Supplemental Table 1. Demographics and health characteristics of matched non-CC controls (1:3) and CC patients in South Korea and Taiwan

		South Korea					Taiwan				
		Matched non-CC (N=303)		CC patients (N=101)		Matched non-CC vs. CC P-value	Matched non-CC (N=777)		CC patients (N=259)		Matched non-CC vs. CC P-value
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Age		43.80	13.08	43.93	13.99	0.930	48.47	14.00	48.69	14.35	0.821
Charlson Comorbidity index		0.20	0.61	0.42	0.86	0.007	0.38	0.79	0.52	0.77	0.012
Adapted Charlson Comorbidity index		0.18	0.60	0.31	0.78	0.093	0.36	0.76	0.39	0.70	0.615
		%	Count	%	Count	P-value	%	Count	%	Count	P-value
Gender	Male	40.9%	124	44.6%	45	0.522	55.6%	432	54.8%	142	0.829
	Female	59.1%	179	55.4%	56		44.4%	345	45.2%	117	
Currently employed	No	25.1%	76	25.7%	26	0.895	24.5%	190	24.3%	63	0.967
	Yes	74.9%	227	74.3%	75		75.5%	587	75.7%	196	
Level of education	University degree	61.7%	187	62.4%	63	0.906	60.1%	467	58.3%	151	0.609
	Not/Decline to answer	38.3%	116	37.6%	38		39.9%	310	41.7%	108	
BMI category	Underweight (BMI<18.5)	3.6%	11	5.9%	6	0.725	2.2%	17	3.1%	8	0.904
	Normal weight (18.5≤BMI<23)	48.5%	147	49.5%	50		36.7%	285	37.1%	96	
	Overweight (23≤BMI<25)	17.2%	52	16.8%	17		21.0%	163	22.0%	57	

		%	n	%	n	p	%	n	%	n	p
	Obese (BMI≥25)	23.8%	72	23.8%	24		37.5%	291	35.1%	91	
	Decline to answer	6.9%	21	4.0%	4		2.7%	21	2.7%	7	
Smoking status	Never	56.8%	172	53.5%	54	0.615	70.3%	546	69.9%	181	0.987
	Former	11.2%	34	14.9%	15		12.7%	99	13.1%	34	
	Current	32.0%	97	31.7%	32		17.0%	132	17.0%	44	
Use of alcohol	Abstain	29.0%	88	27.7%	28	0.800	50.1%	389	50.6%	131	0.886
	Currently consume alcohol	71.0%	215	72.3%	73		49.9%	388	49.4%	128	
Vigorous exercise in past 30 days	No	44.2%	134	42.6%	43	0.772	36.4%	283	37.1%	96	0.852
	Yes	55.8%	169	57.4%	58		63.6%	494	62.9%	163	

BMI, body mass index; CC, chronic cough; SD, standard deviation