**Persistent Systemic Inflammation is Associated with Poor Clinical Outcomes in COPD: A Novel Phenotype**

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**Table S2**. Median [IQR] of the inflammatory biomarkers determined at baseline in COPD patients by GOLD stages of airflow limitation.

|  | **P-values** |
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|  | **GOLD II****(N=765)** | **GOLD III****(N=758)** | **GOLD IV****(N=231)** | **Overall** | **GOLD II vs GOLD III** | **GOLD II vs GOLD IV** | **GOLD III vsGOlD IV** |
| White Blood Cells (x106/ml) | 7.4 [2.7] | 7.7 [2.5] | 8.1 [3.2] | 0.01 | NS | 0.003 | NS |
| hs CRP (mg/l) | 2.8 [4.8] | 3.5 [6.2] | 3.8 [7.4] | 0.02 | 0.01 | NS | NS |
| IL-6 (pg/ml) | 1.4 [2.1] | 1.6 [2.4] | 1.8 [3.6] | <0.001 | 0.01 | 0.001 | NS |
| IL-8 (pg/ml) | 7.4 [9.8] | 6.8 [10.3] | 6.0 [9.3] | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | NS |
| Fibrinogen (mg/dl) | 430.0 [117.0] | 456.0 [135.0] | 486.0 [147.0] | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| TNF-α (pg/ml) | 2.4 [25.9] | 2.4 [0.0] | 2.4 [3.8] | <0.001 | <0.001 | NS | NS |

NS: non-significant