

Table 1 Sex distribution and mean age of respiratory patients aged ≥ 5 years enrolled in the baseline and impact surveys of training physicians on the Practical Approach to Lung Health

Variable	Baseline survey		Impact survey		Statistical tests
	No	%	No.	%	
<i>Patients with respiratory symptoms</i>	.				
Female	3340	53.4	1427	52.7	$\chi^2 = 0.35; P = 0.554$
Male	2920	46.6	1282	47.3	
Total	6260	100.0	2709	100.0	
<i>Age of respiratory patients (years)</i>	Mean (SD)		Mean (SD)		
Female	26.5 (17.8) ^a		31.5 (18.3) ^b		$t = 8.75; P < 0.001$
Male	22.4 (17.8) ^a		29.4 (18.8) ^b		$t = 11.46; P < 0.001$
Total	24.6 (17.9)		30.5 (18.5)		$t = 14.11; P < 0.001$

^aComparison of mean age of females and males in the baseline study ($t = 9.17; P < 0.001$).

^bComparison of mean age of females and males in the impact study ($t = 3.00; P < 0.01$).

SD = standard deviation.