

ONLINE SUPPLEMENT II (references figures main text)

Figure 1. Absolute and relative changes in t_{LIM} in cycle-ergometer studies with non-pharmacological interventions in COPD patients

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Figure 2. Absolute and percentage changes in t_{LIM} in relation to placebo in studies with short-acting β_2 -adrenoceptor agonists (SABA), anti-muscarinics (SAMA) and their combination in COPD patients

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Figure 7. Change in Incremental Shuttle Walking Test distance in a selection of studies using ISWT as an outcome following rehabilitation

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Figure 8. Improvement in ESWT performance (time, s) in COPD patients following pulmonary rehabilitation

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