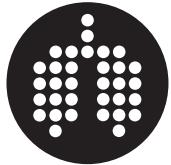


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Educational questions.

"Aspergillus fumigatus" during stable state and exacerbations of COPD "

For some questions more than one answer could be correct.

1. Which genus of fungus is recognised to be most commonly associated with pulmonary infection?

Penicillium. Aspergillus. Zygomycete.

2. Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA) can occur in which of the following respiratory conditions?

Asthma. Cystic fibrosis. COPD. All of the above.

3. What proportion of COPD patients has a filamentous fungus at stable state?

27%. 49%. 76%.

4. Which of the following was associated with lower lung function in COPD patients?

Sensitisation to *A. fumigatus*. History of atopy. Culture of filamentous fungi.

5. In COPD patients with *A. fumigatus* compared to those without, which of the following is a risk factor (tick all that apply)?

Smoking. Males. Inhaled corticosteroids. Atopy. All of the above.

6. On average, how much lower was lung function, as indicated by FEV1 % predicted, in COPD patients sensitised to *A. fumigatus* compared to those not sensitised?

11%. 20%. 39%.