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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** | 271,17560.8 | 350,77147.3 | 218,23653.3 | 115,15169.3 |
| **Male** | 174,85939.2 | 391,48752.7 | 191,47846.7 | 50,90430.6 |
| **Age Mean (SD)** | 60.7(15.2) | 65.1(13.9) | 66.1(13.1) | 64.4(12.9) |
| **Ischemic heart disease** | 2,2580.5 | 7,6641.0 | 6,1681.5 | 2,6481.6 |
| **Cerebrovascular disease** | 1,7350.4 | 4,6670.6 | 3,3790.8 | 1,3390.8 |
| **COPD\*** | 2,8650.6 | 7,8121.0 | 6,3461.5 | 2,9331.8 |
| **Diabetes mellitus** | 5,1371.15 | 20,7982.8 | 19,5414.8 | 11,8477.1 |
| **Hypertension** | 16,8043.8 | 63,6598.6 | 58,85014.4 | 32,64519.7 |

\* COPD : Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease