

**Supplementary Table S1.** Annual exacerbations and duration of admission over the 2-year study period

| Variable                                 | Number          | Mean±SD    | Min | Max | Median (IQR) |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Annual exacerbations                     | 352             | 0.75±0.89  | 0   | 6   | 0.5 (0–1)    |
| Annual non-hospitalized exacerbations    | 352             | 0.19±0.53  | 0   | 5   | 0 (0–0)      |
| Annual hospitalized exacerbations        | 352             | 0.56±0.70  | 0   | 4   | 0.5 (0–1)    |
| Annual duration of admission, day        | 143*            | 13.84±9.53 | 0   | 20  | 12 (7–18)    |
| Annual duration of ICU/ED admission, day | 20 <sup>†</sup> | 5.05±5.35  | 0   | 20  | 5 (0–7)      |

\*Statistic was conducted on patients with hospitalized exacerbations (six patients with missing data). <sup>†</sup>Statistic was conducted on patients with exacerbations requiring ICU admission.

SD: standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range; ICU: intensive care unit; ED: emergency department.