Reviewer's report

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I am not sure why the authors did not enroll actual COPD patients in order to collect utilities and patient preferences from actual patients. This would have strengthened the research and shifted it from a theoretical framework towards an actual study of patient decisions.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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