LUNG FUNCTION TRAJECTORY AND BIOMARKERS

IN THE TASMANIAN LONGITUDINAL HEALTH STUDY

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Lung function tests

Pre- and post-BD spirometry were performed according to international standards (1). Spirometry z-scores were derived from the Global Lung Initiative (GLI) reference equations (2).

Table S1. Biomarker values (median [IQR]) in C, AD and ND participants (C included both smokers and non-smokers).

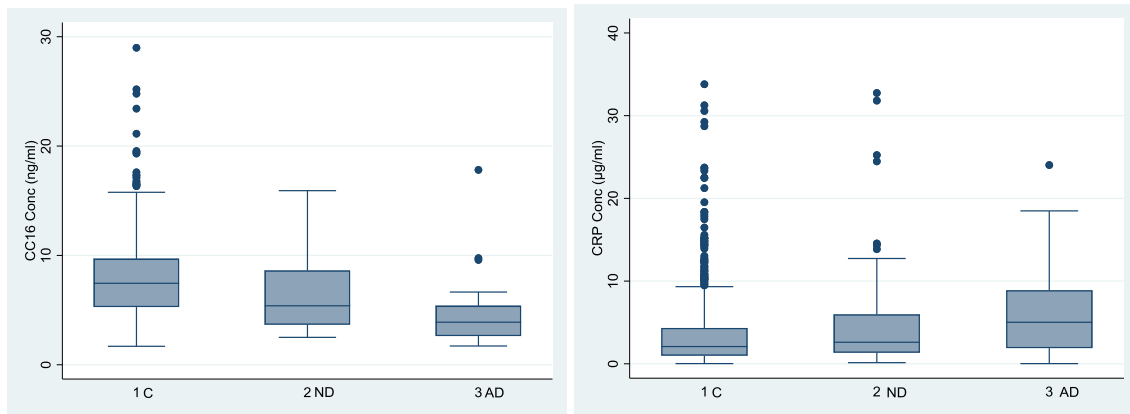|		Controls (C) (N=1398)		Accelerated decline (AD) (N=60)		Normal decline (ND) (N=94)		P-value		
		n	Median [IQR]	n	Median [IQR]	n	Median [IQR]	C vs. AD	C vs. ND	AD vs. ND
CRP										
	45 years	437	2.4 [1.1-5.1]	37	3.2 [1.6-8.6]	45	2.6 [1.8-6.0]	**0.05**	0.23	0.36
	53 years	1286	2.3 [1.1-4.8]	55	5.1 [1.9, 10.2]	84	2.6 [1.3-5.9]	**<0.001**	0.27	**0.01**
CC16										
	45 years	413	6.8 [4.9-8.9]	33	3.9 [2.3-5.9]	43	5.6 [4.2-7.6]	**<0.001**	**0.02**	**0.003**
	53 years	410	7.5 [5.3-9.7]	34	3.9 [2.6-5.5]	42	5.4 [3.7-8.6]	**<0.001**	**0.002**	**0.005**

Figure S1. CC16 and CRP levels at 53 years across three groups. AD=accelerated decline. ND=Early low-normal decline; C=controls

Reference

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