

Figure S1. Representative figure of bioanalyzer data from one of the patient showing a peak at 170bp. DNA concentration falling within the range of 150bp-200bp was taken as true cell-free DNA and rest of the peaks were excluded

CONSORT DIAGRAM

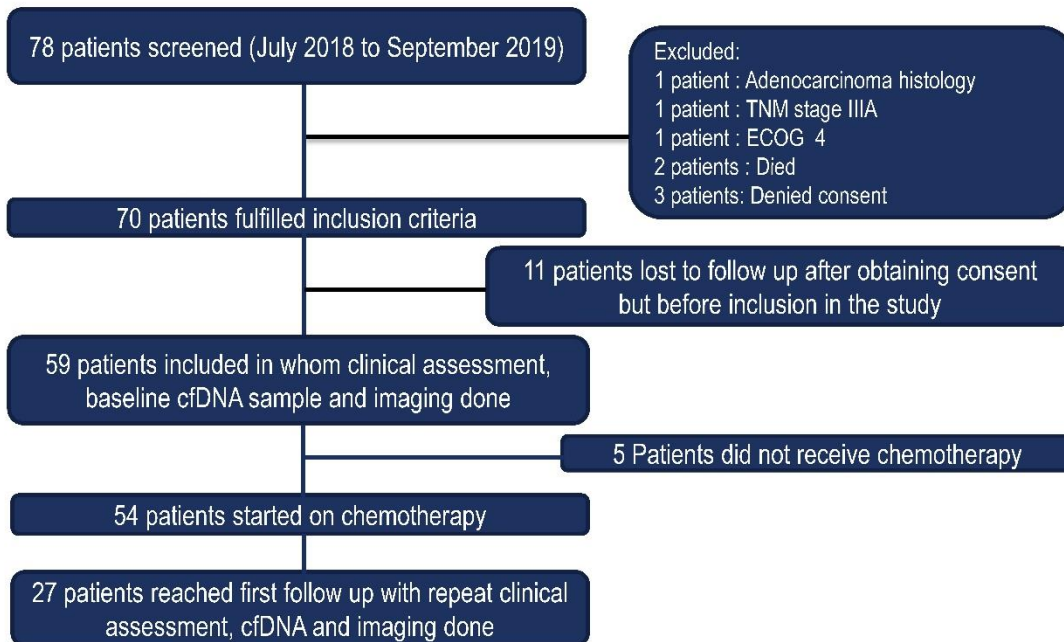


Figure S2. Consort diagram representing the flow of patients in the study

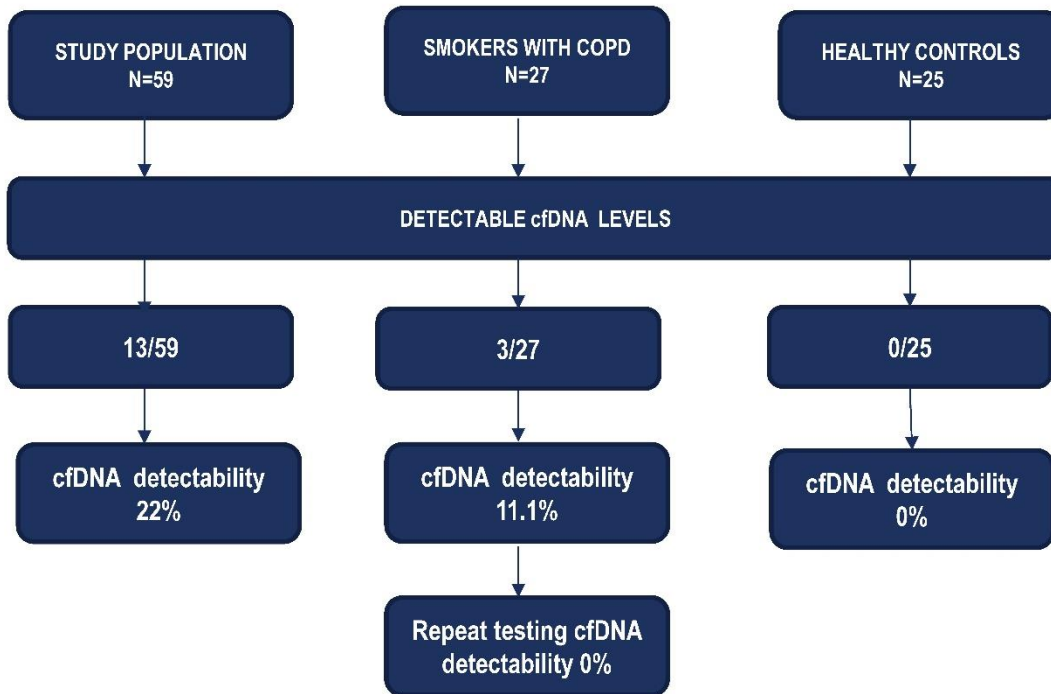


Figure S3. Consort diagram explaining the detectability of cfDNA in blood of patients with lung cancer versus controls having COPD and healthy controls