

Table 1) Frequency of studied patients by gender (numbers in parentheses are percentage)

Index	Male (n=62)	Female (n=25)	Significance Level
Age (Year)			
20-40	0(0.0)	1(4.0)	0.138
41-60	19(30.6)	3(12.0)	
61-80	32(51.6)	15(60.0)	
>80	11(17.7)	6(24.0)	
Initial Complaint			
Dyspnea	40(64.5)	8(32.0)	0.002
Cough and Phlegm	18(29.0)	8(32.0)	
Edema in the Limbs	3(4.8)	5(20.0)	
Dyspnea with Edema in the Limbs	1(1.6)	4(16.0)	
Duration of the Disease (Year)			
<5	42(67.7)	17(68.0)	0.785
5-10	19(30.6)	7(28.0)	
>10	1(1.6)	1(4.0)	
Consuming Medicine			
Inhaled Beta-agonist	45(72.6)	17(68.0)	>0.05
Inhaled Anticholinergic	34(54.8)	13(52.0)	
Inhaled Corticosteroids	24(38.7)	15(60.0)	
Theophylline	8(12.9)	1(4.0)	
Antibiotics	2(3.2)	0(0.0)	
Underlying Disease			
Diabetes	4(6.5)	3(12.0)	>0.05
Blood Pressure	32(51.6)	18(72.0)	
Ischemic Heart Disease	22(35.5)	15(60.0)	
Chronic Kidney Disease	3(4.8)	1(4.0)	
History of Smoking (Year)			
<10	1(1.6)	2(8.0)	0.124
10-20	10(16.1)	8(32.0)	
21-40	25(40.3)	6(24.0)	
>40	26(41.9)	9(36.0)	