

Supplementary Table 5- Characteristics of patients who did versus did not undergo follow-up outpatient (stable) assessment.

Demographics (mean±SD), median[IQR]	Follow up	No follow up	p
Age	70.7±10.7	72.5±10.3	0.33
Male (%)	58.2	64.9	0.69
BMI kg/m ²	26.1±5.6	24.4±5.7	0.09
FEV ₁ (% predicted)	46.2±19.9	50.0±18.5	0.4
TLCO (% predicted)	39.6±16	38.3±16.7	0.67
MRC-D	4 [3-5]	3 [4-5]	0.35
Current smoker (%)	34.3	29.9	0.33
Pack years	43.3±24.9	44.7±28.8	0.75
IHD (%)	19.4	33.8	0.053
Cardiac failure (%)	14.9	23.4	0.2
Diabetes (%)	22.4	16.9	0.4
Malignancy* (%)	10.5	7.8	0.58
Anxiety (%)	14.9	29.9	0.03*
Depression (%)	20.9	26.0	0.47
Frequent exacerbators (%) (≥ 2 AECOPD hospital admissions in prev. year)	23.9	32.5	0.26

*receiving treatment or palliation