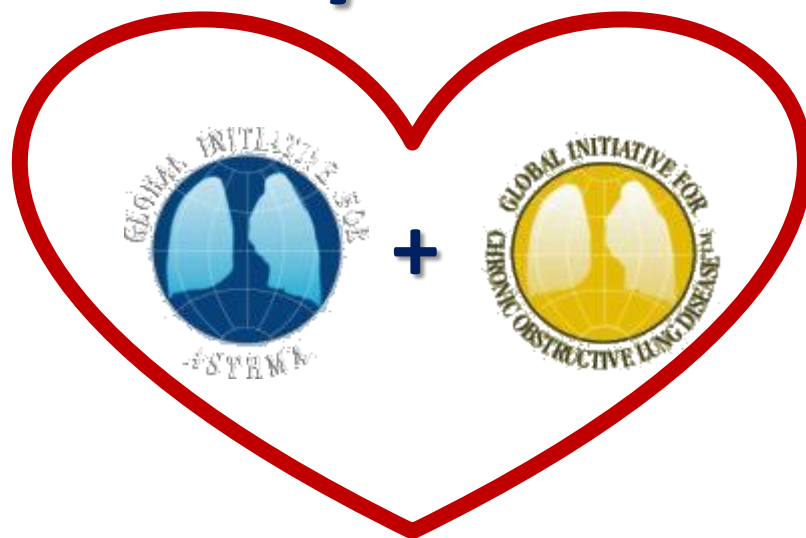


# ***EXISTUJE OVERLAP CHOPN A ASTMATU ?***

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# *DUTCH HYPOTHESIS*

# *BRITISH HYPOTHESIS*



# Existuje „čisté“ AB a COPD ?

- **AB a COPD jsou chronická zánětlivá onemocnění, která postihují dýchací cesty a jsou charakteristické obstrukcí DC**
- **V typických případech mají jednoznačně rozdílné symptomy, rizikové faktory, zánět a odpověď na léčbu**

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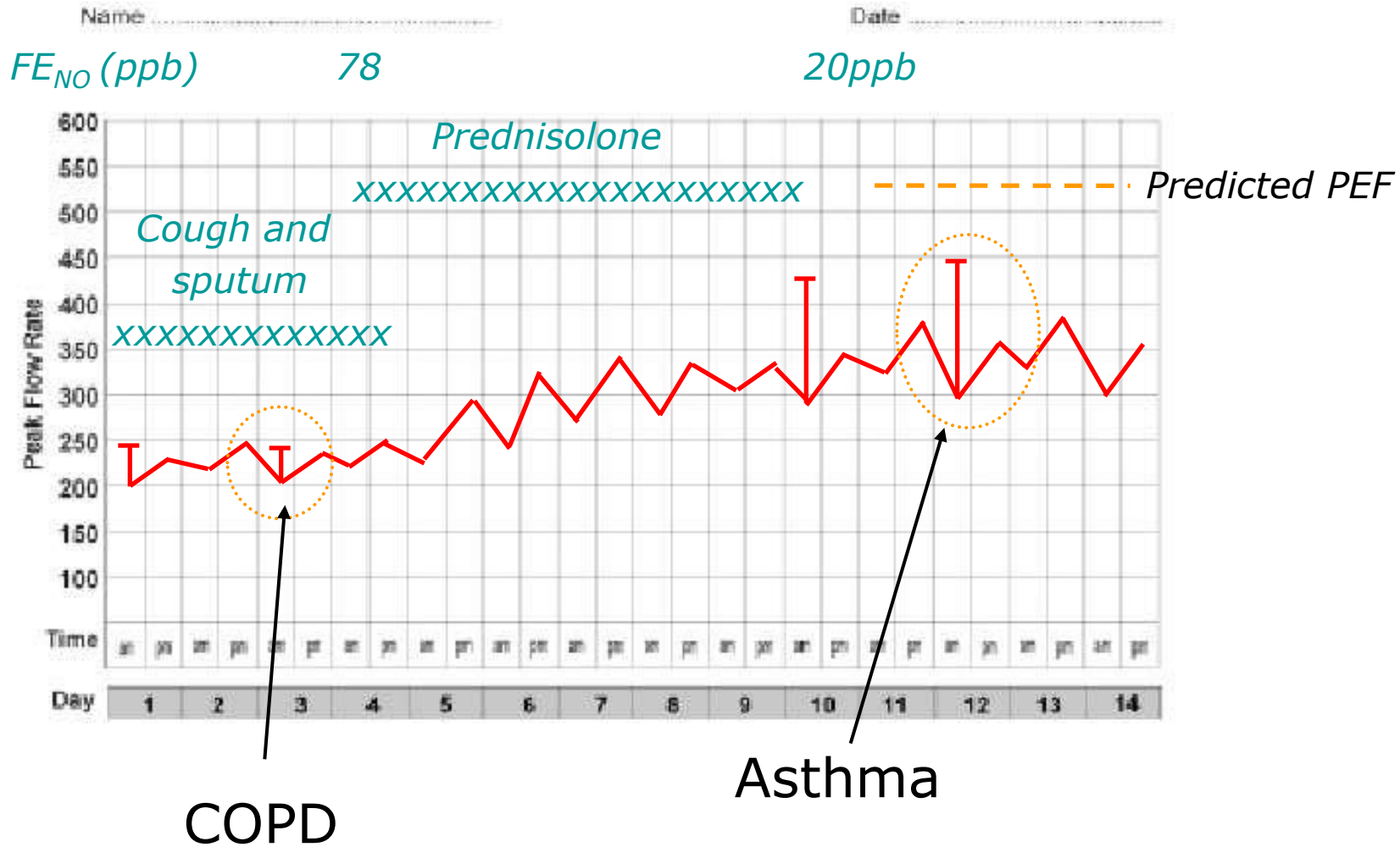
## Asthma

- chronické zánětlivé onemocnění
- v patogenezi hraje roli mnoho zánětlivých buněk
- typická je reverzibilní bronchiální obstrukce a bronchiální hyperreaktivita
- opakované epizody pískotů, dušnosti, tísně na hrudi a kašle

## COPD

- progresivní bronchiální obstrukce, které není zcela reverzibilní
- důsledek abnormální reakce na vdechované škodliviny (kouření, ...)

# ASTMA nebo CHOPN



	ASTHMA	COPD
Flow	=/ -	-
BD response (>15%)	+	-/+
Variability	+	-
BHR	++	+
DLCO	+	-
Hyperinflation	0/+	+(++)
Lung elasticity	0	-

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## Asthma

- chronické zánětlivé onemocnění
- v patogenezi mnoho faktorů
- typické příznaky: dušnost, tísně na hrudi a kaše

aktivita

zduřky

dušnosti, tísně na hrudi

a kaše

reakce na vdechované škodliviny (kouření, ...)

**BIOMARKER ?**

**Co už víme dnes ?**





# ASTHMA vs COPD

## INFLAMMATION

## ASTHMA

## COPD

### *Cells*

Mast cells  
Eosinophils  
CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells  
Macrophages +

Neutrophils  
CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells  
Macrophages +++

### *Mediators*

LTD<sub>4</sub>, histamine  
IL-4, IL-5  
ROS +

LTB<sub>4</sub>  
IL-8, TNF- $\alpha$   
ROS +++

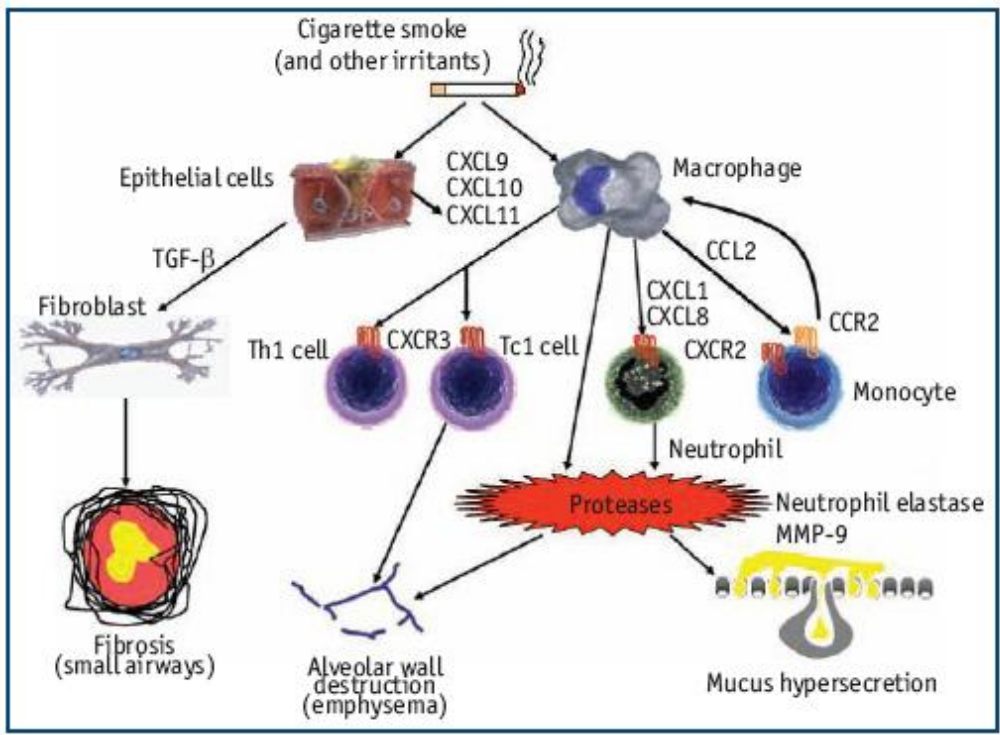
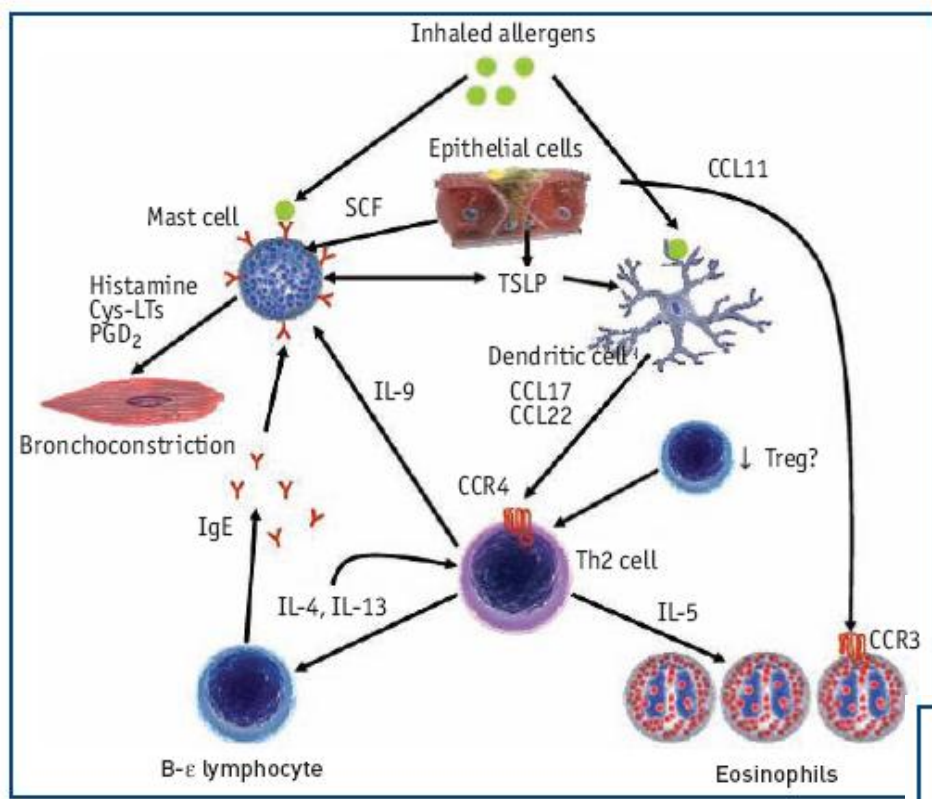
### *Effects*

All airways  
  
Little fibrosis  
Ep shedding

Periph airways  
Lung destruction  
Fibrosis +  
Sq metaplasia

*Response to steroids* +++

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	COPD	ASTHMA	SEVERE ASTHMA
Cells	Neutrophils ++ Macrophages +++ CD8+T cells (Tc1) CD4+Tcells (Th2) Th17	Eosinophils ++ Macrophages + Mastocites CD4+Tcells (Th2)	Neutrophils + Macrophages CD4+Tcells (Th2) CD8+T cells(Tc1) Th17
Key mediators	IL- 8 TNF $\alpha$ ,IL-1 $\beta$ .IL-6 NO+	Eotaxin IL-4,IL-5,IL-13, NO+++	IL-8 IL-5,IL-13 NO++
Oxidative stress	+++	+	+++
Site of disease	Peripheral airways Lung parenchyma Pulmonary vessels	Proximal airways	Proximal airways Peripheral airways
Consequences	Squamous metaplasia Mucous metaplasia, Small airway fibrosis Parenchymal destruction, Pulmonary vascular remodeling	Fragile epithelium Mucous metaplasia, ↑ Basement membrane, Bronchoconstriction	
Response to therapy	Small b/d response Poor response to steroids	Large b/d response Good response to steroids	Smaller b/d response Reduced response to steroids

# Máme skvělé biomarkery ?

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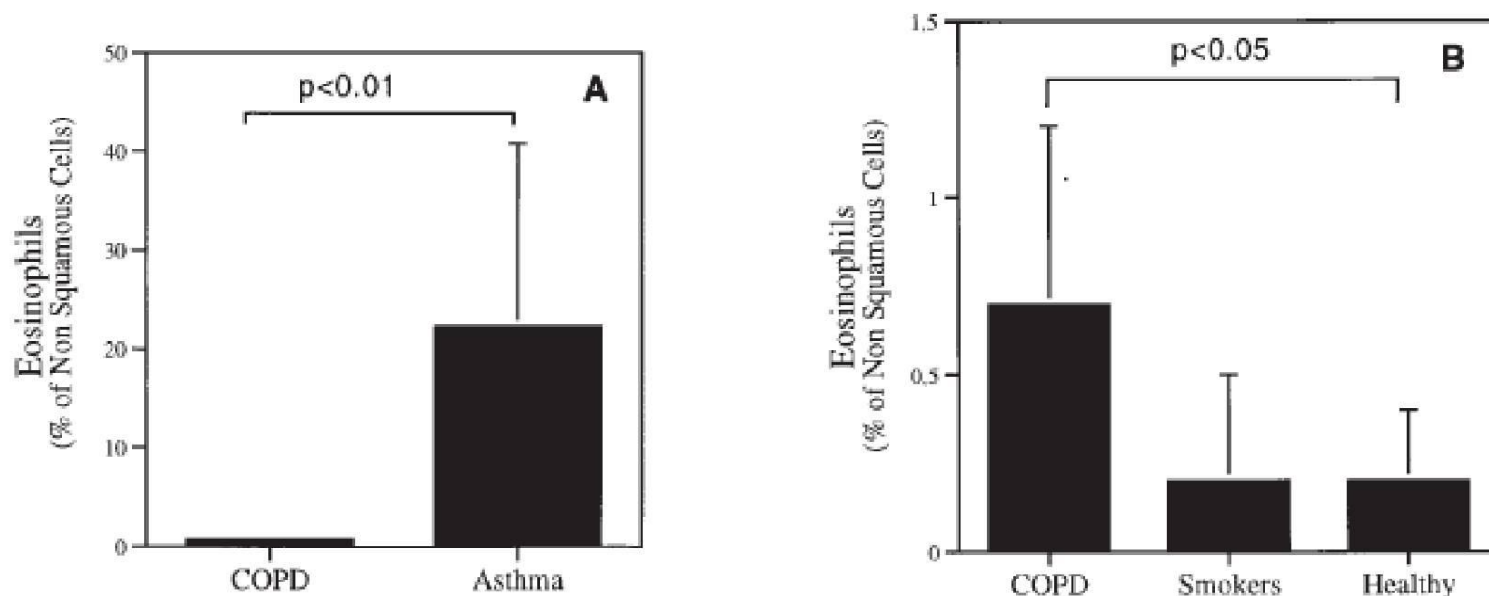
- Eozinofilie sputa: riziko exacerbace
- Neutrofílie sputa: těžké astma
- eNO: safe ICS dose reduction
- IgE >80IU predicts response to Xolair

- **COPD:**

- $\alpha$ 1 anti-trypsin - emphysema
- CRP: correlates with decline in FEV<sub>1</sub>
- High resolution CT

# Eosinophilic Inflammation in Stable Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Relationship with Neutrophils and Airway Function



**EOS jsou u některých pacientů se COPD také zvýšené  
(méně než u AB, více než u kuřáků bez CHOPN a u zdravých kontrol)**

**EOS ve sputu u CHOPN = prediktor dobré odpovědi na IKS/GKS**

# Airway Eosinophilia in Chronic Bronchitis during Exacerbations

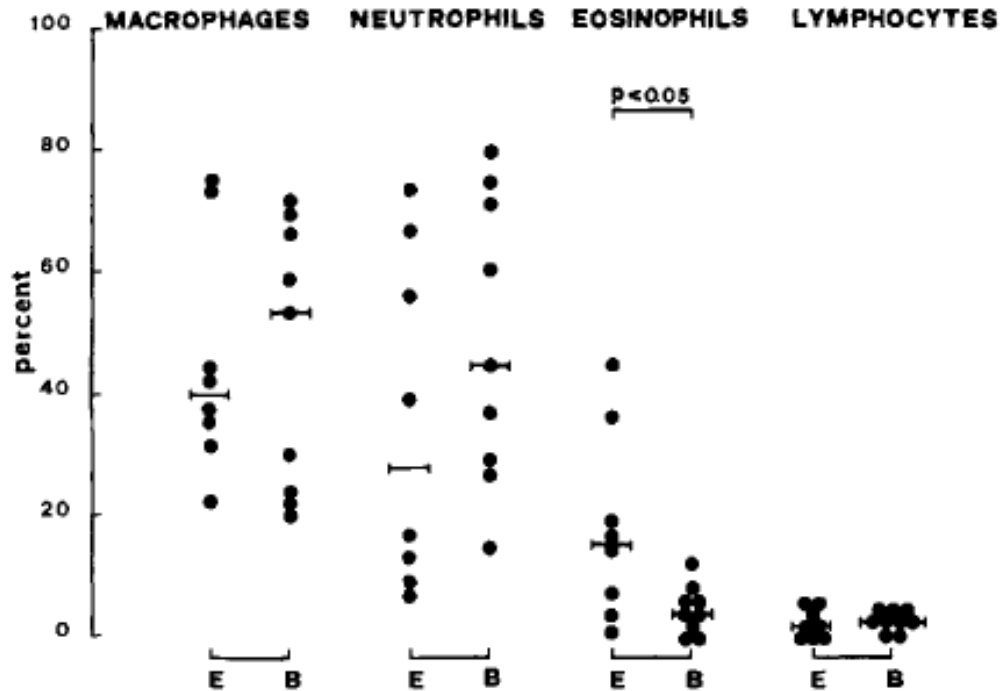
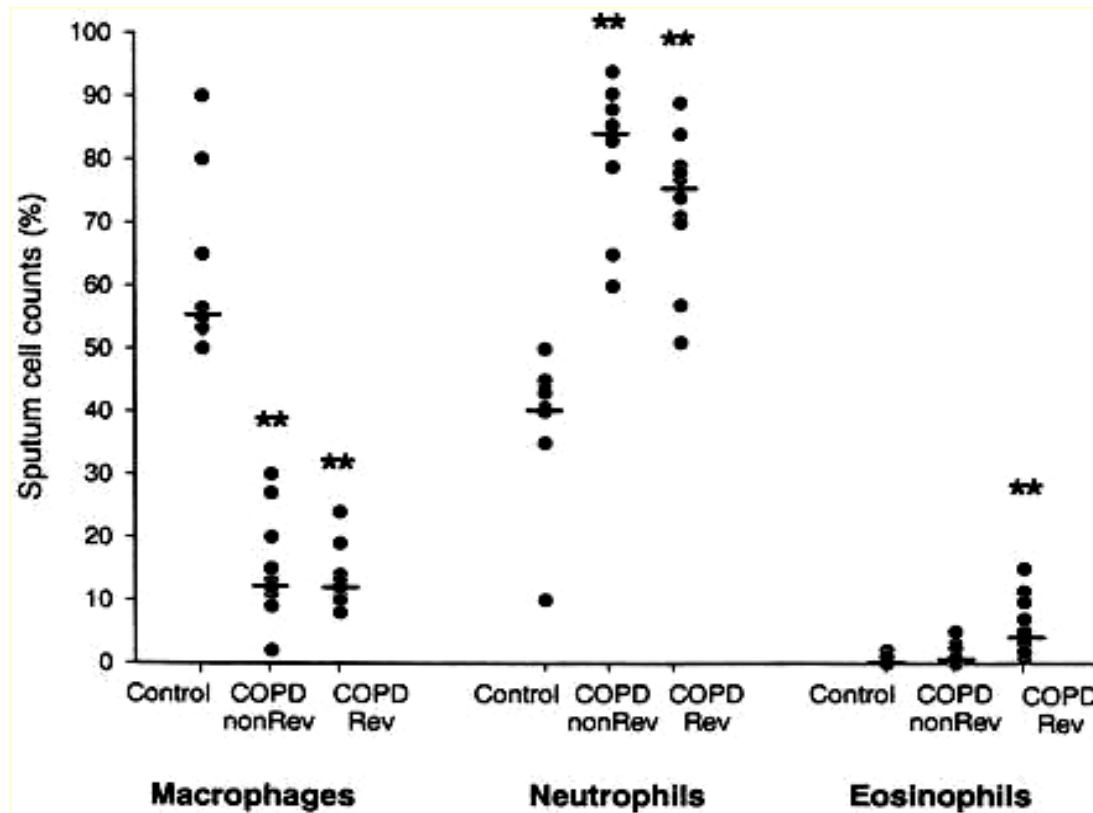


Figure 1. Individual differential cell counts in the sputum of subjects with chronic bronchitis during exacerbations (E) and under baseline conditions (B). The results are expressed as the percent of nucleated cells. Horizontal bars represent median values.

**Eozinofilie sputa u exacerbací astmatu roste**

# Partial Reversibility of Airflow Limitation and Increased Exhaled NO and Sputum Eosinophilia in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

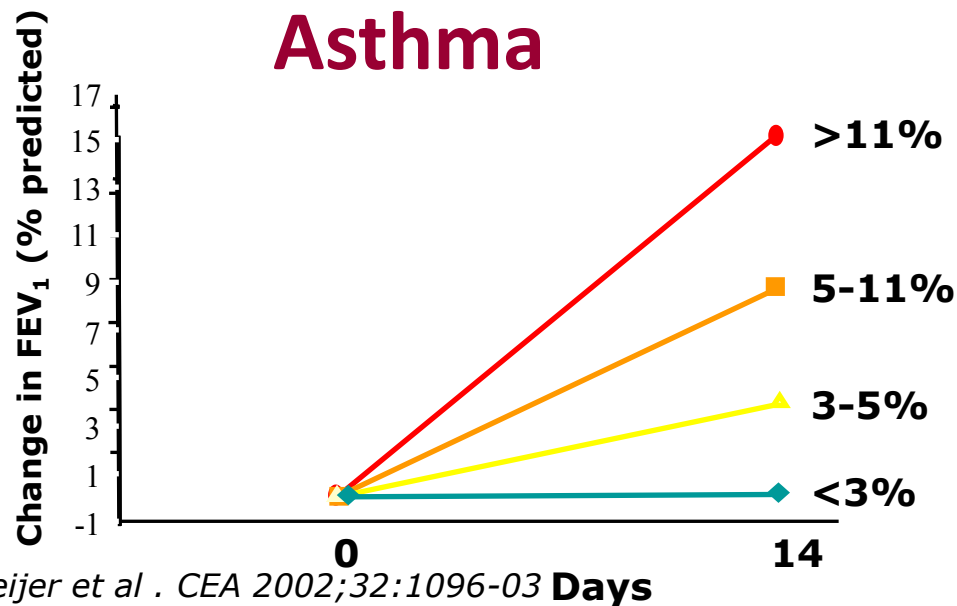


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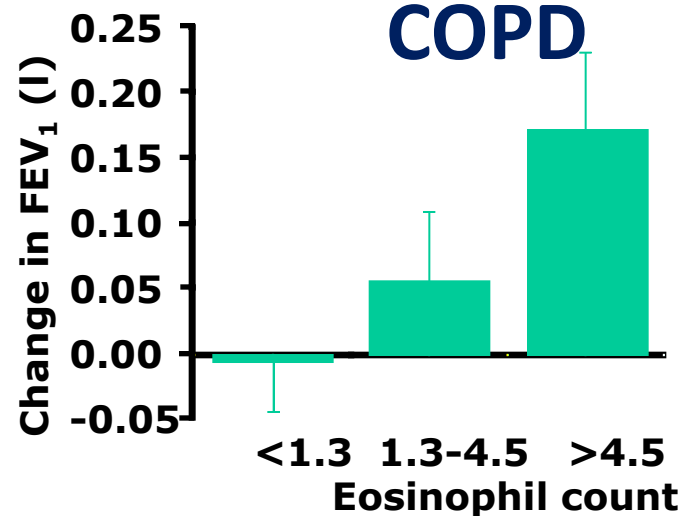
**Eozinofilie sputa koreluje s mírou reverzibility bronchiální obstrukce**

# Sputum eosinophils, FE<sub>NO</sub> and steroid response

## Asthma

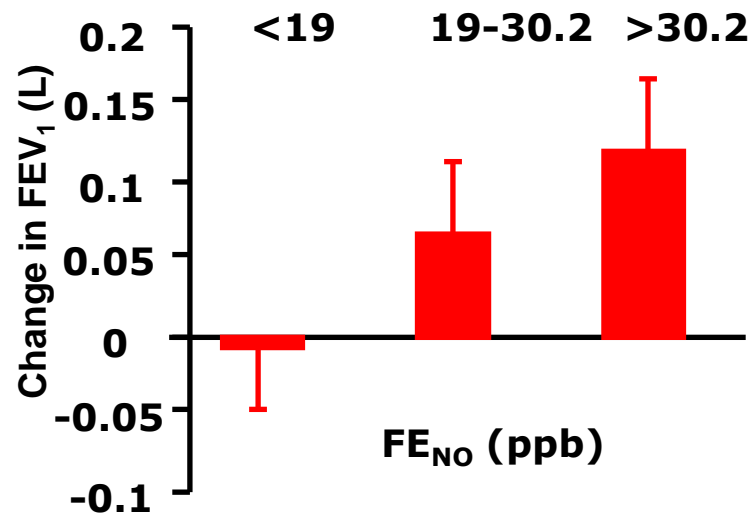
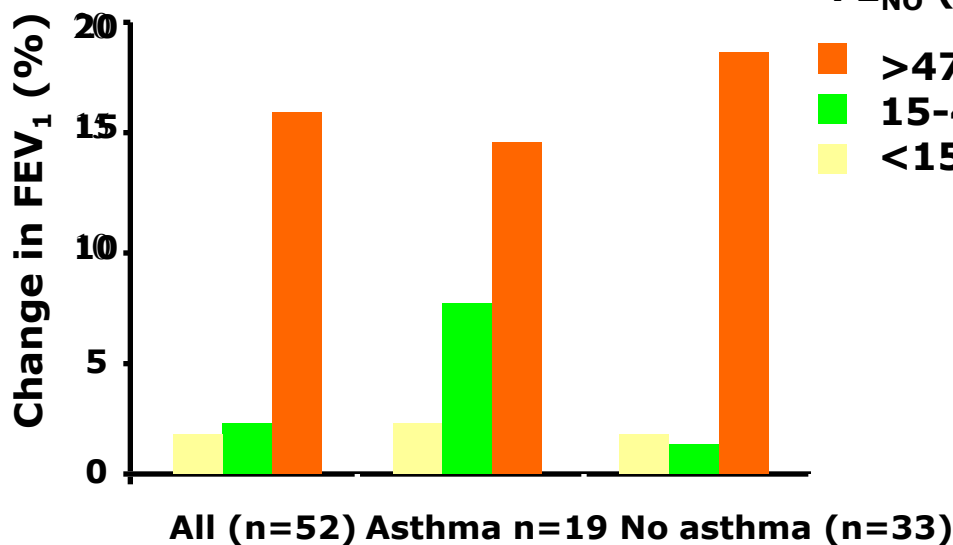


## COPD



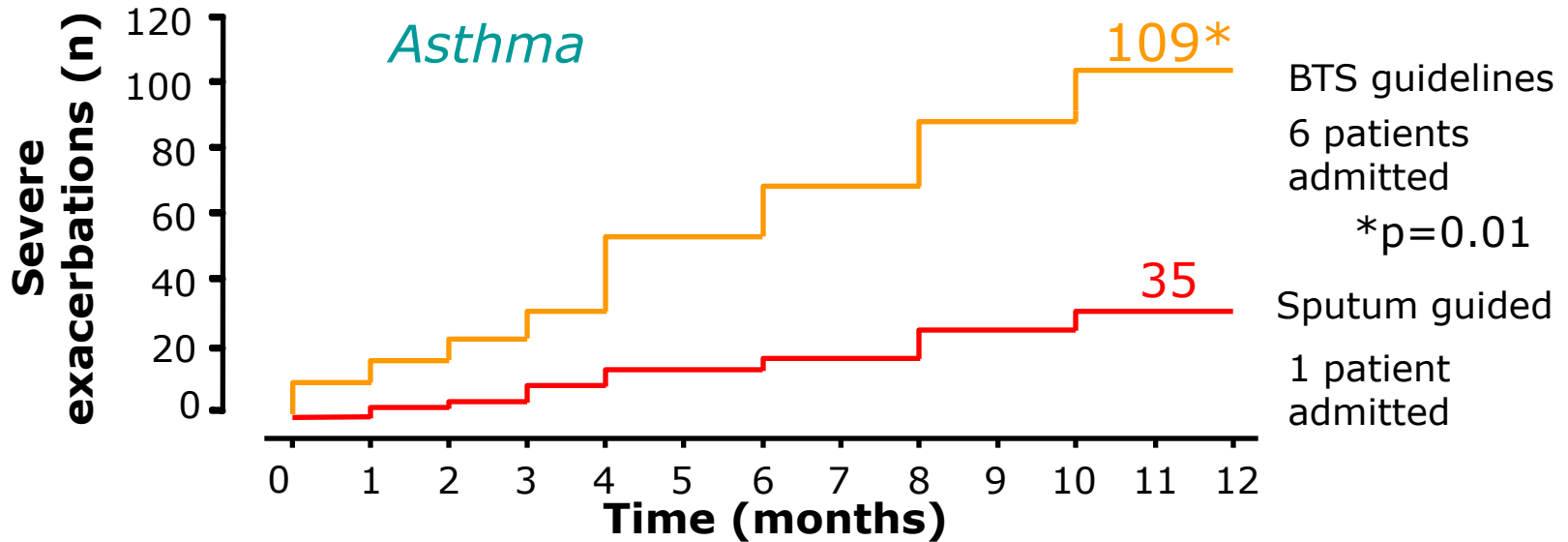
## FE<sub>NO</sub> (ppb)

- >47
- 15-47
- <15

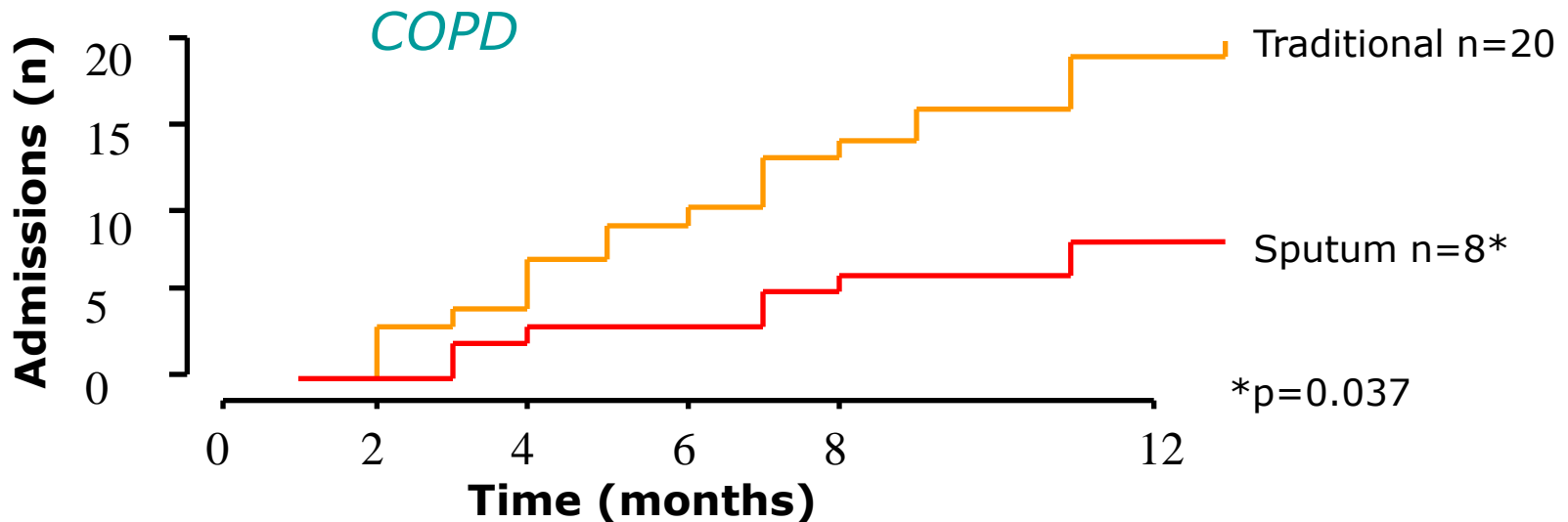




# Targeting sputum eosinophilia and severe exacerbations of asthma and COPD



*Green et al, Lancet 2002; 360: 1715-21*



*Siva et al, Eur Respir J 2007; 29:906-913*

# Máme skvělé biomarkery ?

- **Astma:**

- Eozinofilie sputa: riziko
- Neutrofilie sputa
- eNO: safe
- IgE > 100 IU/ml: Xolair

**NIC MOC !**

– α<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin - emphysema  
– Correlates with decline in FEV<sub>1</sub>  
– high resolution CT

# Potenciální zdroje pro studium BIOMARKERŮ

- Periferní krev
- Sputum
- Kondenzát VV (EBC)
- Sliny
- Nosní výplach
  
- BAL
- Biopsie bronchu



## Can endobronchial biopsy analysis be recommended to discriminate between asthma and COPD in clinical practice?

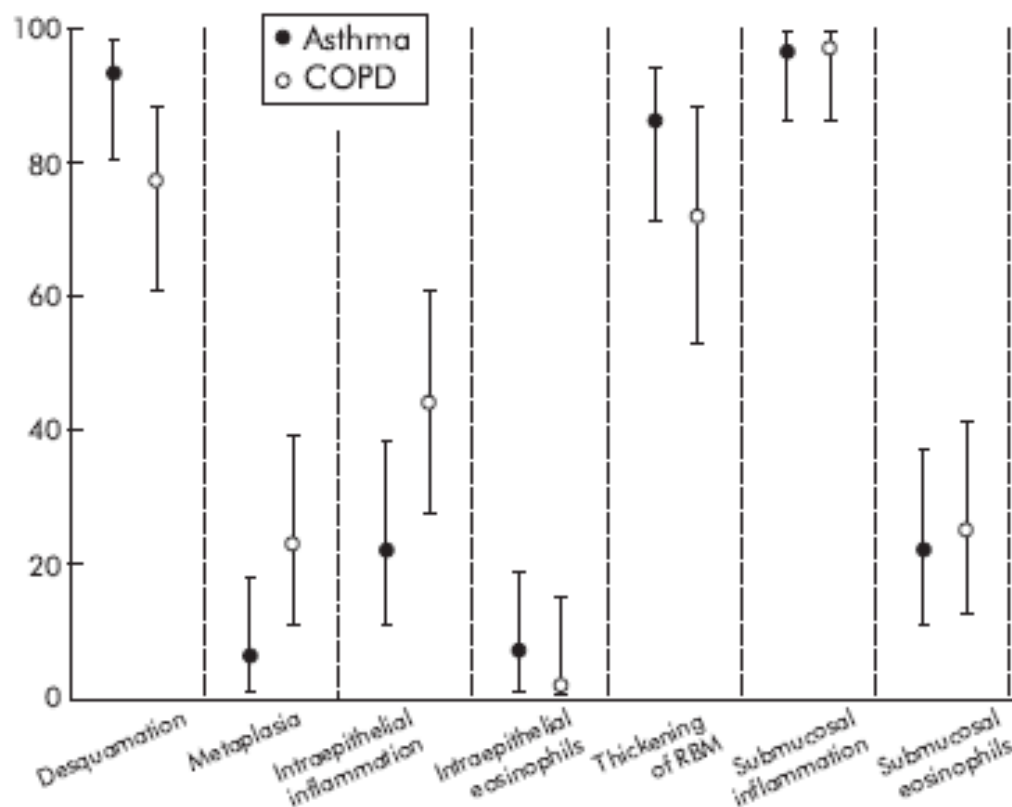
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**Background:** International and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease have been described for both asthma and COPD (50 per group). We were asked to propose a pathological definition of frequent abnormalities reported in both. **Methods:** Endobronchial biopsies were analysed for frequent abnormalities reported in both. **Results:** The sensitivity and specificity of Eosinophils strongly biased towards asthma. Prevalence was similar (11–18% in asthma) and epithelial inflammation (28–61% in COPD, 11–38% in asthma) tended to be specific to COPD, whereas epithelial desquamation (80–98% in asthma, 61–88% in COPD) and basement membrane thickening (71–94% in asthma, 53–88% in COPD) tended to be associated with asthma. There was acceptable intra- and inter-observer agreement only for metaplasia and epithelial eosinophils. **Conclusions:** Specific histopathological features of asthma and COPD probably exist, but current routine analysis procedures to assess EBB specimens are not sufficiently discriminatory. This might be rectified by improving pathological definitions.



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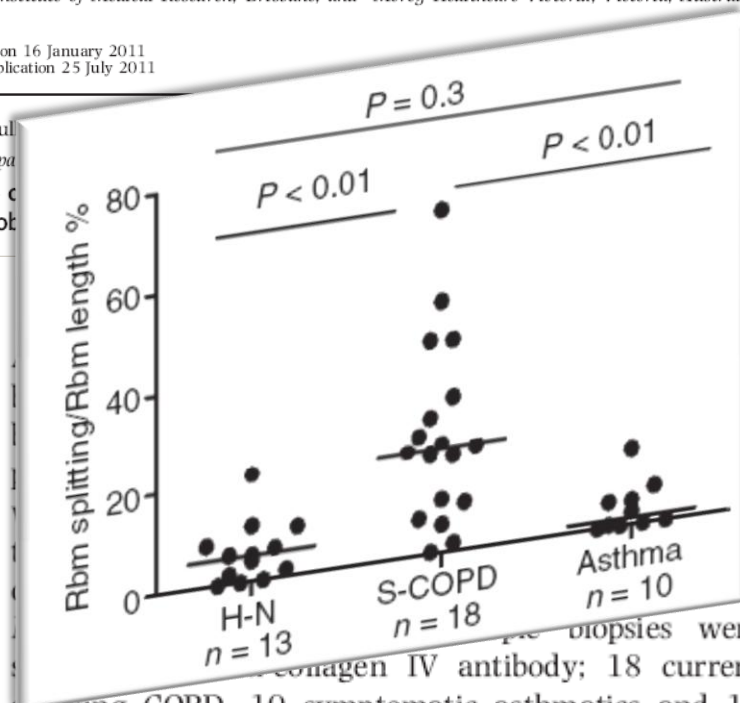
## Distinctive characteristics of bronchial reticular basement membrane and vessel remodelling in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and in asthma: they are not the same disease

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biopsies were stained with collagen IV antibody; 18 current smoking COPD, 10 symptomatic asthmatics and 13 healthy non-smoking controls were studied. The Rbm in COPD was fragmented, non-homogeneous, variable in thickness and hypervascular, whereas in asthma the Rbm was compact and homogeneous with no evidence

of increased vascularity compared to controls. Length of Rbm splitting presented as percentage of Rbm length was used to measure fragmentation; it was greater in COPD than in controls and asthmatics [median (range) 20.7% (0.4–68.5) versus 5.3% (0.0–21.7) versus 1.5% (0.0–15.1),  $P < 0.001$ ]. The number of Rbm vessels/mm Rbm [median (range) 10.1 (1.6–23.0) versus 4.5 (0.0–26.4) versus 4.4 (0.4–8.1),  $P < 0.01$ ] and area of Rbm vessels,  $\mu\text{m}^2/\text{mm Rbm}$  [median (range) 953 (115–2456) versus 462 (0–3263) versus 426 (32–2216),  $P < 0.05$ ] was also increased in COPD compared to normal subjects and asthmatics.

**Conclusions:** The characteristics of Rbm remodelling are quite different in asthma and COPD.

# Biomarkery budoucnosti ?

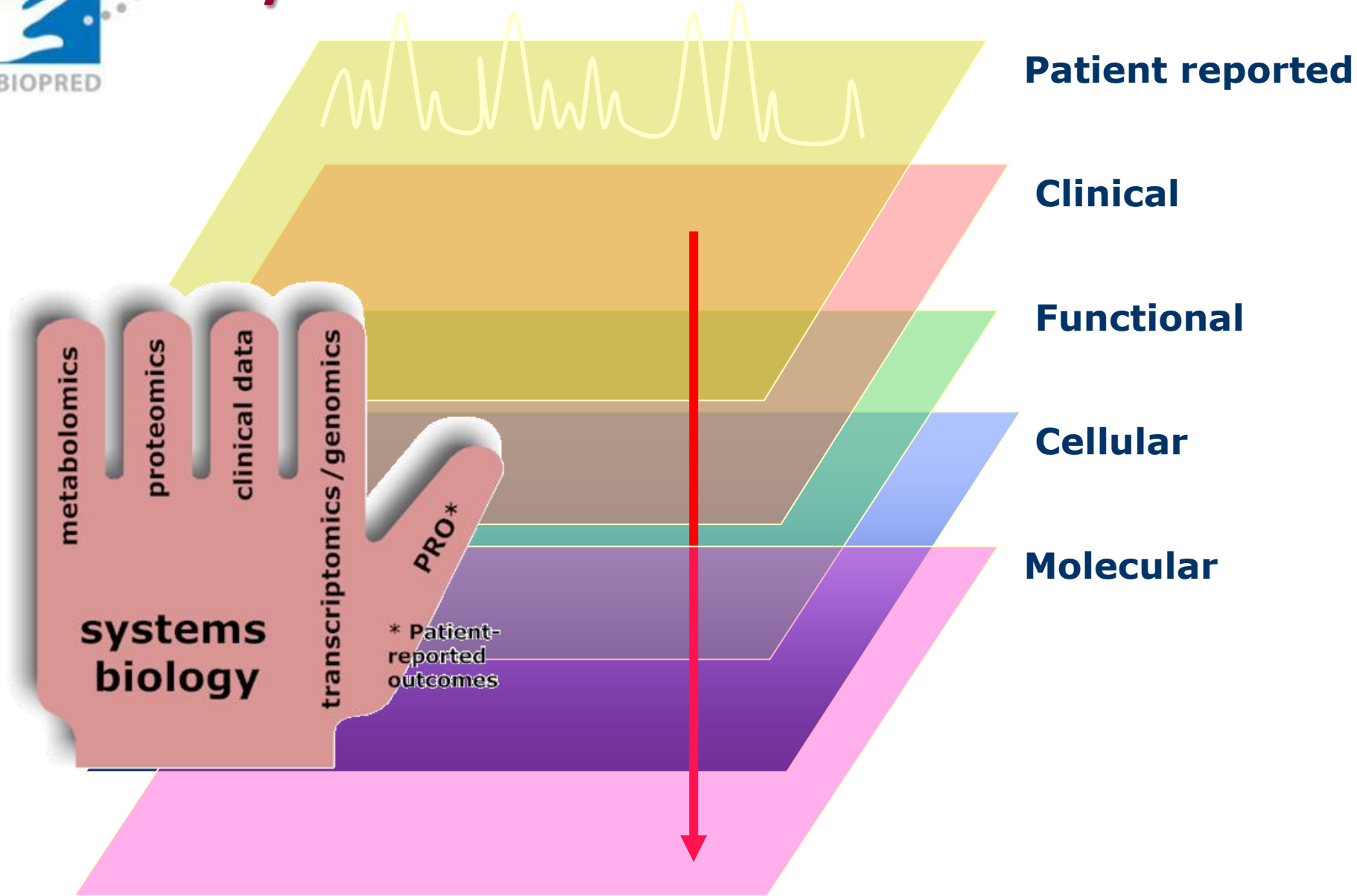
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- **Unbiased 'omics platforms**
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  - Breathomics / metabolomics
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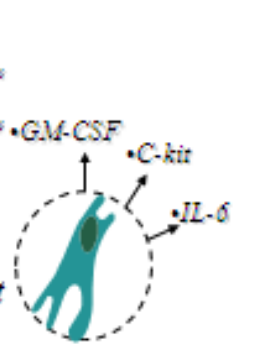
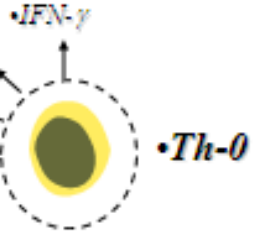
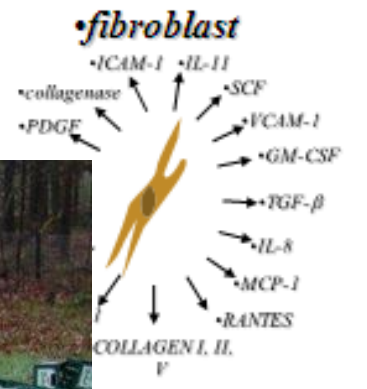
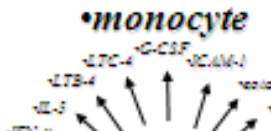
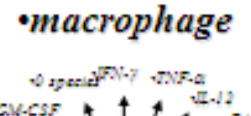
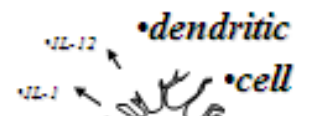
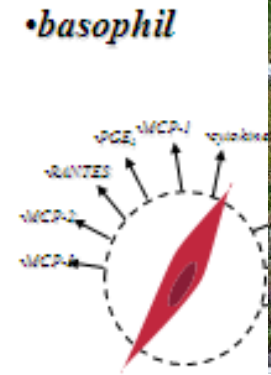
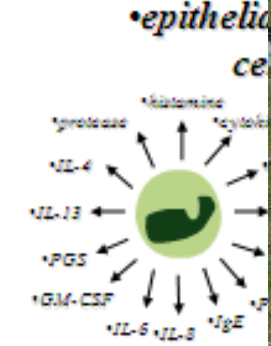
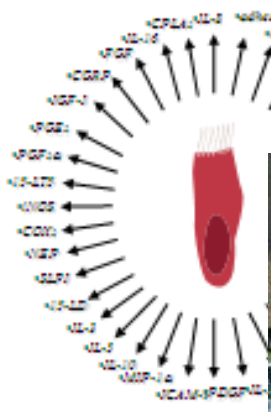


*Unbiased Biomarkers  
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# • 'Systems Medicine' of Severe Asthma





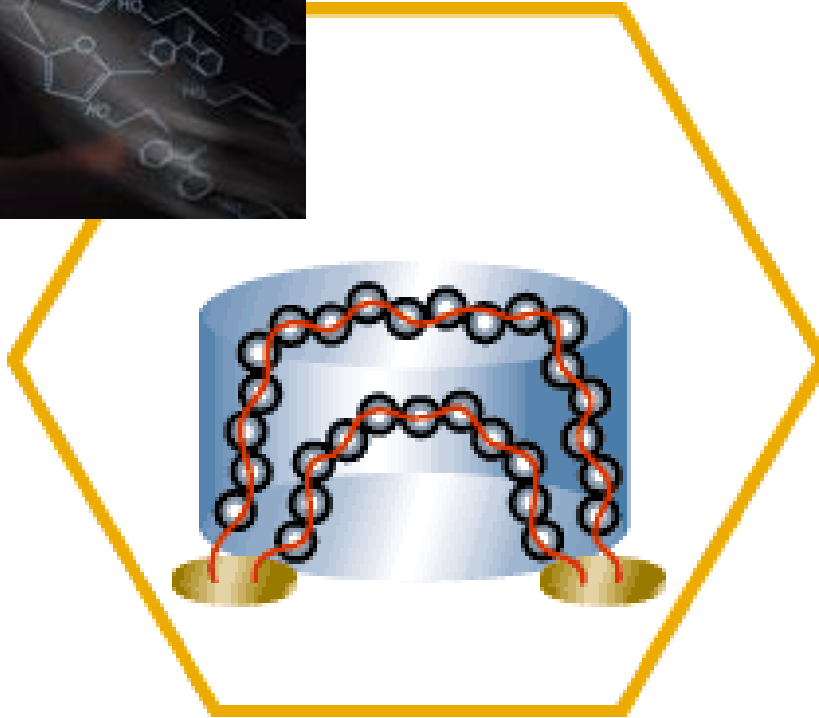
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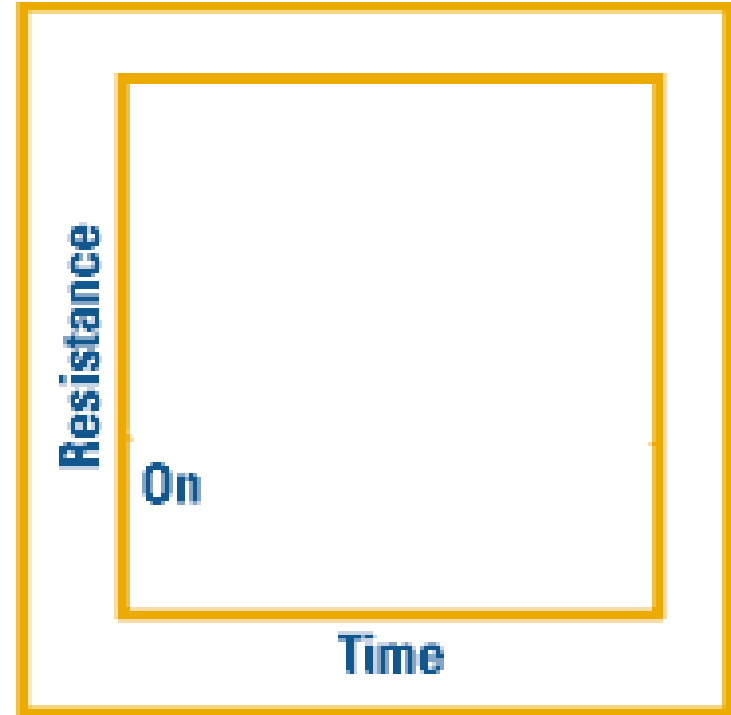
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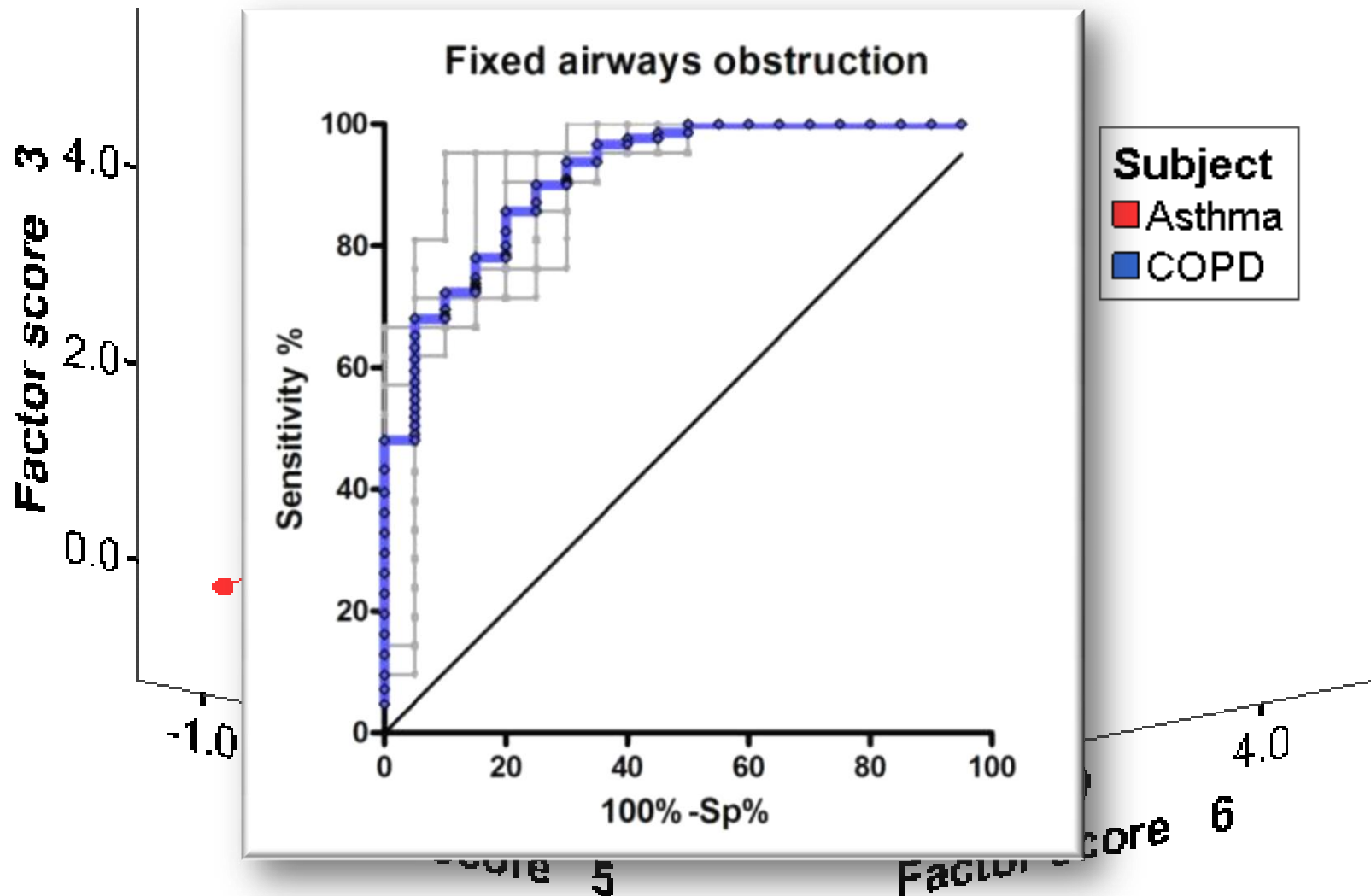
- *Smelling by swelling*



*VOCs bind to polymer sensor causing swelling*



*This changes the electrical resistance*



Sensitivity	Specificity	Precision	Accuracy	AUROC
0.82	0.86	0.91	0.84	0.89

**OK, ale**

**JE TO DŮLEŽITÉ**

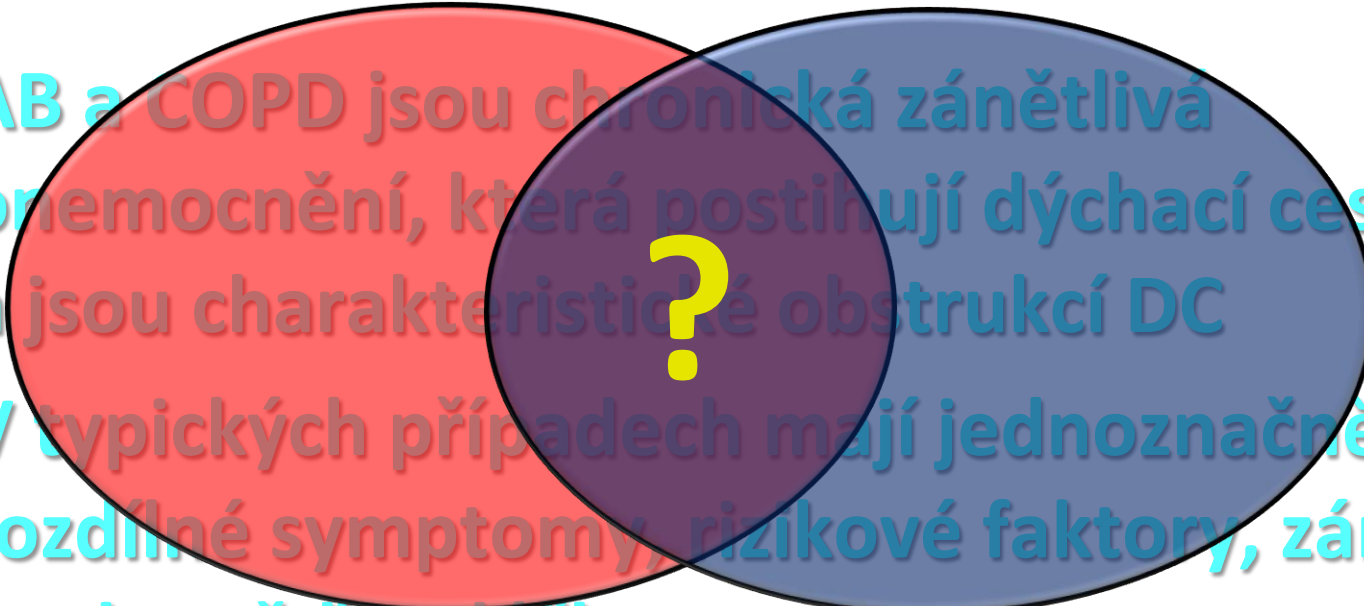
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- **IKS – lék 1. volby**
- **Nejasná data na RHB**
- **Režimová opatření**

- **IKS fenotypově specifický lék**
  - **Fenotyp exacerbační**
  - **Fenotyp AB a COPD**
- **RHB !!!**

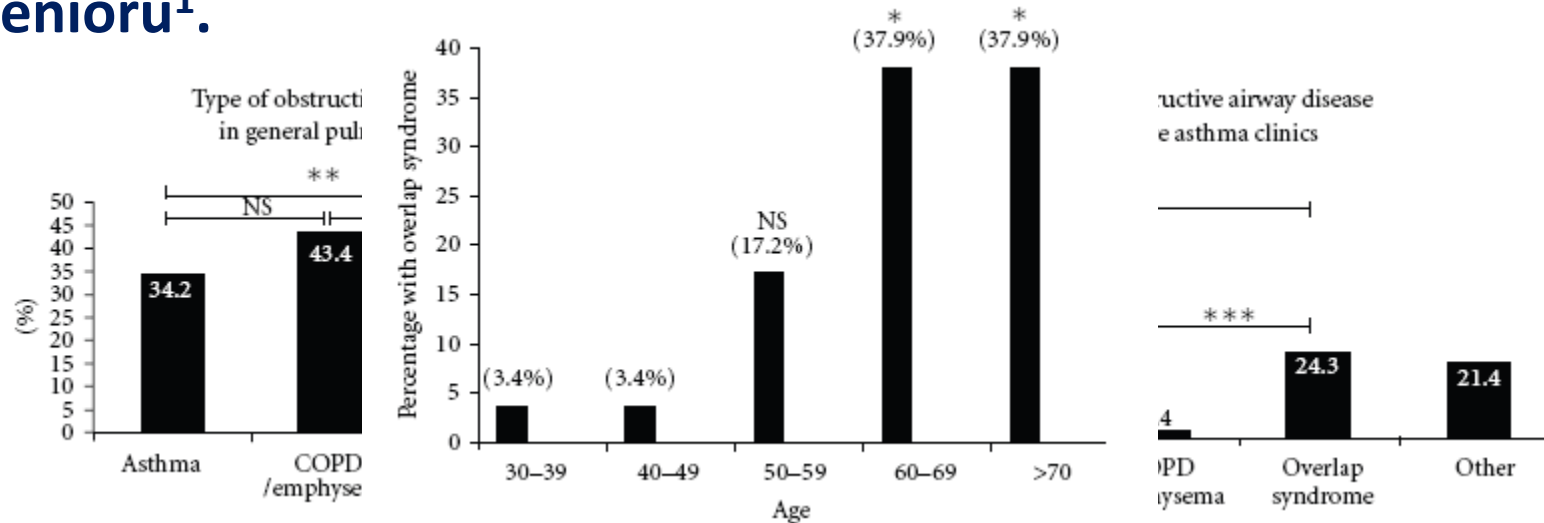
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  - **Avšak** u významné části pacientů probíhá jejich onemocnění s pod klinickým obrazem podobným COPD i AB



# Klinické charakteristiky COPD-asthma overlap

- Koexistence astmatu a CHOPN je v populaci častá, zejména u seniorů<sup>1</sup>.



- Syndrom AB-COPD může sdílet vlastní klinické charakteristiky např. **nižší kvalitu života** nebo **zvýšenou četnost exacerbací** oproti pacientů s pouze astmatem či pouze CHOPN<sup>2,3,4</sup>

•1 Soriano JB et al. *Chest* 2003, 124(2):474-481.

•2 Kauppi P et al. *J Asthma* 2011, 48:279-285.

•3 Hardin M et al. *Respir Res* 2011, 12:127.

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Recommendations of SEPAR

## Spanish COPD Guidelines (GesEPOC): Pharmacological Treatment of Stable COPD<sup>☆,☆☆,★</sup>

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### *Definition of Mixed COPD Asthma*

The mixed COPD phenotype is defined as an airflow obstruction that is not completely reversible according to the criteria or signs of an increased reversibility of the obstruction. According to the guidelines, these patients are described as "with a prominent asthmatic component"<sup>18</sup> or as "mixed COPD."<sup>19</sup>

For the diagnosis of the mixed phenotype, the experts have agreed on some criteria that are presented in Table 1. For diagnosis, 2 major criteria or 1 major and 2 minor criteria are required.<sup>20</sup> This classification is restrictive due to the lack of evidence between the relationship of the different criteria and the response to treatment in COPD. Prospective studies are required to validate these criteria.

#### *Major criteria*

- Very positive bronchodilator test (increase in FEV<sub>1</sub> >15% and >400 mL)
- Eosinophilia in sputum
- Personal history of asthma

#### *Minor criteria*

- High levels of total IgE
- Personal history of atopy
- Positive bronchodilator test on at least two occasions (increase of FEV<sub>1</sub> >12% and >200 mL)

**Table 1** Inclusion and exclusion criteria.

**Inclusion criteria**

- Patients aged 40 or older.
- Patients with smoking background whose pack-year index (PYI) is greater than 10.
- Patients diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) according to GOLD 2007 criteria (post-bronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC (after inhaling 400 µg salbutamol) < 0.70).
- Patients receiving treatment and follow-up through pulmonology visits, both in hospitals and in other specialized health centers.
- Clinical stability in the last month.
- Patients who have given their written informed consent.

**Exclusion criteria**

- Patients with current asthma diagnosis.
- Patients with a primary pulmonary vascular disease.
- Patients presenting, at the time of performing the study, any serious physical and/or mental impediment that would not make the fulfillment of the respiratory function tests possible.

**Table 2** Definition of phenotypes.

**Phenotype 1: EMPHYSEMA (at least one of the criteria)**

1. Pulmonary emphysema proved by CT.
2. Diffusion test with TLCO/VA values inferior to 80% and thorax radiography suggesting emphysema, according to the criteria described by Miniati et al.<sup>36-38</sup>

**Phenotype 2: Chronic bronchitis.**

1. Habitual coughing and expectoration (chronic bronchitis criteria).<sup>4</sup>
2. Diffusion test with TLCO/VA values superior to 80%.
3. Absence of pulmonary emphysema demonstrated through imaging techniques, CT, or thorax radiography, according to the previous criteria.
4. Absence of asthma antecedents.

**Phenotype 3: "COPD-asthma"**

1. Diffusion test with TLCO/VA values superior to 80%.
2. Absence of pulmonary emphysema demonstrated through imaging techniques, CT, or thorax radiography, according to the previous criteria.
3. Personal history of asthma before the age of 40.<sup>6</sup>

admittances. Type 2 patients showed a greater prevalence of cardiovascular comorbidities and of sleep apnea syndrome (4.9%, 23.6% and 12.5%, respectively,  $p < 0.001$ ).



## Fenotyp bronchitický

- přítomnost produktivního kašle (>3 měsíce/rok, v posledních nejméně 2 letech)

## Fenotyp emfyzematický

- celoživotní nepřítomnost produktivního kašle (suchý kašel může být přítomen), současně (dle HRCT a TLCO) známky plicního emfyzému

## Fenotyp CHOPN a bronchiektázií

- akcentovaná každodenní, expektorace, mladší věk, nekuřáci, prolongované infekce plic a DDC, hemoptýzy, HRCT známky bronchiektázií

## Fenotyp overlapu CHOPN s bronchiálním astmatem (2 hlavní a 1 hlavní + 2 vedlejší kritéria)

- hlavní kritéria: (a) výrazně pozitivní BDT (vzestup  $FEV_1 >15\%$  a  $>400$  ml) (b) pozitivní BKT, (c)  $\uparrow FENO (\geq 45-50$  ppb) a/nebo  $\uparrow eo$  ve sputu ( $\geq 3\%$ ) (d) AB v anamnéze
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## Fenotyp frekventní exacerbace

- přítomnost častých akutních exacerbací ( $\geq 2$ /rok) léčených ATB a/nebo systémovými kortikosteroidy

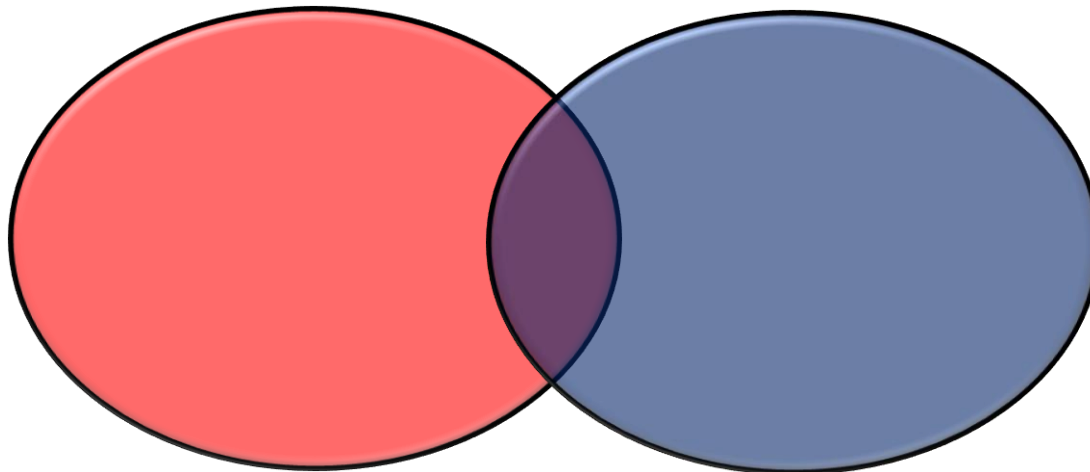
## Fenotyp plicní kachexie

- $FFMI < 16$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> (muži),  $FFMI < 15$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> (ženy), případně  $BMI < 21$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> (nezávisle na pohlaví) - bez jiné zjevné příčiny



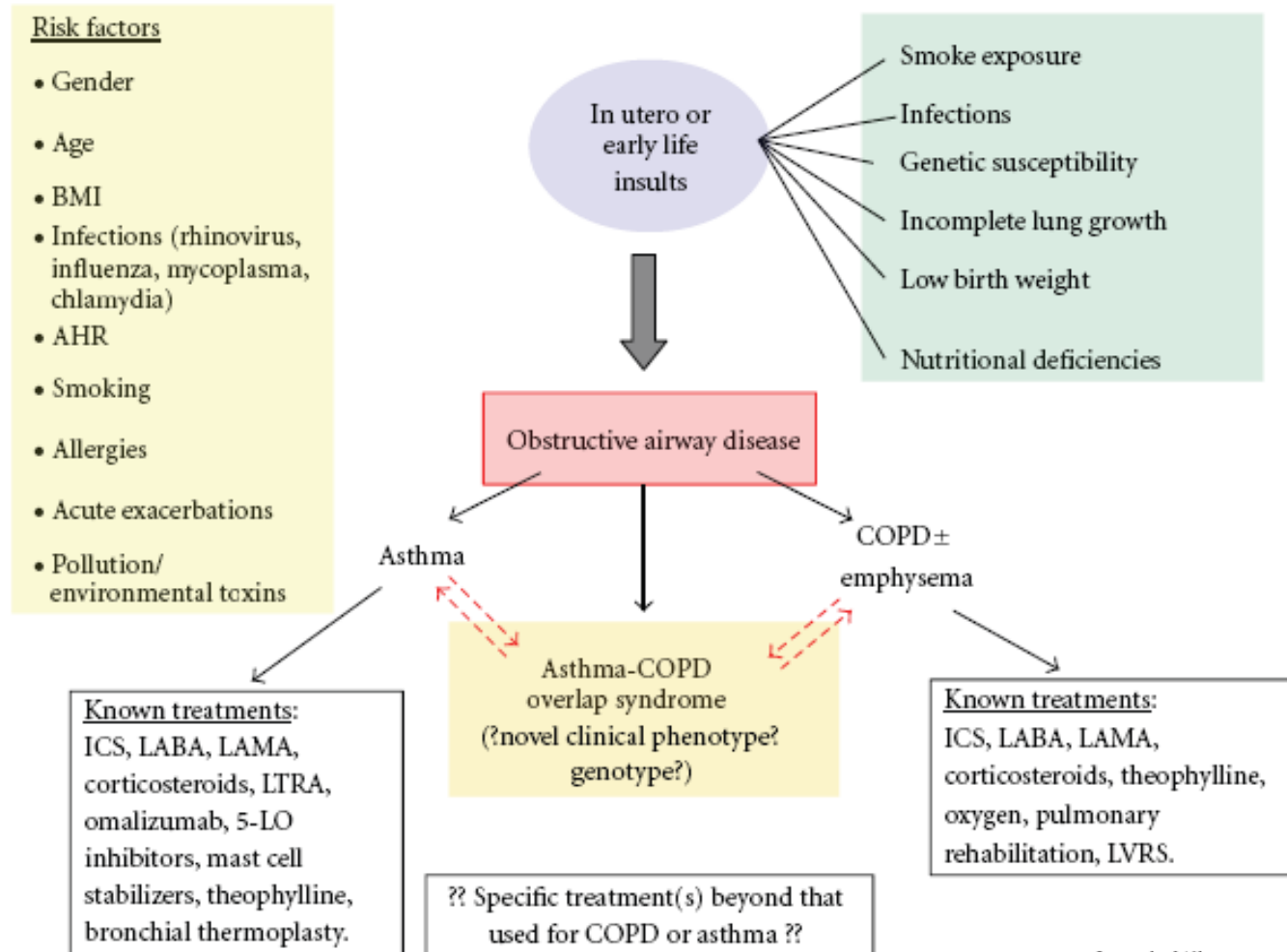
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fenotyp  
exacerbační

- PDE4 inhibitor (roflumilast)
  - IKS + LABA
- 
- mukoaktivní medikace
  - ATB

overlap  
CHOPN + AB

- IKS + LABA
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- IKS + LABA + LAMA  
(antileukotrieny)



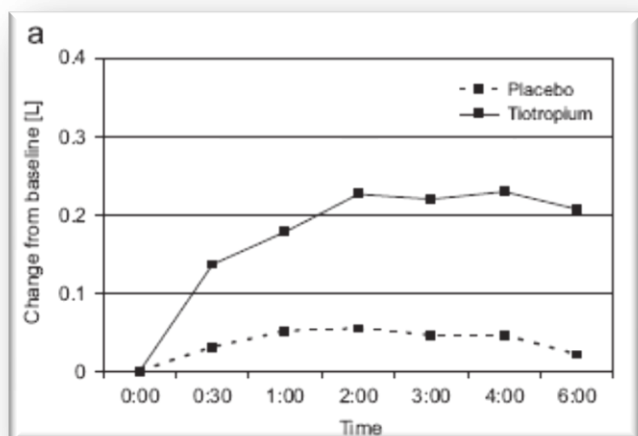
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Table 1 Baseline characteristics of patients in the tiotropium and placebo groups.

	Placebo, n = 244	Tiotropium, n = 228	Total, n = 472
Age (years)	60.2 (9.4)	59.1 (9.8)	59.6 (9.6)
Male (%)	149 (61.1)	141 (61.8)	290 (61.4)
Duration of COPD (years)	9.1 (6.8)	9.2 (7.2)	9.2 (7.0)
Duration of asthma (years)	43.9 (13.9)	42.5 (14.3)	43.2 (14.1)
Current smoker (%)	99 (40.6)	103 (45.2)	202 (42.8)
Smoking history (pack-years)	33.6 (16.8)	33.9 (17.3)	33.7 (17.0)

## Improvements with tiotropium in COPD patients with concomitant asthma

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### Summary

**Background:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma have different diagnostic criteria and treatment paradigms. Both are common and can occur in the same patient. We sought to determine the spirometric effects of tiotropium in COPD patients with concomitant asthma.

**Methods:** A 12-week randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group trial with tiotropium 18mcg daily was performed. Patients continued usual respiratory medications except for inhaled anticholinergics. **Inclusion criteria:** Physician diagnosis of COPD and asthma, age  $\geq 40$  years, smoking  $> 10$  pack years, post-bronchodilator forced expiratory volume in 1s (FEV<sub>1</sub>)  $< 80\%$  predicted, FEV<sub>1</sub>/forced vital capacity (FVC)  $< 70\%$ ,  $\geq 12\%$ , and  $\geq 200$  ml increase in FEV<sub>1</sub> following inhaled bronchodilator, treatment with inhaled steroids  $\geq 1$  year. Spirometry was measured serially for 6 h on days 1, 29 and 85. **Results:** Four hundred and seventy-two patients were randomized. Baseline characteristics were balanced. Mean age = 59.6 years, 61.4% were men, and FEV<sub>1</sub> = 1.55 l (53.0% predicted). Improvements at 12 weeks with tiotropium were observed for the primary endpoint FEV<sub>1</sub> area under the curve (AUC) from 0 to 6 h (difference =  $186 \pm 24$  ml,  $p < 0.001$ ) and for morning pre-dose FEV<sub>1</sub> (difference =  $98 \pm 23$  ml,  $p < 0.001$ ). Significant differences in favor of tiotropium were observed for pre-dose FVC (difference =  $128 \pm 34$  ml,  $p < 0.001$ ) and FVC AUC 0–6 h (difference =  $232 \pm 35$  ml,  $p < 0.001$ ). Compared to baseline, the mean weekly number of daily puffs of prn salbutamol was

• **IKS/LABA**

• **LAMA**

• **LTRA**

• **METHYLYXANTINY**

• **PDE4 inhibitory**

• **OMALIZUMAB**

• **AZITROMYCIN**

• **STOP SMOKING**

• **RHB**

• **DDOT**

**3. KROK: Cílená léčba**

zaměřená na specifické fenotypy a respirační nedostatečnost

roflumilast  
• bronchitický fenotyp  
• opak. AE  
• od 3. stupně obstrukce)

IKS+LABA  
• opakov. AE  
• overlap CHOPN +AB

subtituce A/TAT

LVRS, bulektomie

mukoaktivní medikace (erostein, NAC)

ATB (makrolidy, chinolony)

BVR  
• chlopně  
• pára  
• lepidlo  
• stenty TBM



# Závěry

- **AB i CHOPN – komplexní, multifaktoriální nemoci, signifikantní mortalita, morbidita**
- **Existuje „TYPICKÉ ASTMA“**
- **Existuje „TYPICKÝ CHOPN“**
  
- **Překryv AB a CHOPN ale také !**
  - CHOPN s astmatem, astma u kuřáků, astma seniorů
  
- **Overlap AB a CHOPN sdílí vlastní charakteristiky**
  - deklinace FEV1, QoL, exacerbace
  - vyžaduje specifickou léčbu (ČPFS, GesEPOC)



**"Upozorňujem vas, este jeden uder pod pas a zoberiem vam body!"**



Děkuji za pozornost





# CORTICOSTEROID RESISTANCE IN COPD

Barnes PJ: Ann Rev Physiol 2009

## COPD

Cigarette smoke

Inflammation

ANTIOXIDANTS

iNOS INHIBITORS

Peroxynitrite

Peroxynitrite scavengers

THEOPHYLLINE  
HDAC activator

NO  
Tyr146

Tyr253 NO

Destruction by  
28S proteasome

Proteasome inhibitors  
Ub E3 ligase inhibitors

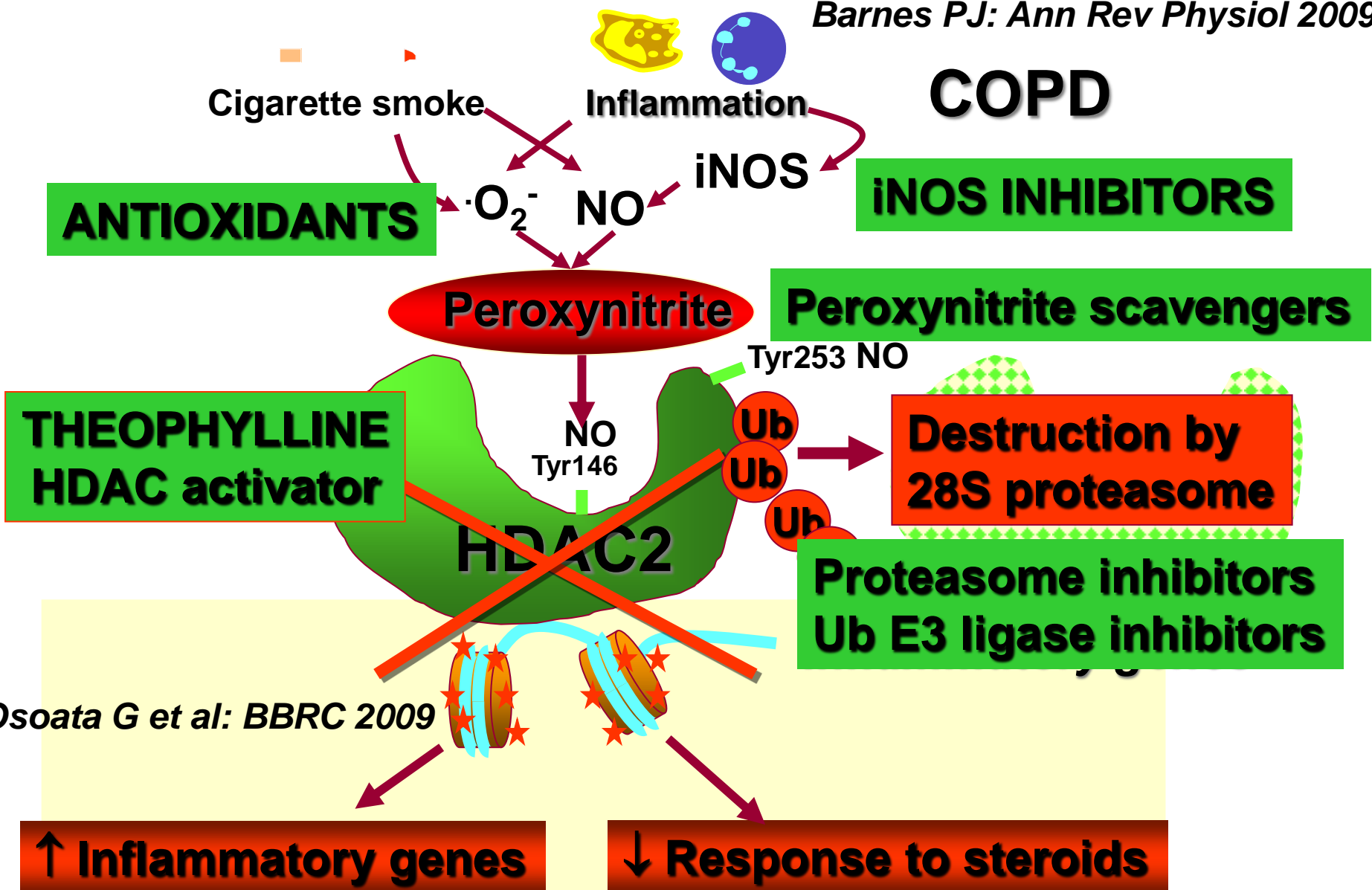
HDAC2

Ub  
Ub  
Ub

Osoata G et al: BBRC 2009

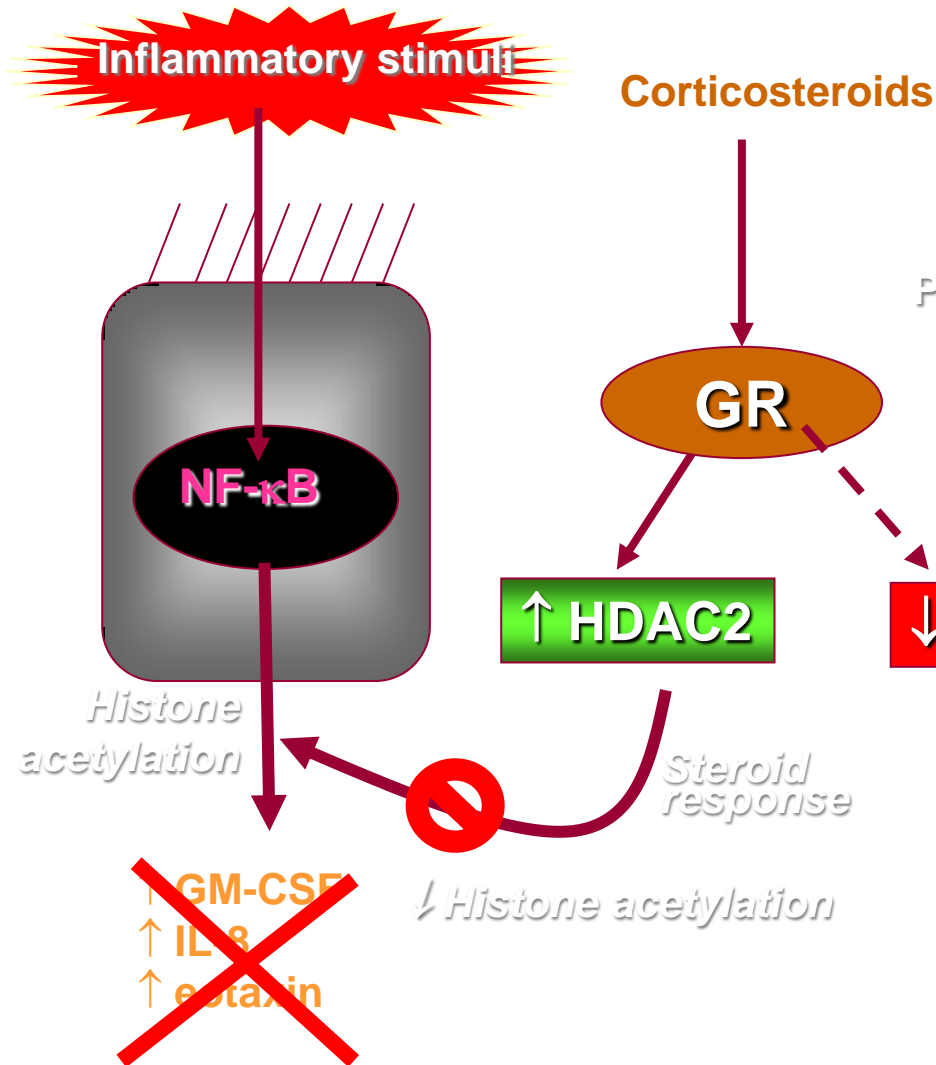
↑ Inflammatory genes

↓ Response to steroids

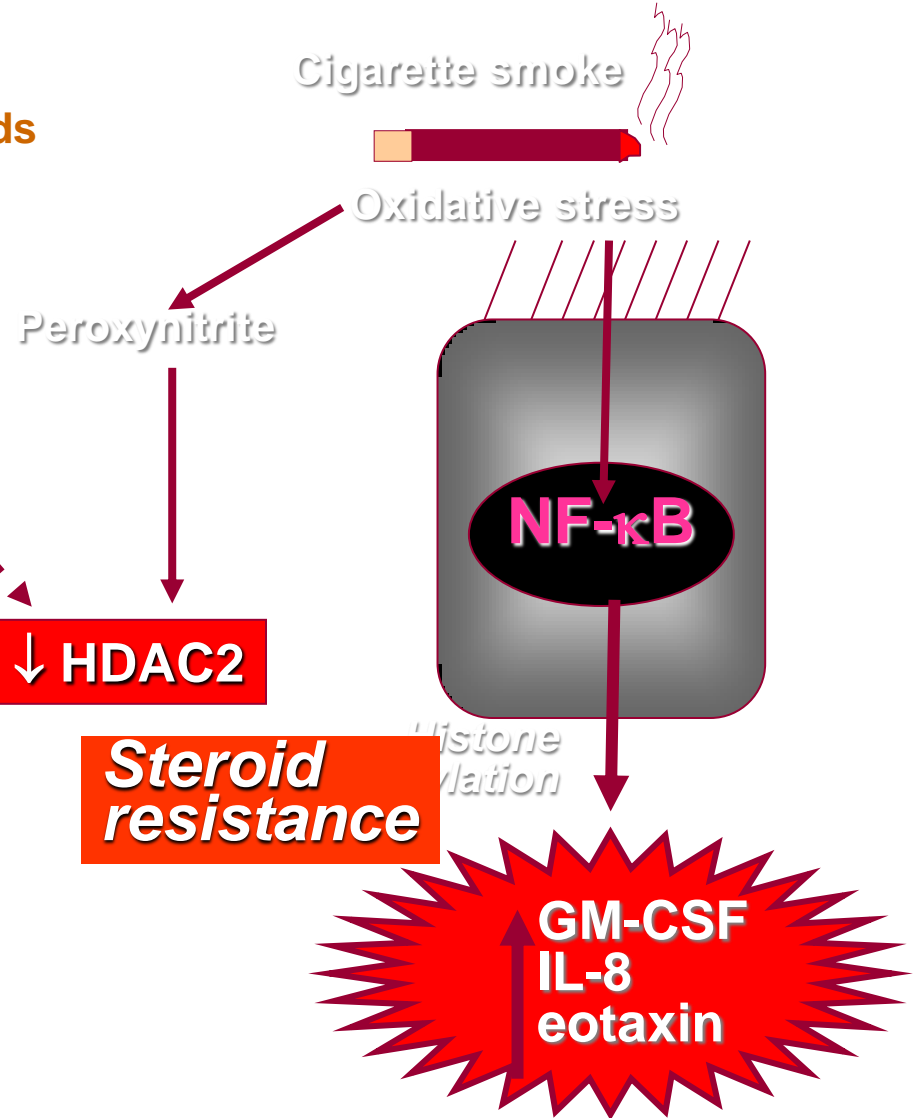


# STERIOD RESISTANCE IN SMOKING ASTHMATICS

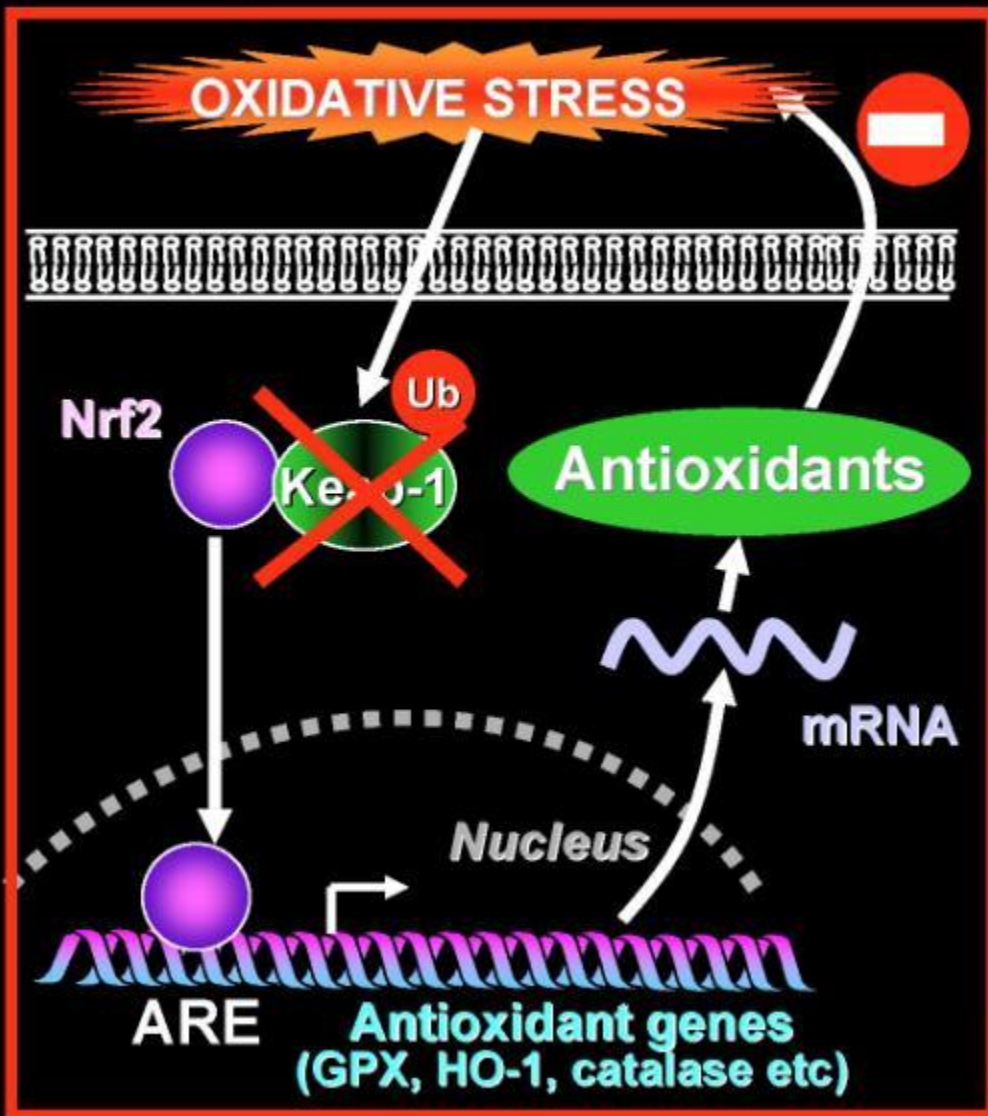
## NON-SMOKING ASTHMA



## SMOKING ASTHMA



# Nrf2 AND ANTIOXIDANT GENE REGULATION



BZip transcription factor

Nrf2(-/-): ↑ emphysema in smoking mice

*Rangasamy T et al: JCI 2004;*  
*Ishii et al: J Immunol 2005*

*Nrf2 activity in lung*

↑ in normal smokers

↓ in COPD patients

*Malhotra et al: AJRCCM 2008*

No ↑ with ox stress in COPD

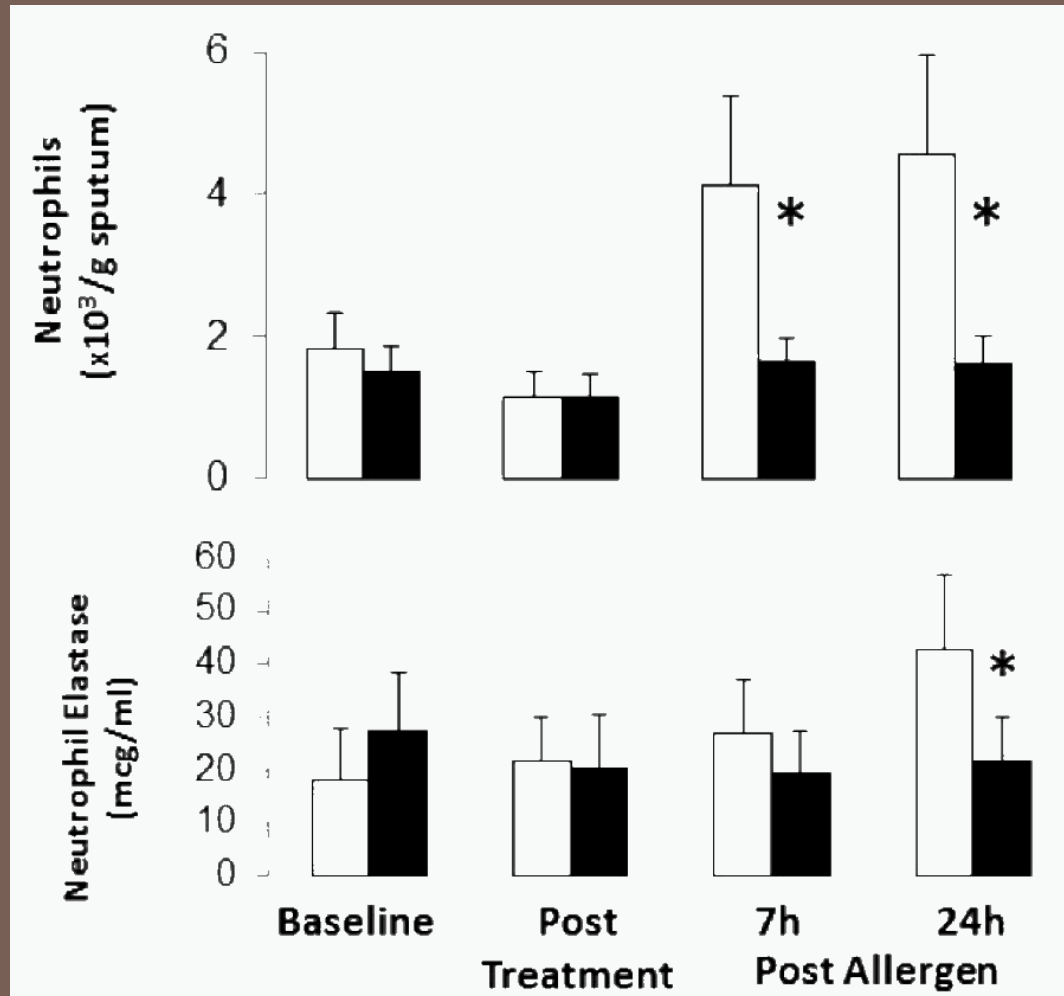
Due to Nrf2 acetylation

(linked to ↓HDAC2 and SIRT1)

•Professor Peter J. Barnes, MD

•National Heart and Lung Institute, London UK

# Phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitors in asthma



•Gauvreau et al, *Respiratory Research*: 2011, 12. Used with permission.