

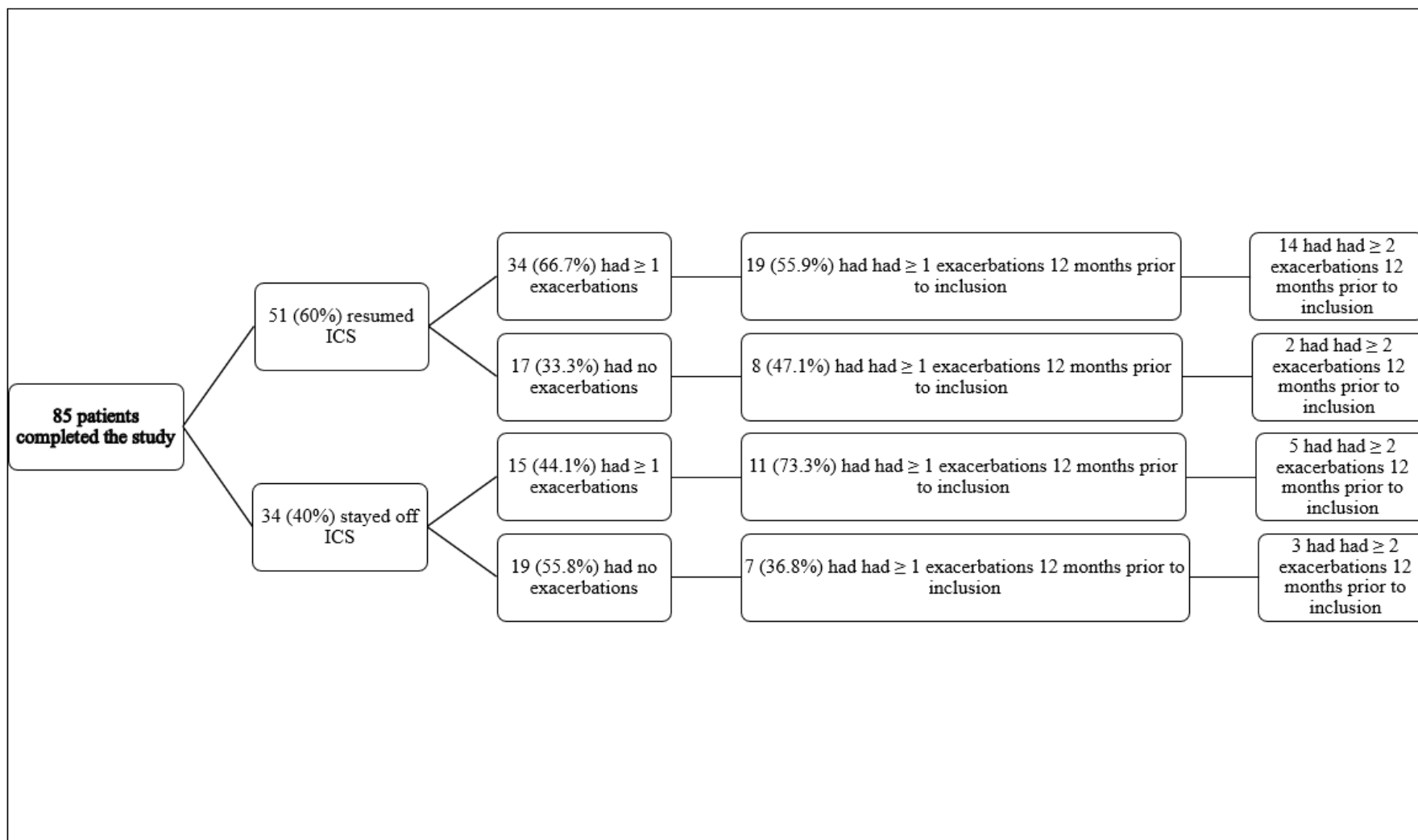
Suppl. table S1

FEV1 (%)			
	Day 0	3 months	6 months
Male, smokers	1,08 (27,01)	1,14 (38,1)	1,07 (36%)
Male, non-smokers	1,26 (43)	1,19 (40,3)	1,13 (38)
Female, smokers	0,98 (45,9)	0,92 (41,8)	1,01 (45)
Female, non-smokers	0,74 (38)	0,77 (39)	0,72 (38)

Suppl. table 2. Characteristics of patients who died during follow up

ID	Age	Sex	Baseline					1 month	3 months				6 months
			GOLD	FEV1/L	FEV1/%	exa prior	EOS	ICS	EOS	FEV1/l	FEV1/%	ICS	
6	70	M	D	0,7	24	0	0	0	0	0,7	25	0	
24	77	F	D	0,97	53	1	0,49	0	0,49	0,58	32	1	
45	86	F	D	0,41	23	1	0,47	0	0,19	0,24	13	0	
55	81	F	D	0,6	37	0	0,13	1					
59	62	M	D	1,19	33	1	0,35	0					
99	65	M	B	0,66	21	1	0,22	0					
100	66	F	D	0,25	12	1	0,17	0					
Mean	72,42857			0,682857	29		0,261429						
Range	62-86			0,25 - 1,19	12 - 53		0 - 0,49						

Suppl. figure 1. Patients with ≥ 2 exacerbations prior to inclusion according to treatment during follow up



Numbers in paranthesis indicate percentages. ICS, inhaled corticosteroids.