**Supplementary file 9: Patient characteristics (for basal bronchial epithelial cell purification)**

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|  |  | **Patients** |
| n | | 2 |
| Age (yr) | | 64.1 ± 9.6 |
| Sex (Men/Woman) | | 0/2 |
| Body-mass index (kg/m2)  Current smoker (Y/N)  Former smoker (Y/N)  Pack years (no.)  **PFT**  FEV1 (% pred.)  FEV1/FVC ratio (%) | | 19.0 ± 3.4  1/1  1/1  22.5 ± 24.7  90.4 ± 20.3  70.0 ± 7.7 |