Reviewer's report

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I am satisfied with the authors' responses, but the writing style in some of the changes is not optimal. The authors do not need to apologize for including asthma as a comorbidity - it is expected in COPD cohorts. I am too overwhelmed with projects to re-write any text, but I trust that the journal's copy editors will correct the writing style problems so that the text fits the style of the journal.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests