

# Riesgo de osteoporosis y de fractura en pacientes con EPOC

Valoración en pacientes del estudio ECCO





**Estudio ECCO**  
**(Epoc con comorbilidad)**  
**Descripción**

# Estudio ECCO. Objetivos

## Objetivo principal

- Evaluar la comorbilidad asociada a la EPOC en pacientes ingresados en los Servicios de Medicina Interna.

## Objetivos secundarios

- Determinar la repercusión que la comorbilidad asociada a la EPOC produce sobre el consumo de recursos sanitarios y sobre la estancia hospitalaria.
- Evaluar la mortalidad de la EPOC asociada a la comorbilidad.

# Estudio ECCO. Diseño

- Observacional
- Prospectivo
- Multicéntrico



74 investigadores  
38 hospitales

# Estudio ECCO. Diseño

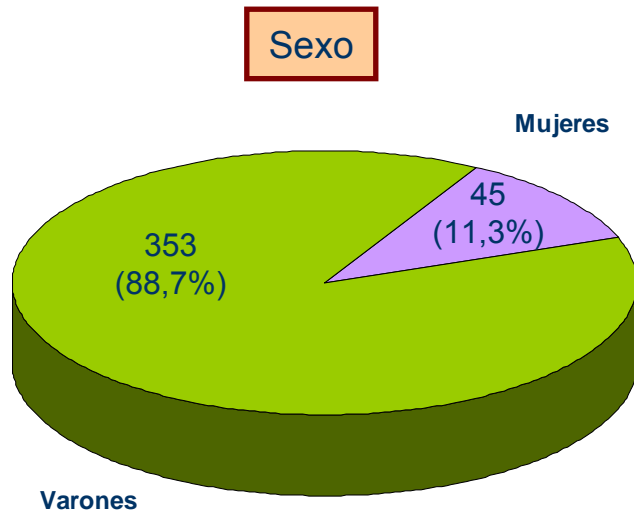
## Criterios de inclusión

Pacientes ingresados en servicios de Medicina Interna con EPOC, definida como historia de disnea con presencia de un cociente  $FEV_1/FVC < 0,7$  y  $FEV1 < 80\%$  tras prueba broncodilatadora.

Para cada enfermo se recogen datos

- Demográficos (edad y sexo).
- Antecedentes (tabaquismo, ingresos previos....).
- Comorbilidades (índice de Charlson, HTA, OP, ETE, etc).
- Datos clínicos y analíticos.
- Datos funcionales (escala de disnea, test de 6 minutos)
- Consumo de recursos sanitarios durante el ingreso.
- Medicación previa, durante el ingreso y al alta.
- Diagnósticos, causa de alta, estancia y lugar de control.

# Resultados ECCO. Sexo y edad.



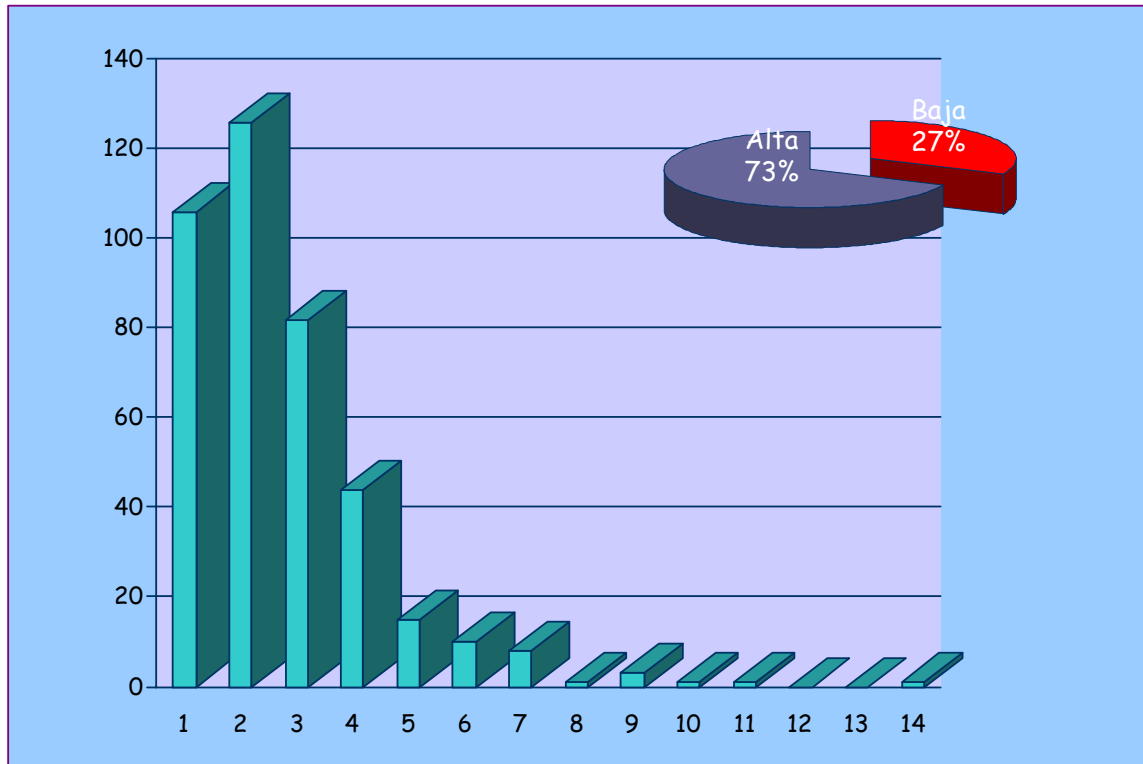
**Edad**

Grupos	n	%
< 60 años	29	7,3
60-69 años	76	19,1
70-79 años	186	46,7
> 80 años	107	26,9
	398	100

# Resultados ECCO. FEV1

Estadio GOLD	FEV1	N	%
Moderado	$\geq 50$	132	33,2
Grave	30-49	213	53,5
Muy grave	$< 30$	53	13,3

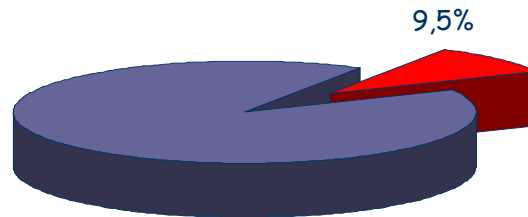
# Resultados ECCO. Índice de Charlson.



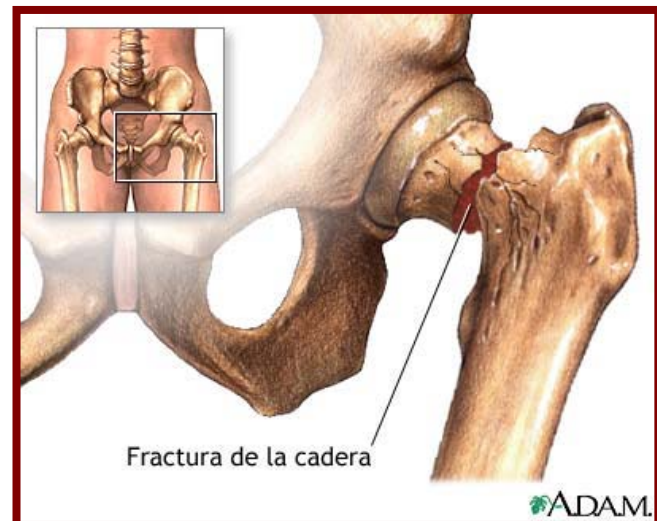
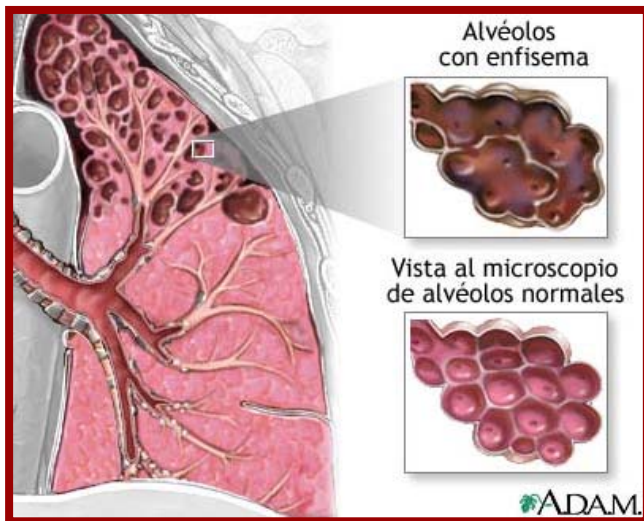


# Prevalencia de osteoporosis. ECCO

38 pacientes, 27 varones y 11 mujeres, con diagnóstico de osteoporosis en el estudio ECCO.



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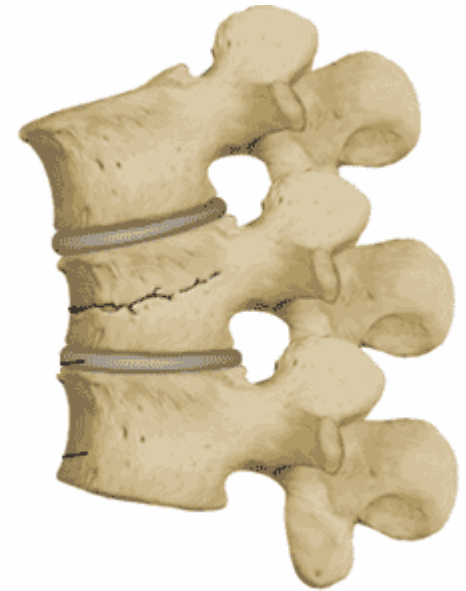
# Fractura vertebral y EPOC

## Prevalencia 26,8 %

Papaioannou A et al. Prevalence of vertebral fractures among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Canada. *Osteoporos Int* 2003; 14: 913-917.

## Asociación entre gravedad de la EPOC y prevalencia de fractura

Nuti R A et al. Vertebral fractures in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: the EOLO Study. *Osteoporos Int* 2008; Oct 18 [Epub ahead of print].



# Prevalencia de osteoporosis en EPOC

## Osteoporosis in Pulmonary Clinic Patients\*

### Does Point-of-Care Screening Predict Central Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry?

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**Results:** Of 98 subjects, 24.5% had a spine, total hip, or femoral neck (FN) T-score of  $\leq -2.5$ , which is the generally accepted definition of osteoporosis diagnosed using DXA, and 44.9% had a T-score of  $\leq -2.0$ . The best-fit models for predicting FN or total hip BMD included body weight, heel BMD, corticosteroid use for  $\geq 7$  days, and race, which accounted for 52 to 57% of the variance. When a heel

heel BMD testing and filled out a questionnaire. Ninety-eight men underwent a central DXA. **Results:** Of 98 subjects, 24.5% had a spine, total hip, or femoral neck (FN) T-score of  $\leq -2.5$ , which is the generally accepted definition of osteoporosis diagnosed using DXA, and 44.9% had a T-score of  $\leq -2.0$ . The best-fit models for predicting FN or total hip BMD included body weight, heel BMD, corticosteroid use for  $\geq 7$  days, and race, which accounted for 52 to 57% of the variance. When a heel ultrasound T-score of  $-1.0$  was tested to predict a central DXA T-score of  $-2.0$ , the sensitivity was 61% and the specificity 64%. Adding the questionnaire score and body mass index (BMI) to the heel T-score improved sensitivity but not specificity. Moreover, BMI and age predicted central BMD with similar sensitivity and specificity. Importantly, of 24 patients with a central DXA T-score of  $\leq -2.5$ , only 14 were identified by a heel T-score of  $\leq -1.0$ . **Conclusions:** Although the findings from a heel ultrasound plus the answers to a questionnaire were reasonably good indicators for predicting the presence of low BMD, little predictability was gained over the use of BMI and age. In a group of pulmonary clinic patients, the prevalence of osteoporosis was clinically significant, and central DXA testing was the preferable technique for identifying patients who were at risk for fracture. (*CHEST 2003; 123:2012-2015*)

Key words: bone density; densitometry; lung diseases; osteoporosis; questionnaires; radiograph; ultrasonography

Abbreviations: BMD = bone mineral density; BMI = body mass index; BUA = broadband ultrasound attenuation; CI = confidence interval; DXA = dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry; FN = femoral neck; QUI = quantitative ultrasound index; ROC = receiver operating characteristics; RR = relative risk; SOS = speed of sound

# Prevalencia de osteoporosis en EPOC

Prevalencia de osteoporosis en pacientes con enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica.

Galofré N et al.

79 pacientes

Edad  $70,1 \pm 7,7$ . FEV1  $< 50\%$  ( $35 \pm 8$ ). Tabaco  $> 20$  años paquete

Prevalencia 62 %

# The Risk of Osteoporosis in Caucasian Men and Women with Obstructive Airways Disease

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**PURPOSE:** Because patients with obstructive airways disease may be susceptible to osteoporosis, we sought to determine the association between airflow obstruction and osteoporosis.

**SUBJECTS AND METHODS:** We analyzed data from Caucasian participants (n = 9502) in the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted in the United States between 1988 and 1994. We used data from dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry measurements of the total femur to determine whether a study participant had osteoporosis (defined as total bone mineral density values  $\leq 2.5$  SD below the corresponding mean values from young, healthy participants). We calculated the odds ratio (OR) for osteoporosis in four lung function categories: none, mild, moderate, and severe airflow obstruction.

**RESULTS:** Overall, airflow obstruction was associated with increased odds of osteoporosis compared with without airflow obstruction (OR = 1.9; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 1.4 to 2.5). Participants with severe airflow obstruction were at especially increased risk (OR = 2.4; 95% CI: 1.3 to 4.4). Moderate but not mild airflow obstruction was also associated with osteoporosis.

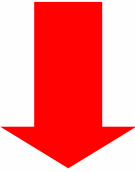
**CONCLUSION:** Airflow obstruction was an important risk factor for osteoporosis in the study population. These data highlight the importance of measuring bone mineral density in those with moderate-to-severe airflow obstruction for the detection and prevention of osteoporosis-related morbidity. *Am J Med.* 2003;114:10-14. ©2003 by Excerpta Medica Inc.

Table 2. The Prevalence of Osteopenia and Osteoporosis As Measured in the Total Femur in Caucasian Men and Women with and without Airflow Obstruction

	Severity of Airflow Obstruction				<i>P</i> for Trend*
	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
	Number (%)				
<b>Women</b>					
Number of participants	4287	242	235	79	
Osteopenia	1588 (37.0)	102 (42.1)	134 (57.0)	60 (76)	0.005
Osteoporosis	327 (7.6)	25 (10.3)	49 (20.9)	26 (33)	0.005
<b>Men</b>					
Number of participants	3993	310	263	93	
Osteopenia	1013 (25.4)	125 (40.3)	112 (42.6)	56 (60)	0.005
Osteoporosis	74 (1.9)	12 (3.9)	18 (6.8)	10 (11)	0.005

\* *P* values reflect linear trend across the lung function categories starting from "none" to "severe."


**Table 3.** Associations between Airflow Obstruction and Hip Osteoporosis and Osteopenia of the Total Femur\*

Category	Osteoporosis		Osteopenia	
	Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	P for Trend <sup>†</sup>	Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	P for Trend <sup>†</sup>
Normal	Reference	0.005	Reference	0.005
Mild airflow obstruction	1.3 (0.8 to 2.1)		0.9 (0.7 to 1.1)	
Moderate airflow obstruction	2.1 (1.4 to 3.3)		1.3 (0.9 to 1.7)	
Severe airflow obstruction	2.4 (1.3 to 4.4)		1.7 (1.0 to 2.6)	

\* Adjusted for age, smoking status, medications, physical activity, and body mass index (see Methods).

<sup>†</sup> P values reflect linear trend across the lung function categories starting from “none” to “severe.”





# Estudio ECCO (Epoc con comorbilidad) Resultados

# Riesgo de osteoporosis en varones con EPOC

Male Osteoporosis Risk Estimation Score (MORES)	
Factor de riesgo	Puntuación
Edad	
≤ 55 años	0
56-74 años	3
≥ 75 años	4
Peso	
≤ 70 kg	6
70-80 kg	4
> 80 kg	0
EPOC	3

Hacer screening si  $\geq 6$  puntos

Male Osteoporosis Risk Estimation Score (MORES)	
Sensibilidad	0,93 (0,85-0,97)
Especificidad	0,59 (0,56-0,62)
Area bajo la curva	0,832 (0,807-0,858)

Shepherd AJ et al. Development and internal validation of a male osteoporosis risk estimation score. *Ann Fam Med* 2007; 5: 540-6.

# Riesgo de osteoporosis y de fractura en varones con EPOC

MORES		
Puntuación	Frecuencia	%
3	1	0,28
6	41	11,61
7	45	12,75
9	6	1,70
10	49	13,88
11	67	18,98
12	60	17,00
13	84	23,80
	353	100

99,72 %  
precisan screening

# FRAX - Evaluación riesgo fractura OMS

The screenshot displays the FRAX website interface within a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page title is "FRAX Herramienta de Evaluación de Riesgo de Fractura desarrollada por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS)". The browser address bar shows the URL: [http://www.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/tool\\_SP.jsp?locationValue=4](http://www.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/tool_SP.jsp?locationValue=4). The page features a navigation menu with options: INICIO, Herramienta de Cálculo, Tablas, Preguntas Más Frecuentes, and Referencias. A language selection dropdown is set to "Select a Language".

The main content area is titled "Herramienta de Cálculo" and contains a questionnaire for fracture risk assessment. The user's country is set to "Spain". The questionnaire includes the following questions and answers:

- 1. Edad (entre 40-90 años) o fecha de nacimiento: 76 años, A, M, D.
- 2. Sexo:  Hombre  Mujer
- 3. Peso (kg): 90
- 4. Estatura (cm): 165
- 5. Fractura Previa:  No  Sí
- 6. Padres con fractura de cadera:  No  Sí
- 7. Fumador Activo:  No  Sí
- 8. Glucocorticoides:  No  Sí
- 9. Artritis Reumatoide:  No  Sí
- 10. Osteoporosis Secundaria:  No  Sí
- 11. Alcohol, 3 o más dosis por día:  No  Sí
- 12. DMO de Cuello Femoral: Select [ ]

On the left side, there are weight and height conversion tools. The weight conversion tool shows "pound:" and a "convert" button. The height conversion tool shows "inch:" and a "convert" button.

The results are displayed in a red box:

**IMC 33.0**  
The ten year probability of fracture (%)

Sin DMO	
Mayor osteoporotic	8.75
Hip fracture	5.09

Below the questionnaire, there is a section titled "Factores de Riesgo" with a text box for "Edad" containing the text: "El modelo acepta edades entre 40 y 90 años. Si se introducen edades inferiores o superiores, el programa calculará probabilidades a 40 y 90 años, respectivamente."

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: 22:26.

# Factores de riesgo

Factor de riesgo	Varones		Mujeres		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Fractura previa	3	0,8	0	0,0	3	0,7
Fractura de cadera en los padres	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0
Tabaco	262	74,2	13	28,9	275	69,1
Alcohol	55	15,6	1	2,2	56	14,1
Corticoides	171	48,4	26	57,8	197	49,5
Artritis reumatoide	1	0,28	0	0,0	1	0,2
Osteoporosis secundaria	37	10,5	1	2,2	38	9,5

# Riesgo de fractura osteoporótica en pacientes con EPOC

Riesgo a 10 años de fractura - FRAX				
	Varones		Mujeres	
	Media	DE	Media	DE
Fractura osteoporótica mayor	5,43	2,61	10,95	6,51
Fractura de cadera	3,42	3,98	5,34	4,64

Riesgo a 10 años de fractura - FRAX			
	Varones	Mujeres	Total
Fractura osteoporótica mayor	19	5	24
Fractura de cadera	11	2	13

# Riesgo de fractura osteoporótica mayor en pacientes con EPOC

La NOF recomienda tratamiento en pacientes > 50 años con masa ósea baja (T score -1 a -2,5) y probabilidad de fractura osteoporótica  $\geq 20\%$  en los próximos 10 años basado en el FRAX.

Riesgo a 10 años de fractura osteoporótica - FRAX						
	Varones		Mujeres		Total	
Probabilidad	Frecuencia	%	Frecuencia	%	Frecuencia	%
< 10	327	94,0	23	51,1	350	89,0
10-20	21	6,0	18	40,0	39	9,9
> 20	0	0	4	8,9	4	1,0
	348	100	45	100	393	100

# Riesgo de fractura de cadera en pacientes con EPOC

La NOF recomienda tratamiento en pacientes > 50 años con masa ósea baja (T score -1 a -2,5) y probabilidad de fractura de cadera  $\geq 3\%$  en los próximos 10 años basado en el FRAX.

Riesgo a 10 años de fractura cadera - FRAX						
	Varones		Mujeres		Total	
Probabilidad	Frecuencia	%	Frecuencia	%	Frecuencia	%
< 3	180	51,7	17	37,8	197	50,1
3,00-5,99	129	37,1	14	31,1	143	36,4
6,00-8,99	33	9,5	4	8,9	37	9,4
$\geq 9,00$	6	1,7	10	22,2	16	4,1
	348	100	45	100	393	100

49,9 %  
tienen riesgo alto



# Osteoporosis en pacientes con EPOC

- No hay asociación entre el nivel de obstrucción (FEV1-estadio GOLD) y prevalencia de osteoporosis o riesgo de fractura.
- No hay asociación entre mayor comorbilidad y prevalencia de osteoporosis o riesgo de fractura.

## Osteoporosis in pulmonary clinic patients: does point-of-care screening predict central dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry?

Adler Ra et al. Section of Endocrinology, Medical Service, McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA 23249, USA.

**STUDY OBJECTIVES:** Patients in a pulmonary clinic have disorders that predispose them to osteoporosis and may use glucocorticoid therapy, which has been associated with low bone mineral density (BMD) and increased fracture risk. Ideally, all patients at risk for osteoporosis would be screened using the best test available, which is central BMD by dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). We proposed to stratify the risk for osteoporosis by the use of a simple questionnaire and point-of-care heel ultrasound BMD measurements. **DESIGN:** Cross-sectional screening study. **SETTING:** Pulmonary clinic in a single Veterans Affairs Medical Center. **PATIENTS:** Approximately 200 male and female patients who had not had previous BMD testing were eligible for the study, and 107 gave consent. **INTERVENTIONS:** One hundred seven men (white, 71 men; black, 35 men; and Asian, 1 man) underwent heel BMD testing and filled out a questionnaire. Ninety-eight men underwent a central DXA. **RESULTS:** Of 98 subjects, **24.5% had a spine, total hip, or femoral neck (FN) T-score of  $\leq -2.5$ , which is the generally accepted definition of osteoporosis** diagnosed using DXA, and 44.9% had a T-score of  $\leq -2.0$ . The best-fit models for predicting FN or total hip BMD included body weight, heel BMD, corticosteroid use for  $\geq 7$  days, and race, which accounted for 52 to 57% of the variance. When a heel ultrasound T-score of  $\leq -1.0$  was tested to predict a central DXA T-score of  $\leq -2.0$ , the sensitivity was 61% and the specificity 64%. Adding the questionnaire score and body mass index (BMI) to the heel T-score improved sensitivity but not specificity. Moreover, BMI and age predicted central BMD with similar sensitivity and specificity. Importantly, of 24 patients with a central DXA T-score of  $\leq -2.5$ , only 14 were identified by a heel T-score of  $\leq -1.0$ . **CONCLUSIONS:** Although the findings from a heel ultrasound plus the answer to a questionnaire are reasonably good indicators for predicting the presence of low BMD, little predictability was gained over the heel ultrasound alone. In pulmonary clinic patients, the prevalence of osteoporosis was clinically significant, and central DXA is the best method for identifying patients who were at risk for fracture.

51,4 %  
> 65 años

## The risk of osteoporosis in Caucasian men and women with obstructive airways disease.

Sin DD et al. **Division of Pulmonary Medicine**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**PURPOSE:** Because patients with obstructive airways disease may be susceptible to osteoporosis, we sought to determine the association between airflow obstruction and osteoporosis. **SUBJECTS AND METHODS:** We analyzed data from Caucasian participants (n = 9502) in the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted in the United States between 1988 and 1994. We used data from dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry measurements of the total femur to determine whether a study participant had osteoporosis (defined as total bone mineral density values  $<$  or  $\geq$  2.5 SD below the corresponding mean values from young, healthy participants). We calculated the odds ratio (OR) for osteoporosis in four lung function categories: none, mild, moderate, and severe airflow obstruction. **RESULTS:** Overall, airflow obstruction was associated with increased odds of osteoporosis compared with without airflow obstruction (OR = 1.9; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 1.4 to 2.5). **Participants with severe airflow obstruction were at especially increased risk (OR = 2.4; 95% CI: 1.3 to 4.4).** Moderate but not mild airflow obstruction was also associated with osteoporosis. **CONCLUSION:** Airflow obstruction was an important risk factor for osteoporosis in the study population. These data highlight the importance of measuring bone mineral density in those with moderate-to-severe airflow obstruction for the detection and prevention of osteoporosis-related morbidity.

Am J Med 2003; 114: 10-14.

Edad media  
57,8 años

## African Americans and Men with Severe COPD Have a High Prevalence of Osteoporosis

Lihua L et al. **Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care**, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Osteoporosis is a non-pulmonary manifestation whose true prevalence is uncertain in severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). We describe the prevalence and risk factors for osteoporosis in a large, well characterized COPD cohort. Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry of the lumbar spine and hip, full pulmonary function testing, cardiopulmonary exercise test, 6 minute walk distance and demographics were performed in 179 non-selected COPD patients. Patients were  $59 \pm 7$  years old, smoked  $53 \pm 32$  pack years, **FEV1  $26\% \pm 9.8$** , and 45% were currently taking prednisone. **Bone mineral density measurements were abnormal in 97%; 66% had dual energy X-ray absorptiometry defined osteoporosis, while 31% had osteopenia.**

The prevalence of osteoporosis in males versus females was 70% versus 62% ( $p = 0.33$ ); both groups had similar fracture rates. The prevalence of osteoporosis in African Americans versus Caucasians was 69% versus 65% ( $p = 0.78$ ). Caucasians had a significantly lower Ward's Triangle T score than African Americans ( $-2.52 \pm -0.96$  vs.  $-2.16 \pm -0.91$ ,  $p = 0.04$ ). Those with bone fractures took higher doses of prednisone than those without fractures. Univariate analysis identified BMI and FVC% as predictors for osteoporosis ( $p = 0.03$  OR 0.934  $p = 0.006$  OR 0.974). Multivariate analysis revealed only FVC% as a significant predictor ( $p = 0.006$ , OR 0.974). Osteoporosis is highly prevalent in severe COPD, and affects males and African Americans to a similar degree as females and Whites. COPD is highly prevalent in severe COPD regardless of race or gender.

COPD 2008; 5: 291-297.

Edad media  
 $59 \pm 7$  años

