

Supplementary table S1. Subdistribution hazard ratios (SHR) with 95% confidence intervals (CI) for venous thromboembolism (VTE) by chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) stages, calculated by the Fine and Gray competing risk model with death as competing outcome.

COPD stadium	SHR ^{*μ}	SHR ^{*§}
Normal	1.00	1.00
Stage I	0.99 (0.65-1.52)	1.05 (0.68-1.62)
Stage II	1.10 (0.74-1.51)	1.10 (0.77-1.57)
Stage III/IV	1.34 (0.73-2.45)	1.39 (0.76-2.55)
<i>p for trend</i>	0.5	0.5

*Death is competing event, using age as the time function.

^μ Age was timescale. Adjusted for sex, 95% CI.

[§] Age was timescale. Adjusted for sex, current smoking, body mass index and cardiovascular diseases (self-reported myocardial infarction, angina, stroke), 95% CI.