**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 ± 3.41/11/122.5 ± 24.790.4 ± 20.370.0 ± 7.7 |