Supplementary materials

Methods

Study participants

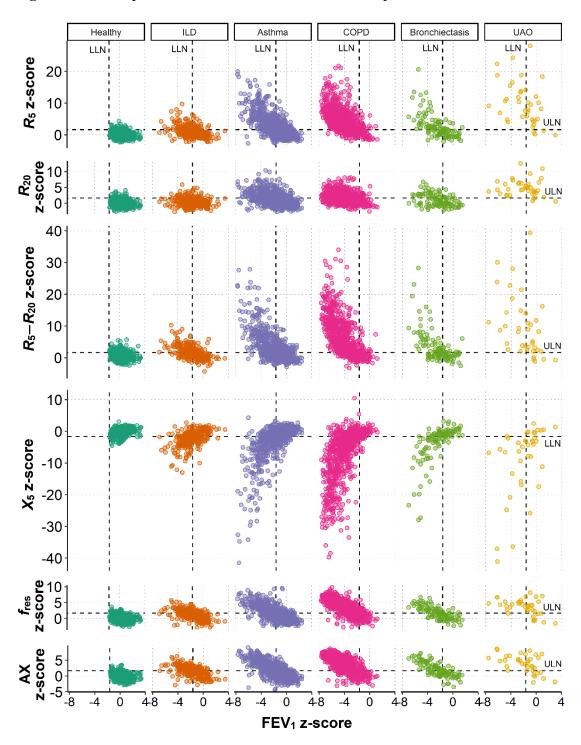
Patients were excluded with the following criteria: 1) the diagnosis was not supported by the relevant medical records; 2) combined other respiratory diseases (except for UAO combined lung tumour); 3) combined severe cardiovascular diseases or systematic diseases.

Procedures

Through a case report form, physicians or technicians at the laboratory recorded the basic demographics; smoking history; allergies; occupational exposures history; comorbidities; respiratory symptoms; exacerbations; medications, and examinations (chest radiography, electrocardiography, echocardiography, bronchoscopy, or histopathological examination) of the participants. COPD patients and asthmatic patients were required to respectively fulfil the modified Medical Research Council (mMRC) [1] dyspnoea grade as well as the COPD Assessment Test (CAT) [2], and the Asthma Control Test (ACT) [3].

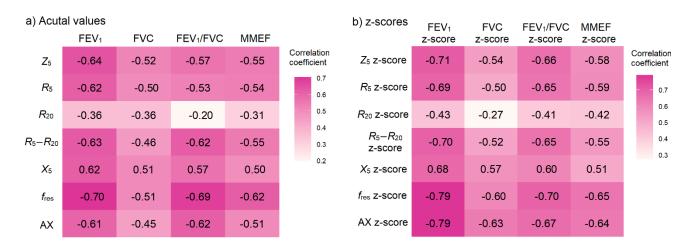
Results

Figure S1 Scatter plots between z-scores of oscillometric parameters and FEV₁ z-score



ULN: upper limits of normal=1.645. LLN: lower limits of normal=-1.645.

Figure S2 Correlation between the oscillometric parameters and spirometry parameters



The correlation coefficients were derived from the Spearman correlation analysis, P all <0.05.

Figure S3 The best oscillometric parameters in diagnosing each respiratory disease

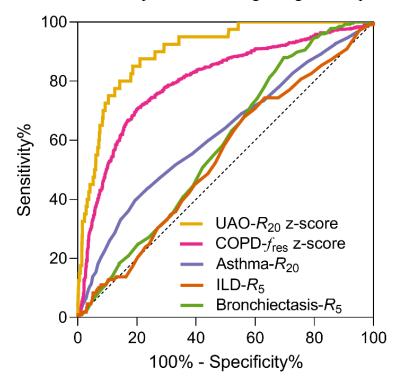


Figure S4 Comparisons of the diagnostic performances between R_{20} and spirometric parameters in identifying upper airway obstruction.

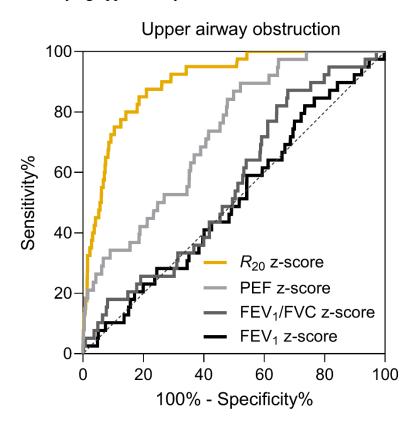


Table S1 Diagnostic values of the best oscillometric parameters in diagnosing specific respiratory disease

	Variable	AUC (95% CI)	P	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity
UAO	R ₂₀ z-score	0.895 (0.852, 0.938)	< 0.01	>2.300	87.5	79.0
COPD	$f_{\rm res}$ z-score	0.807 (0.789, 0.826)	< 0.01	>2.590	70.6	50.7
Asthma	R_{20}	0.620 (0.596, 0.645)	< 0.01	>0.346	39.7	80.6
ILD	R_5	0.580 (0.549, 0.612)	< 0.01	≤0.450	88.0	30.4
Bronchiectasis	R_5	0.536 (0.482, 0.590)	0.148	>0.335	67. 9	43.7

AUC: area under the curve; 95%CI: 95% confidential interval.

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