

Table 2. Distribution of the study group according to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) status and comorbid chronic disease, body mass index (BMI) and pack years smoking

Factor	With COPD (<i>n</i> = 48)		Without COPD (<i>n</i> = 270)		χ^2	<i>P</i> -value
	No	%	No	%		
<i>Chronic disease</i>						
Present	30	20.7	115	79.3	6.5	0.011
Absent	18	10.4	155	89.6		
<i>BMI</i>						
Below normal/normal	14	16.9	69	83.1	0.705	0.703
Overweight	18	16.1	94	83.9		
Obese	16	13.0	107	87.0		
<i>Pack years smoking</i>						
≤ 20	4	3.9	99	96.1	15.1	0.001
21-40	19	19.4	79	80.6		
> 40	25	21.4	92	78.6		