Summarising published results from spirometric surveys of COPD; the problem of inconsistent definitions.
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Table 2a. Age-sex specific and sex-specific conversion ratios to estimate the prevalence of reference COA (post-bronchodilator FEV1/FVC < Lower Limit of Normal) from further commonly presented COA prevalence estimates and their respective modified GOLD II-IV estimates.

	Pre-bronchodilator FEV1/FVC<LLN		Pre-bronchodilator FEV1/FVC<88% in M, < 89% in F	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
40-49 years	0.63	0.68	0.04	0.08
50-59 years	0.76	0.67	0.11	0.07
60-69 years	0.66	0.61	0.12	0.11
70+ years	0.85	0.81	0.16	0.13
40+ years	0.72	0.68	0.09	0.09
40+ years, FEV1<80%	0.92	0.90	0.31	0.24