Patient category | Characteristics | Spirometric classification | Exacerbations per year | mMRC | CAT
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A | Low risk: less symptoms | GOLD 1-2 | ≤1 | 0-1 | <10
B | Low risk: more symptoms | GOLD 1-2 | ≤1 | ≥2 | ≥10
C | High risk: less symptoms | GOLD 3-4 | ≥2 | 0-1 | <10
D | High risk: more symptoms | GOLD 3-4 | ≥2 | ≥2 | ≥10