

Online Supplement
Associations Between Muscle Weakness and Clinical Outcomes in Current and Former Smokers

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	Entire Cohort (n=1,972)	Male (n=976)	Female (n=996)
Age (y)	69.0 (8.4)	68.7 (8.3)	69.2 (8.6)
Caucasian race (n, %)	1,380 (70%)	678 (69%)	702 (70%)
BMI (kg/m²)	29.0 (6.2)	29.0 (5.6)	29.0 (6.6)
Active smoker (n, %)	657 (33%)	329 (33%)	328 (33%)
Total pack-years *	40 (28-54)	42 (30-59)	39 (26-51)
Spirometry			
FEV₁/FVC	0.66 (0.15)	0.65 (0.15)	0.68 (0.15)
FEV₁ predicted (%)	78.4 (25.8)	77.1 (26.1)	79.7 (25.6)
FVC predicted (%)	87.8 (19.9)	86.8 (19.6)	88.7 (20.2)
DLco predicted (%)	74.4 (22.2)	76.1 (23.5)	72.7 (20.7)
LAA% below -950 HU	6.8 (8.8)	7.6 (9.2)	6.1 (8.4)
CAT score *	10 (5-17)	10 (4-16)	10 (5-17)
Comorbidity			
Cardiovascular disease (n, %)	358 (18%)	195 (20%)	163 (16%)
Congestive heart failure (n, %)	92 (5%)	48 (5%)	44 (4%)
Chronic kidney disease (n, %)	91 (5%)	42 (4%)	49 (5%)
Diabetes mellitus (n, %)	418 (21%)	225 (23%)	193 (19%)
Malignancy (n, %)	297 (15%)	140 (14%)	157 (16%)
Osteoarthritis (n, %)	781 (40%)	310 (32%)	471 (47%)
Joint pain (n, %)	874 (44%)	386 (40%)	488 (49%)
STS (repetitions)	10.7 (4.2)	10.8 (4.2)	10.6 (4.1)
6MWD (m)	392 (123)	402 (126)	382 (119)
HGS (kg)	29.0 (9.9)	35.4 (9.0)	22.7 (6.1)
SGRQ score *	18 (6-37)	16 (5-35)	19 (6-38)
SF-36 General Health score *	67 (47-82)	67 (47-82)	67 (50-82)
SF-36 Physical Functioning score *	70 (40-90)	75 (45-90)	65 (40-88)
History of severe exacerbation (n, %)	173 (9%)	87 (9%)	86 (8%)
Prospective severe exacerbation (n, %)	73 (5%)	37 (5%)	36 (4%)

Supplemental Table 1. Study visit characteristics by gender. Values are listed as mean (standard deviation),

unless otherwise specified by *, indicating median (interquartile range).

	Standardized β								
	SGRQ Impact	SGRQ Symptom	SGRQ Active	SF-36 RP	SF-36 RE	SF-36 SF	SF-36 BP	SF-36 VT	SF-36 MH
STS	-0.21, $p<0.001$	-0.12, $p<0.001$	-0.25, $p<0.001$	0.32, $p<0.001$	0.24, $p<0.001$	0.25, $p<0.001$	0.26, $p<0.001$	0.20, $p<0.001$	0.13, $p<0.001$
HGS	-0.19, $p<0.001$	-0.12, $p<0.001$	-0.16, $p<0.001$	0.18, $p<0.001$	0.17, $p<0.001$	0.16, $p<0.001$	0.17, $p<0.001$	0.18, $p<0.001$	0.16, $p<0.001$

Supplemental Table 2. There are larger magnitudes of effect sizes for STS than for HGS and clinical

outcomes. Multivariable regression modeling was used to describe standardized coefficient (β) values.

Covariates include age, BMI, FEV₁% predicted. GH = General Health. PF = Physical Function. RP = Role
Physical Functioning. RE = Role Emotional Functioning. SF = Social Function. BP = Body Pain. VT =
Vitality. MH = Mental Health.

	Standardized β				OR		HR
	6MWD	SGRQ	SF-36 GH	SF-36 PF	History of Severe Exacerbation	Prospective Severe Exacerbation	Mortality
STS: Male	0.44, $p<0.001$	-0.18, $p<0.001$	0.15, $p<0.001$	0.31, $p<0.001$	0.99 (0.92-1.06), $p=0.68$	1.06 (0.96-1.17), $p=0.25$	0.91 (0.79-1.04), $p=0.18$
STS: Female	0.45, $p<0.001$	-0.28, $p<0.001$	0.23, $p<0.001$	0.40, $p<0.001$	0.91 (0.85-0.98), $p=0.01$	0.97 (0.86-1.09), $p=0.58$	0.67 (0.54-0.83), $p<0.001$
HGS: Male	0.21, $p<0.001$	-0.13, $p<0.001$	0.08, $p=0.02$	0.19, $p<0.001$	0.98 (0.95-1.01), $p=0.12$	0.99 (0.95-1.03), $p=0.67$	0.95 (0.90-1.01), $p=0.07$
HGS: Female	0.19, $p<0.001$	-0.16, $p<0.001$	0.14, $p<0.001$	0.21, $p<0.001$	0.95 (0.91-1.00), $p=0.05$	0.95 (0.88-1.02), $p=0.13$	0.94 (0.83-1.07), $p=0.38$

Supplemental Table 3. Females have larger magnitude effect sizes between weakness measures and

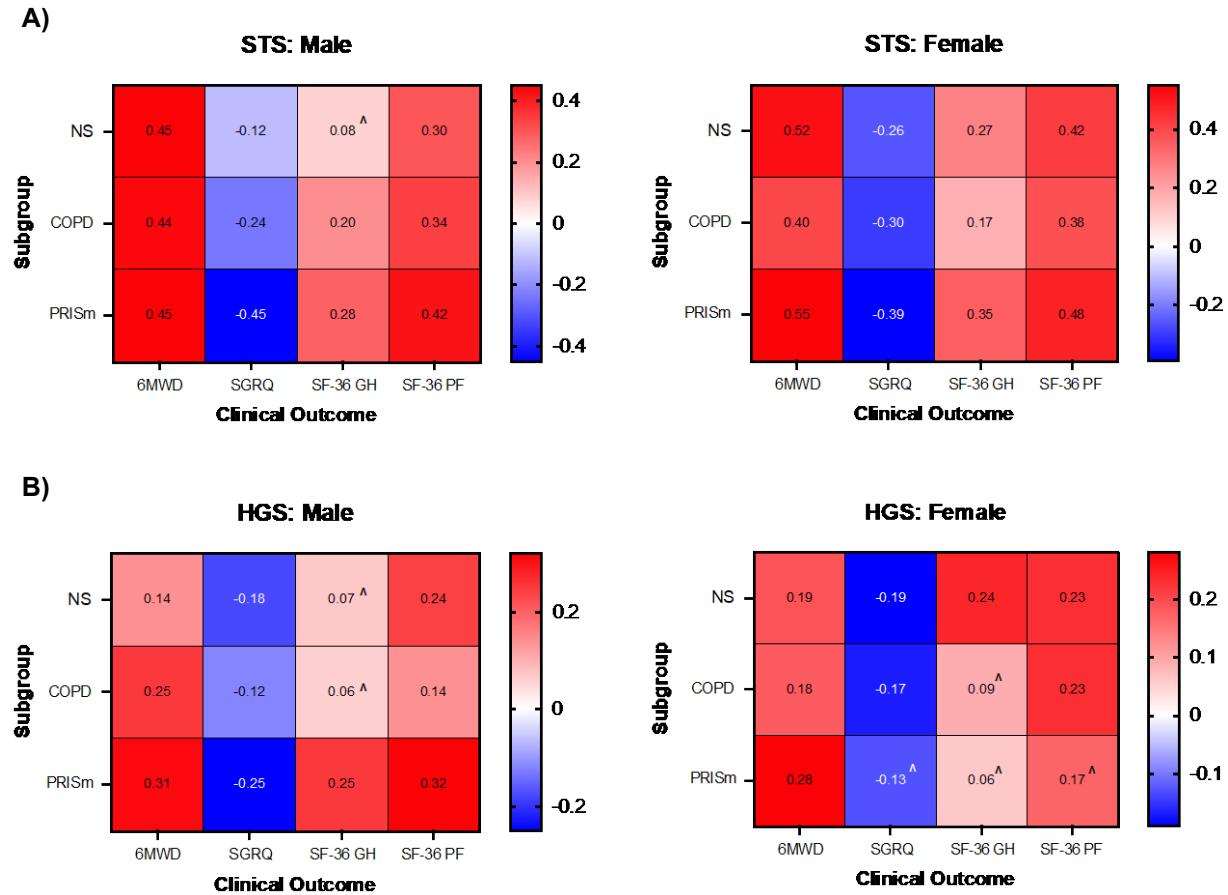
clinical outcomes compared with males. Multivariable regression modeling was used to describe

standardized coefficient (β) values, odds ratios (OR), and hazard ratios (HR) with associated 95% confidence

intervals. Covariates include age, BMI, FEV₁% predicted.

	PRISm Quartile 1 (n=59)	PRISm Quartile 2 (n=58)	PRISm Quartile 3 (n=59)	PRISm Quartile 4 (n=58)
Age (y)	64.1 (6.6)	65.0 (7.2)	65.2 (7.9)	66.9 (7.5)
Male sex (n, %)	33 (56%)	30 (52%)	23 (39%)	23 (40%)
Caucasian race (n, %)	26 (44%)	26 (45%)	31 (53%)	35 (60%)
BMI (kg/m²)	34.0 (8.0)	31.9 (5.9)	31.6 (6.5)	31.5 (5.9)
Active smoker (n, %)	26 (44%)	26 (45%)	30 (51%)	23 (40%)
Total pack-years *	40 (29-64)	36 (27-52)	38 (28-48)	36 (23-47)
Spirometry				
FEV₁/FVC	0.76 (0.05)	0.76 (0.05)	0.76 (0.05)	0.76 (0.04)
FEV₁ predicted (%)	57.3 (6.2)	68.3 (2.0)	73.7 (1.4)	78.3 (1.1)
FVC predicted (%)	57.8 (7.4)	69.2 (5.1)	74.5 (5.3)	78.2 (4.6)
DLco predicted (%)	74.4 (19.7)	68.9 (19.0)	77.7 (17.4)	77.6 (19.0)
Supplemental oxygen (n, %)	243 (12%)	223 (24%)	9 (1%)	11 (5%)
% Emphysema (LAA% -950 HU)	2.0 (3.7)	1.9 (3.6)	1.6 (2.0)	2.6 (2.8)
CAT score *	11 (5-18)	11 (5-18)	12 (7-19)	9 (5-16)
Comorbidity				
Cardiovascular disease (n, %)	358 (18%)	198 (21%)	116 (14%)	44 (19%)
Congestive heart failure (n, %)	92 (5%)	61 (7%)	17 (2%)	14 (6%)
Chronic kidney disease (n, %)	91 (5%)	45 (5%)	32 (4%)	14 (6%)
Diabetes mellitus (n, %)	418 (21%)	175 (19%)	160 (20%)	83 (35%)
Malignancy (n, %)	297 (15%)	173 (19%)	95 (12%)	29 (12%)
Osteoarthritis (n, %)	18 (31%)	22 (38%)	27 (46%)	28 (48%)
Joint pain (n, %)	26 (44%)	29 (50%)	33 (56%)	30 (52%)
STS (repetitions)	8.9 (3.5)	9.5 (4.4)	9.0 (3.8)	10.6 (3.8)
6MWD (m)	349 (107)	363 (121)	365 (112)	407 (123)
HGS (kg)	29.1 (9.6)	27.5 (8.7)	28.7 (9.6)	28.4 (9.7)
SGRQ score *	31 (12-45)	22 (9-38)	23 (10-40)	16 (5-27)
SF-36 General Health score *	57 (35-77)	59 (40-75)	57 (42-77)	67 (47-82)
SF-36 Physical Functioning score *	60 (35-85)	58 (30-75)	55 (35-80)	65 (40-85)
History of severe exacerbation (n, %)	6 (10%)	4 (7%)	3 (5%)	5 (9%)
Prospective severe exacerbation (n, %)	1 (3%)	4 (9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Supplemental Table 4. Participants with PRISm in the lowest FEV₁% quartile have greater clinical symptom burden than participants with PRISm in the highest FEV₁% quartile. Quartile 1 represents FEV₁% predicted values in lowest 25% and quartile 4 represents FEV₁% predicted values in the highest 25%. Values are listed as mean (standard deviation), unless otherwise specified by *, indicating median (interquartile range).



Supplemental Figure 1. Females have larger magnitude effect sizes between weakness measures and clinical outcomes compared with males. Heatmap characterizing standardized coefficient (β) values for correlations between subgroup (normal spirometry, COPD, PRISm) and clinical outcomes (6MWD, SGRQ, SF-36 scores). All β values were associated with $p < 0.01$, unless otherwise specified by ^A. Covariates include age, sex, BMI, FEV₁% predicted. NS = normal spirometry.