Reviewer's report

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Dear authors!

I am satisfied with your responses to my previous comments, with one exception; I still do not understand why you cannot carry out multiple regesssion analysis. I can see that the logistic model may be difficult to handle, but why not use a multiple linear model instead, such as FEV1=age smoking VGDF atopy. The reason for me to be persistent about this is that such a model gives a much more informative adjustments for confounding. If you choose to not perform multiple regression analysis, please then motivate that in the manuscript. 

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'