Stage 1: Selection of family physicians

Stage 2: Selection of patients

Smokers over 45 years of age with pack-year index greater than 10, without known respiratory disease attending a primary care consultation.

Exclusion criteria

Stage 3: Vitalograph COPD-6 spirometer test in primary care setting

Positive results

Negative results

Stage 4: Gold Standard Test at reference Hospital

Stage 5: Statistical Analysis of results