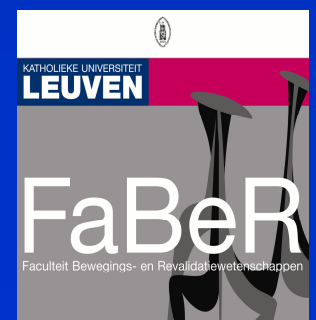
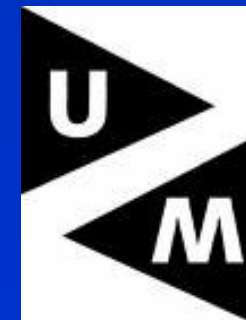


# *CLINICAL GUIDELINE COPD IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE*

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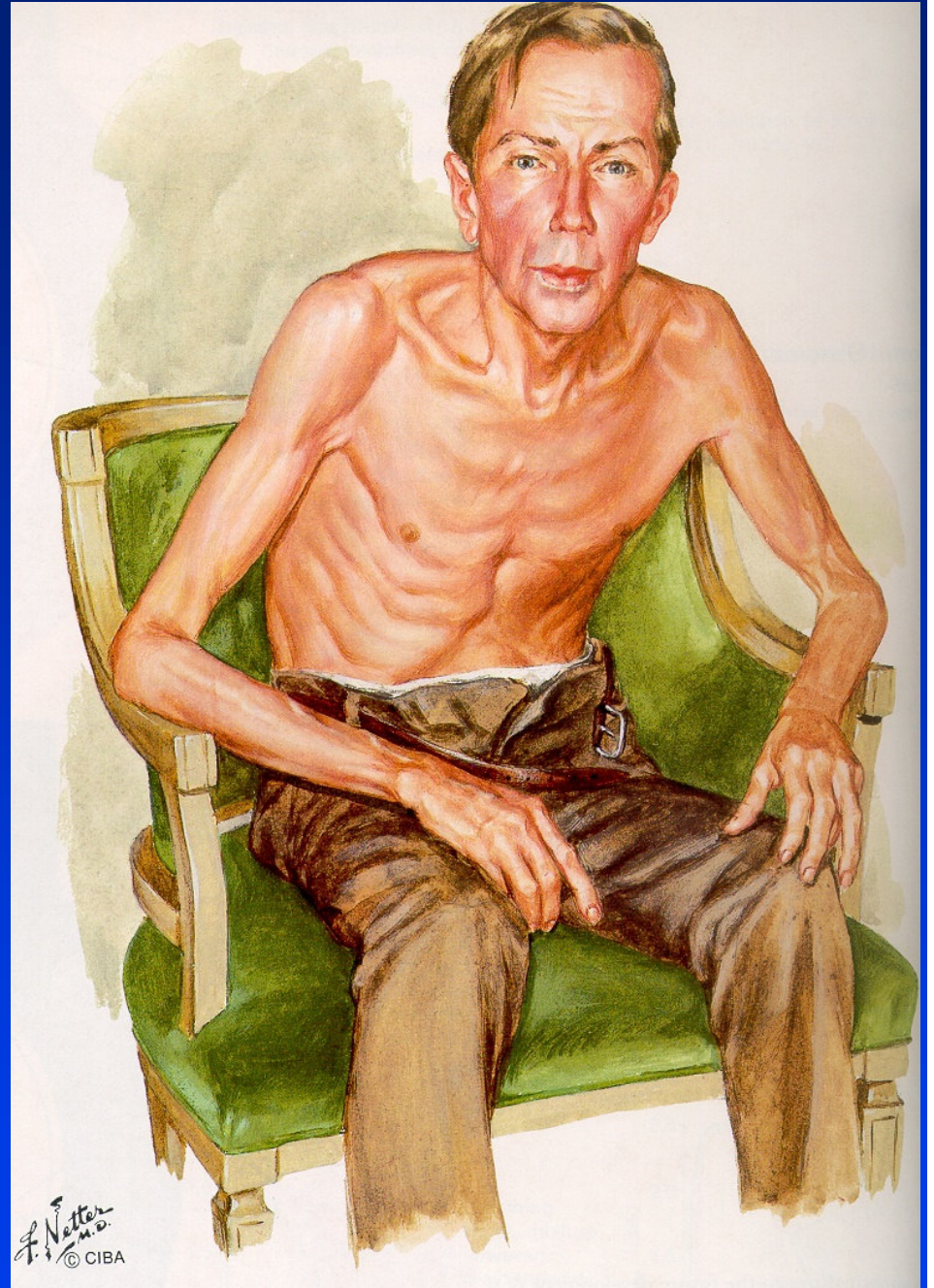
# Definition COPD

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NHLBI/WHO Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD):

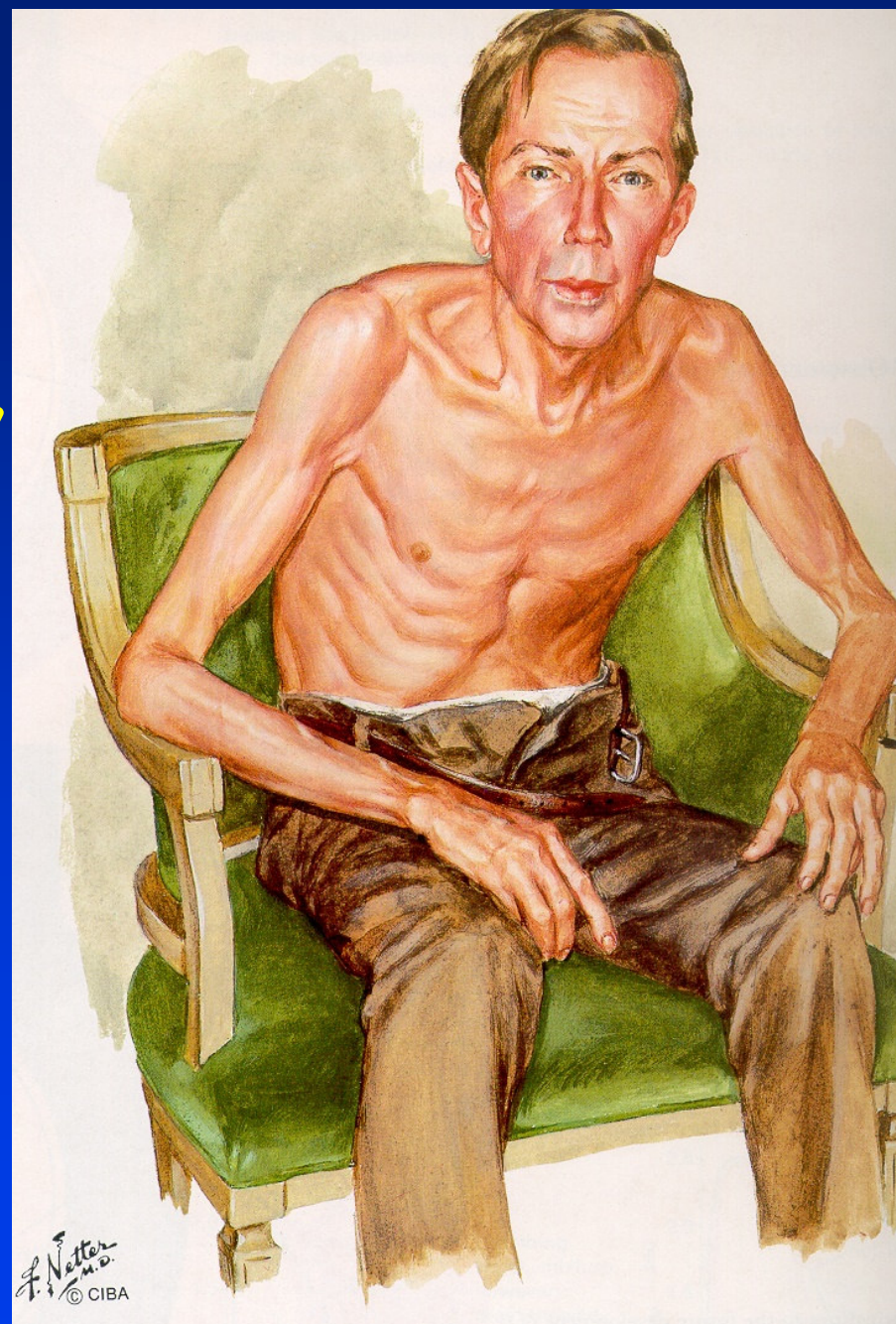
*Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a preventable and treatable disease with **some significant extrapulmonary effects that may contribute to the severity in individual patients.** Its pulmonary component is characterized by airflow limitation that is not fully reversible. The airflow limitation is usually both progressive and associated with abnormal inflammatory response of the lungs to noxious particles or gases.*

EXTRA  
PULMONARY  
EFFECTS OF  
COPD



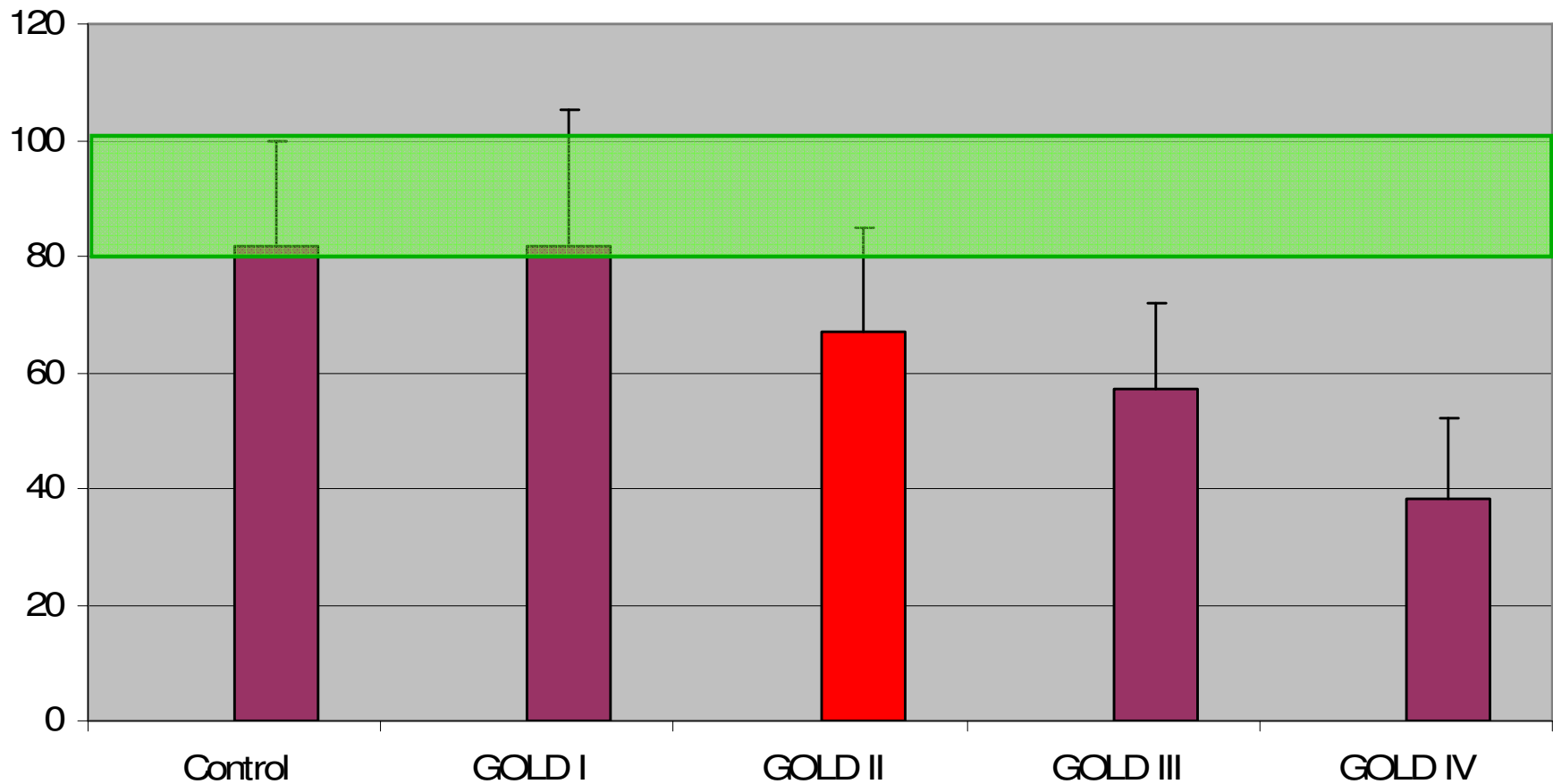


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Poor physical activity  
Muscle weakness  
Malnutrition  
Depression  
Anxiety  
Poor quality of life



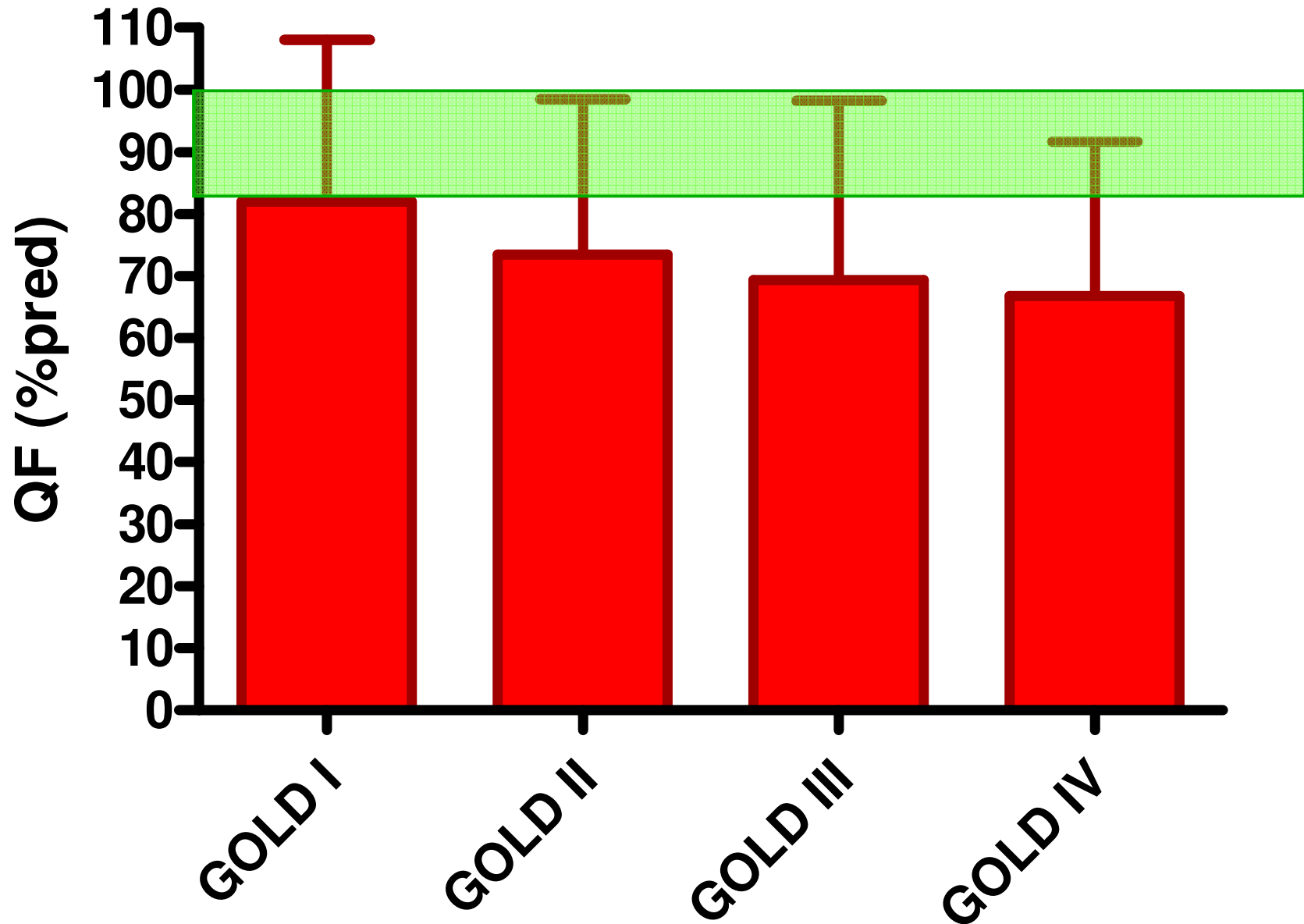
# Physical Fitness

PEAK OXYGEN UPTAKE, % PREDICTED

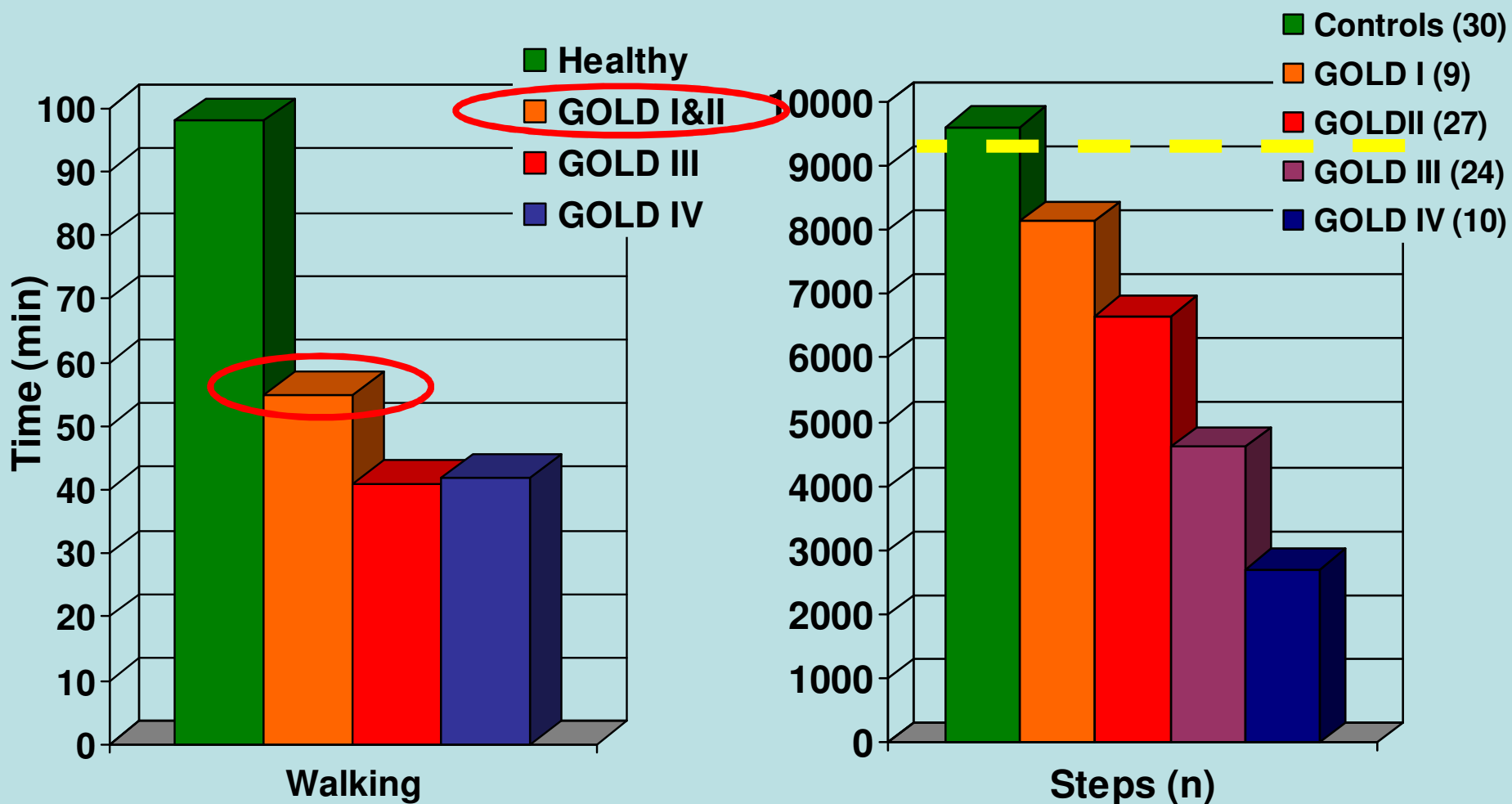


Pinto-Plato et al. *Chest* 132:1204, 2007

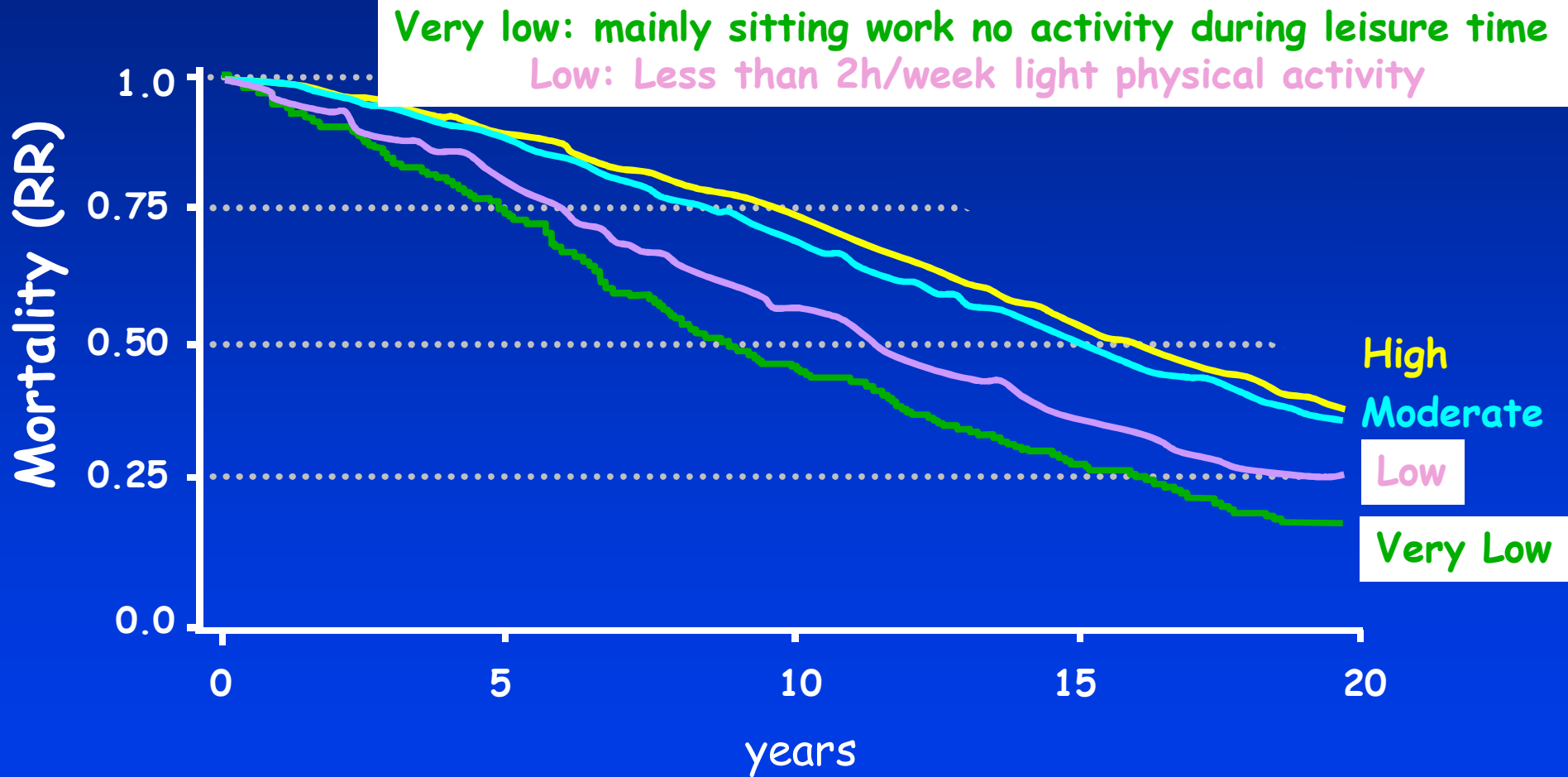
# Muscle Strength



# Physical Activity



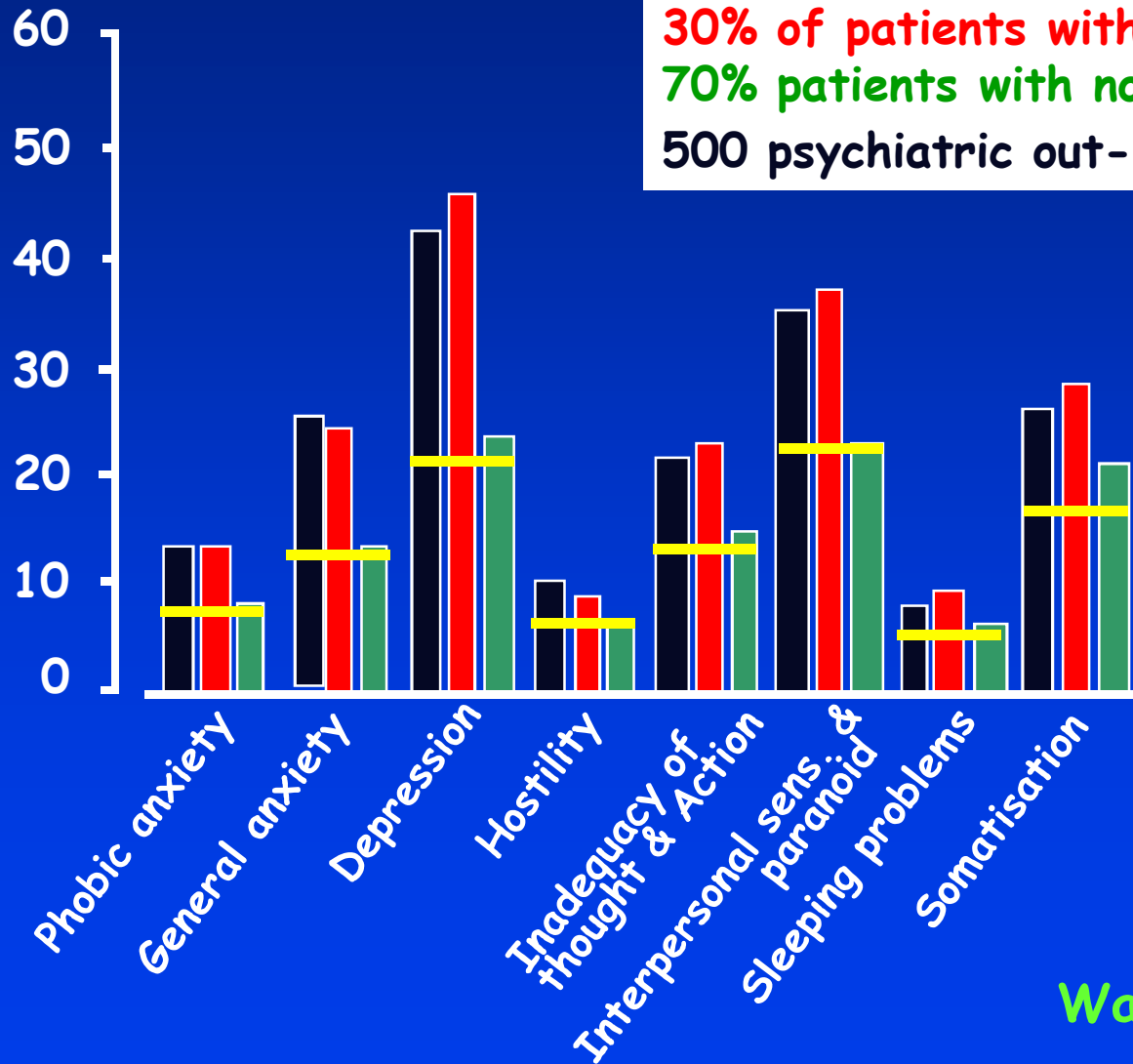
# Physical activity and survival in COPD



Garcia-Aymerich Thorax 2006



# COPD and psychological conditions



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**COPD is levensgevaarlijk**

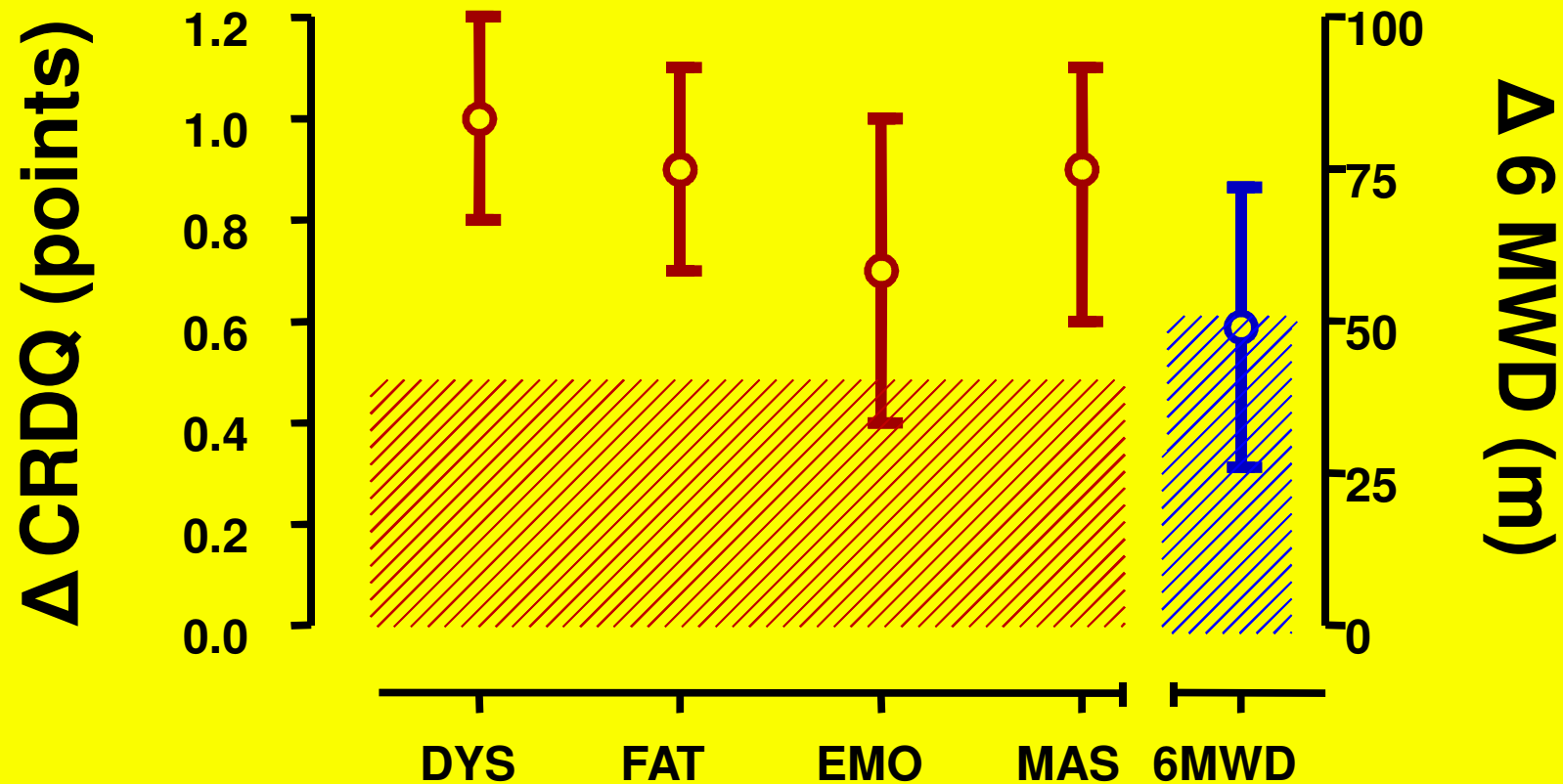
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Starting already in  
the **early** phase of  
disease

# Pulmonary rehabilitation: definition

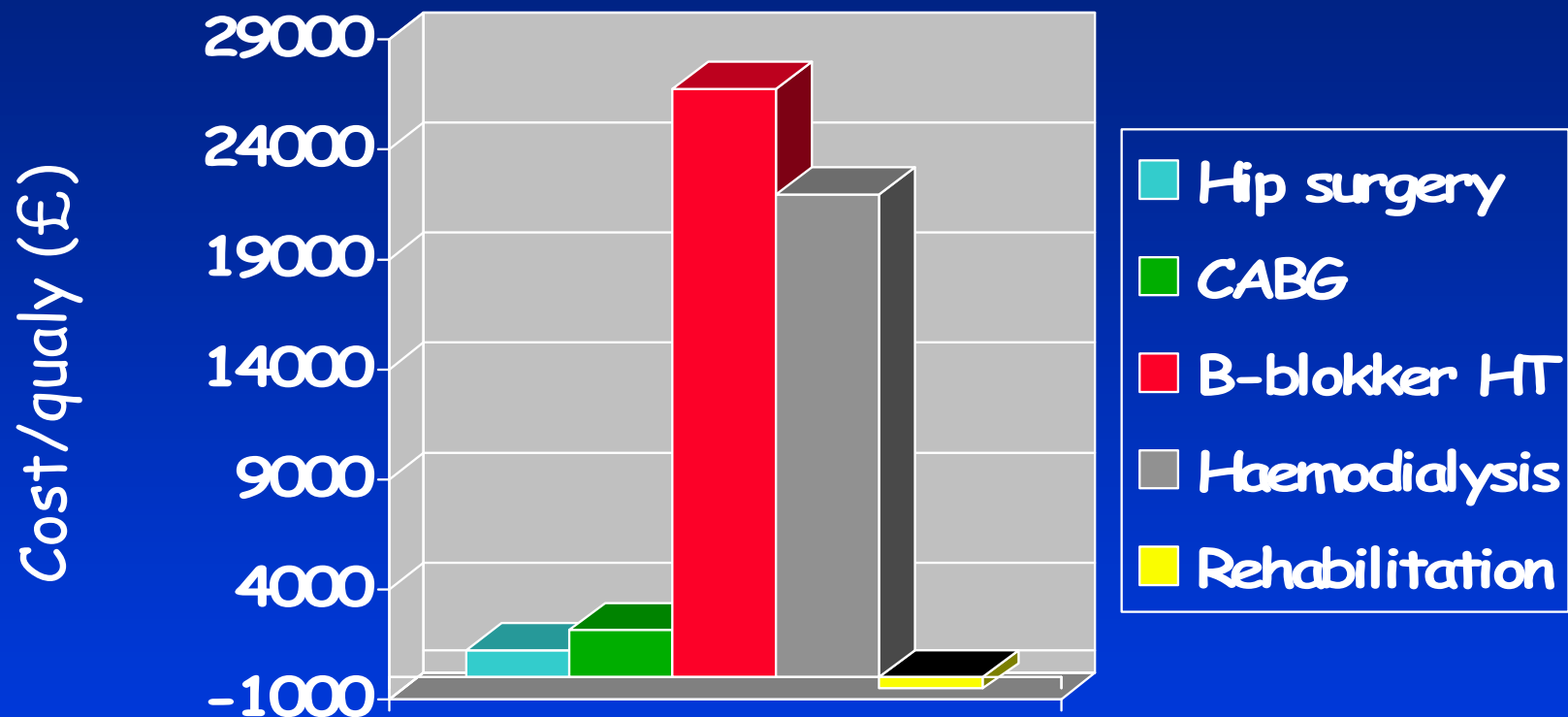
"Pulmonary rehabilitation is an *evidence-based, multidisciplinary*, and comprehensive intervention for *patients with chronic respiratory diseases* who are symptomatic and often have decreased daily life activities. Integrated into the *individualized* treatment of the patient, pulmonary rehabilitation is designed to reduce symptoms, optimize functional status, increase participation, and reduce health care costs *through* stabilizing or reversing *systemic manifestations* of the disease."

# Meta-analysis $n=277$ TR, $n=242$ CO



Lacasse et al., Cochrane database, 2002

# Cost/benefit of pulmonary rehabilitation



**QALY:** quality adjusted life year, added number of life years (life expectancy) multiplied by adjusted quality of life for these remaining life years: 0 (= death) / 1 (=perfect health)

Cost-utility analysis: the additional costs required to generate one year of perfect health

Griffiths et al Thorax 2001



CLINICAL THERAPEUTICS

# Pulmonary Rehabilitation for Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Richard Casaburi, Ph.D., M.D., and Richard ZuWallack, M.D.

N ENGL J MED 360;13 NEJM.ORG MARCH 26, 2009

## American Thoracic Society Documents

### **American Thoracic Society/European Respiratory Society Statement on Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

Linda Nici, Claudio Donner, Emiel Wouters, Richard Zuwallack, Nicolino Ambrosino, Jean Bourbeau, Mauro Carone, Bartolome Celli, Marielle Engelen, Bonnie Fahy, Chris Garvey, Roger Goldstein, Rik Gosselink, Suzanne Lareau, Neil MacIntyre, Francois Maltais, Mike Morgan, Denis O'Donnell, Christian Prefault, Jane Reardon, Carolyn Rochester, Annemie Schols, Sally Singh, and Thierry Troosters, on behalf of the ATS/ERS Pulmonary Rehabilitation Writing Committee

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## 0 at risk

Chronic symptoms  
Exposure to risk factors  
NI Spirometry

## I Mild

$FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$   
 $FEV_1 > 80\%$

## II Moderate

$FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$   
 $50\% < FEV_1 < 80\%$

## III Severe

$FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$   
 $30\% < FEV_1 < 50\%$

## IV Very Severe

$FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$   
 $FEV_1 < 30\%$   
or Resp. fail.

Avoid risk factors; influenza vaccination

Short acting bronchodilators PRN

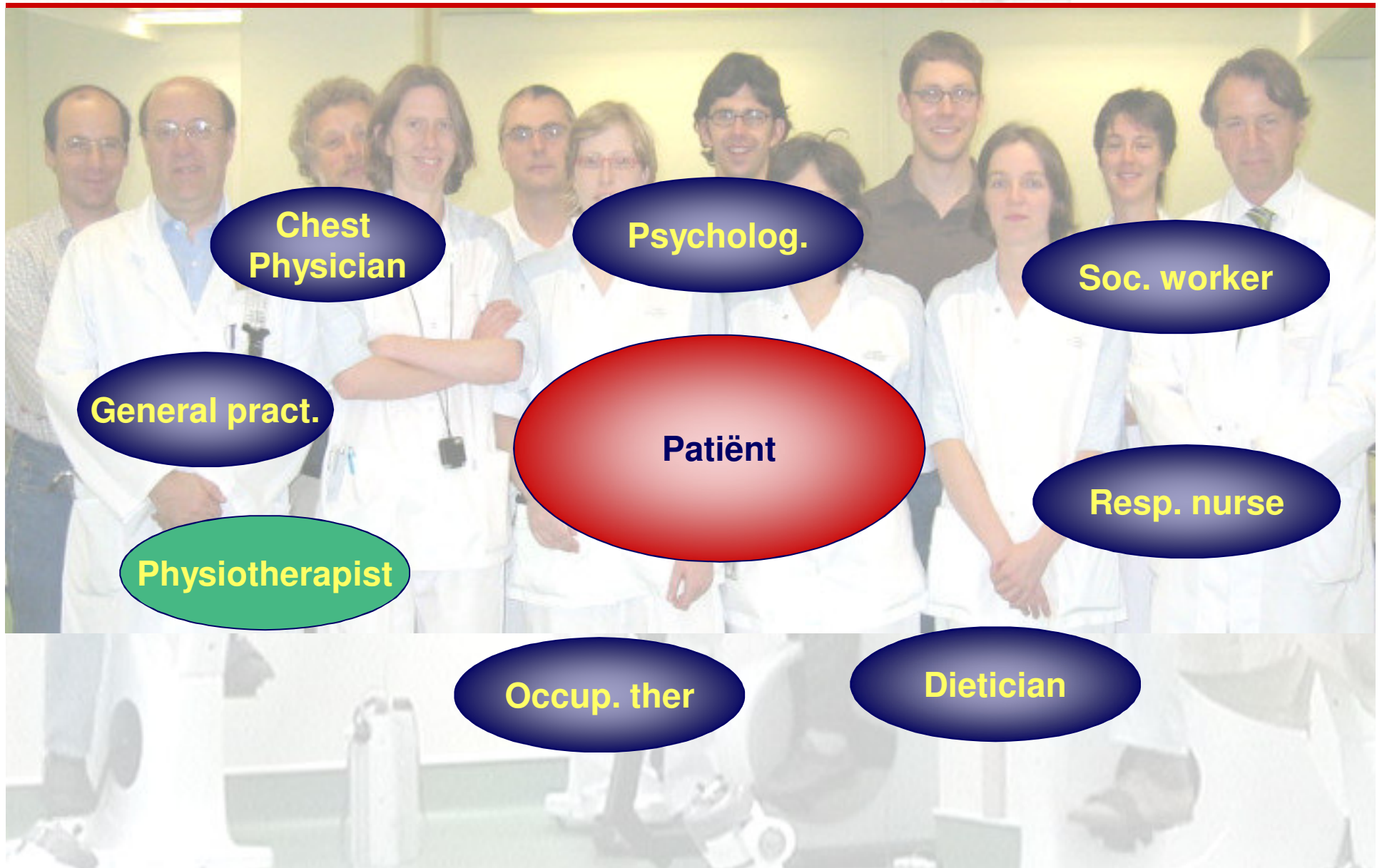
ADD 1 or more long acting bronchodilators

**ADD Rehabilitation**

ADD ICS if repeated exacerb.

ADD LTOT  
Consider surgery

# Pulmonary rehabilitation program



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# KNGF-Guideline

for physical therapy in patients with  
chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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# KNGF-richtlijn

Chronisch obstructieve longziekten

Chronic  
obstructive  
pulmonary disease  
Practice guidelines



Chronisch  
obstructieve  
longziekten  
Verantwoording en  
toelichting



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[www.cebp.nl](http://www.cebp.nl)

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# PATIENT WITH COPD

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

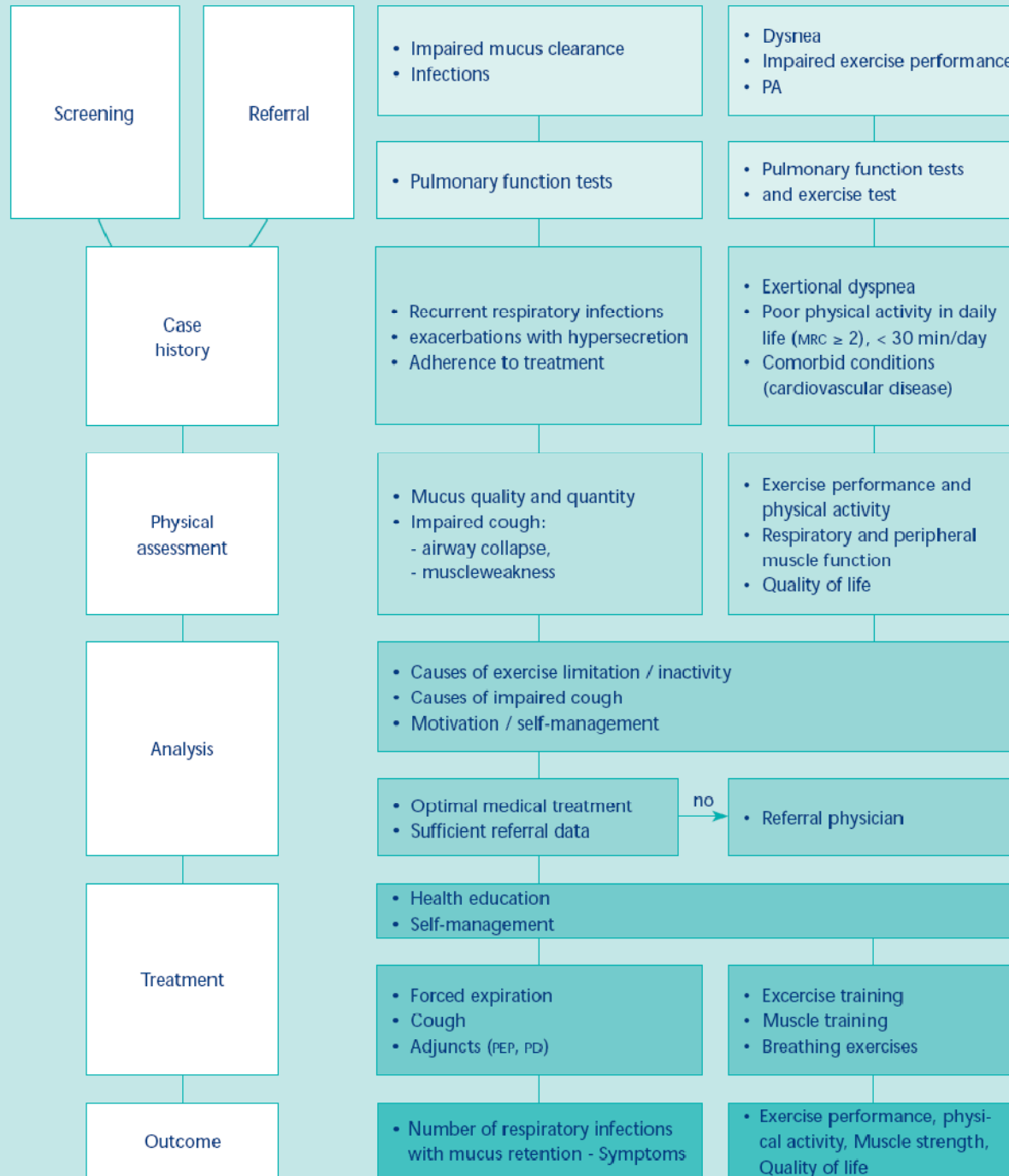
DIAGNOSTICS  
THERAPY

Patient has impaired  
mucus transport  
and recurrent infections

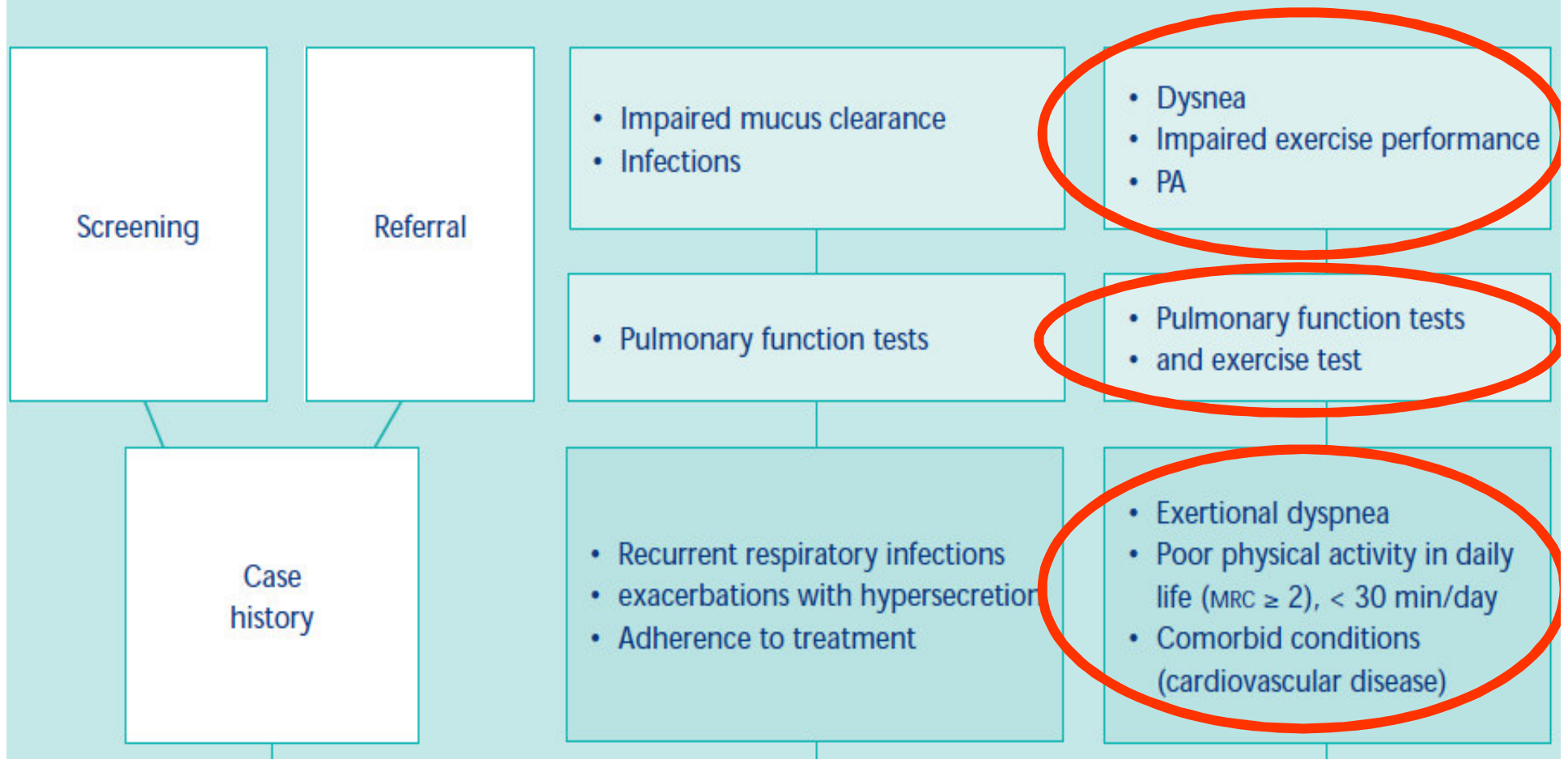
Patient is short of breath, has impaired  
exercise performance and daily  
physical activity

Patient has insufficient knowledge and  
selfmanagement skills





# Problem solving



## Physical assessment

- Mucus quality and quantity
- Impaired cough:
  - airway collapse,
  - muscleweakness

- Exercise performance and physical activity
- Respiratory and peripheral muscle function
- Quality of life

## Analysis

- Causes of exercise limitation / inactivity
- Causes of impaired cough
- Motivation / self-management

- Optimal medical treatment
- Sufficient referral data

no →

- Referral physician

# Factors related to exercise limitation

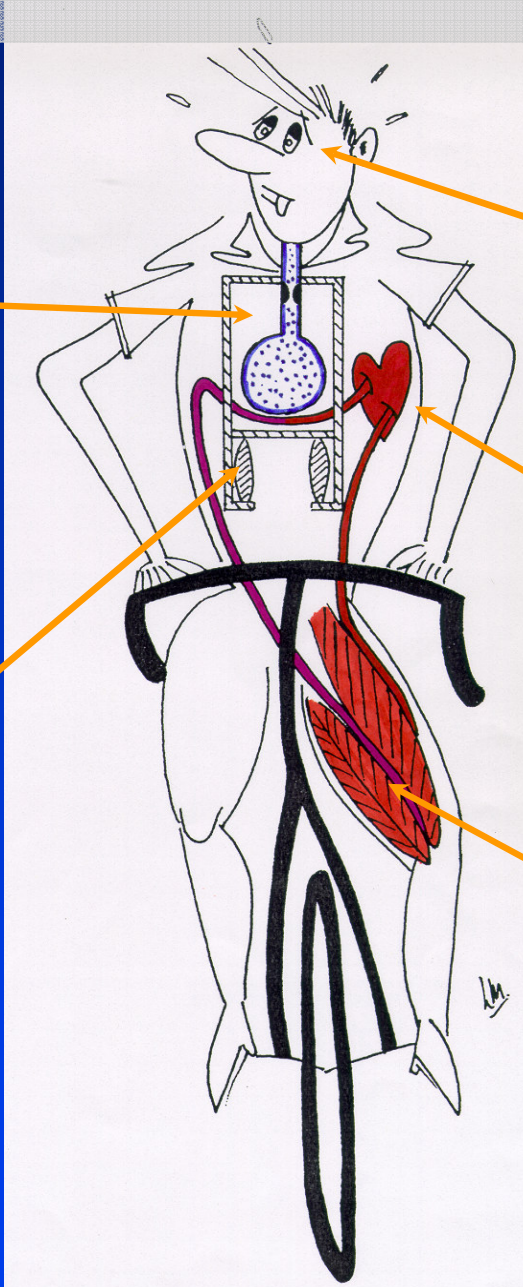
LUNGS AND  
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DYSPNEA  
FEAR ANXIETY  
MOTIVATION

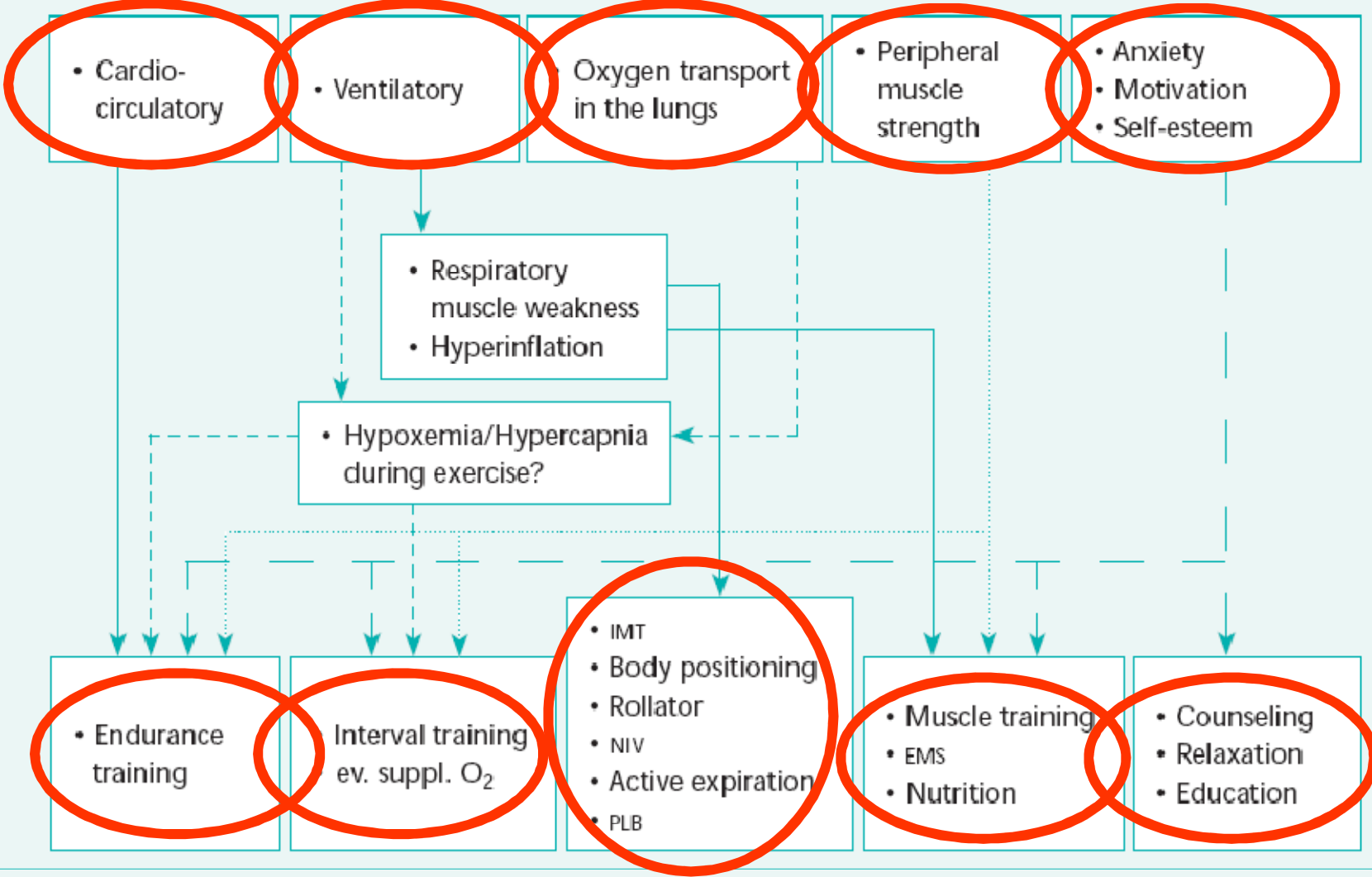
RESPIRATORY  
MUSCLES

HEART AND  
CIRCULATION

PERIPHERAL  
MUSCLES



## Impaired exercise performance/dyspnea





Availability of guidelines

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Using guidelines in clinical  
practice

## Process indicators for compliance

## Benchmark Observed

### Diagnostic process

*Percentage of patients that had*

>90%

Exercise test (walk test / **max cycle test**)

80 / 20%

Respiratory muscle strength (PImax)

20%

Peripheral muscle strength Q-ceps

32%

Handgrip strength

13%

Symptoms (Borg score) with exercise test

58% (begin)

83% (max)

### Therapeutic process

>90%

*Percentage of patients that had*

Education/advice

99%

Huffing and coughing

84%

Exercise training

96%

Respiratory muscle training

44%

Peripheral muscle training

79%

After care

77%

# Appreciation of the recent COPD Guideline

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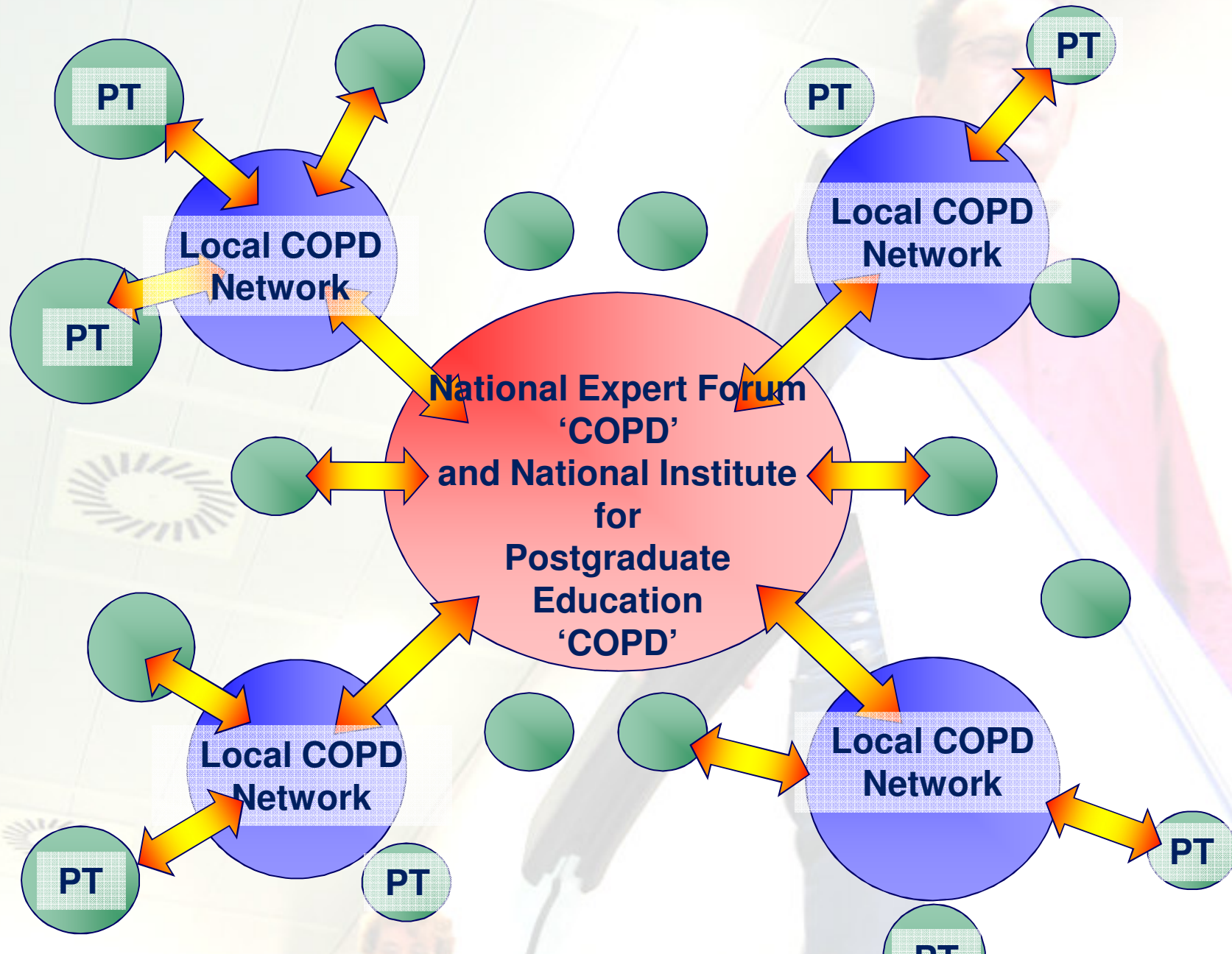
- Clear and understandable (72%)
- Allow individual decision making (83%)
- Measurement instruments support diagnostic process (92%) and decision making (91%)
- Barriers for implementation:
  - Time investment (44%)
  - Use of measurement instruments (32%): 3 out of 18 recommended instruments were used by > 80% of the participants

By courtesy of Ph van der Wees and C Zagers

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- Knowledge
  - Competences
- } Postgraduate education  
80 contact hours

# Implementation Guideline



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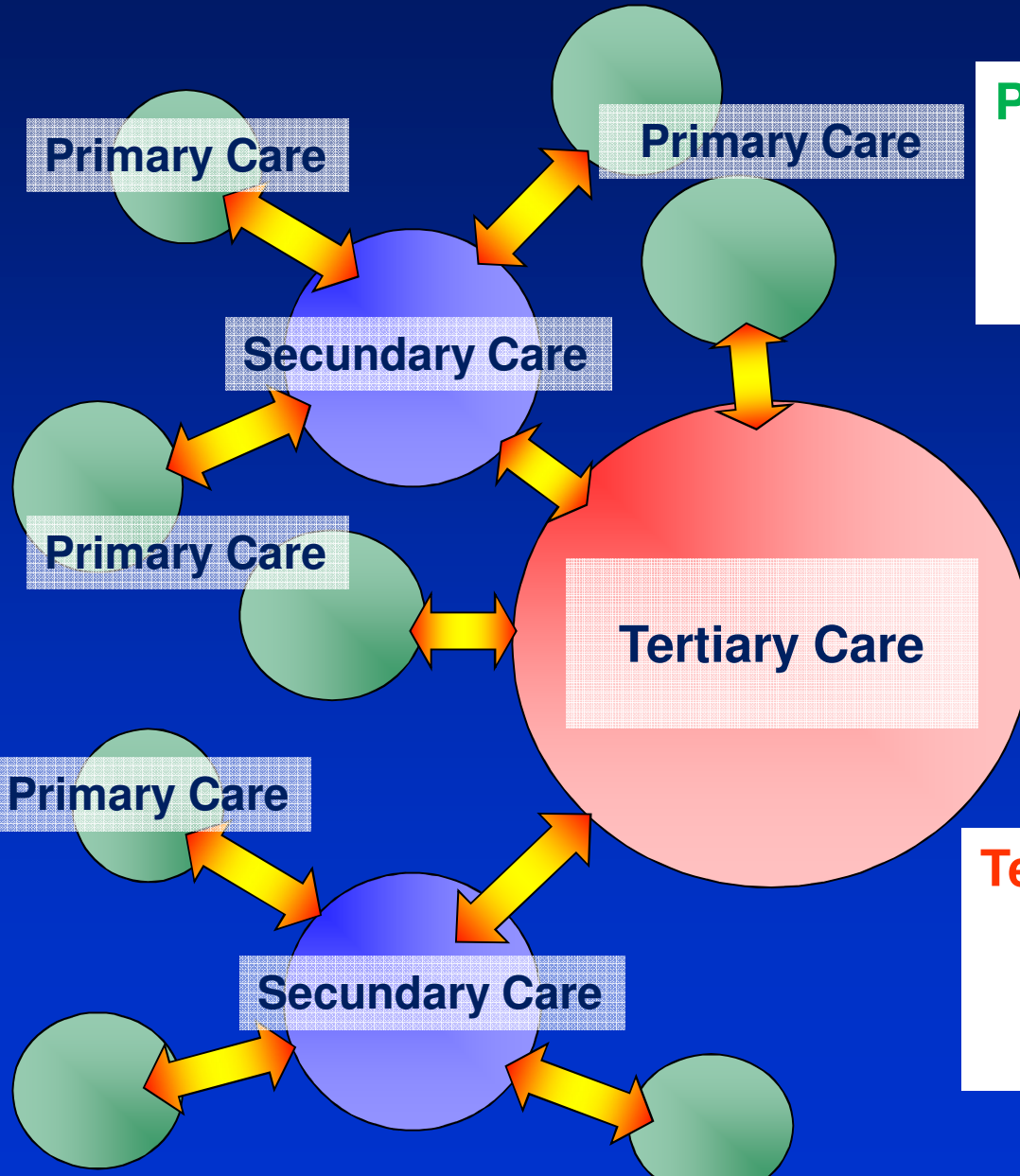
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- Knowledge
- Competences
- Equipment
- Time
- *Organization and collaboration*
- *'Agree with content'*



# Multidisciplinary Treatment



## Primary Care

Patient with mild - non complicated COPD (GOLD I-II)  
(General Physician)

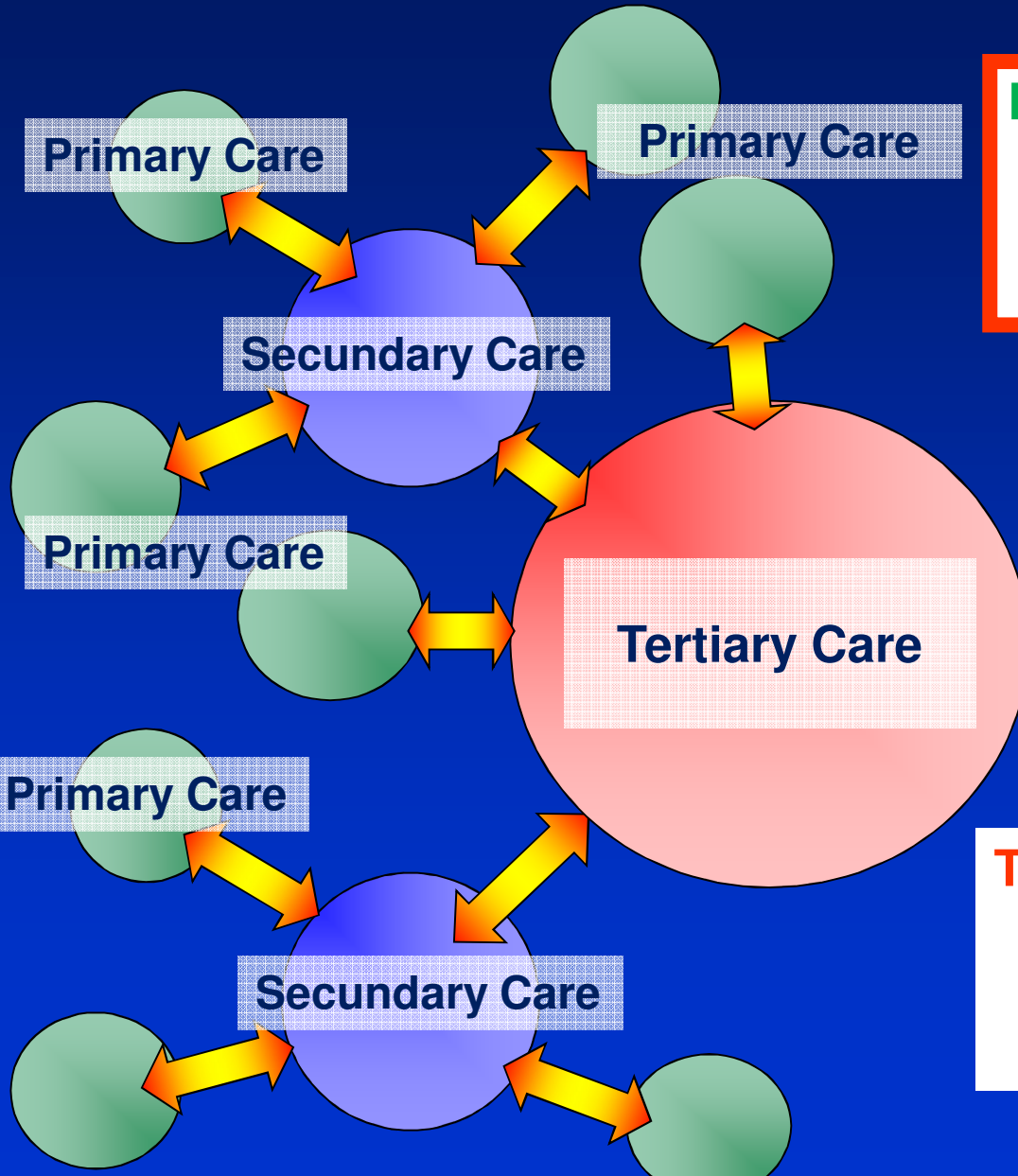
## Secondary Care

Patient with more advanced – more complicated COPD (GOLD III-IV) (Pulmonary Physician)

## Tertiary Care

Patient with severe and complicated COPD (Rehabilitation Center )

# Multidisciplinary Treatment



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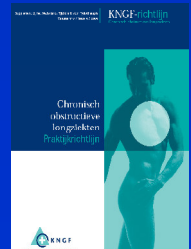
Patient with severe and complicated COPD (Rehabilitation Center )

*Table 2. Minimally required information that should be included in a letter of referral to a physical therapist.*

- Medical diagnosis
- Medication
- Comorbidities (specifically related to exercise)
- Report on laboratory tests: pulmonary function test, exercise test with ECG and oxygen saturation data

**Maximal exercise testing for:**  
Assessment of physical fitness  
Risk stratification  
Causes for exercise limitation

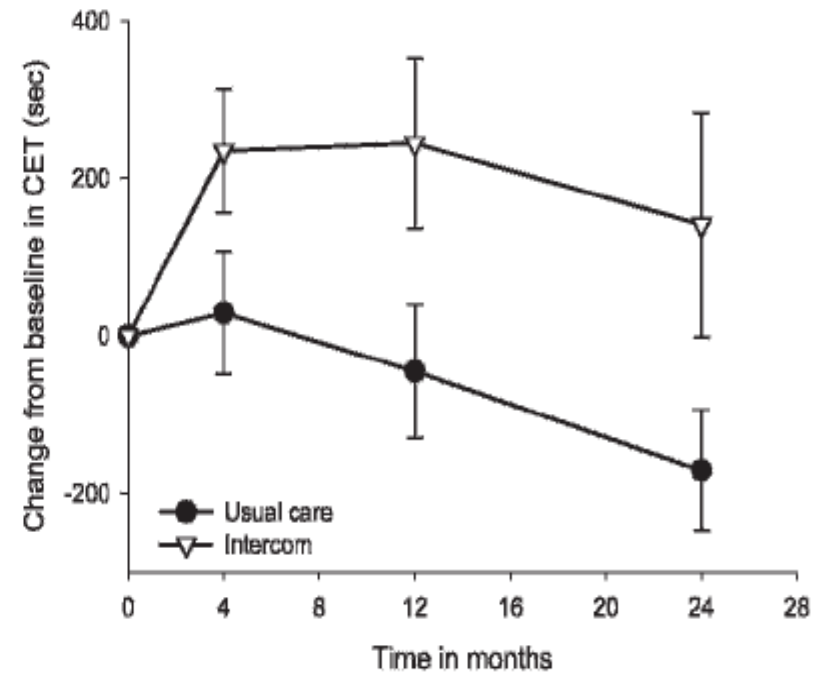
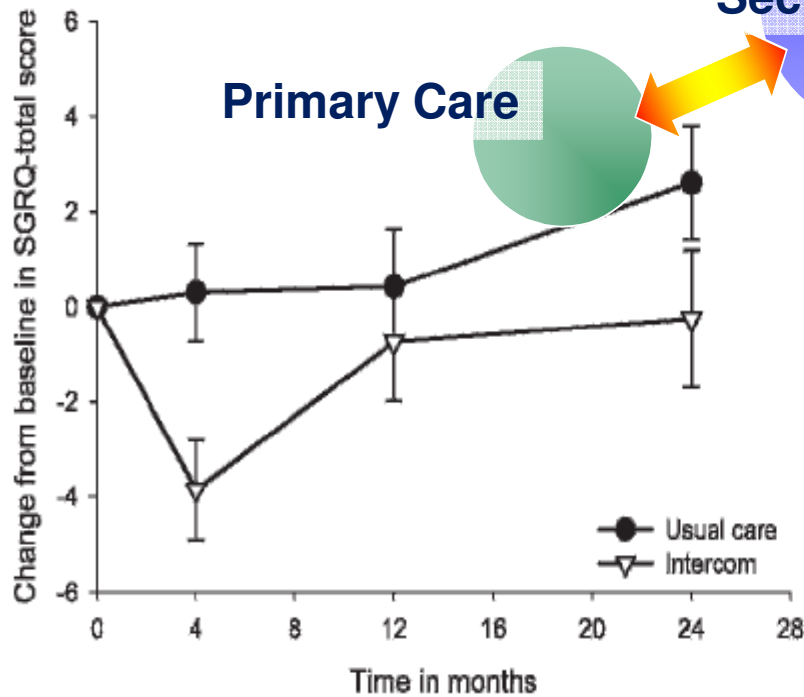
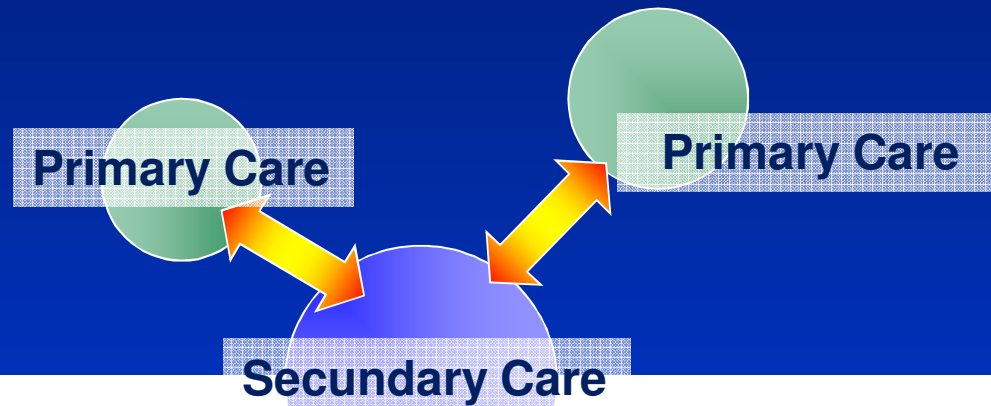
Available in  
only 20% of  
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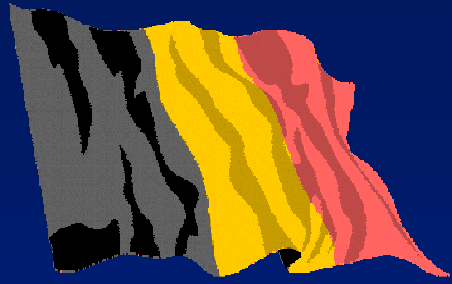
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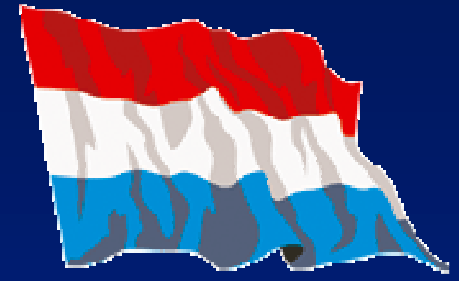
# Conclusions

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- COPD is more than a lung disease and needs multidisciplinary assessment and treatment
- Physiotherapy is an EB treatment and is summarized in a Guideline 'COPD'
- The Guideline 'COPD' and measurement instruments are considered helpful, but time consuming, in clinical decision making
- PT needs special expertise in COPD and specialized training should be provided
- Development of local (interdisciplinary) networks 'COPD' is required



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