

Appendix 2 (as submitted by the authors): Characteristics of participants aged 40 years and older, selected by the status of marijuana smoking of having ever versus never used at least 50 joints of marijuana in a lifetime.

	Never marijuana smokers <i>N</i> ₁ = 650	Ever marijuana smokers <i>N</i> ₂ = 214	<i>P</i> Value
Age (yr)	58.0 ± 12.4	50.7 ± 7.4	<0.001
Gender, men	239 (36.8%)	125 (58.4%)	<0.001
Race, white	478 (76.7%)	193 (92.3%)	<0.001
Education high school	155 (24.0%)	47 (22.0%)	0.551
Annual income less than \$25000	116 (22.3%)	26 (14.0%)	0.016
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	26.7 ± 5.4	26.6 ± 4.8	0.910
Post bronchodilator FEV ₁ % pred	98.3 ± 18.5	103.2 ± 14.3	< 0.001
Post bronchodilator FVC% pred	100.5 ± 16.4	105.4 ± 14.2	< 0.001
Current cigarette smokers	58 (8.9%)	56 (26.2%)	< 0.001
Pack year*	15.3 (5.3–32.0)	18.1 (6.7–32.0)	0.271
Current asthma	55 (8.5%)	11 (5.1%)	0.110
Asthma history	98 (15.1%)	25 (11.7%)	0.218
Hospitalization due to breathing problem before 10 years of age	54 (8.3%)	19 (8.9%)	0.795
Heart disease history	75 (11.5%)	20 (9.4%)	0.374
Hypertension history	153 (23.5%)	24 (11.2%)	< 0.001
Diabetes history	46 (7.1%)	13 (6.1%)	0.614
Tuberculosis history	19 (2.9%)	7 (3.3%)	0.796

Continuous variables are expressed as mean (SD) and dichotomous variables are expressed as number (% column totals).

* Median and interquartile range for those who had non-zero pack year (*n* = 453), Wilcoxon Two-Sample test was used for *p* value.