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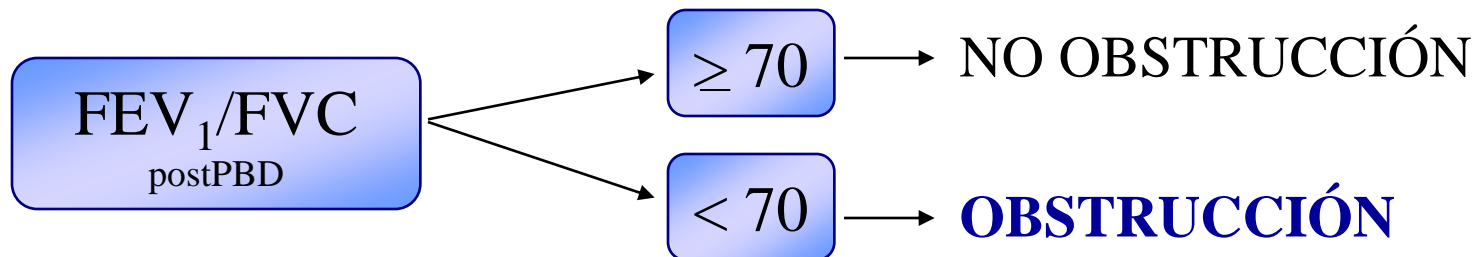DE MEDICINA GENERAL
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¿ESTÁN BIEN DIAGNOSTICADOS NUESTROS PACIENTES CON ENFERMEDAD PULMONAR OBSTRUCTIVA CRÓNICA?

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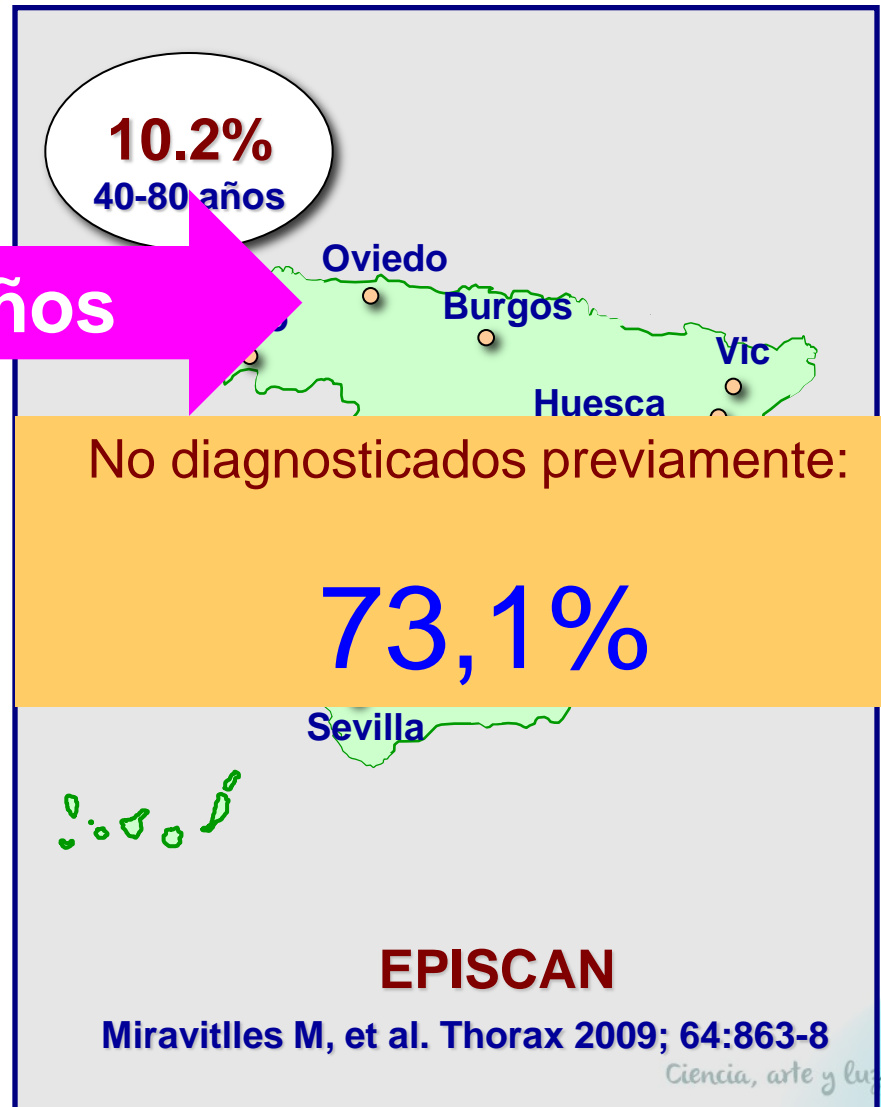DE MEDICINA GENERAL
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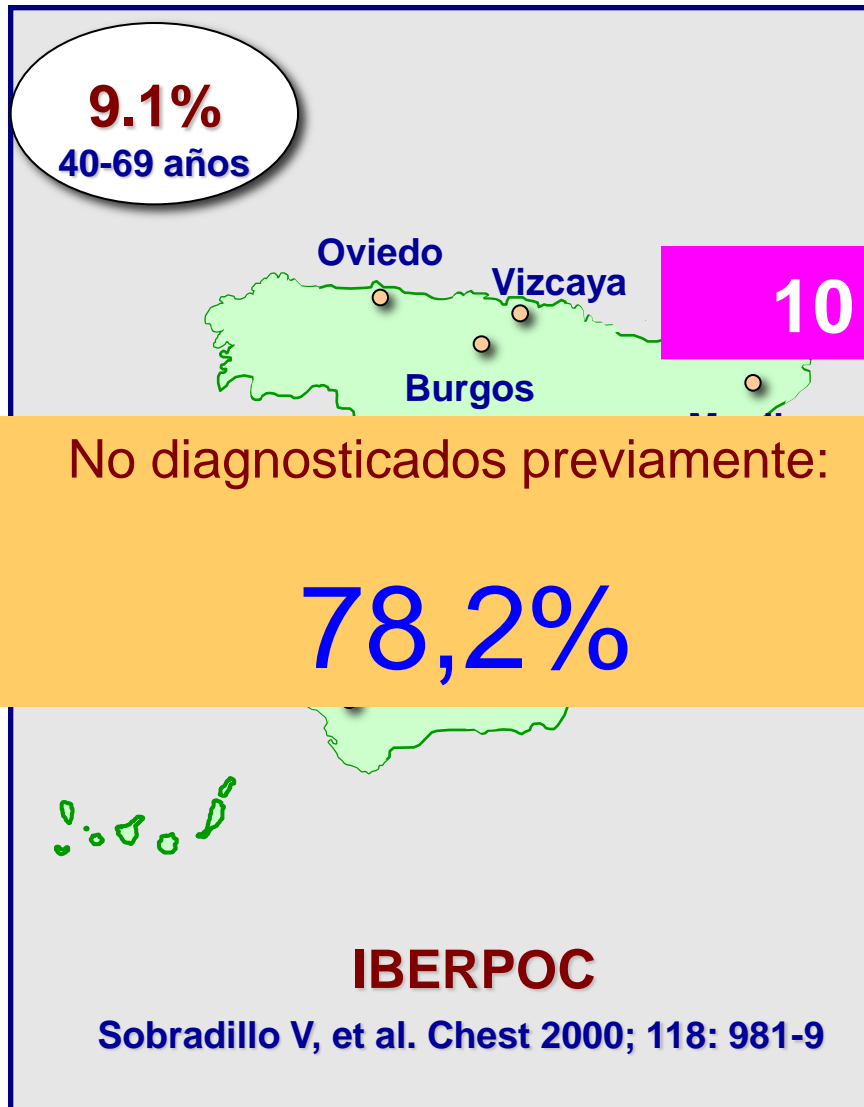
- La enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica (EPOC) se caracteriza por limitación al flujo aéreo poco reversible.

- Esta limitación de la vía aérea se pone de manifiesto mediante espirometría con prueba broncodilatadora.

FEV_1/FVC postPBD

≥ 70 → NO OBSTRUCCIÓN

< 70 → **OBSTRUCCIÓN**

Prevalencia de la EPOC en España

9.1%
40-69 años

10.2%
40-80 años

10 años

No diagnosticados previamente:

78,2%

No diagnosticados previamente:

73,1%

IBERPOC

Sobradillo V, et al. Chest 2000; 118: 981-9

EPISCAN

Miravitlles M, et al. Thorax 2009; 64:863-8

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RESUMEN DE COMUNIC...

Planteamiento:

Un 73% de los pacientes
precisión si se da la situa...

Objetivos:

Investigar la calidad de lo...

Descripción:

Estudio descriptivo transv...
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diagnóstico de EPOC de...
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A todos los pacientes se l...

Resultados:

De los 188 válidos analiz...
de 44 a 89 años. La med...
abandonado. Un 10% des...
los diagnósticos habían si...
Un 35% no reunía criterio
50% un patrón restrictiv...
sobrediagnóstico era muc...
dependía del profesional...

Conclusiones:

Uno de cada tres pacient...
normal.
Un porcentaje alto de pac...
Se sobrediagnostica más...
Se deberían extremar los...
clínicas.

Research Article

**Subjects with I...
Lost between S...**

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David M. Man...

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1. Introduction

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Current clinical guideline definitions of airflow obstruction and COPD overdiagnosis in primary care.

Schermer TR[1], Smeele IJ, Thoonen BP, Lucas AE, Grootens JG, van Boxem TJ, Heijdra YF, van Weel C.

⊕ Author information

Abstract

The aim of the present study was to establish the agreement between two recommended definitions of airflow obstruction in symptomatic adults referred for spirometry by their general practitioner, and investigate how rates of airflow obstruction change when pre-bronchodilator instead of post-bronchodilator spirometry is performed. The diagnostic spirometric results of 14,056 adults with respiratory obstruction were analysed. Differences in interpretation between a fixed 0.70 forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV(1))/forced vital capacity (FVC) cut-off point and a sex- and age-specific lower limit of normal cut-off point for this ratio were investigated. Of the subjects, 53% were female and 69% were current or ex-smokers. The mean post-bronchodilator FEV(1)/FVC was 0.73 in males and 0.78 in females. The sensitivity of the fixed relative to the lower limit of normal cut-off point definition was 97.9%, with a specificity of 91.2%, positive predictive value of 72.0% and negative predictive value of 99.5%. For the subgroup of current or ex-smokers aged > or =50 yrs, these values were 100, 82.0, 69.2 and 100%, respectively. The proportion of false positive diagnoses using the fixed cut-off point increased with age. The positive predictive value of pre-bronchodilator airflow obstruction was 74.7% among current or ex-smokers aged > or =50 yrs. The current clinical guideline-recommended fixed 0.70 forced expiratory volume in one second/forced vital capacity cut-off point leads to substantial overdiagnosis of obstruction in middle-aged and elderly patients in primary care. Using pre-bronchodilator spirometry leads to a high rate of false positive interpretations of obstruction in primary care.

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OBJETIVO

Conocer el porcentaje de Pacientes diagnosticados de Enfermedad Pulmonar Obstructiva Crónica (EPOC)

A tratamiento con Inhaladores

No cumplen criterios de obstrucción fija de vía aérea.

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Estudio descriptivo transversal

Muestreo aleatorio con afijación proporcional
del listado de pacientes EPOC

107 pacientes pertenecientes a 3 zonas básicas de salud

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Within-manoeuvre criteria

Individual spirograms are "acceptable" if

They are free from artefacts [3]

Cough during the first second of exhalation

Glottis closure that influences the measurement

Early termination or cut-off

Effort that is not maximal throughout

Leak

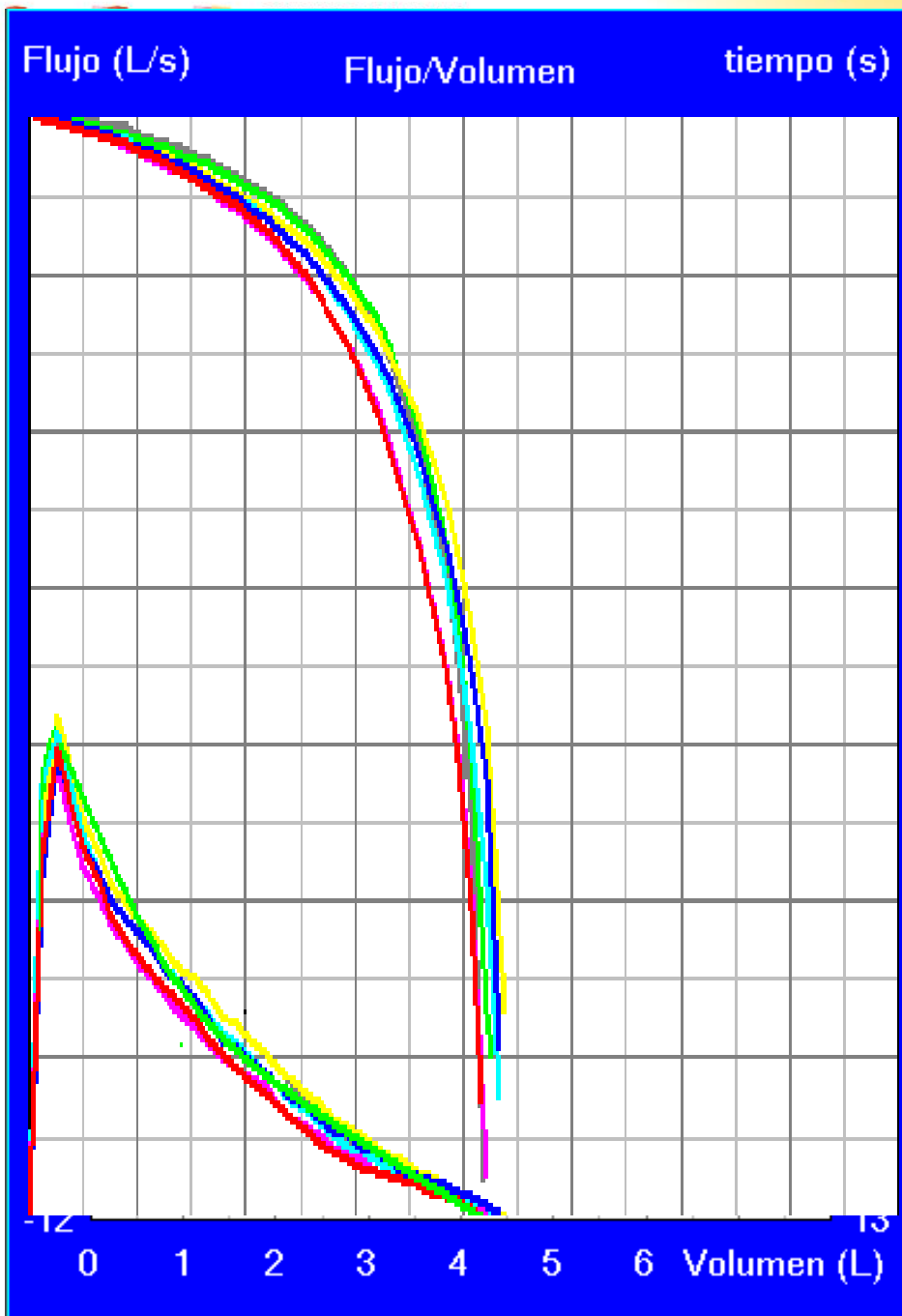Obstructed mouthpiece

They have good starts

Extrapolated volume <5% of FVC or 0.15 L, whichever is greater

They show satisfactory exhalation

Duration of $\geqslant$6 s (3 s for children) or a plateau in the volume–time curve or

If the subject cannot or should not continue to exhale

Eur. Respir J 2005; 26: 319–338

Between-manoeuvre criteria

After three acceptable spirograms have been obtained, apply the following tests

The two largest values of FVC must be within 0.150 L of each other

The two largest values of FEV1 must be within 0.150 L of each other

If both of these criteria are met, the test session may be concluded

If both of these criteria are not met, continue testing until

Both of the criteria are met with analysis of additional acceptable spirograms

or

A total of eight tests have been performed (optional) or

The patient/subject cannot or should not continue

Save, as a minimum, the three satisfactory manoeuvres
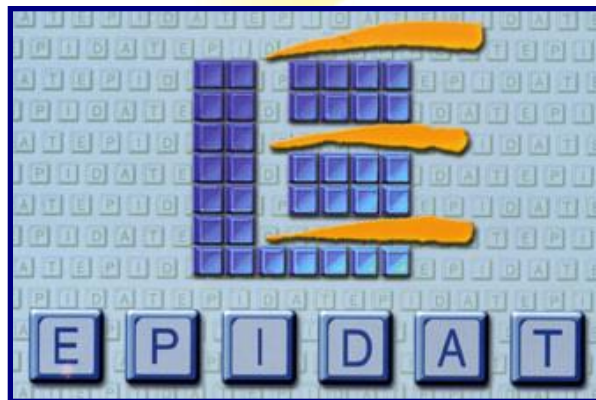
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PARAMETRO		PRE1	REF	(%)	POST1	(%P)
FVC	(l)	3.31	3.89	85	3.56	7
FEV1	(l)	2.32	3.14	74	2.65	13
FEV1/FVC	(%)	69.91	79.38	88	74.37	6
PEF	(l/s)	5.50	6.68	82	7.28	28
FEF25%-75%	(l/s)	1.56	3.40	46	1.98	23

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MATERIAL Y MÉTODOS

Análisis univariante de datos

RESULTADOS

107 espirometrías → 106 válidas

107 espirometrías → 1 exclusión

15,094% (IC95%[7,808-22,381] presenta un FEV1/FVC >70% en prueba postbroncodilatadora
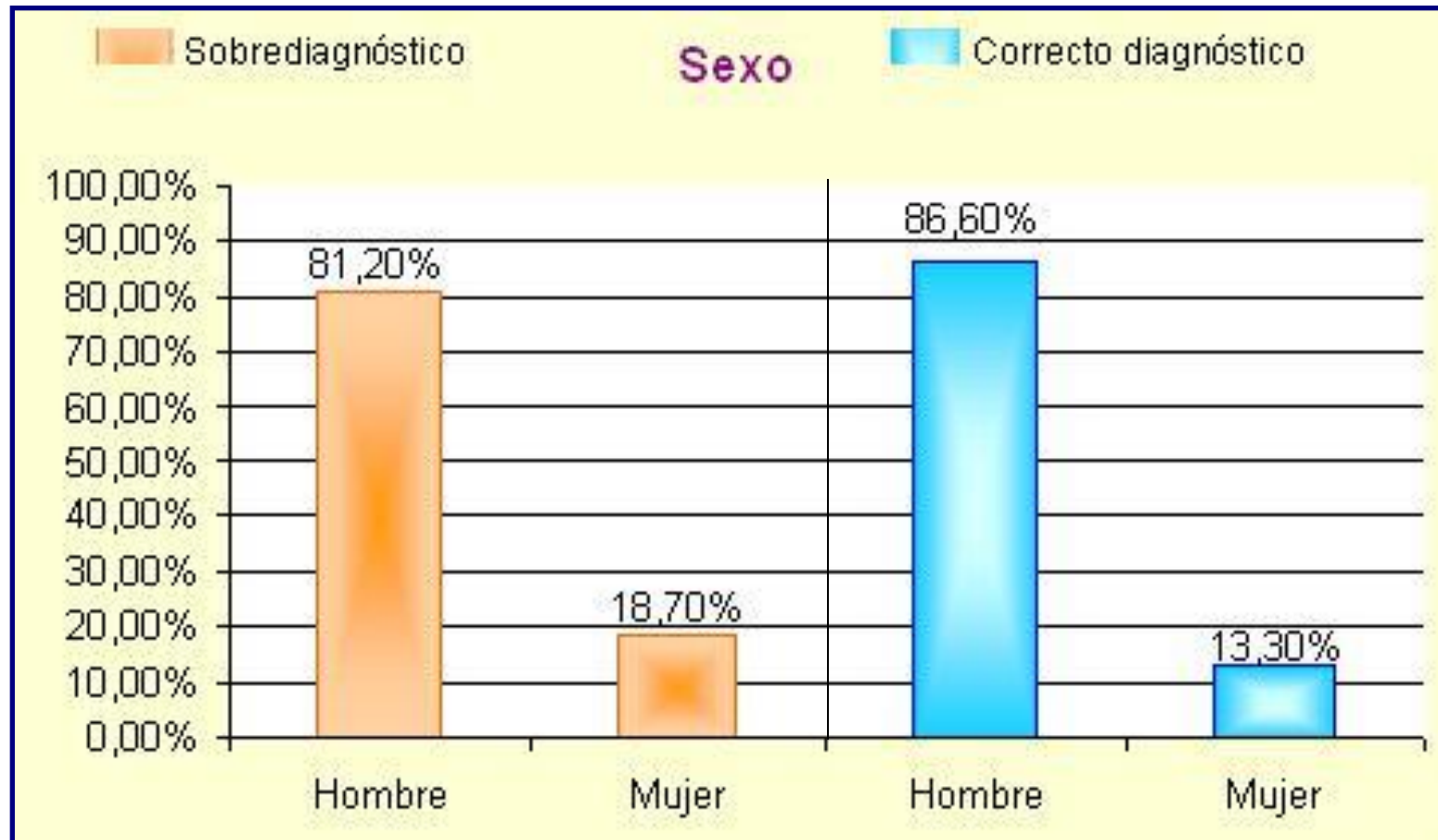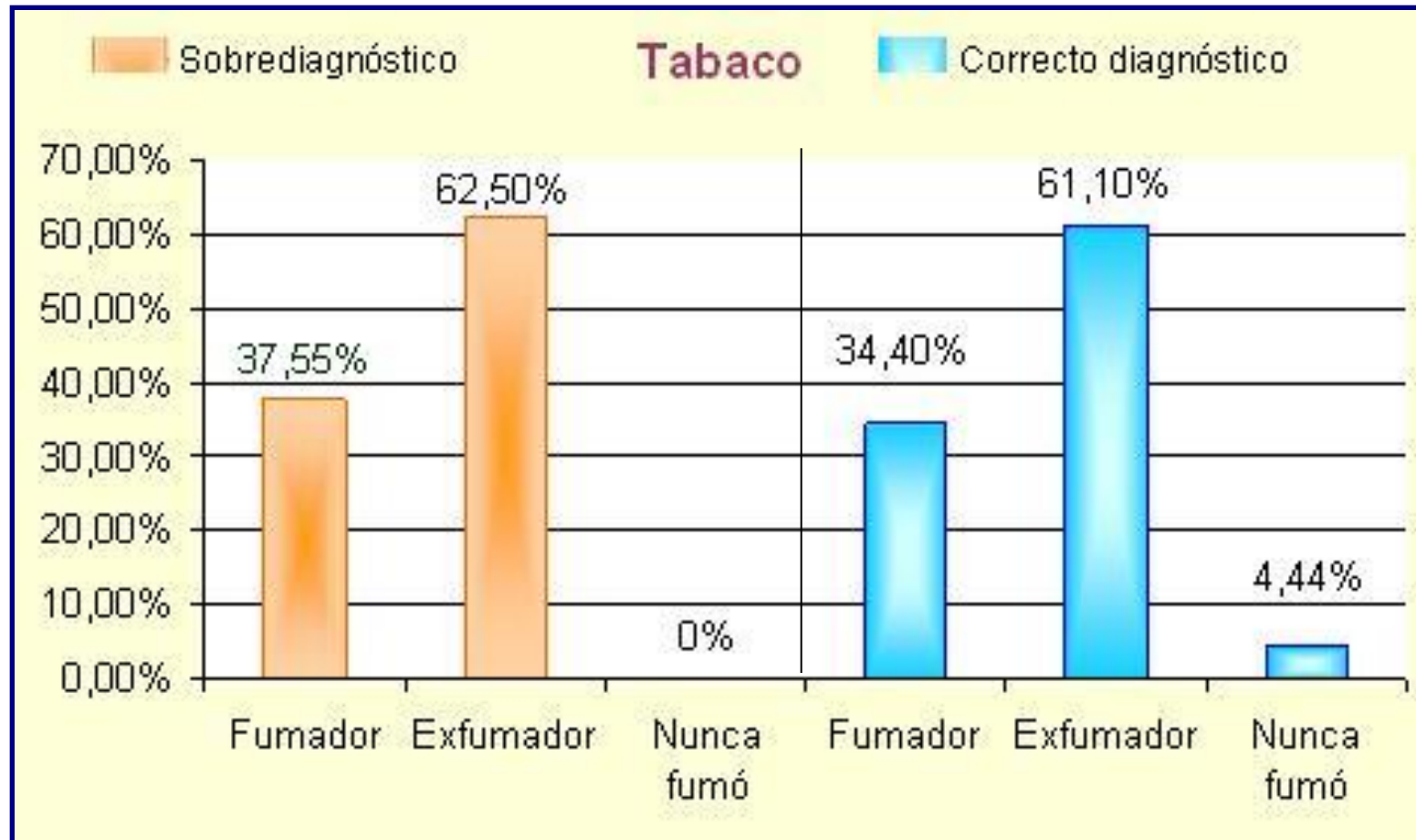
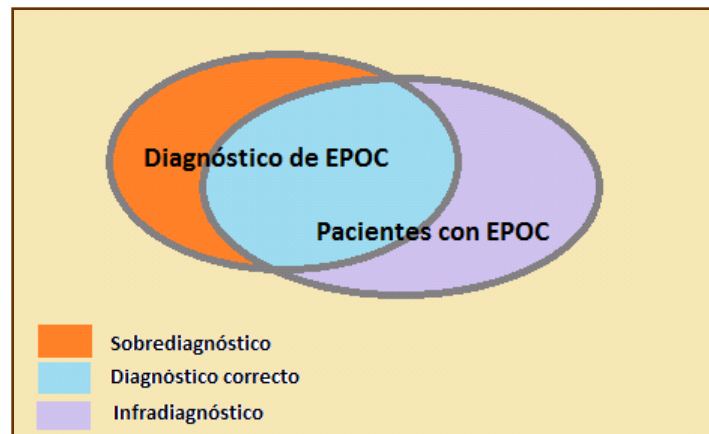# RESULTADOS

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CONCLUSIONES

- Detectamos un sobrediagnóstico de EPOC en 3 de cada 20 pacientes.

- Esto conlleva tratamientos innecesarios, riesgo de iatrogenia y un elevado coste farmacológico secundario a la incorrecta indicación de tratamiento.

- Se debería mejorar la aplicación de las recomendaciones de las guías clínicas para evitar este sobrediagnóstico.