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Reviewer A

Comment 1: Line 193: The full name for CGPS is redundant with Line 79.

Reply 1: Thank you, we have amended this.

Changes in text: We have removed the full title of CGPS in Line 193 (Line 191 in updated document).

Comment 2: Line 232, 249, 251, 260, 270, and throughout the manuscript: CF is more commonly used for cystic fibrosis, but not for cough frequency. I suggest not using the abbreviation.

Reply 2: Thank you for the important suggestion. We have amended CF as an abbreviation throughout the document to CFreq.

Changes in text: CF has been changed to CFreq in updated document Lines 109, 124, 175, 230, 247, 249, 258, 268, 276, 317, 319, 320, 333, 472, 474, 483, 489, 491, 532, 560, 566, 568, 570, 587, 589, Table 3, Table 5, Table 6.

Comment 3: Line 368: VAS was already introduced in line 158.

Reply 3: Thank you, we will amend.

Changes to Text: Full title of VAS removed from Line 158 (Line 157 in updated document)

Comment 4: Line 404: SGRQ was already introduced in line 357.

Reply 4: Thank you, we have reviewed the manuscript and amended it.

Changes to text 4: In Line 357 (Line 355 in updated document) we have further explained the SGRQ. In Line 404 (Line 400 of updated document) we have removed the explanation.

Comment 5: Line 599: If CC is to be used, it should be commonly applied throughout the manuscript.

Reply 5: Thank you. We have reviewed the manuscript and removed all 'chronic cough' and replaced it with CC after the first explanation in the introduction. Exceptions are at the start of 'Future Directions' and 'Conclusion'.

Changes to text 5: This has occurred in updated document Lines 30, 37, 62, 70, 74, 75, 78, 81, 87, 107, 178, 204, 242, 284, 302, 373, 398, 399, 487, 505, 586, 594, 606, 611, Table 3, Table 4.

Comment 6: Table 1. Sarcoidosis: The meaning of Scadding is not clear. It should be also introduced in the main text.

Reply 6: Thank you for pointing out this omission. We will include an explanation and reference in the main text.

Changes to text: We have explained Scadding staging in the main text, with citation, in Line 531 of updated document.

Reviewer B

Comment: This manuscript excellently reviewed and summarized the current knowledge of chronic cough in chronic respiratory diseases other than RUCC.

Since chronic cough is an independent treatable trait of chronic respiratory diseases, this can be useful in guiding disease management as well as providing important information to

respiratory specialists. The manuscript is well organized and the contents are enough to publish.

Reply: Thank you for your kind comments and that you feel the manuscript is ready to publish.