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The Association of Multiparity with Lung Function and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)-Related Phenotypes

COPDGene is a multicenter observational study which primarily consists of smokers with and without COPD (Regan et al., 2011). Subjects in COPDGene have at least 10 pack-years of smoking (except for a smaller group of nonsmoking controls, who were excluded from the analyses in this manuscript).

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Supplementary Tables

eTable S1: Specific questions used to obtain exposure and socioeconomic measures.

Question	Answer Choices
How old were you when you became pregnant for at least 6mo (years)?	
How many times have you been pregnant for at least 6mo?	
How old were you when your periods stopped? (years)	
How old were you when your monthly menstrual periods started (years)	

Highest degree or level of school completed	1=8th grade or less 2=High school, no diploma 3=High school graduate or GED 4=Some college or technical school, no degree 5=College or technical school graduate (Bachelor's or Associate degree) 6=Master's or Doctoral degree
Do you have health insurance or a health care plan? Income	1=Yes 0=No 3=Uncertain 1=Under \$15,000 2=\$15,000-35,000 3=\$35,000-50,000 4=\$50,000-75,000 5=More than \$75,000 6=Decline to answer

eTable S2: Characteristics of NHANES participants (n=418), stratified by never smokers and those with lower smoking exposure.

Variable	Never Smokers	Lower smoking exposure	
n	321	97	
Age, years (mean (SD))	66.26 (11.71)	59.03 (10.19)	
Race (No. (%) non-Hispanic white)	321 (100.0)	97 (100.0)	
Education (%)			
Less than 9th grade	17 (5.3)	2 (2.1)	
9-11th grade (and 12th grade without diploma)	35 (10.9)	13 (13.4)	
High schoool graduate/GED or equivalent	80 (24.9)	23 (23.7)	
Some college or AA degree	97 (30.2)	38 (39.2)	
College graduate or above	92 (28.7)	21 (21.6)	
BMI (kg/m2, mean (SD))	29.29 (7.37)	28.72 (6.14)	
Pack years of smoking (mean (SD))	0.00(0.00)	8.77 (15.17)	
Current smoking (No. (%))	0 (0.0)	34 (35.1)	
Age started smoking in years (mean (SD))	NaN (NA)	18.61 (7.04)	
Number of pregnancies (No. (%))			
1 or less	39 (12.1)	11 (11.3)	
2	125 (38.9)	38 (39.2)	
3 or more	157 (48.9)	48 (49.5)	
Age in years of first pregnancy (mean (SD))	23.78 (4.68)	21.92 (4.56)	
Multiparous (No. (%))	282 (87.9)	86 (88.7)	
FEV1 % predicted (mean (SD))	95.63 (15.89)	96.62 (10.75)	
FEF25-75/FVC (mean (SD))	70.65 (26.77)	63.36 (23.73)	
FVC % predicted (mean (SD))	96.07 (14.34)	99.62 (11.48)	
FEV1/FVC (mean (SD))	76.93 (6.68)	75.53 (5.73)	

eTable S3: The association of number of pregnancies and multiparity with FEV₁/FVC ratio in COPDGene participants. The results of regression coefficients and 95% confidence intervals are displayed for the overall analysis (n-1,820) and stratified analyses. All models were adjusted for age, body-mass index, current smoking status, smoking history in pack-years, age at which smoking was started, and level of education completed. In the analysis including all COPDGene subjects, models were additionally adjusted for a variable indicated COPD case-control status.

Predictor	All	No or mild obstruction			PRISm		GOLD 2-4	
		<i>p</i> -		<i>p</i> -		<i>p</i> -		<i>p</i> -
	Adj β (95% CI)	value	Adj β (95% CI)	value	Adj β (95% CI)	value	Adj β (95% CI)	value
2 pregnancies	-0.013 (-0.031, 0.0043)	0.14	-0.0016 (-0.011, 0.0075)	0.73	-0.014 (-0.032, 0.0046) -0.017 (-0.034, -	0.14	-0.017 (-0.041, 0.0062)	0.15
3 or more pregnancies Multiparity (>1	-0.016 (-0.033, 0.00034)	0.055	-0.0023 (-0.011, 0.0066)	0.61	0.00083) -0.016 (-0.032, -	0.04	-0.008 (-0.03, 0.014)	0.48
pregnancy)	-0.015 (-0.03, 0.00052)	0.058	-0.002 (-0.01, 0.006)	0.63	0.00047)	0.043	-0.012 (-0.033, 0.009)	0.27

eTable S4: The association of number of pregnancies and multiparity with % LAA < -950 HU in COPDGene participants. The results of regression coefficients and 95% confidence intervals are displayed for the overall analysis (n-1,820) and stratified analyses. All models were adjusted for age, body-mass index, current smoking status, smoking history in pack-years, age at which smoking was started, and level of education completed. In the analysis including all COPDGene subjects, models were additionally adjusted for a variable indicated COPD case-control status.

Predictor	All		No or mild obstruction		PRISm		GOLD 2-4	
	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value
2 pregnancies	-0.29 (-1.6, 0.98)	0.65	0.37 (-0.059, 0.81)	0.09	0.29 (-1.7, 2.3)	0.77	-0.58 (-2.8, 1.6)	0.6
3 or more pregnancies	0.93 (-0.29, 2.2)	0.14	0.19 (-0.24, 0.63)	0.38	-0.66 (-2.5, 1.1)	0.47	0.88 (-1.2, 2.9)	0.4
Multiparity (>1 pregnancy)	0.38 (-0.75, 1.5)	0.51	0.29 (-0.1, 0.67)	0.15	-0.33 (-2, 1.4)	0.7	0.29 (-1.6, 2.2)	0.77

eTable S5: The association of number of pregnancies and multiparity with Pi10 in COPDGene participants. The results of regression coefficients and 95% confidence intervals are displayed for the overall analysis (n-1,820) and stratified analyses. All models were adjusted for age, body-mass index, current smoking status, smoking history in pack-years, age at which smoking was started, and level of education completed. In the analysis including all COPDGene subjects, models were additionally adjusted for a variable indicated COPD case-control status.

Predictor	All		No or mild obstruction		PRISm		GOLD 2-4	
	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value	Adj β (95% CI)	p- value
2 pregnancies 3 or more	0.052 (-0.076, 0.18)	0.43	-0.11 (-0.24, 0.019)	0.092	-0.11 (-0.67, 0.45)	0.68	0.31 (0.1, 0.52)	0.0039
pregnancies Multiparity (>1	0.093 (-0.035, 0.22)	0.15	-0.043 (-0.18, 0.096)	0.54	-0.0058 (-0.5, 0.49)	0.98	0.19 (-0.0062, 0.39)	0.058
pregnancy)	0.072 (-0.044, 0.19)	0.22	-0.083 (-0.2, 0.037)	0.18	-0.037 (-0.51, 0.43)	0.87	0.24 (0.048, 0.42)	0.014

eTable S6: The association of number of pregnancies and multiparity with FEV₁/FVC ratio in NHANES participants. The results of regression coefficients and 95% confidence intervals are displayed for never smokers (n=321) and the lower smoking exposure group (n=97). All models were adjusted for age, body-mass index, pack-years of smoking, current smoking, and level of education completed.

Predictor		Never Smokers		Lower smoking exposure				
	$Adj \beta$	95% CI	p-value	Adj β	95% CI	p-value		
2 pregnancies	-2.1	(-5.4,1.1)	0.2	-1.4	(-6.6,3.9)	0.6		
3 or more pregnancies	0.05	(-3.1,3.2)	0.97	-0.45	(-5.4,4.5)	0.86		
Parity (≥ 2 pregnancies)	-0.87	(-3.8,2.1)	0.56	-0.79	(-5.6,4)	0.74		