

## **Answering the Call: Practical Strategies for Improving Earlier Diagnosis and Patient-Centered Management in Primary Care**

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## **Glossary**

A1AT, alpha-1 antitrypsin  
AATD, alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency  
AF, atrial fibrillation  
ATS, American Thoracic Society  
BMI, body mass index  
CAT, COPD Assessment Test  
CBC, complete blood count  
CLHT, Canada Lung Health Test  
COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
CV, cardiovascular  
CVD, cardiovascular disease  
Dx, diagnosis/diagnostic  
FEV, forced expiratory volume  
FV, flow volume  
FVC, forced vital capacity  
GesEPOC, Spanish COPD Guidelines  
GOLD, Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease  
HCRT, high-resolution computed tomography  
HR, hazard ratio  
Hx, history  
IPCRG, International Primary Care Respiratory Group  
LLN, lower limits of normal  
MEF, maximal expiratory flow  
MMEF, maximum mid-expiratory flow  
mMRC, modified Medical Research Council score  
NICE, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence  
OCS, oral corticosteroids  
PEF, peak expiratory flow  
PR, pulmonary rehabilitation  
pts, patients  
Tx, treatment  
Y, year  
YO, year old  
VT, volume-time  
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