

Table 2 Prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in terms of sex, disease severity stage, and WHO Region

Stage	WHO Region	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
I	SEA-WP	6.15 (3.83-8.47)	2.31 (1.43-3.18)	4.40 (2.88-5.93)
	Americas	9.39 (6.08-12.71)	6.37 (3.82-8.93)	8.53 (7.18-9.89)
	EM-Africa	6.50 (4.27-9.78)	3.30 (2.09-5.18)	3.24 (2.33-4.15)
	European	9.60 (5.63-13.57)	6.27 (4.06-8.48)	7.74 (5.79-9.69)
	Total	8.63 (6.75-10.52)	4.68 (3.65-5.72)	7.06 (5.90-8.21)
II	SEA-WP	6.32 (3.35-9.29)	3.26 (1.84-4.69)	4.95 (2.92-6.99)
	Americas	7.07 (5.13-9.0)	7.03 (3.80-10.27)	5.59 (4.39-6.79)
	EM-Africa	14.20 (10.78-18.49)	11.00 (8.62-13.94)	6.44 (5.16-7.72)
	European	10.20 (8.49-11.92)	5.98 (4.25-7.70)	8.14 (6.95-9.33)
	Total	8.61 (6.68-10.54)	5.48 (4.25-6.71)	6.58 (5.41-7.74)
III/IV	SEA-WP	2.46 (0.70-4.23)	4.23 (0.33-1.74)	1.69 (0.58-2.63)
	Americas	0.75 (0-1.68)	1.57 (0.32-2.81)	0.96 (0.68-1.24)
	EM-Africa	8.00 (5.49-11.53)	5.70(4.03-8.01)	0.08 (0-0.29)
	European	2.16 (1.38-2.94)	1.15 (0.81-1.50)	1.89 (1.40-2.37)
	Total	2.62 (1.85-3.39)	1.27 (0.97-1.57)	1.61 (1.30-1.92)
All stages	SEA-WP	12.28 (9.91-14.64)	6.24 (4.65-7.83)	8.80 (7.08-10.52)
	America	17.19 (13.39-21.00)	12.26 (9.74-14.78)	14.53 (12.04-17.02)
	EMR-Africa	11.57 (5.57-17.57)	10.25 (3.87-16.63)	9.98 (4.51-15.46)
	European	18.03 (15.66-20.39)	11.06 (9.23-12.89)	13.29 (11.22-15.35)
	Total	15.70 (13.80-17.59)	9.93 (8.73-11.13)	12.16 (10.91-13.40)

EM = Eastern Mediterranean; SEA = South-East Asia; WHO = World Health Organization; WP = Western Pacific.