



Determination of loss of chromosome Y in peripheral blood cells in males with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

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Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis prevalence is higher in males. Loss of chromosome Y (LOY) occurs in elderly men, and is associated with ageing-related diseases. This study did not find association between IPF and LOY, likely due to the ethnic background. <https://bit.ly/3ZIQHKi>

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To the Editor:

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) is a devastating and usually progressive disease associated with ageing [1]. The incidence and prevalence of IPF have been reported to be higher in males than in females, although the reasons are unclear [2–4].

