

Appendix Table 1. Responsiveness Analysis for EQ-5D-3L VAS scores

Anchor	Point Biserial Correlations	Mean change in responders scores	SD of change in non-responders scores	Guyatt statistic
Culture conversion	0.10	5.31	19.23	0.28
ppFEV₁	-0.03	-0.37	22.81	-0.02
6MWT	0.19	7.14	13.03	0.26
SGRQ	0.13	5.84	22.77	0.26

Abbreviations: 6MWT, 6-Minute Walk Test; EQ-5D-3L, EuroQol 5-dimensional 3-level; SGRQ, St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire; ppFEV₁, percent predicted forced expiratory volume, VAS, visual analogue scale.

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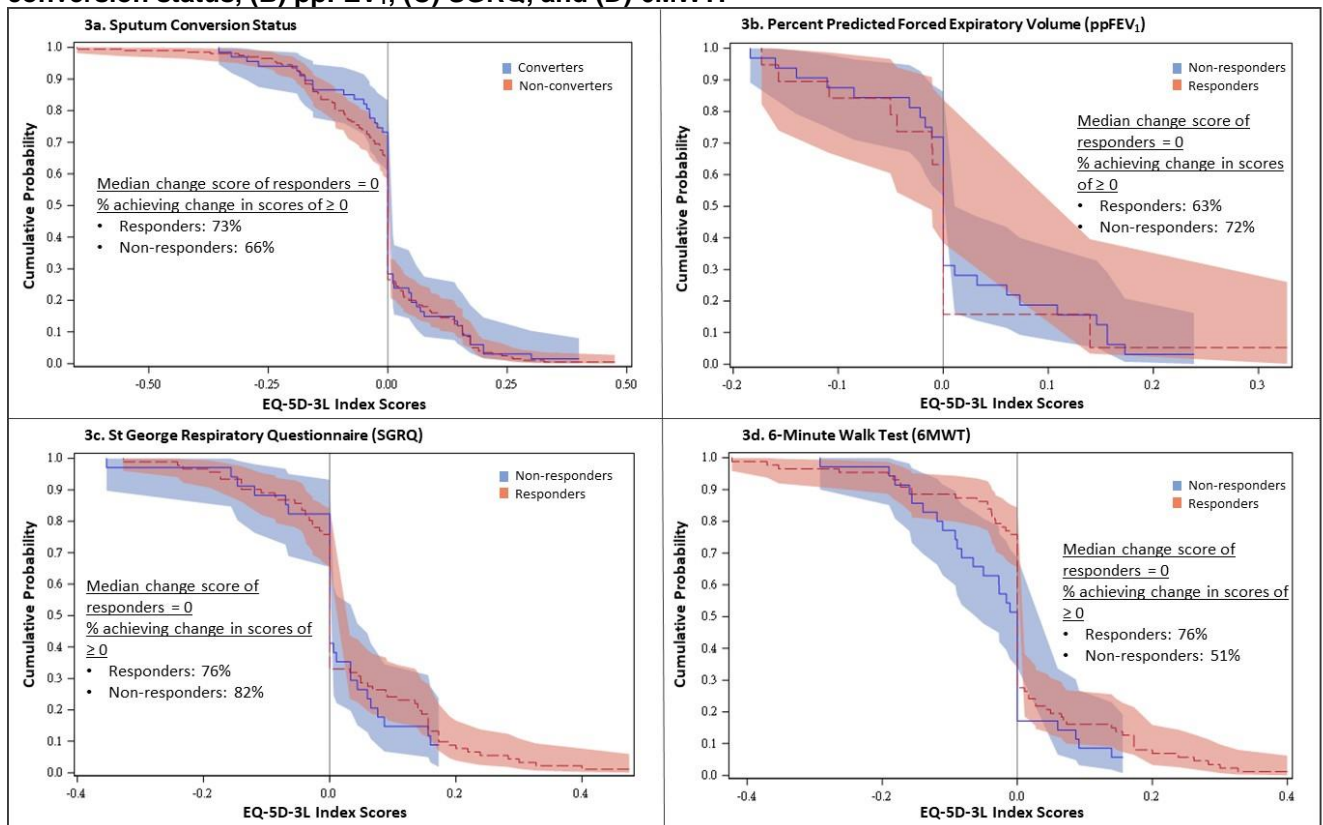
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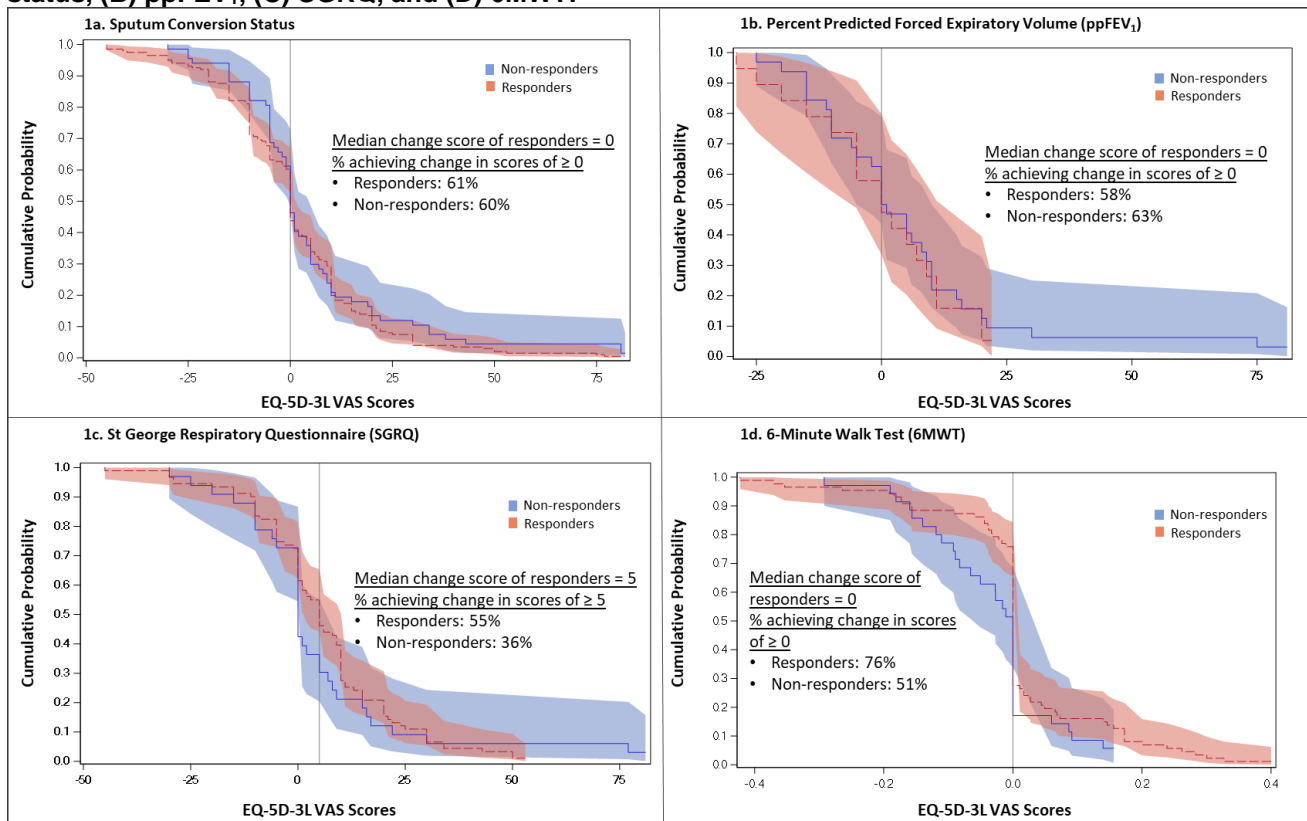
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Appendix Figure 1. Cumulative distribution function for EQ-5D-3L index scores and (A) conversion status, (B) ppFEV₁, (C) SGRQ, and (D) 6MWT.



Abbreviations: 6MWT, 6-Minute Walk Test; EQ-5D-3L, EuroQol 5-dimensional 3-level; ppFEV₁, percent predicted forced expiratory volume in one second; SGRQ, St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire

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