

Table S1. Search strategy for MEDLINE.

1. Lung Diseases/
2. Lung Diseases, Obstructive/
3. Lung Diseases, Interstitial
4. exp Pulmonary Fibrosis
5. exp Cystic Fibrosis
6. exp Asthma
7. exp Bronchiectasis
8. Hypertension Pulmonary/
9. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
10. exp Exercise Test
11. Walking Test/
12. step NEAR/2 test
13. sit NEAR/2 stand
14. gait near/2 stand
15. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14
16. 9 and 15
17. Limit 16 to English language

Table S2. Included studies for 6-minute walk test

Study	Exercise test	Study design	Number of participants (n)	Diagnosis	Severity FEV ₁ % predicted mean (SD)	Location of test	Monitoring
Brooks 2003 ¹	6MWT	RXT	18	COPD	42 (8)	Outdoors vs hospital	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Holland 2015 ²	6MWT	RXT	19	COPD	54 (19)	Home vs hospital	SpO ₂ , pulse, blood pressure, dyspnoea, fatigue
Juen 2014 ³	6MWT	Validation	30	Asthma, COPD or both	68 (23)	Centre / remote	SpO ₂ , pulse, distance (remote via app)
Juen 2015 ⁴	6MWT	Validation	28	COPD	NS	Centre / remote	SpO ₂ , pulse, distance (remote via app)
Zainuldin ⁵	6MWT	Repeated measures	39	COPD	58 (19)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue, cardiometabolic parameters

COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second, NS – not stated, RXT – randomised crossover trial, SpO₂ – oxyhaemoglobin saturation.

Table 3. Included studies for sit-to-stand tests

Study	Exercise test	Study design	Number of participants (n)	Diagnosis	Disease severity (FEV1% pred unless stated, mean and SD)	Location of test	Monitoring
Aguilaniu 2014 ⁶	Semi-paced 3-minute STS	Repeatability	40	COPD	54 (16)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Benton 2009 ⁷	30secSTS	XS	40	COPD	36.7(2.6)	Centre	NS
Bernabeu-Mora 2016 ⁸	5STS	XS	137	COPD	50.2 (16.5)	Centre	NS
Berry 2018 ⁹	5STS	Pre-post	11	COPD	61.1(5.9)	Centre	NS
Bossenbroek 2009 ¹⁰	30secSTS	XS	15	COPD lung transplant candidates	20(5.2)	Centre	NS.
Briand 2018 ¹¹	1minSTS	Reliability and validity, retrospective	107	iILD	DLCO 51 (19)%pred	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Butcher 2012 ¹²	30secSTS	RXT	13	COPD	48 (14)	Centre	NS
Chen 2018 ¹³	5STS	RCT	47	COPD	54.70 (24.29)	Centre	NS

Crook 2017a ¹⁴	1minSTS	Multi-centre validity study	255	COPD	53 (15)	Centre	NS
Crook 2017b ¹⁵	1minSTS	Prospective Cohort	371	COPD	Median 58 (IQR 44n to 68)	Centre	NS
Gloeckl 2012 ¹⁶	5STaS	RCT	82	COPD	39 (11)	Centre	NS
Gonzalez-Saiz 2017 ¹⁷	5STS	RCT	40	PAH	Mean PAP 47 (15)mmHg	Centre	NS
Grosbois 2015 ^{18,19} Coquart 2017	10STS	Retrospective	211 298	COPD	41.5(17.41)	Home	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Gruet 2016 ²⁰	1minSTS	Validity and reliability	25	CF	59.5 (range 21.8-112.0)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Hansen 2018 ²¹	30secSTS	Reliability	50	COPD	32 (9)	Centre	NS
Jones 2013 ²²	5STS	Pre-post	475	COPD	47.6 (SD NS)	Centre	NS
Kongsgaard 2004 ²³	30secSTS	RCT	18	COPD	46 (3.4)	Centre	NS
Levesque 2019 ²⁴	5STS, 1minSTS, 3minSTS	Multicentre observational	116	COPD	47.5 (95% CI 44.5 – 50.4)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue

Li 2018 ²⁵	30secSTS	RCT	36	COPD	Control group: 64% GOLD stage II 36% GOLD stage III	Centre	NS
Mancuso 2007 ²⁶	5STS	XS	258	Asthma	90 (18)	Centre	Dyspnoea, leg exertion
Mazzarin 2018 ²⁷	1minSTS	XS	39	COPD on LTOT	Median 29%pred	Home	NS
Morita 2018 ²⁸	5STS, 30secSTS, 1minSTS	XS	23	COPD	68 (8)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, blood pressure, fatigue
Neves 2018 ²⁹	5STS	Controlled trial	20	COPD	58.4 (21.4)	Centre	NS
Oliveira 2018 ³⁰	5STS	Longitudinal	44	Exacerbation COPD	51.11 (20.27)	Centre and Home	NS
Ozalevli 2007 ³¹	1minSTS	XS	53	COPD	46 (9)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, blood pressure, fatigue
Puhan 2013 ³²	1minSTS	Prospective cohort	374	COPD	46 (9)	Primary care	NS
Radtke 2016 ³³	1minSTS	Pre-post	14	CF	Median 53 (43, 56.5)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), cardiometabolic parameters (Metamax 3B), dyspnoea, perceived exertion

Radtke 2017 ³⁴	1minSTS	XS	15	CF	Median 49 (IQR 34,55)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), cardiometabolic parameters (Metamax 3B), dyspnoea, perceived exertion
Regueiro 2009 ³⁵	2minSTS	XS	10	COPD	46 (8)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, blood pressure, dyspnoea
Reychler 2018 ³⁶	1minSTS	RXT	42	COPD	47 (18)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), blood pressure, dyspnoea, lower limb fatigue
Rietschel 2008 ³⁷	5STS	Pre-post	10	CF	49 (29)	Centre	NS
Rosenbek 2015 ³⁸	5STS	Pre-post	37	COPD	27 (13)	Home	NS
Sheppard 2019 ³⁹	30secSTS	XS	15	CF	73 (19)	Centre	NS
Spielmanns 2017 ⁴⁰	5STS	RCT	27	COPD	Median 63 (IQR 39-71)	Centre	NS
Vaidya 2016 ⁴¹	1minSTS	Pre-post	48	COPD	52 (16)	Centre	Dyspnoea, fatigue
Vanshelboim 2014 ⁴²	30secSTS	RCT	32	IPF	DLCO 49 (17)	Centre	NS

Zanini 2015 ⁴³	30secSTS 1 minSTS	RCT	60	COPD	46 (14)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, VAS fatigue
Zhang 2018 ⁴⁴	5STS 30secSTS	XS	128	COPD	54 (37)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea

1minSTS – 1 minute sit to stand test, 2minSTS – 2 minute sit to stand test, 3minSTS – 3 minute sit to stand test, 30secSTS – 30 second STS test, 5STS – five times sit to stand test, 95% CI – 95% confidence interval, CF -cystic fibrosis, COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, FEV1 – forced expiratory volume in 1 second, GOLD – Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease; ILD – interstitial lung disease, IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, IQR – interquartile range, NS – not stated, LTOT – long term oxygen therapy, RCT – randomised controlled trial, RXT – randomised crossover trial, SpO₂ – oxyhaemoglobin saturation, VAS -visual analogue scale, XS – cross-sectional

Table S4. Included studies for step tests

Study	Exercise test	Study design	Number of participants (n)	Diagnosis	Severity (FEV ₁ % pred, mean and SD unless stated)	Location of test	Outcomes reported
Aurora 2001 ⁴⁵	3MST	XS	28	CF	34 (SD NS)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse Comparison to 6WT
Basso 2010 ⁴⁶	6MST	XS	19	Asthma	88 (8)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Bonnevie 2017 ⁴⁷	6MStepper	Retrospective	24	COPD	Median 45%predicted	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Bonnevie 2019 ⁴⁸	6MStepper	Retrospective	69	COPD	Median 36%predicted	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse

Borel 2010 ⁴⁹	6MStepper	Reliability and validity	16	COPD	54 (21)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), dyspnoea, fatigue
Borel 2016 ⁵⁰	3MST	RXT	40	COPD	55 (15)	Centre	Gas exchange, Dyspnoea, leg discomfort
Chehere 2016 ⁵¹	6MStepper	XS	31	ILD	DLCO 52 (16)	Centre	Gas exchange, SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), dyspnoea, leg discomfort
Coquart 2015 ⁵²	6MStepper	Pre-post	35	COPD	63 (21)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), dyspnoea, fatigue

Cox 2013 ⁵³	3MST	XS	10	CF	55	Centre, remote	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
da Costa 2014 ⁵⁴	6MStepper	XS	32	COPD	46 (18)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar)
Dal Corso 2007 ⁵⁵	6MST	XS	31	ILD	77 (18)	Centre	Gas exchange, ECG, SpO ₂ , dyspnoea, leg effort
Dal Corso 2013 ⁵⁶	MIST	XS	34	COPD	46 (14)	Centre	Gas exchange, ECG, SpO ₂ , dyspnoea, leg effort
De Camargo 2011 ⁵⁷	Chester	XS	32	COPD	46 (15)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue

De Camargo 2013 ⁵⁸	Chester, MIST	XS	17	Bronchiectasis	61 (22)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, blood pressure, dyspnoea, fatigue
Delourme 2012	6minStepper	Validation	84	ILD	DLCO 51 (18) %pred	Center	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Fabre 2017 ⁵⁹	6MStepper	Retrospective	50	COPD	57 (20)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Fox 2013 ⁶⁰	Step oximetry test	RXT	64	PAH, CTEPH	DLCO 69 (22) %pred	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea
Grosbois 2015 ¹⁸ Coquart 2017 ¹⁹	6MStepper	Retrospective	211	COPD	41 (18)	Home	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Grosbois 2016 ⁶¹	6MStepper	Retrospective	91	COPD	55 (19)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Holland 2011 ⁶²	3MST	Prospective	101	CF	61 (23)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar),

							dyspnoea, fatigue
Jose 2016 ⁶³	Chester, MIST	XS	77	Hospitalised for respiratory reason	Median 57%predicted	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Karloh 2013 ⁶⁴	Chester	XS	10	COPD	32 (12)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, blood pressure, dyspnoea
Marrara 2012 ⁶⁵	6MStepper	RCT physical training vs control	43	COPD	49 (15)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate, (polar), dyspnoea, fatigue
Mazzarin 2018 ²⁷	6MStepper	XS	39	COPD on LTOT	Median 29%predicted	Home	NS

Murphy 2005 ⁶⁶	3MST	RCT home pulmonary rehab vs control	26	COPD post exacerbation	38 (12)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea
Narang 2003 ⁶⁷	3MST	XS	19	CF	75 (SD NS)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Perrault 2009 ⁶⁸	3MST at 4 rates	XS	43	COPD	49 (16)	Centre	Gas exchange, ECG, SpO ₂ , dyspnoea
Pessoa 2014 ⁶⁹	3MST – free cadence	XS	32	COPD	46 (18)	Centre	SpO ₂ , heart rate (polar), blood pressure, dyspnoea, fatigue
Pichon 2016 ⁷⁰	6MStepper	Pre-post	62	COPD	46 (16)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue

Rammaert 2011 ⁷¹	6MStepper	Pre-post	17	IPF	DLCO 7.8(4.0)	Centre	NS
Rusanov 2008 ⁷²	15-steps climbing exercise oximetry test	XS	51	IPF	DLCO 36 (14)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Shitrit 2009 ⁷³	15-steps climbing exercise oximetry test	Prospective longitudinal	51	IPF	DLCO 36 (14)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Starobin 2006 ⁷⁴	15-steps climbing exercise oximetry test	XS	50	COPD	43 (20)	Centre	SpO ₂ , pulse
Tancredi 2004 ⁷⁵	3MST	XS	43	Asthma	NS	Centre	ECG, SpO ₂ , FEV ₁

3MST – 3-minute step test, 6MST – 6-minute step test at free cadence, 6minStepper – 6-minute step test on hydraulic stepper equipment, CF -cystic fibrosis, COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, CTEPH – chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension, DLCO – diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide, ECG – electro-cardiogram, FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second, GOLD – Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease; LTOT-

long term oxygen therapy, ILD – interstitial lung disease, IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, MIST – modified incremental step test, NS- not stated, PAH – pulmonary arterial hypertension, RCT – randomised controlled trial, RXT – randomised crossover trial, SpO₂ – oxyhaemoglobin saturation, VAS -visual analogue scale

Table S5. Included studies for Timed up and Go

Study	Exercise test	Study design	Number of participants (n)	Diagnosis	Severity (eg FEV1% pred, mean and SD)	Location of test	Monitoring
Al Haddad 2016 ⁷⁶	TUG	XS	119	COPD	59 (18)	Centre	NS
Albarrati 2016 ⁷⁷	TUG	XS	520	COPD	58 (19)	Centre	NS
Beauchamp 2009 ⁷⁸	TUG	XS	39	COPD	42 (17)	Centre	NS
Benton 2009 ⁷	TUG	XS	40	COPD	37 (3)	Centre	NS
Butcher 2004 ⁷⁹	TUG	XS	30	COPD	46 (4)	Centre	NS
Butcher 2012 ¹²	TUG	XS	13	COPD	48 (14)	Centre	NS
Grosbois 2015 ¹⁸ Coquart 2017 ¹⁹	TUG	Pre-post	211	COPD	42 (18)	Home	SpO ₂ , pulse, dyspnoea, fatigue
Marques 2016 ⁸⁰	TUG	XS	60	COPD	65 (23)	Centre	NS

Mazzarin 2018 ²⁷	TUG	XS	39	COPD on LTOT	Median 29%predicted	Home	NS
Mekki 2019 ⁸¹	TUG	RCT	45	COPD	58 (14)	Centre	NS
Mesquita 2013 ⁸²	TUG	XS	95	COPD	Median 33%predicted	Centre	NS
Mesquita 2016 ⁸³	TUG	Pre-post	500	COPD	Median 46%predicted	Centre	NS
Neves 2018 ²⁹	TUG	Controlled trial	20	COPD	58 (21)	Centre	NS
Rosenbek 2015 ³⁸	TUG	Pre-post	37	COPD	27 (13)	Home	NS
Vainshelboim 2019 ⁸⁴	TUG	Observational	34	IPF	DLCO 50 (15) %predicted	Centre	NS
Wilke 2015 ⁸⁵	TUG	Observational	85	COPD	34 (14)	Home	NS

CF – cystic fibrosis, COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in 1 second, GOLD – Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease; IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, LTOT – long term oxygen therapy, NS – not stated, RCT – randomised controlled trial, RXT – randomised crossover trial, SpO₂ – oxyhaemoglobin saturation, TUG – timed up and go, VAS -visual analogue scale

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