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**TABLE S1** Reported concomitant medications during the 12-week treatment period

Concomitant medication, n (%)	Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=130)	Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=127)	Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=135)	Total (N=392)
Glucocorticosteroids	130 (100)	127 (100)	135 (100)	392 (100)
Inhaled	130 (100)	127 (100)	135 (100)	392 (100)
Intravenous/intramuscular	1 (0.8)	0	0	1 (0.3)
Oral	3 (2.3)	1 (0.8)	2 (1.5)	6 (1.5)
Intranasal	25 (19.2)	31 (24.4)	34 (25.2)	90 (23.0)
Other	2 (1.5)	2 (1.6)	4 (3.0)	8 (2.0)
Use of anticholinergics	1 (0.8)	0	0	1 (0.3)
Long-acting	0	0	0	0
Short-acting	1 (0.8)	0	0	1 (0.3)
β <sub>2</sub> -agonists	108 (83.1)	102 (80.3)	116 (85.9)	326 (83.2)
Long-acting	107 (82.3)	101 (79.5)	116 (85.9)	324 (82.7)
Short-acting	4 (3.1)	3 (2.4)	0	7 (1.8)
Theophyllines	8 (6.2)	6 (4.7)	7 (5.2)	21 (5.4)
Leukotriene modifiers	102 (78.5)	104 (81.9)	109 (80.7)	315 (80.4)
Treated set.				

**TABLE S2** Post hoc analysis of peak FEV<sub>1(0–3h)</sub> response at Week 12 by age group

Treatment	Adjusted mean response ± SE	Active versus placebo Respimat®		
		Adjusted mean of difference ± SE	95% CI	p value
12–14 years				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=71)	523 ± 46	95 ± 65	-33–223	0.146
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=65)	606 ± 48	179 ± 66	48–309	0.007
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=72)	427 ± 46			
15–17 years				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=59)	695 ± 67	106 ± 94	-79–292	0.261
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=61)	628 ± 66	39 ± 94	-146–224	0.678
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=60)	589 ± 66			

Full analysis set. Adjusted for treatment, visit, baseline, treatment-by-visit interaction and baseline-by-visit interaction. Subgroup baseline mean FEV<sub>1</sub>, mL:

2301 for 12–14 years; 2785 for 15–17 years. Treatment-by-subgroup interaction p value = 0.656.

CI: confidence interval; FEV<sub>1</sub>: forced expiratory volume in 1 s; peak FEV<sub>1(0–3h)</sub>: peak forced expiratory volume in 1 s within 3 h post-dosing; SE: standard error.

**TABLE S3** *Post hoc* analysis of trough FEV<sub>1</sub> response at Week 12 by age group

Treatment	Adjusted mean response ± SE	Active versus placebo Respimat®		
		Adjusted mean of difference ± SE	95% CI	p value
12–14 years				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=71)	302 ± 50	57 ± 70	-80–195	0.413
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=65)	414 ± 52	169 ± 71	29–309	0.018
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=72)	244 ± 49			
15–17 years				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=59)	438 ± 71	67 ± 100	-129–264	0.501
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=61)	426 ± 70	55 ± 99	-140–251	0.576
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=60)	370 ± 70			

Full analysis set. Adjusted for treatment, visit, baseline, treatment-by-visit interaction and baseline-by-visit interaction. Subgroup baseline mean FEV<sub>1</sub>, mL:

2301 for 12–14 years; 2785 for 15–17 years. Treatment-by-subgroup interaction p value = 0.484.

CI: confidence interval; FEV<sub>1</sub>: forced expiratory volume in 1 s; SE: standard error.

**TABLE S4** Change from baseline in weekly mean rescue medication use at Week 12: weekly mean number of puffs of rescue medication during the daytime, night-time and full 24-hour period

<b>Treatment and parameter</b>	<b>Adjusted mean response ± SE</b>	<b>Active versus placebo Respimat®</b>		
		<b>Adjusted mean of difference ± SE, mL</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>p value</b>
Daytime, number of puffs				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=130)	−0.312 ± 0.073	−0.049 ± 0.093	−0.232–0.133	0.595
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=124)	−0.295 ± 0.075	−0.032 ± 0.094	−0.217–0.153	0.731
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=131)	−0.262 ± 0.073			
Night-time, number of puffs				
Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=129)	−0.159 ± 0.065	0.021 ± 0.082	−0.140–0.182	0.795
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=124)	−0.092 ± 0.066	0.089 ± 0.083	−0.074–0.252	0.284
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=131)	−0.180 ± 0.064			
24-hour period, number of puffs				

Tiotropium Respimat® 5 µg once daily (n=130)	$-0.540 \pm 0.120$	$-0.058 \pm 0.151$	$-0.355\text{--}0.239$	0.703
Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5 µg once daily (n=124)	$-0.483 \pm 0.122$	$-0.001 \pm 0.153$	$-0.301\text{--}0.300$	0.996
Placebo Respimat® once daily (n=131)	$-0.482 \pm 0.118$			

Full analysis set. Adjusted for treatment, week, baseline, treatment-by-week interaction and baseline-by-week interaction. Common baseline mean  $\pm$

standard deviation: daytime =  $0.972 \pm 1.100$ ; night-time =  $0.749 \pm 0.934$ ; 24-hour period =  $1.649 \pm 1.906$ .

CI: confidence interval; SE: standard error.