

Supplemental 6. Symptoms and dyspnoea associated with COPD

Ref	Symptoms reported						MRC Dyspnoea scale					
.	Shortness of breath (%)	Productive cough (%)	Cough (%)	Wheeze (%)	Fever (%)	Fatigue (%)	0 (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4 (%)	5 (%)
¹⁴	62.5	30	23	27	-	-	23.3	31.6	27	15.8	2.4	0
³⁰	77.6	29.9	26.8	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
³⁹	81.5	24.6	61.5	12.3	36.9	30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
⁵⁰	-	-	49.4	36.4	-	-	19.4	33.9	11.3	17.1	14	4.3
Abbreviations: MRC, Medical research council; Ref., Reference.												