | 80.5 +/- 6.6 | 78.0 +/- 6.2 |
| Age quit smoking mean +/- SD | 56 +/- 10 |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes per day mean +/- SD | 0 | 18.5 +/- 10.2 | 0 | 15.0 +/- 7 |
| FEV1: forced expiratory volume in 1 second; FVC: forced vital capacity | | | | |