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| **Table 1 Baseline characteristics of subjects based on their BMI category** | | | | | |
|  | | **BMI categories, N , %** | | | |
| <25 | 25 to <30 | 30 to <35 | >35 |
| **Follow-up**  **(median (inter-quartile range))** | | 5.99 (4.81 -5.99) | 5.99 (3.97-5.99) | 5.99 (2.83-5.99) | 5.99 (1.84-5.99) |
| **Gender** | **Female** | 271,175  60.8 | 350,771  47.3 | 218,236  53.3 | 115,151  69.3 |
| **Male** | 174,859  39.2 | 391,487  52.7 | 191,478  46.7 | 50,904  30.6 |
| **Age Mean (SD)** | | 60.7  (15.2) | 65.1  (13.9) | 66.1  (13.1) | 64.4  (12.9) |
| **Ischemic heart disease** | | 2,258  0.5 | 7,664  1.0 | 6,168  1.5 | 2,648  1.6 |
| **Cerebrovascular disease** | | 1,735  0.4 | 4,667  0.6 | 3,379  0.8 | 1,339  0.8 |
| **COPD\*** | | 2,865  0.6 | 7,812  1.0 | 6,346  1.5 | 2,933  1.8 |
| **Diabetes mellitus** | | 5,137  1.15 | 20,798  2.8 | 19,541  4.8 | 11,847  7.1 |
| **Hypertension** | | 16,804  3.8 | 63,659  8.6 | 58,850  14.4 | 32,645  19.7 |

\* COPD : Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease