

Supplementary Materials

Original Research

Bronchiectasis Occurs Independently of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

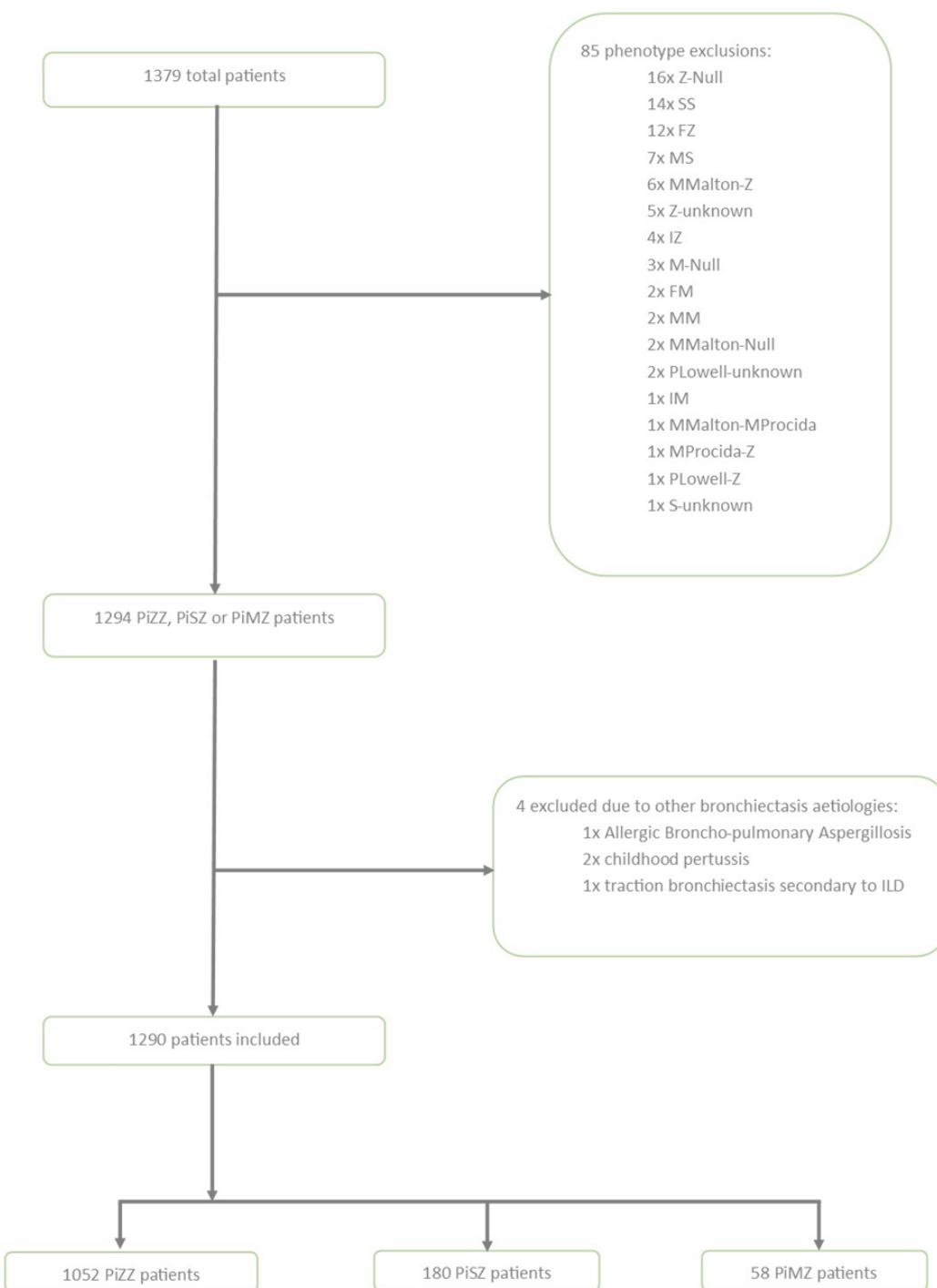
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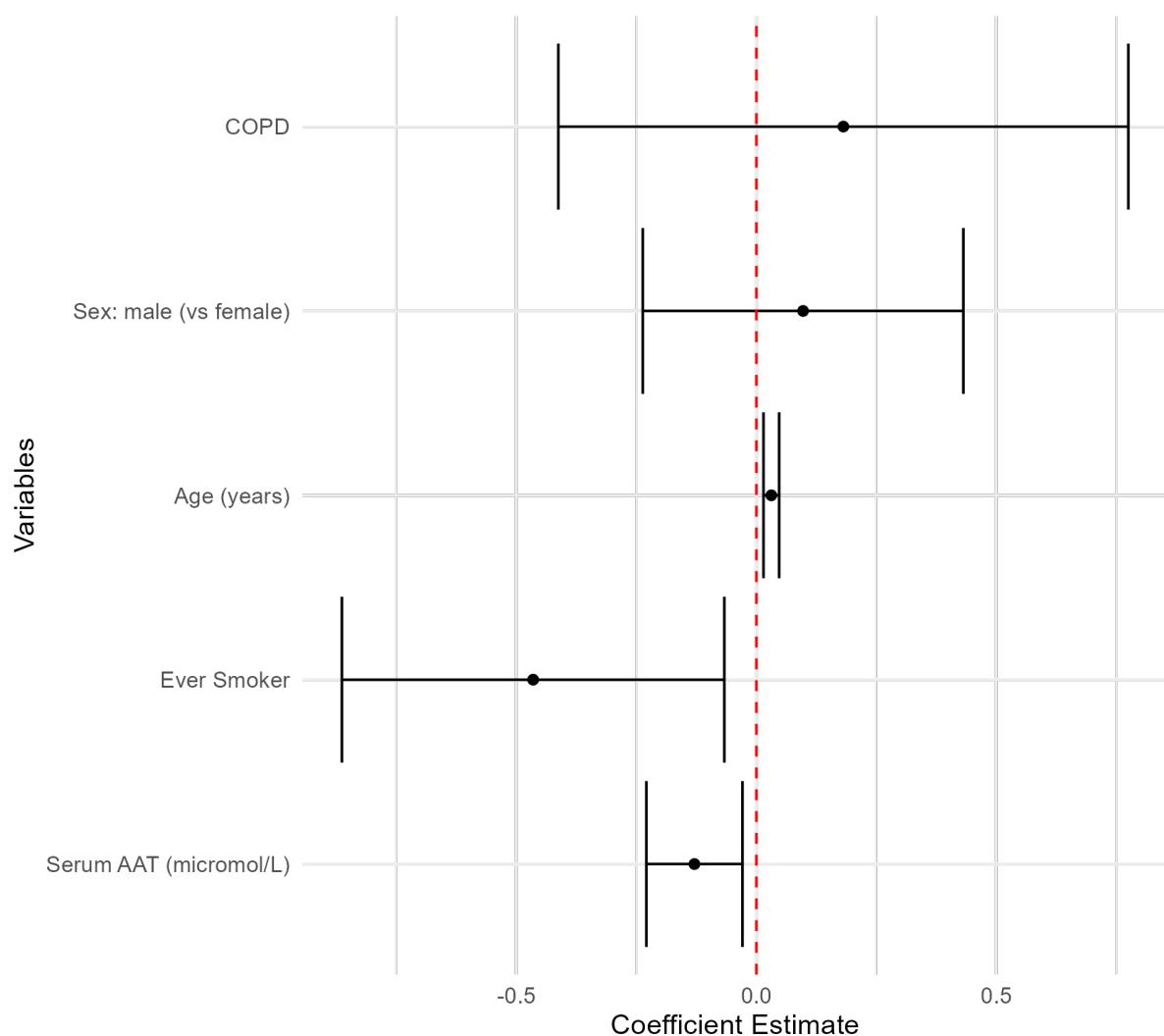
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e-Figure 1: Inclusion/exclusion process

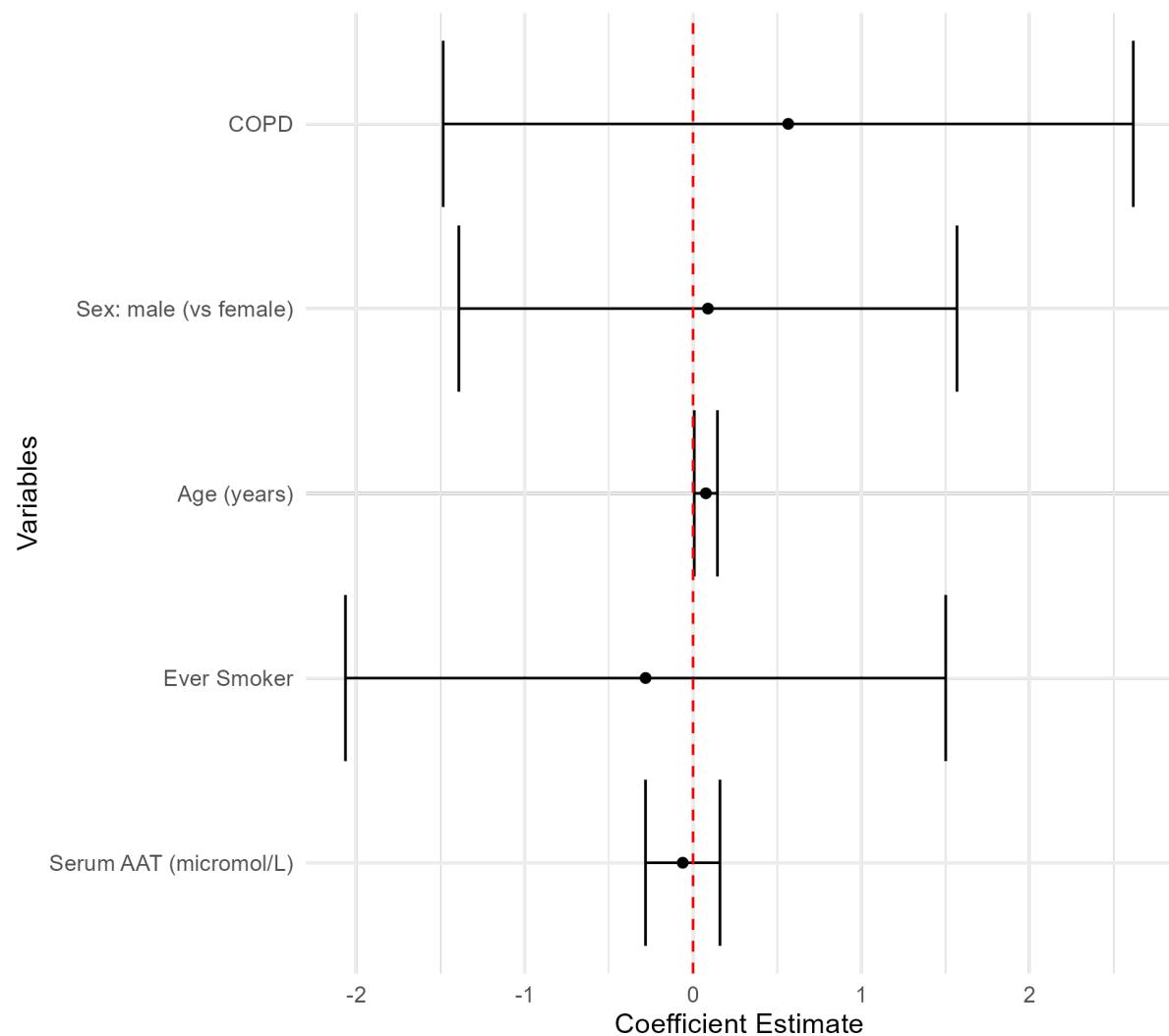
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e-Figure 2: Forest plot of logistic regression estimates of Bronchiectasis associations in PiZZ Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



e-Figure 3: Forest plot of logistic regression estimates of Bronchiectasis associations in PiSZ Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



e-Table 1: Diagnostic accuracy of COPD

<i>n</i> = 967	FEV1/FVC ≤ 0.7	FEV1/FVC > 0.7
COPD diagnosis	766 (79.2%)	6 (0.6%)
No COPD diagnosis	16 (1.7%)	179 (19.6%)

COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

e-Table 2: Diagnostic accuracy of Bronchiectasis

<i>n</i> = 290	CT evidence	No CT evidence
Bronchiectasis diagnosis	193 (66.5%)	0 (0.0%)
No Bronchiectasis diagnosis	22 (7.5%)	75 (25.8%)

e-Table 3: CT characteristics of AATD patients stratified by phenotype and pre-existing clinical diagnosis

	PiZZ Bronchiectasis diagnosis	No previous bronchiectasis diagnosis	PiSZ Bronchiectasis diagnosis	No previous bronchiectasis diagnosis
<i>n</i>	174	81	9	12
<i>n</i> lobes affected (%)				
0	0 (0.0)	61 (75.3)	0 (0.0)	11 (91.7)
1	24 (13.8)	7 (8.6)	5 (55.6)	0 (0.0)
2	95 (54.6)	7 (8.6)	3 (33.3)	1 (8.3)
3	9 (5.2)	3 (3.7)	1 (11.1)	0 (0.0)
4	12 (6.9)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
5	5 (2.9)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
6	29 (16.7)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Cylindrical (%)	168 (96.6)	21 (25.9)	9 (100.0)	1 (8.3)
Varicose (%)	45 (25.9)	4 (4.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Cystic (%)	15 (8.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

e-Table 4: CT characteristics of AATD with radiological evidence of bronchiectasis stratified by phenotype

n	PiZZ 198	PiSZ 10	p
n lobes affected (%)	0.009		
1	31 (15.7)	5 (50.0)	
2	104 (52.5)	4 (40.0)	
3	12 (6.1)	1 (10.0)	
4	13 (6.6)	0 (0.0)	
5	7 (3.5)	0 (0.0)	
6	31 (15.7)	0 (0.0)	
Cylindrical (%)	192 (97.0)	10 (100.0)	0.842
Varicose (%)	50 (25.3)	0 (0.0)	0.161
Cystic (%)	15 (7.6)	0 (0.0)	0.638

AATD: Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

e-Table 5: Bronchiectasis Severity Index Scores for AATD patients, stratified by phenotype

	PiZZ	PiSZ	p
n	259	21	
BSI (mean (SD))	4.78 (3.02)	3.86 (2.69)	0.176
BSI Severity (%)			0.236
Mild	135 (52.5)	15 (71.4)	
Moderate	90 (35.0)	4 (19.0)	
Severe	32 (12.5)	2 (9.5)	

AATD: Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency; BSI: Bronchiectasis Severity Index

e-Table 6: Regression model estimates comparing lung function and exacerbation rate between bronchiectasis and non-bronchiectasis patients with AATD, stratified by phenotype

Outcome	PiZZ				PiSZ			
	n	est	CI	p	n	est	CI	p
FEV ₁ pp baseline	973	-0.49	-3.78 – 2.79	0.768	140	-10.25	-23.22 – 2.72	0.121
FEV ₁ pp/year decline	687	-0.02	-0.33 – 0.29	0.903	85	-0.44	-1.78 – 0.90	0.518
KCOpp/year decline	525	-0.23	-0.70 – 0.24	0.338	58	-1.59	-3.95 – 0.77	0.181
TLCOpp/year decline	498	-0.12	-0.57 – 0.32	0.577	60	1.54	-0.85 – 3.94	0.202
Exacerbation yearly rate	979	0.99	0.61 – 1.59	0.963	141	0.63	0.05 – 7.89	0.721

n = number of patients included in model; FEV₁ = Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second; KCO = transfer coefficient of carbon monoxide; TLCO = transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide; pp = % predicted; multivariate estimates adjust for age, sex, phenotype, smoking history, and concurrent COPD diagnosis. Linear regression models used for FEV₁pp, KCOpp and TLCOpp; zero-inflated model used for exacerbation rate.