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con qué?

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# Guías EPOC

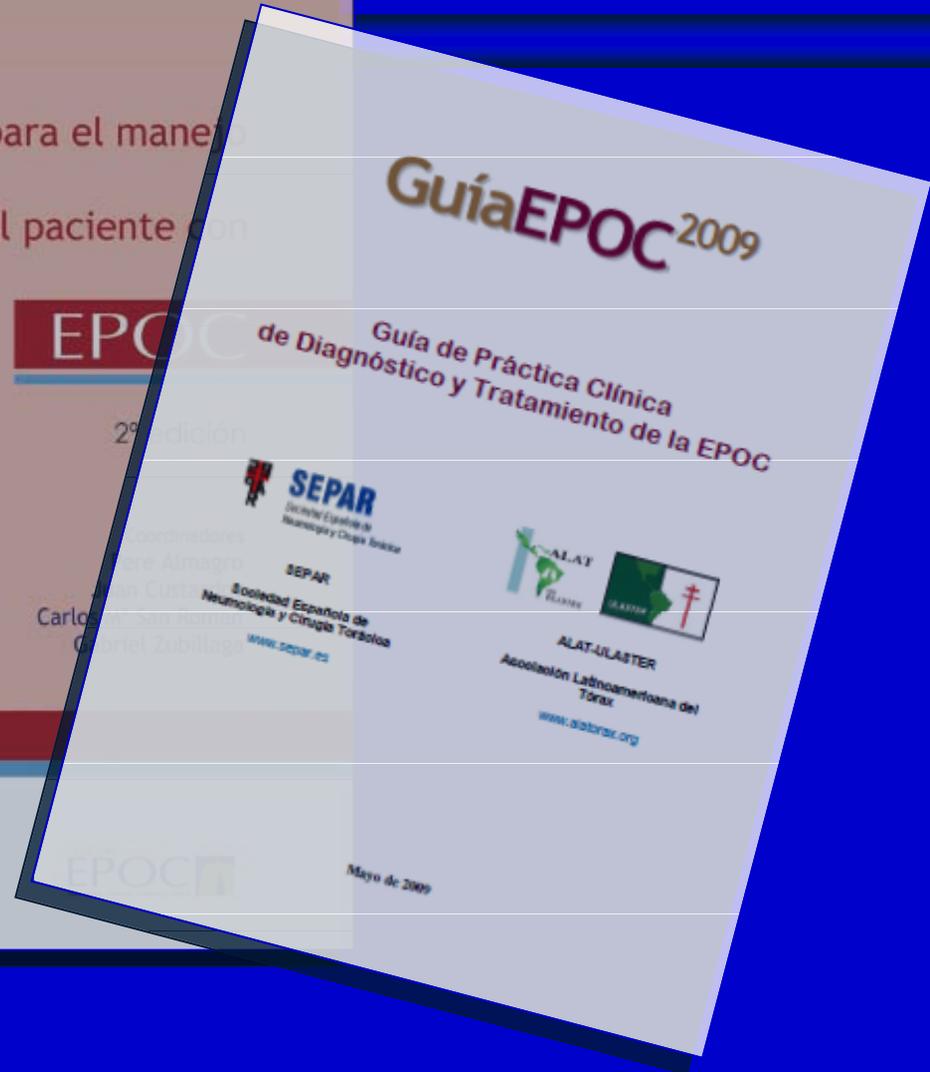
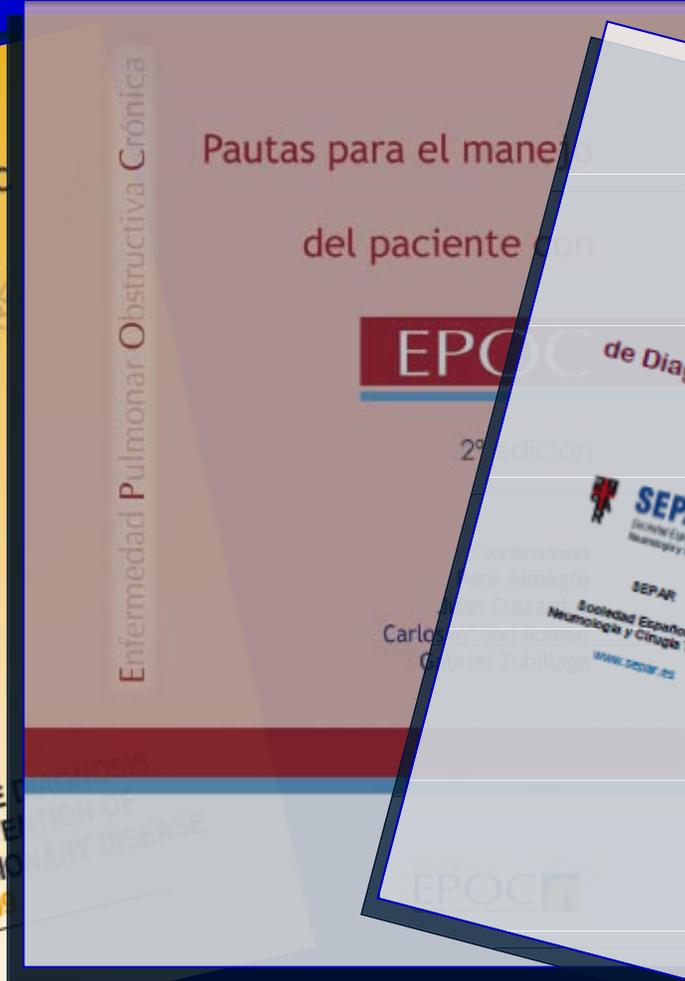
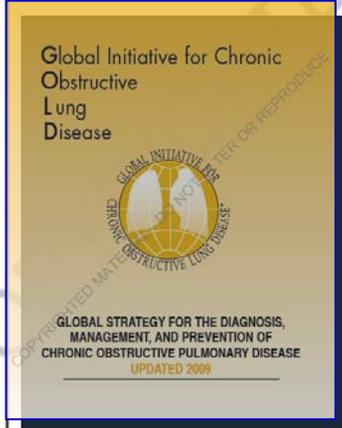
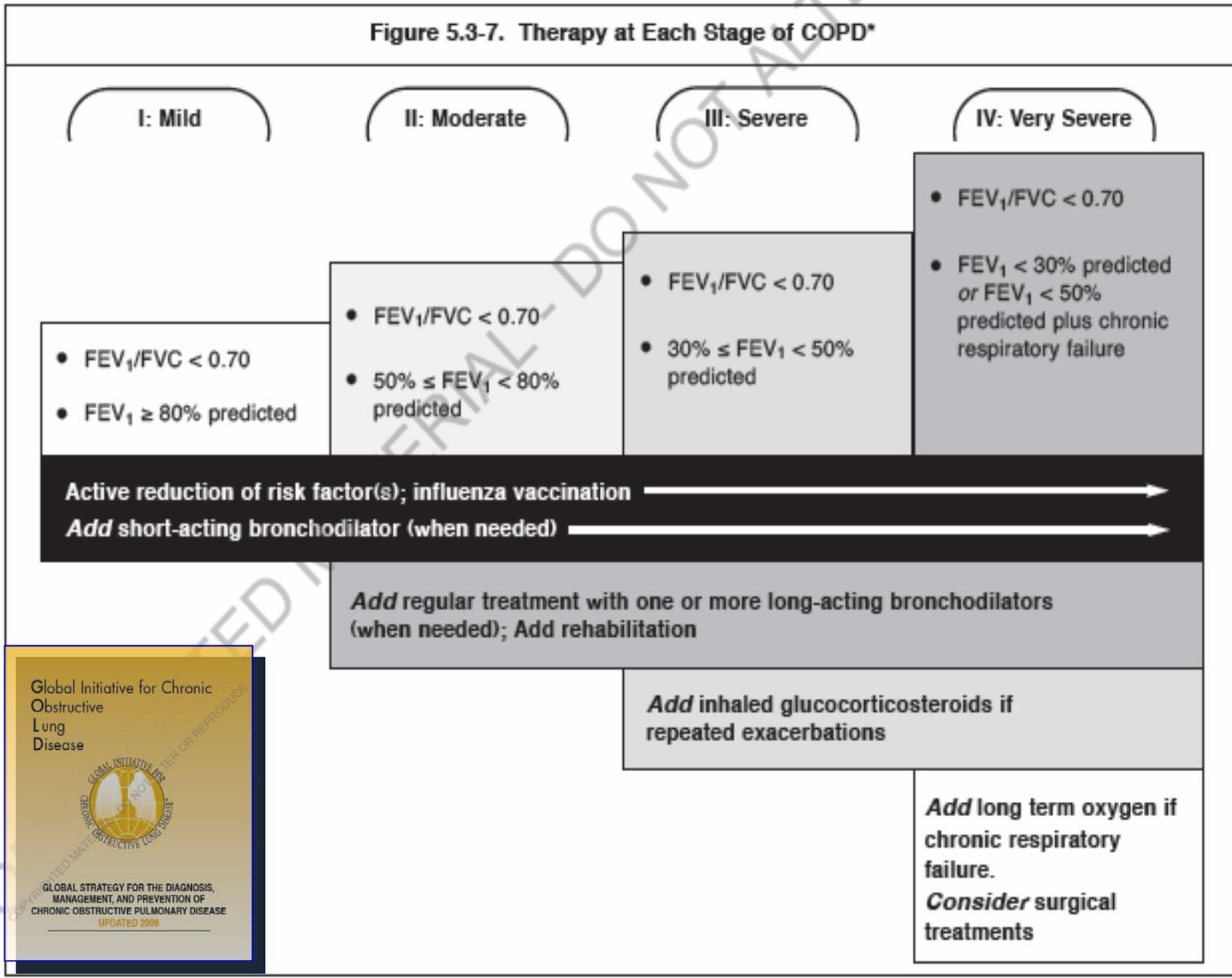
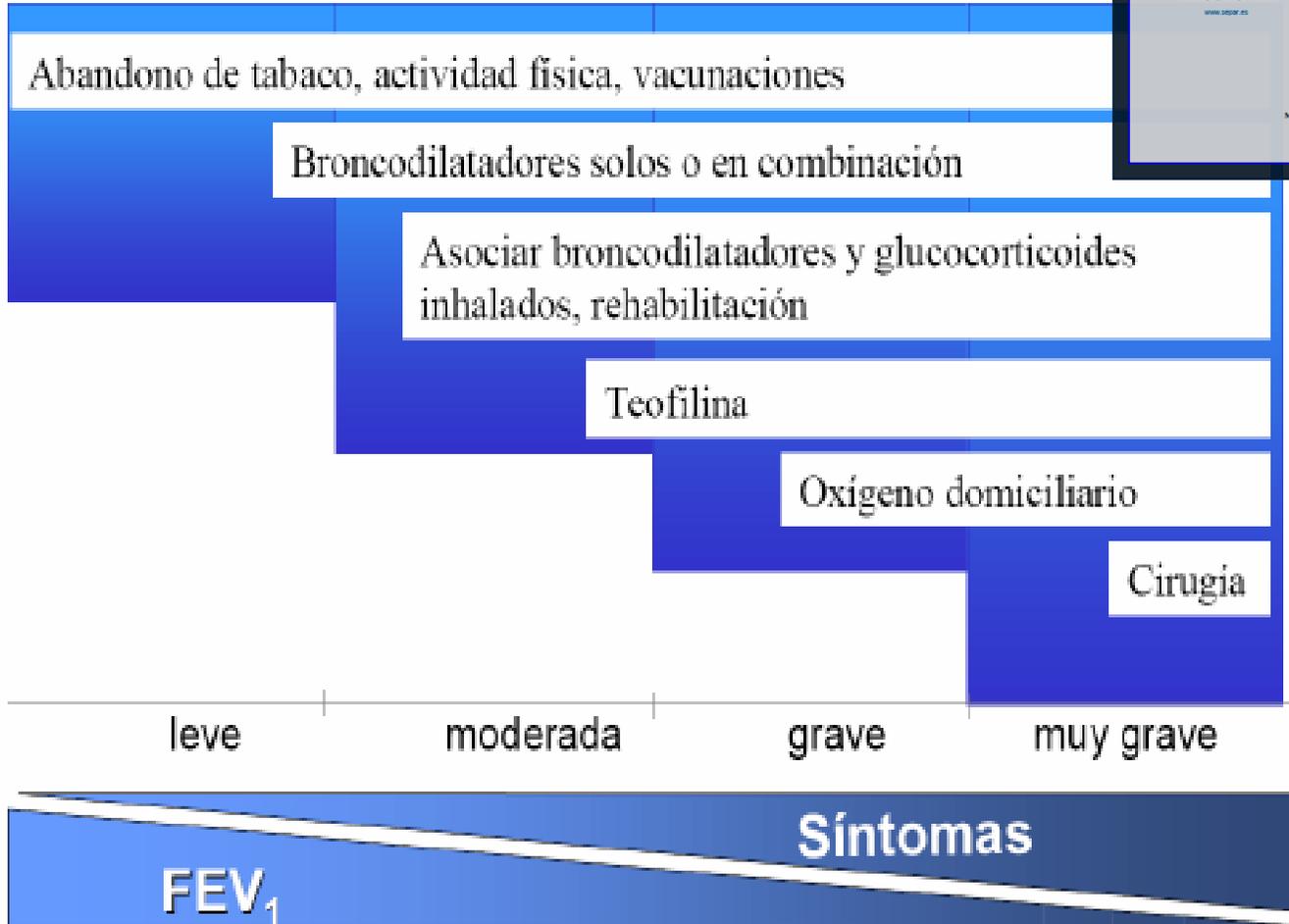


Figure 5.3-7. Therapy at Each Stage of COPD\*



\*Postbronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub> is recommended for the diagnosis and assessment of severity of COPD.

# Figura 3. Tratamiento de la EPOC



# National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guideline

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## CLINICAL REVIEW

FROM *DRUG AND THERAPEUTICS BULLETIN*

### Preventing exacerbations in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease



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Acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) are associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Patients with frequent exacerbations have high levels of anxiety and depression, significantly impaired health status and faster disease progression.<sup>1,2</sup> Exacerbations are also the most common cause of emergency admissions to UK hospitals<sup>3</sup> and are costly services.<sup>2</sup> Here we assess whether and how drug interventions can help in preventing exacerbations.

The frequency of episodes increases with disease severity.<sup>2</sup> On average, people with moderate to severe COPD have around three exacerbations per year compared with an average of around two for patients with mild disease.<sup>2</sup>

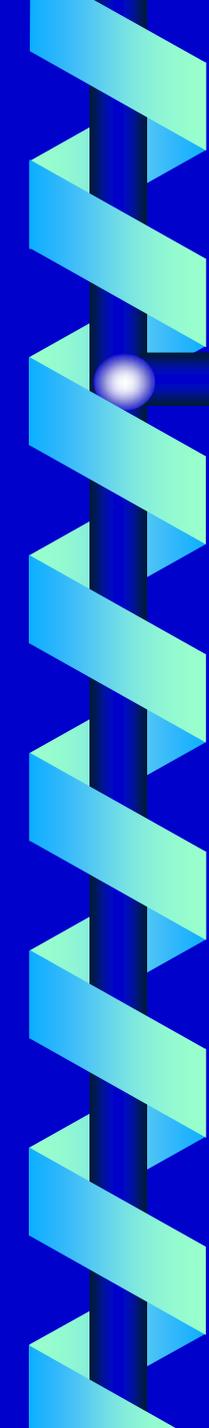
In trials of interventions in COPD, exacerbations are sometimes defined according to severity. For example, a moderate exacerbation might be defined as a worsening of respiratory symptoms requiring treatment with an antibacterial and/or oral corticosteroid, while a severe episode is often described as one requiring hospitalisation.

#### Preventive measures

*Sinolone (tiotropium)*

**BMJ 2011;342: c7207**

erately severe COPD) found that, compared with placebo or ipratropium (a shorter acting antimuscarinic), tiotropium



## National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guideline

- EPOC estable con disnea o exacerbaciones, a pesar del uso de broncodilatadores de acción corta, se debe ofrecer:
  - si FEV1  $\geq$ 50%: LABA o LAMA.
  - si FEV1 <50%: LABA+CI o LABA+LAMA.
- EPOC con disnea o exacerbaciones a pesar de tomar un LABA+CI , además LAMA, con independencia de su FEV1.
- Sin embargo, no hay pruebas suficientes del beneficio de la triple terapia.

# Triple terapia: LABA + CI + LAMA

Annals of Internal Medicine

ARTICLE

## Tiotropium in Combination with Placebo, Salmeterol, or Fluticasone–Salmeterol for Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

A Randomized Trial

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**Conclusiones:** La adición de fluticasona-salmeterol a tiotropio no influye en las tasas de exacerbación de la EPOC, pero mejora la función pulmonar, la calidad de vida, y las tasas de hospitalización en pacientes con EPOC moderada a grave.

# ECLIPSE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Susceptibility to Exacerbation in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

John R. Hurst, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., Jørgen Vestbo, M.D., Antonio Anzueto, M.D., Nicholas Locantore, Ph.D., Hana Müllerova, Ph.D., Ruth Tal-Singer, Ph.D., Bruce Miller, Ph.D., David A. Lomas, Ph.D., Alvar Agusti, M.D., Ph.D., William MacNee, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., Peter Calverley, M.D., Stephen Rennard, M.D., Emiel F.M. Wouters, M.D., Ph.D., and Jadwiga A. Wedzicha, M.D., for the Evaluation of COPD Longitudinally to Identify Predictive Surrogate Endpoints (ECLIPSE) Investigators\*

Agusti *et al.* *Respiratory Research* 2010, **11**:122  
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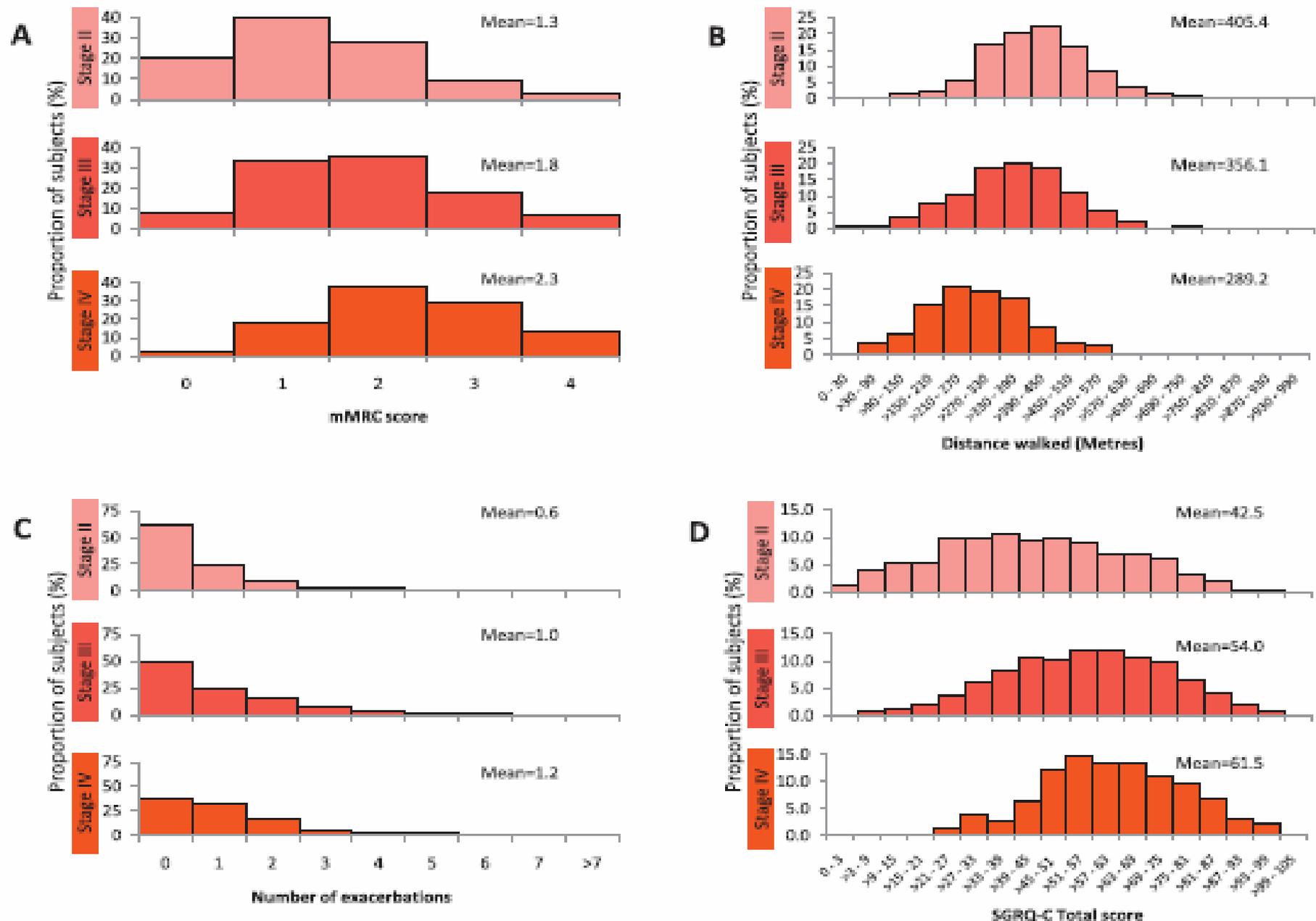


RESEARCH

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## Characterisation of COPD heterogeneity in the ECLIPSE cohort

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**Figure 4** Frequency distribution of the breathlessness as assessed by the mMRC questionnaire (panel A), exercise capacity as assessed by the 6MWD (panel B), reported exacerbations in the year before inclusion in the study (panel C), and health status assessed by SGRQ-C (panel D) according to severity of disease. For further explanations see text.

# Figura 3. Tratamiento de la EPOC

Abandono de tabaco, actividad física, vacunaciones

Broncodilatadores solos o en combinación

Asociar broncodilatadores y glucocorticoides inhalados, rehabilitación

Teofilina

Oxígeno domiciliario

Cirugía

leve

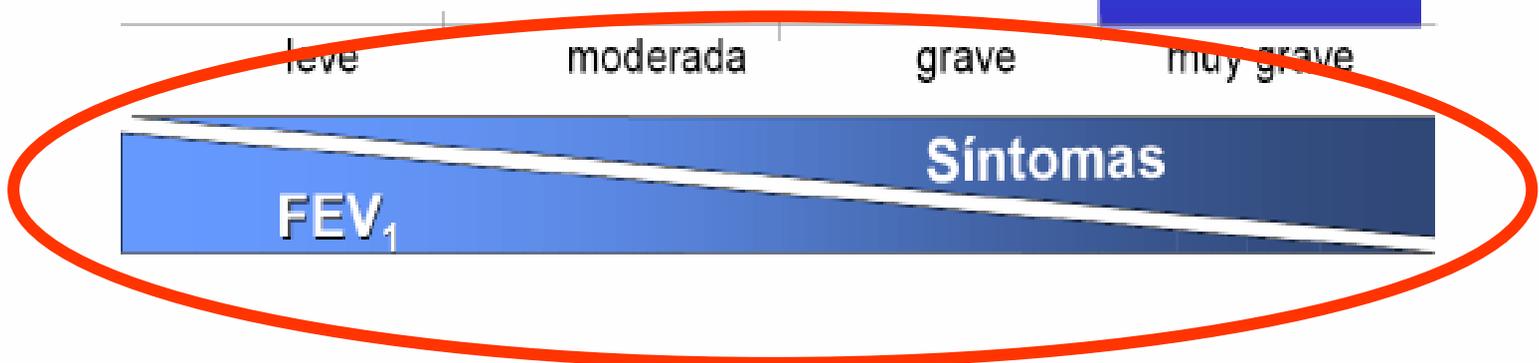
moderada

grave

muy grave

FEV<sub>1</sub>

Síntomas







# Consenso de expertos

- FEV1 por sí solo, no describe adecuadamente la complejidad de la enfermedad.
- FEV1 no se debe utilizar de forma aislada para el diagnóstico, evaluación y **manejo óptimo** de la enfermedad.

# Una muy buena propuesta:

Arch Bronconeumol. 2009; 45(Supl 5): 27-34



## Archivos de Bronconeumología

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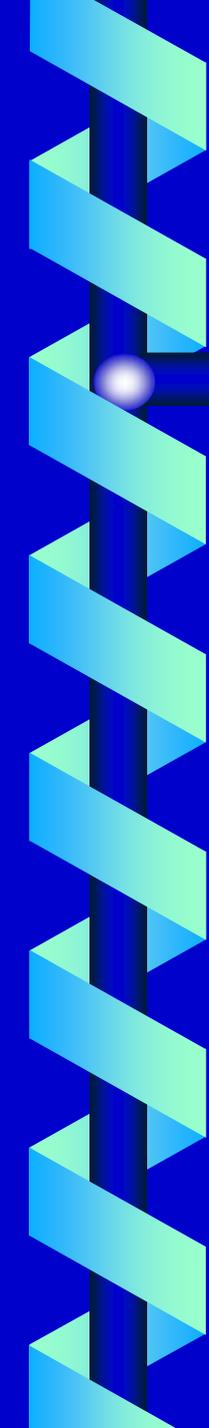


Tratamiento individualizado de la EPOC: una propuesta de cambio

Marc Miravittles

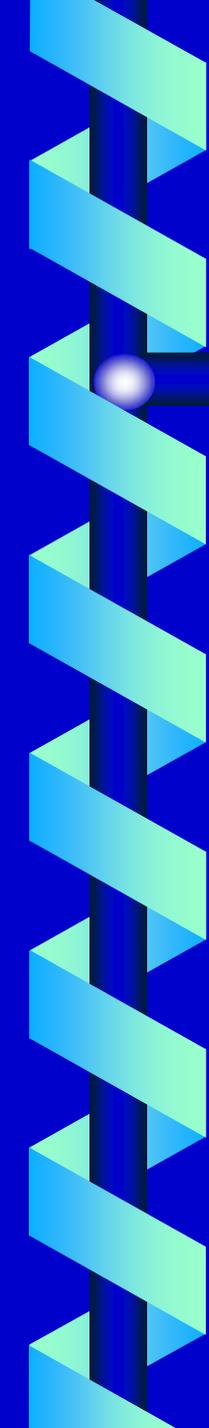
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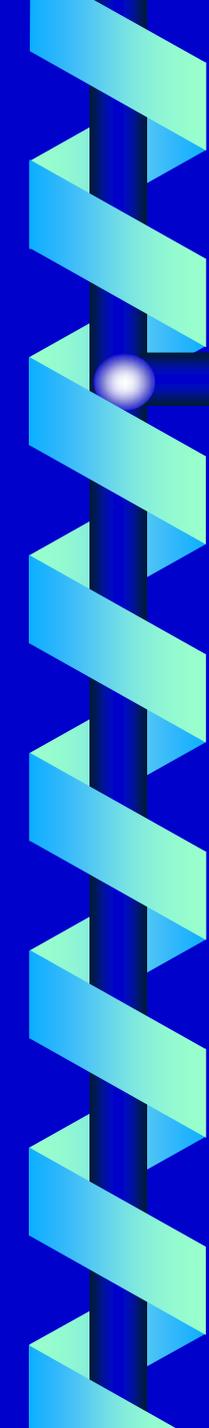
# Tipos Clínicos o “Fenotipos”

- tipo A: enfisema.
- tipo B: bronquitis crónica.
- tipo C: enfisema con afectación bronquial crónica (mixto).
- tipo D: fumador con asma crónica.
- tipo E: asma con bronquitis crónica.



# Corticoides Inhalados (CI)

- No evidencia de que dosis altas sea mejor.
- Si CI siempre asociados a LABA.
- Recomendables en "agudizadores frecuentes" (>2/año).
- Recomendables en "rasgos asmáticos" (D, E)
- Sea cual sea su FEV1.
- En el resto mínimo beneficio.



# Broncodilatadores de corta duración.

- No son un tratamiento de mantenimiento en EPOC.
- Solo uso a demanda o en agudizaciones.

# Tratamiento EPOC

- Tratamiento inicial en todos: LABA o LAMA.
- Si no es suficiente: LABA+LAMA.
- Si no suficiente: LABA+LAMA +Teofilina.
- Fenotipo Bronquitis crónica y exacerbador, si FEV1<50% : añadir Roflumilast.



# ¿Triple terapia?

- En los pacientes más graves se puede ensayar el uso de LAMA+ LABA+CI.
- No es aceptable recomendar tratamiento triple con LAMA + LABA + CI como estándar, ni siquiera en EPOC grave.

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- *“Ya no existe un tratamiento de la EPOC, sino que, al igual que ocurre con otras enfermedades crónicas como la hipertensión o la diabetes, las diversas opciones terapéuticas deben individualizarse en función de las características de cada paciente”*. Marc Miravittles



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