Figure S1. Flow chart of African Americans participating in the Health ABC Study. African Americans at baseline (Year 1) N=1281 Acceptable Spirometry in Year 1 N=942 N=95 no spirometry, N=244 poor QC spirometry ► N=130 deaths, N=56 lost to follow up or other reason for missed visit Year 5 visit, N=1095 Acceptable Spirometry in Year 5 N=587 N=318 no spirometry, N=190 poor QC spirometry ► N=187 deaths, N=35 lost to follow up or other reason for missed visit Year 8 visit, N=873 Acceptable Spirometry in Year 8 N=406 N=298 no spirometry, N=169 poor QC spirometry ► N=110 deaths, N=16 lost to follow up or other reason Year 10 visit, N=747 Acceptable Spirometry in Year 10 N=337

N=249 no spirometry, N=161 poor QC spirometry