FIGURE 2. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease prevalence rates for males (number per 1,000 inhabitants in each age class) by 5-yr age group for the year 2000 (□) and projections for the year 2025 (■).

In conclusion, the increase in the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease prevalence among males is primarily explained by ageing of the population, as already suggested by N.B. Pride, in combination with the increased relative risk of developing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in ex-smokers.

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