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## EPOC, comorbilidades e inflamación sistémica

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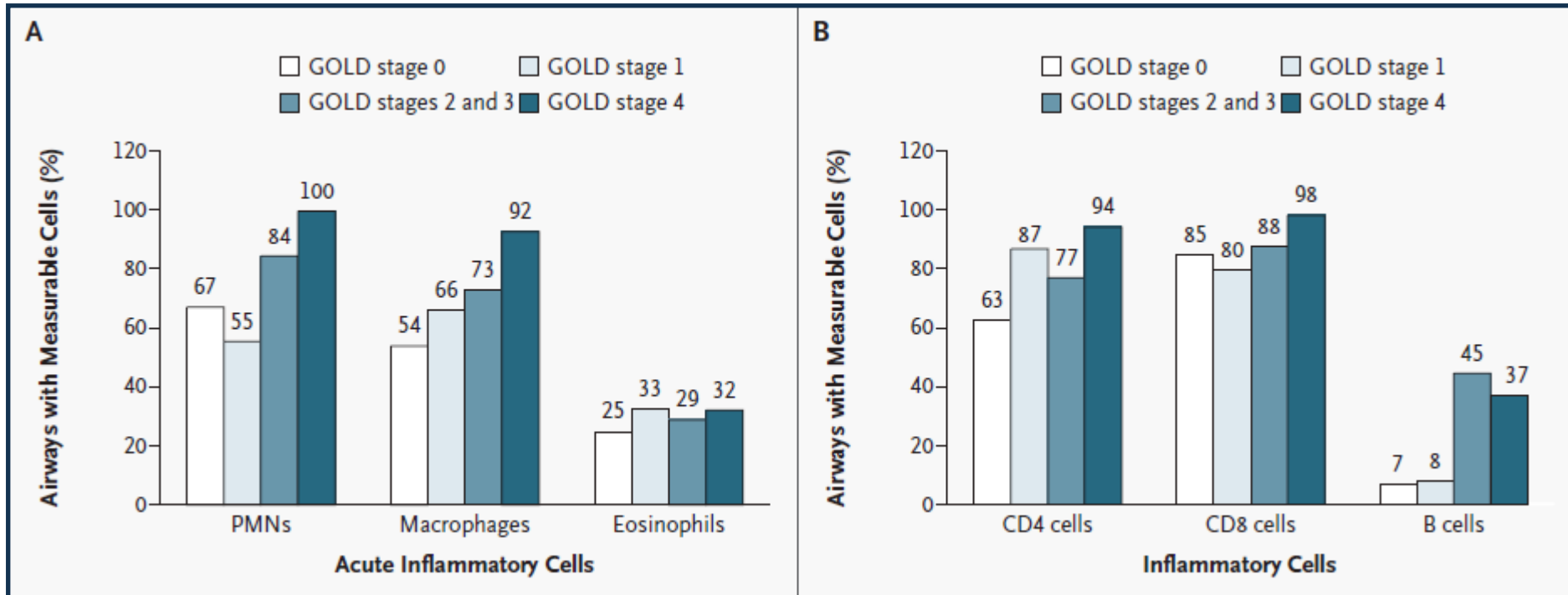
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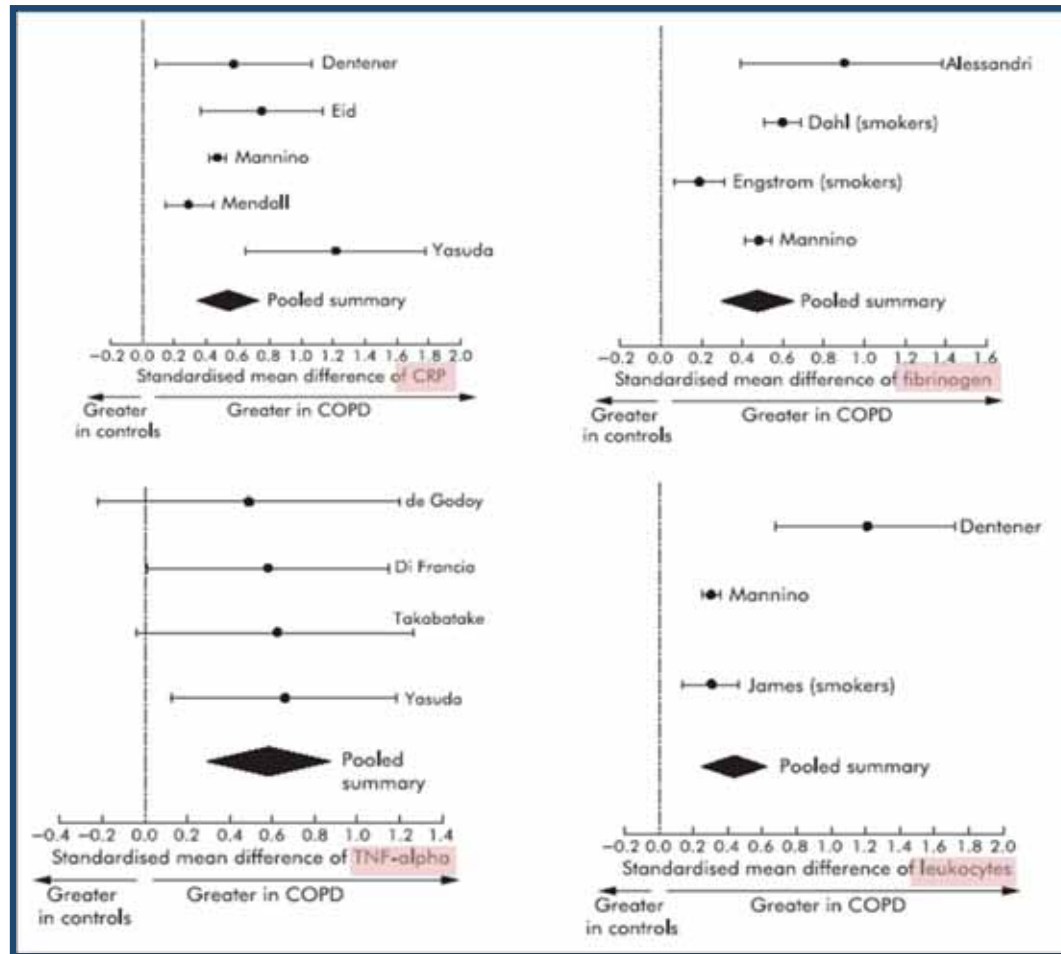


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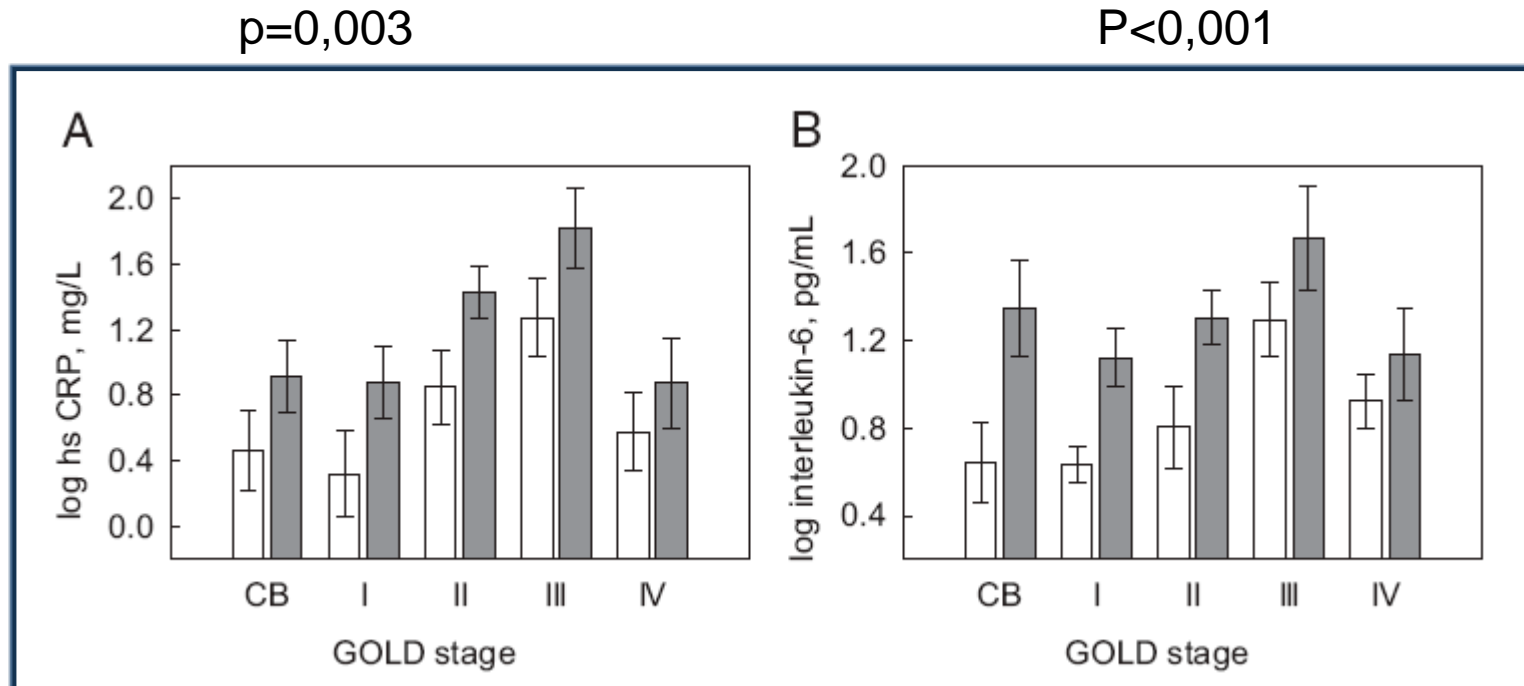
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## Relationship Between Inflammatory Markers and Symptom Severity

MRC Dyspnoea Grade	N	Neopterin (n/mol/l)	TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/ml)	CRP (mg/l)	IL6 (pg/ml)
MRC 1 & 2	10	5.1 (7.5)	10.2 (27.9)	2.6 (5.9)**	1.9 (2.3)*
MRC 3 & 4	21	6.3 (8.6)	15.7 (27.1)	6.8 (32.7)	3.6 (28.7)
MRC 5	10	7.1 (11.1)	19.5 (28.1)	7.2 (16.4)**	3.6 (8.2)*

MRC = Medical Research Council

\*\* Difference between groups at P<0.01; \* Difference between groups at P=0.04

Genod R, et al. *Prim Care Respir J* 2007;16:236-240. Permission requested.

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## Biomarkers Elevated During Exacerbations

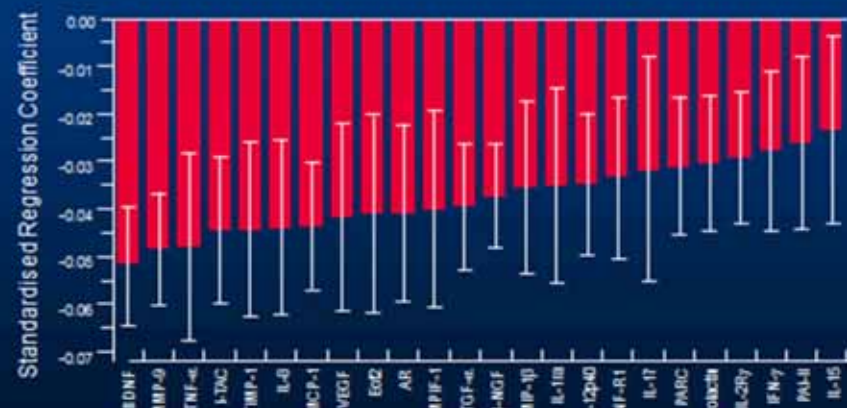
Cytokine/marker	Patients with	
	Exacerbated COPD (n=30)	Stable COPD (n=30)
VEGFser (pg/ml)	602 (457-883)**	229 (151-310)
IL-6 (pg/ml)	3.5 (0.8-6.2)*	2.2 (1.7-2.9)
TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/ml)	1.0 (0.7-1.3)	1.3 (0.9-2.3)
CRP (mg/l)	6.0 (1-31)**	4.0 (2-6)
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	419 (329-470)	424 (358-459)
PBNC count (x10 <sup>3</sup> cells/ $\mu$ l)	9.5 (6-12)*	7.0 (5-9)

\* P<0.05, \*\* P<0.01 compared to patients with stable COPD and healthy controls

Adapted from Valipour A, et al. *Clin Sci* 2008;115:225-232.

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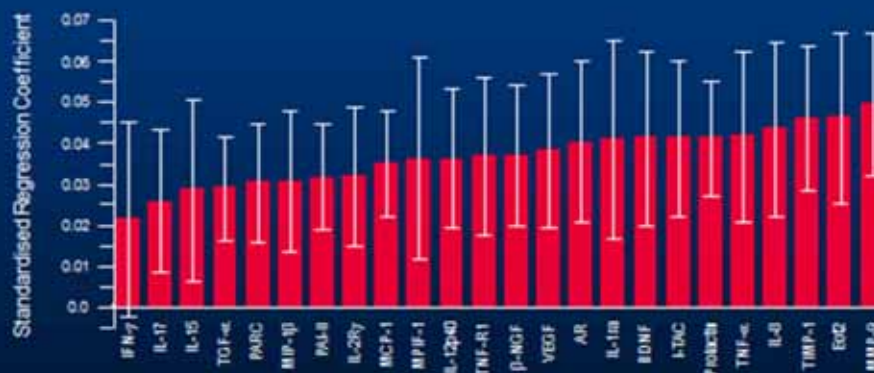
## Association of Serum Biomarkers With FEV<sub>1</sub>



Pinto-Plata V, et al. *Thorax* 2007;62:995-1001. Permission requested.

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## Association of Serum Biomarkers With Exacerbation Frequency







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# Inflammatory Mediators in COPD – Summary

Cell	Selected Mediators
 Neutrophils	Serine proteases, TNF- $\alpha$ , ROS, IL-8, MPO, LTB <sub>4</sub>
 Macrophages	IL-8, IL-6, TGF- $\beta$ 1, TGF- $\alpha$ , IP-10, Mig, I-TAC, LTB <sub>4</sub> , GRO- $\alpha$ , MCP-1, ROS, MMP-9
 CD8 <sup>+</sup> T-cell	Granzyme B, perforins, IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$
 Epithelial cell	IL-8, TGF- $\beta$ 1, IP-10, Mig, I-TAC, LTB <sub>4</sub> , GRO- $\alpha$ , MCP-1, MMP-9

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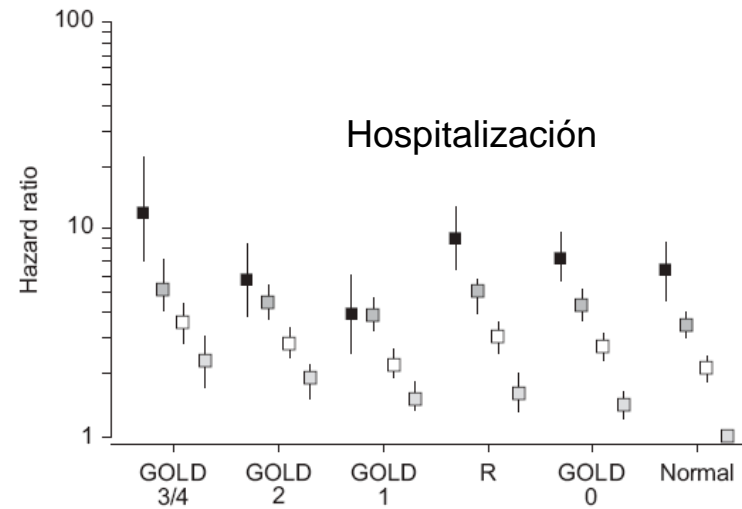
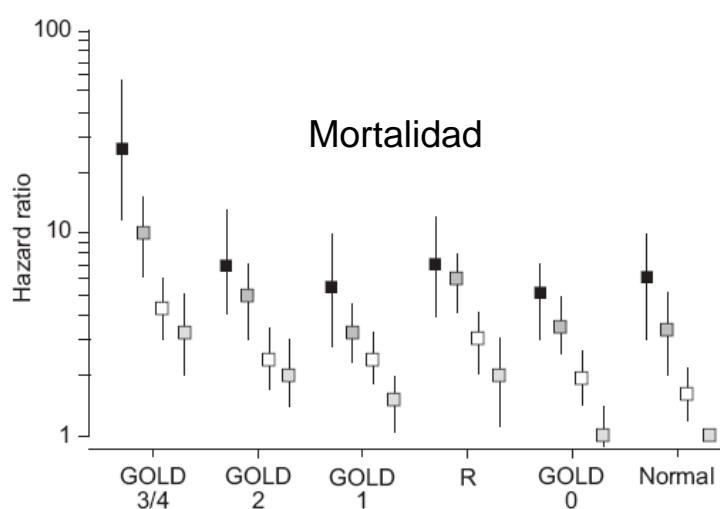
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### Comorbilidades más frecuentes en los pacientes con EPOC

	ECCO	ESMI
Comorbilidad	%	%
Hipertensión	55,0	65,6
Anemia	33,0	27,1
Diabetes mellitus	29,5	37,1
Insuficiencia cardiaca	27,0	35,5
Arritmia	27,0	25,8
Obesidad	22,0	29,4
Cardiopatía isquémica	17,0	22,0
Enfermedad arterial periférica	12,6	17,4
Úlcus péptico	12,3	9,5
Neoplasia	9,8	13,1
Accidente cerebrovascular	9,5	12,2
Osteoporosis	9,3	16,1
Hepatopatía crónica	9,6	6,6
Insuficiencia renal	6,5	16,8

# EPOC y comorbilidad

Indice de Charlson y mortalidad en EPOC		
	Riesgo	p
Almagro et al Chest 2002; 121: 1441	2,20 (1,26-3,84)	0,005
Sanjaume et al Rev Clin Esp 2009; 209: 364	1,47 (1,03-2,09)	< 0,05
Díez Manglano et al Rev Clin Esp 2011 Epub ahead on print	1,16 (1,06-1,27)	0,002
Almagro et al Estudio ESMI (en revisión)	1,74 (1,09-1,55)	0,003



Mannino DM et al. Erur Respir J 2008; 32: 9621

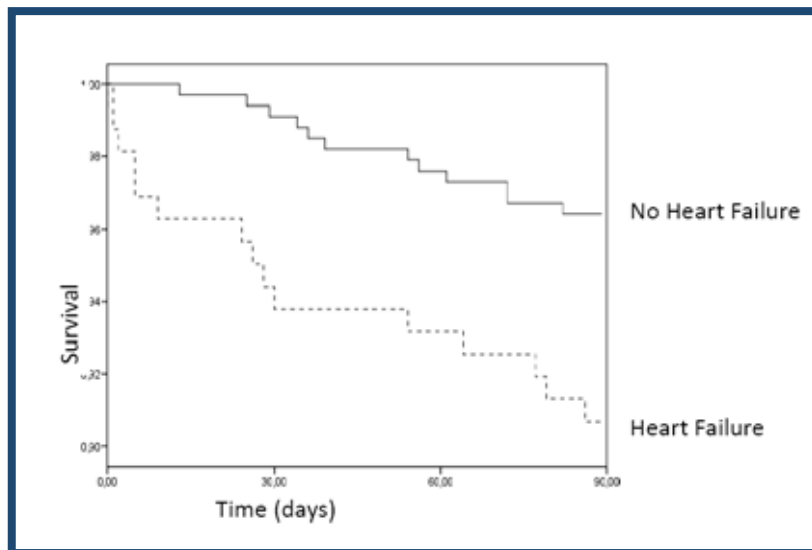
	Número de comorbilidades			
	0	1	2	3-8
Mortalidad hospitalaria	Referencia	1,34 (1,08-1,65) p=0,007	1,36 (1,09-1,68) p=0,006	1,54 (1,23-1,92) p<0,001
Mortalidad 90 días	Referencia	1,42 (1,21-1,68) p<0,001	1,40 (1,18-1,65) p<0,001	1,61 (1,36-1,91) p<0,001
Estancia > 7 días	Referencia	1,19 (1,09-1,29) p<0,001	1,26 (1,15-1,38) p<0,001	1,34 (1,23-1,47) p<0,001
Reingreso 90 días	Referencia	1,12 (1,02-1,23) p=0,02	1,18 (1,08-1,29) p<0,001	1,26 (1,14-1,39) p<0,001

Roberts CM et al. COPD 2011; 8: 354



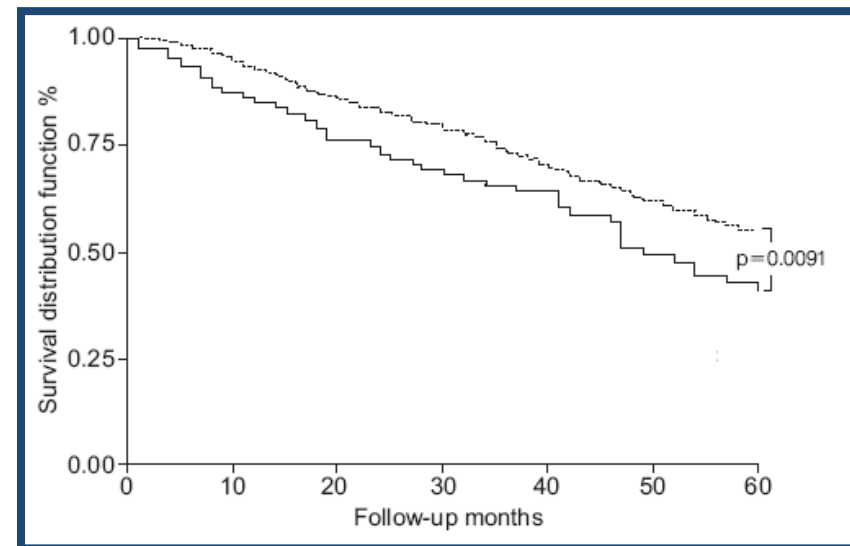
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Insuficiencia cardiaca



Almagro P et al. Estudio ESMI (en revisión editorial)

Anemia



Cote C et al. Eur Respir J 2007; 29: 923

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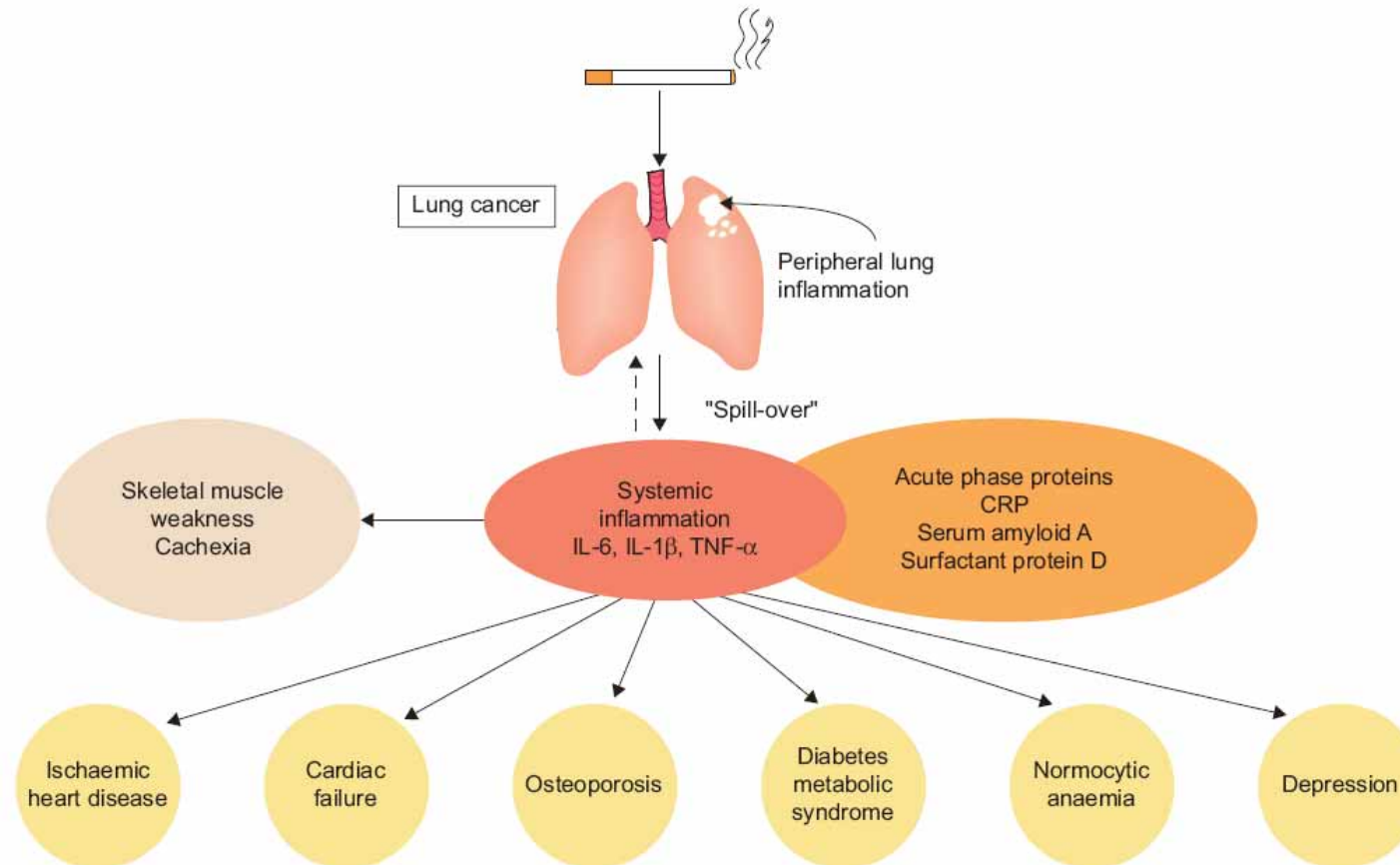
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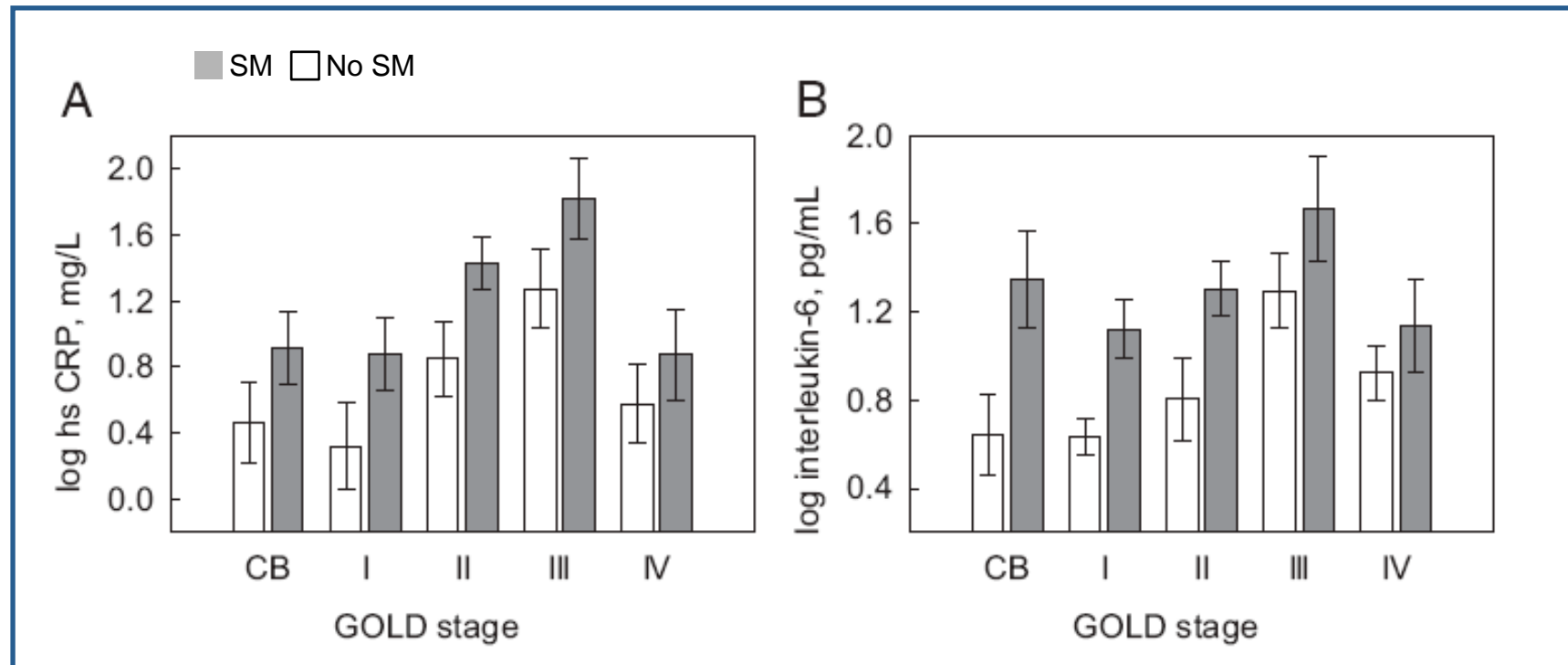
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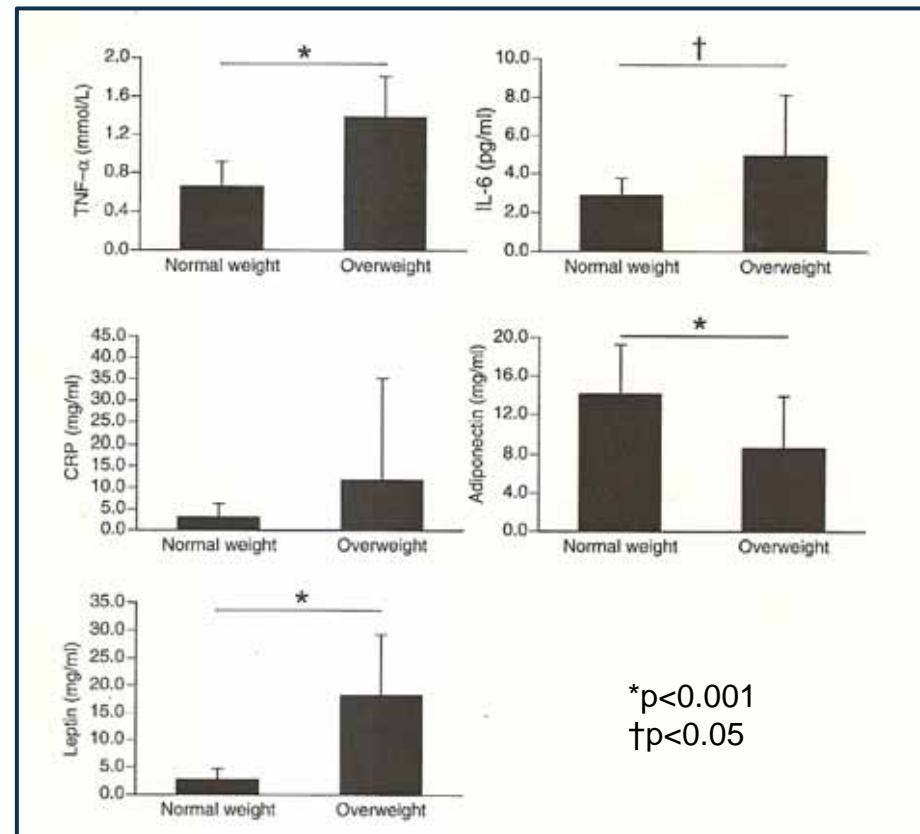
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# Síndrome metabólico e inflamación en la EPOC



Watz H et al. Chest 2009; 136: 1039.

# Obesidad e inflamación en la EPOC



Poulain M et al. Chron Respir Dis 2008; 5: 35.

# Anemia e inflamación en la EPOC

Variables	Nonanemic COPD Patients (n = 88)	Anemic COPD Patients (n = 13)	p Value, Anemic vs Nonanemic
Hemoglobin, g/dL	14.7 ± 0.2	11.9 ± 0.4	< 0.0001
Hematocrit	0.44 ± 0.01	0.36 ± 0.01	< 0.0001
Erythrocytes/picoliter	4.85 ± 0.05	4.09 ± 0.11	< 0.0001
Erythropoietin, U/L	16.3 ± 2.9 (n = 60)	41.8 ± 25.4 (n = 9)	< 0.05
Log CRP, mg/dL	- 0.199 ± 0.067 (n = 80)	0.465 ± 0.228 (n = 11)	< 0.001
Median; IQR	- 0.154; 0.916	0.398; 1.042	
Log IL-6, pg/mL	0.854 ± 0.041 (n = 66)	1.061 ± 0.215 (n = 8)	0.1
Median; IQR	0.699; 0.255	0.699; 0.764	
IL-8, pg/mL	5.3 ± 0.1 (n = 46)	5.4 ± 0.4 (n = 6)	0.9
IL-10, pg/mL	4.3 ± 0.4 (n = 54)	5.2 ± 1.6 (n = 10)	0.4

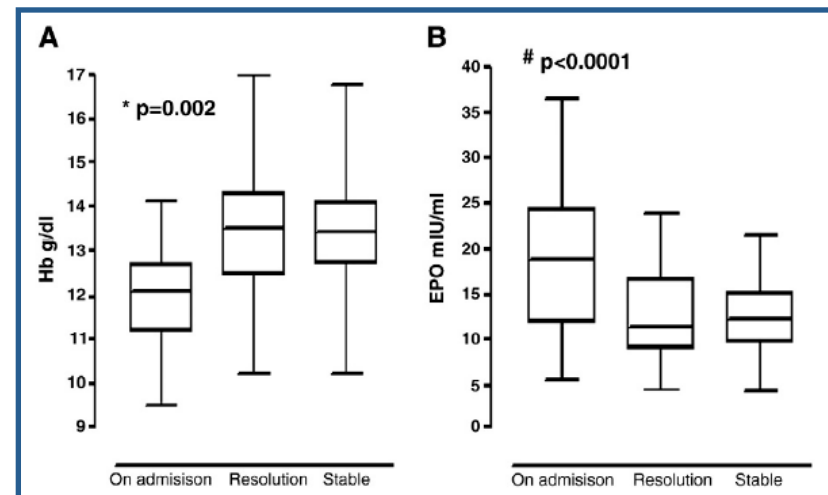
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John M et al. Chest 2005; 127: 825.

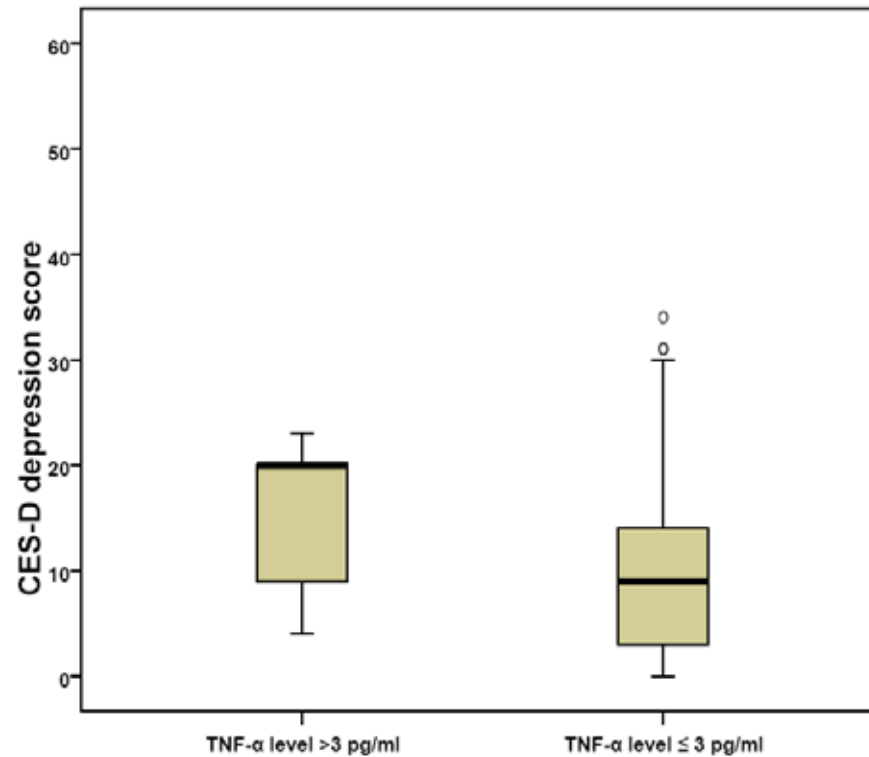
Time-course of the levels of Hb, EPO and inflammatory biomarkers.

Parameter	Admission	Resolution	12 weeks
Hb [g/dl]	12.1 (11.2-12.7)	13.5 (12.4-14.3)*	13.4 (12.7-14.08)
EPO [mIU/ml]	18.9 (11.8-24.3)	11.3 (8.9-16.7)**	12.2 (9.7-15.2)
Fibrinogen [mg/dl; mean ± SD]	475 ± 103	364 ± 64**	387 ± 79
CRP [g/dl]	4.9 (2.7-8.3)	1.2 (0.6-1.7)**	0.9 (0.5-1.2)
IL-6 [pg/ml]	15 (9-18)	8.7 (6-12.5)**	8.5 (6-11.5)
TNF-α [pg/ml]	2.7 (1.7-3.7)	1.6 (1-2)**	1.6 (1.2-1.7)

Markoulaki D et al. Eur J Intern Med 2001; 22: 103



# Depresión e inflamación en la EPOC



Al-Shair K et al. Respir Res 2011; 12:3



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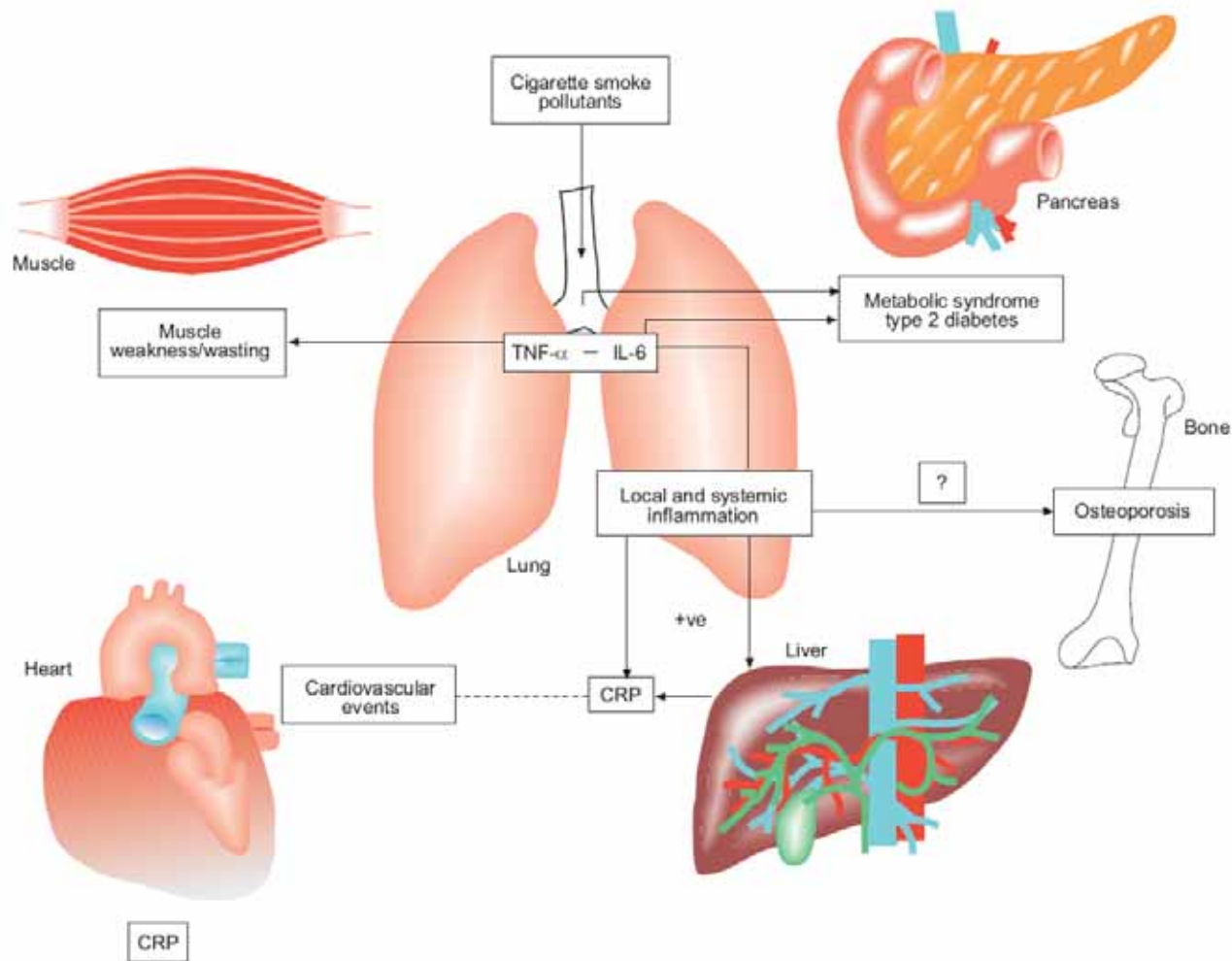
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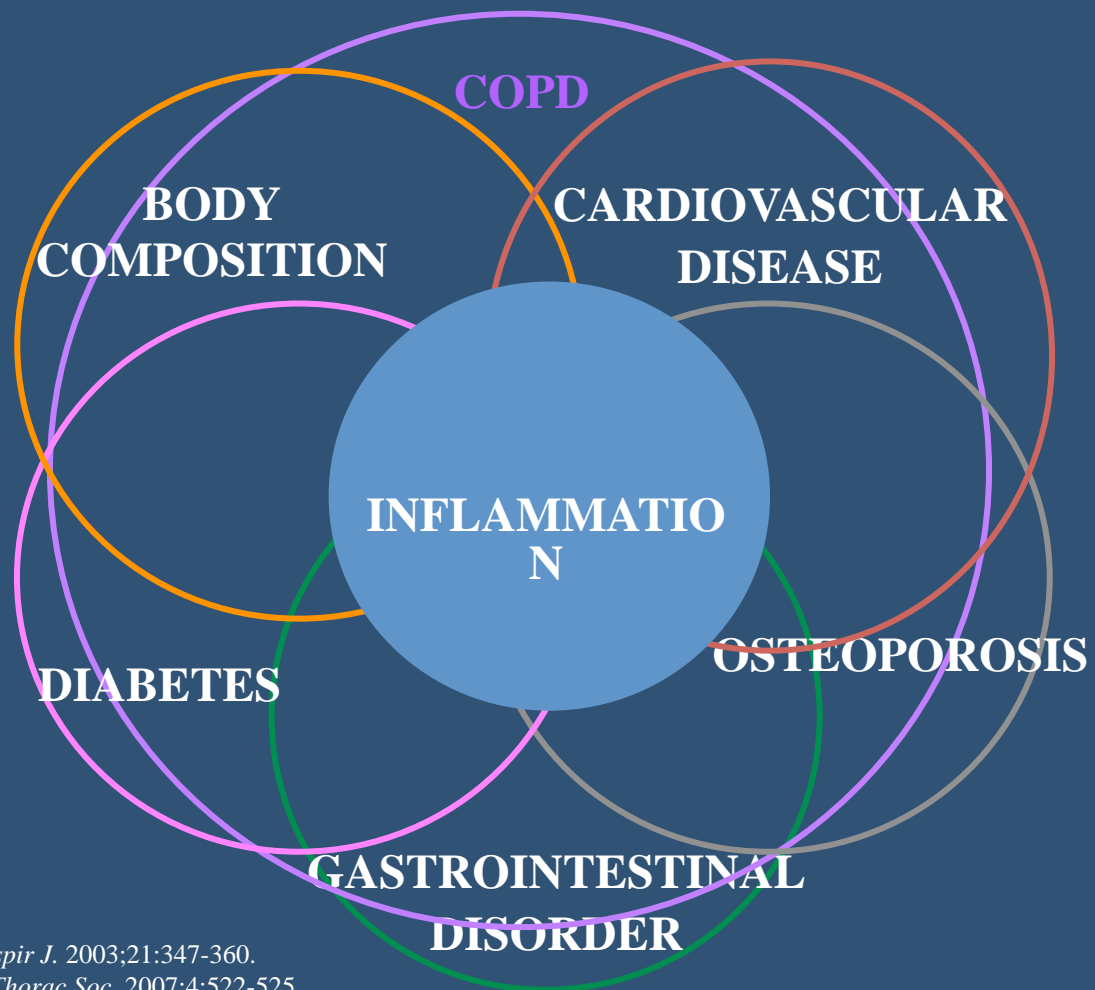
## Conclusiones

Muchos pacientes con EPOC presentan diversas enfermedades comórbidas concomitantes. Hay evidencia firme que muchos (pero no todos) de los pacientes con EPOC presentan valores elevados en plasma de diversos marcadores inflamatorios (“inflamación sistémica”). La asociación entre ambas observaciones es tentadora, pero todavía no demostrada.



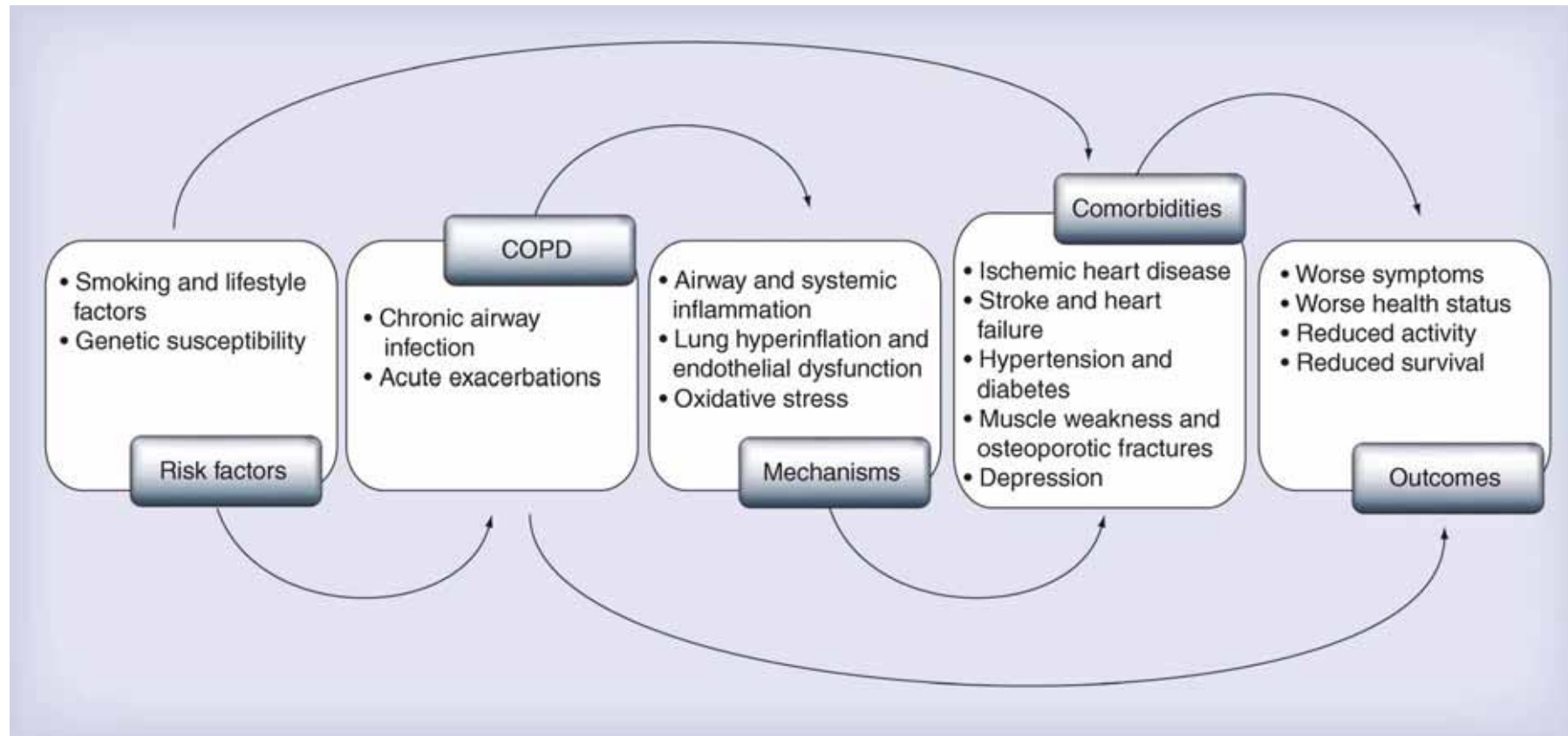
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Agusti A. *Proc Am Thorac Soc.* 2007;4:522-525.

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Patel ARC, Hurst JR. Expert Rev Respir Med 2011; 5: 647.

# EPOC con fenotipo inflamatorio

## Respiratory Research



Commentary

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### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, inflammation and co-morbidity – a common inflammatory phenotype?**

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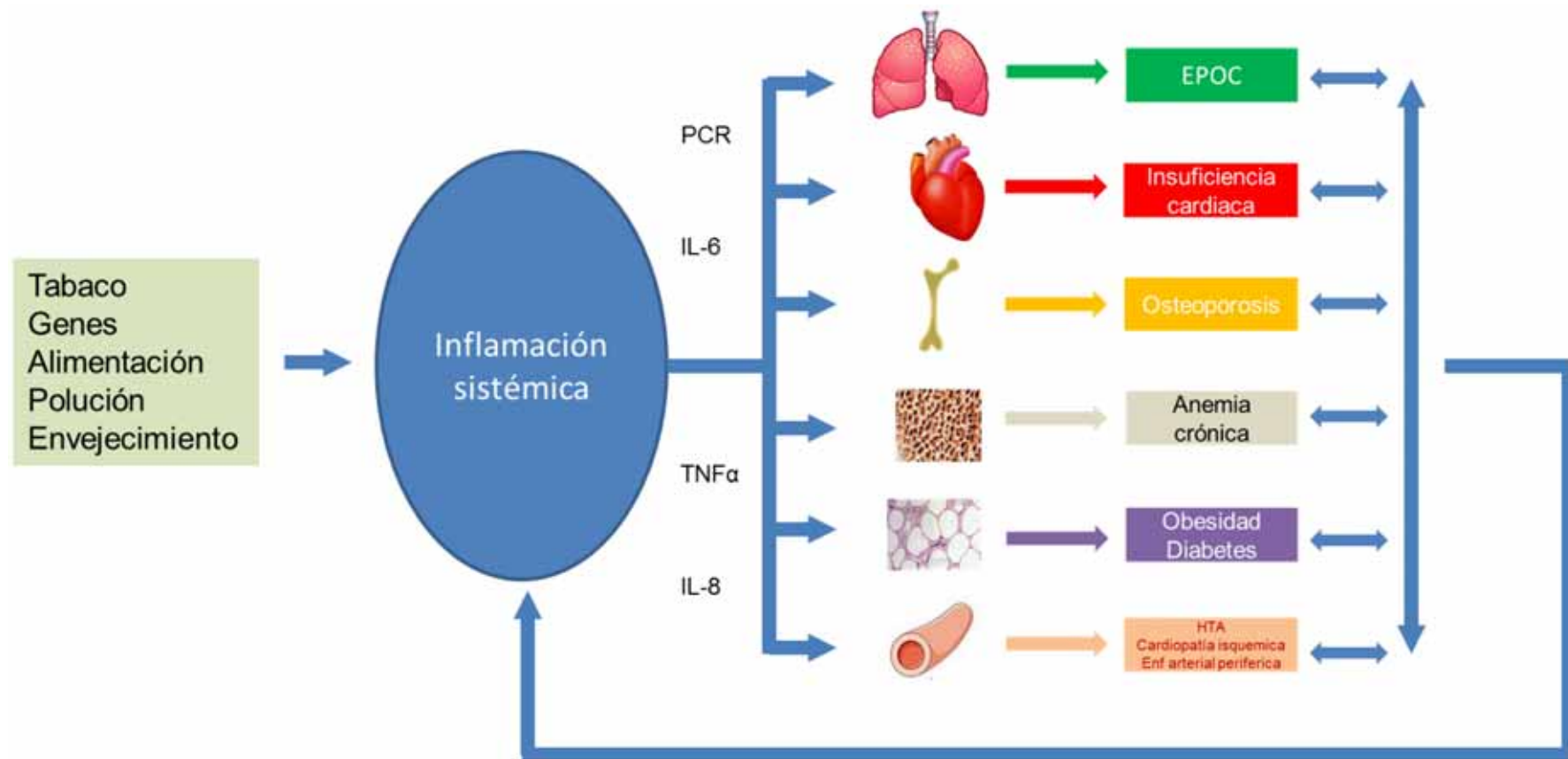
*Respiratory Research* 2006, **7**:70 doi:10.1186/1465-9921-7-70

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# Otras enfermedades con inflamación

Enfermedad	PC R	IL-6	Referencia
ICC	X	X	Heart 2005; 91: 32
Enfermedad arterial periférica	X	X	Am Heart J 2005; 150: 276
Cardiopatía isquémica	X	X	Am J Cardiol 2005; 95: 452
Diabetes	X	X	JAMA 2001; 286: 327
Obesidad	X		JAMA 1999; 282; 13
Hipertensión arterial	X	X	J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2001; 86: 1154
Osteoporosis		X	J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2001; 86: 2032
Anemia de proceso crónico		X	Sem Arthr Rheum 2009; 38: 382

# Inflamación sistémica



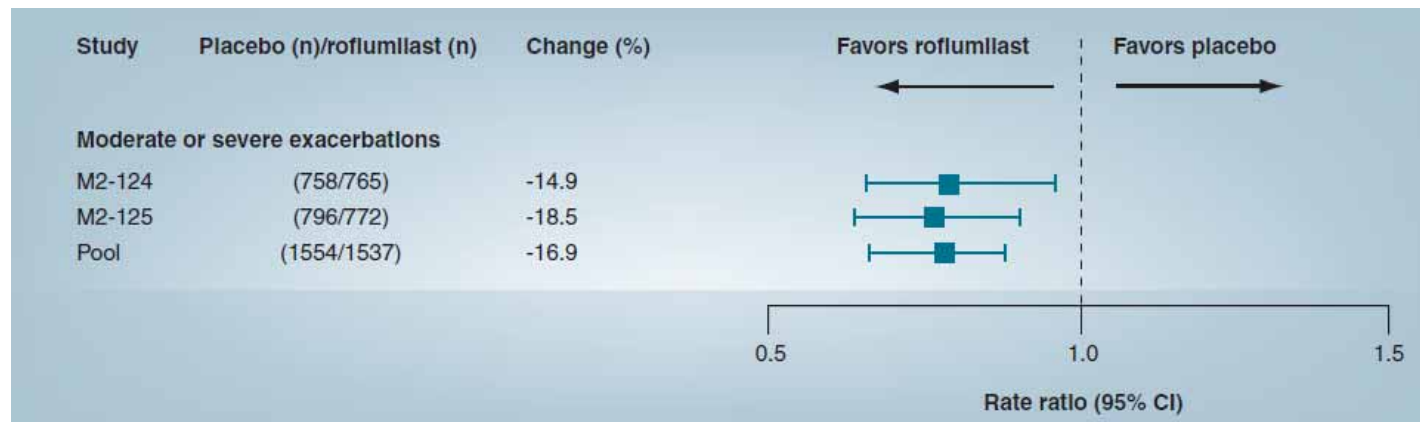
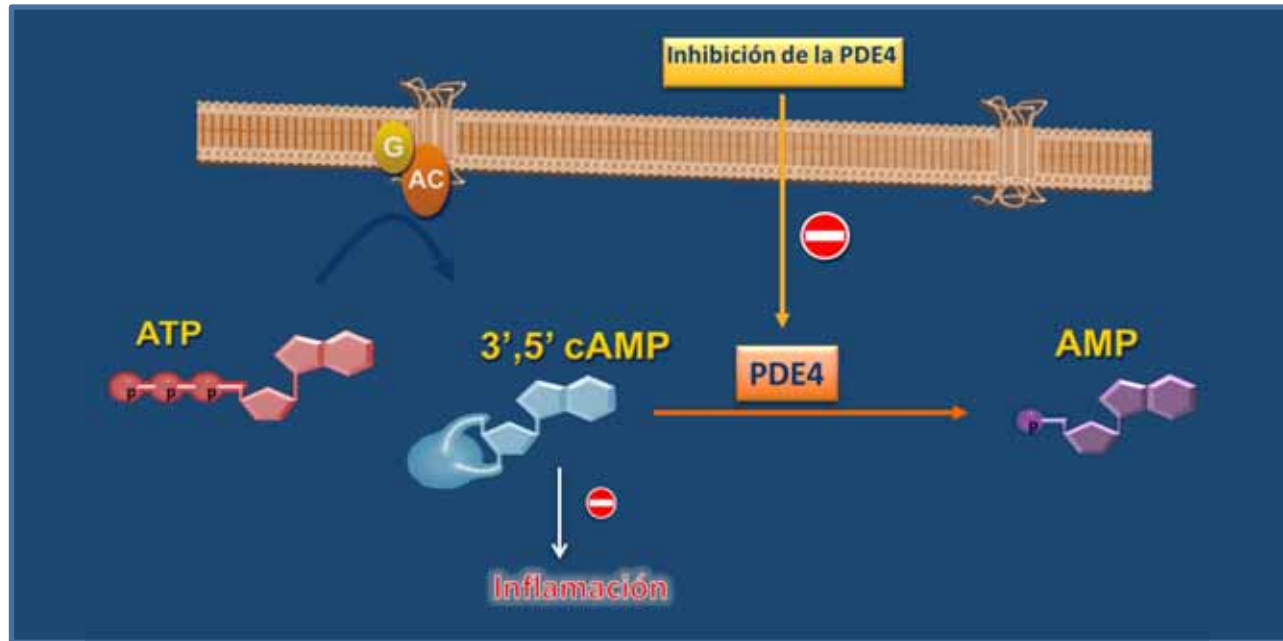
# Síndrome inflamatorio sistémico crónico

- Edad superior a 40 años.
- Tabaquismo durante más de 10 años-paquete.
- Síntomas y alteración de la función pulmonar compatible con EPOC.
- Insuficiencia cardiaca crónica.
- Síndrome metabólico.
- Aumento de proteína C reactiva.

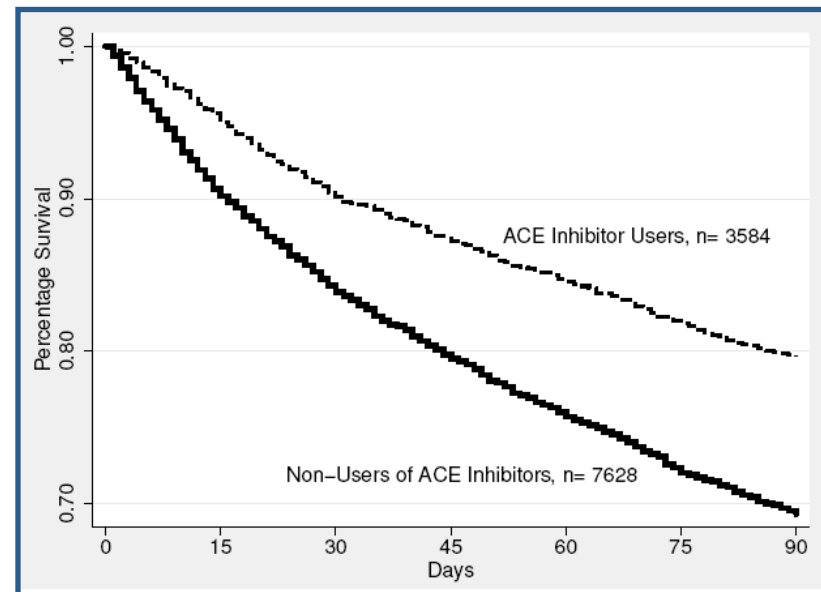
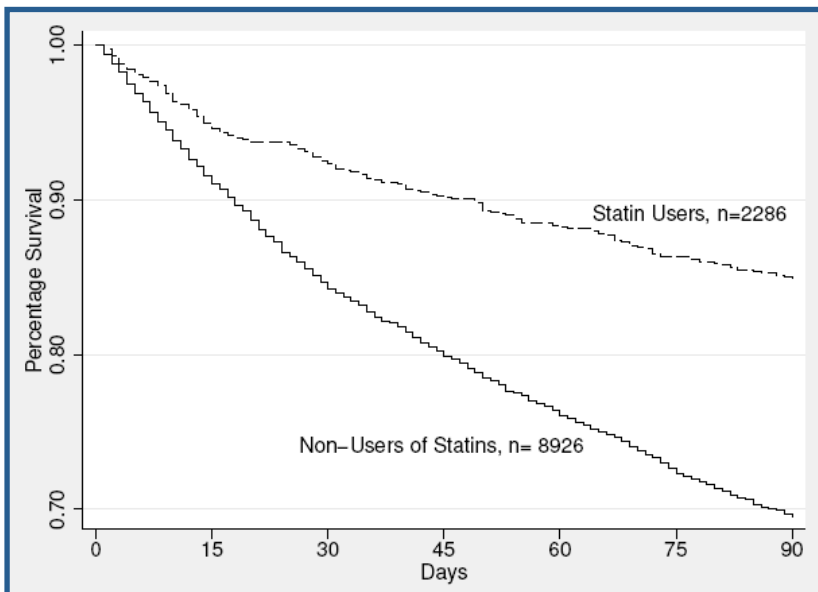
Son necesarios 3 o más criterios para el diagnóstico.

Fabbri LM, Rabe KF. Lancet 2007; 370: 797.

# Roflumilast



# Estatinas e IECAs



Mortensen EM et al. Respir Res 2009; 10: 45



# Investigación - Estatinas

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Rank	Status	Study
1	Recruiting	<a href="#">The Effect of Statins in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Interventions: Drug: Simvastatin; Drug: Lactose tablet
2	Unknown †	<a href="#">Effect of Statin Therapy on C-Reactive Protein Levels in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD)</a> Conditions: COPD; Inflammation Intervention: Drug: simvastatin
3	Recruiting	<a href="#">Simvastatin Therapy for Moderate and Severe COPD</a> Condition: Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive Interventions: Drug: simvastatin; Drug: Placebo
4	Completed	<a href="#">Effect of Statins on Asthma Control in Smokers With Asthma</a> Conditions: Asthma; COPD; Smoking Interventions: Drug: Atorvastatin; Drug: atorvastatin; Drug: matched placebo
5	Recruiting	<a href="#">Effect of Rosuvastatin Therapy in Patients With Stable Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</a> Condition: COPD Interventions: Drug: Rosuvastatin; Drug: Placebo
6	Recruiting	<a href="#">LTOT in COPD Patients With Moderate Chronic Hypoxemia and Chronic Heart Failure</a> Conditions: Lung Diseases, Obstructive; Chronic Heart Failure; Chronic Hypoxemia Interventions: Other: LTOT (oxygen therapy); Other: Pharmacological therapy of COPD and CHF
7	Recruiting	<a href="#">Lovastatin as a Potential Modulator of Apoptosis in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Interventions: Drug: Lovastatin; Drug: Placebo
8	Active, not recruiting	<a href="#">Simvastatin in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> Conditions: COPD; Emphysema Interventions: Drug: Simvastatin; Drug: Placebo

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1	Recruiting	<a href="#">Angiotensin-converting Enzyme (ACE)-Inhibition and Mechanisms of Skeletal Muscle Weakness in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Interventions: Drug: Fosinopril; Other: lactose
2	Recruiting	<a href="#">LTOT in COPD Patients With Moderate Chronic Hypoxemia and Chronic Heart Failure</a> Conditions: Lung Diseases, Obstructive; Chronic Heart Failure; Chronic Hypoxemia Interventions: Other: LTOT (oxygen therapy); Other: Pharmacological therapy of COPD and CHF

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2	Recruiting	<a href="#">Effect of Losartan on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> Conditions: COPD; Emphysema; Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; Chronic Bronchitis Interventions: Drug: Losartan; Drug: Placebo

# Investigación - Roflumilast

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1	Recruiting	<a href="#">Pharmacokinetic Study of Single and Repeated Dose of Roflumilast 500 µg , in Healthy Chinese Subjects</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Intervention: Drug: Roflumilast
2	Completed Has Results	<a href="#">Effect of Roflumilast in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Patients Treated With Tiotropium: The HELIOS Study (BY217/M2-128)</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Interventions: Drug: Roflumilast; Drug: Placebo
3	Completed Has Results	<a href="#">Effect of Roflumilast on Lung Function in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Patients Treated With Salmeterol: The EOS Study (BY217/M2-127)</a> Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Interventions: Drug: Roflumilast; Drug: Placebo
4	Not yet recruiting	<a href="#">Roflumilast and Cognition</a> Condition: Dementia Interventions: Drug: roflumilast (EU: Daxas, USA: Daliresp); Drug: Placebo; Drug: roflumilast
16	Completed	<a href="#">Efficacy of 500µg Roflumilast Once Daily Versus Placebo Over 12 Weeks in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus Type 2. A Double Blind, Parallel Group, Proof of Concept Clinical Study</a> Condition: Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 Intervention: Drug: Roflumilast

# Roflumilast y diabetes tipo 2

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics and Demographics

	Roflumilast 500 µg n=107	Placebo n=98
Age, Median years	55	54
Height, Mean m (SD)	1.66 (0.09)	1.66 (0.09)
Weight, Mean kg (SD)	84 (11)	84 (11)
BMI, Mean kg/m <sup>2</sup> (SD)	30.34 (2.7)	30.56 (3.0)
Male, %	44.9	50.0
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , Mean % (SD)	7.9 (0.5)	7.9 (0.6)
Mean % of patients with HbA <sub>1c</sub> ≤8%	67.3	66.3
Mean % of patients with HbA <sub>1c</sub> >8%	32.7	33.7

BMI = Body Mass Index; HbA<sub>1c</sub> = Hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub>

Figure 4. Reduction in Fasting Plasma Glucose Levels from Baseline to End of Treatment with Roflumilast or Placebo

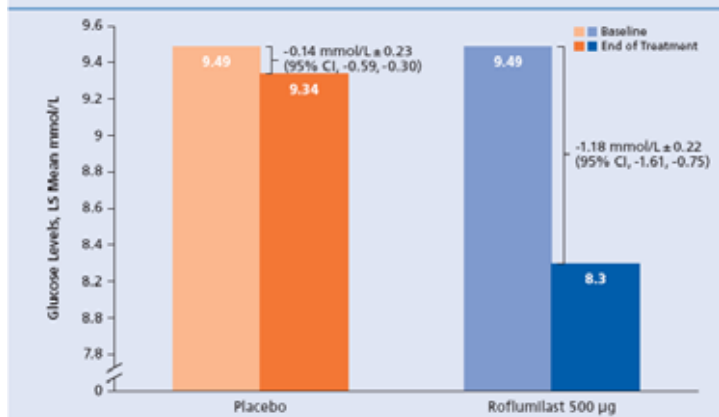


Figure 2. Reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> Levels from Baseline to Last Visit with Roflumilast or Placebo

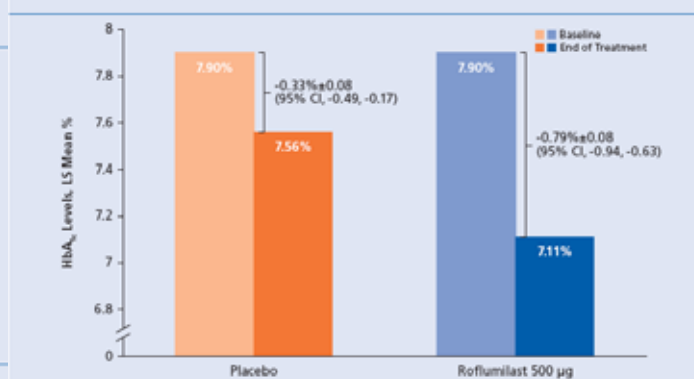
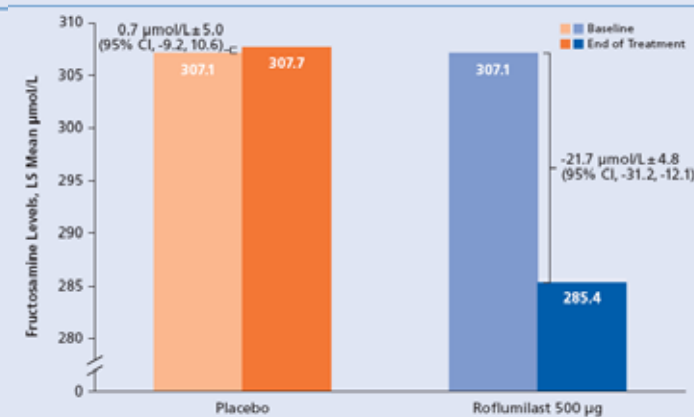


Figure 5. Reduction in Fructosamine Levels from Baseline to End of Treatment with Roflumilast or Placebo



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# Resumen

- La EPOC es una enfermedad inflamatoria.
- La EPOC es una enfermedad sistémica.
- En el futuro el tratamiento de la EPOC va a superar el ámbito pulmonar y se orientará hacia la inflamación sistémica.

# Muchas gracias