Can we call all obstructive lung diseases COPD?

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To the Editor:

The executive summary of the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) 2023 report was recently published in the European Respiratory Journal [1]. While major revisions were made across all chapters, we are very interested in the revised COPD definition and newly defined taxonomy (etiotypes).