**Table 2 Participant Characteristics**

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| **Characteristics** | **General Practitioner** | **Nurse** | **Practice manager** |
| **Staff interviewed (n=36)** | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| **Age range in years (Mean)** | 32-60 (45) | 38-59 (49) | 34-54 (42) |
| **Sex**  Female  Male | 5  7 | 14  0 | 9  1 |
| **Length of practice experience**  <5 years  6-10 years  >10 years | 2  4  6 | 1  6  7 | 5  1  4 |
| **COPD lead** | 5 | 9 | N/A |
| **Nurse role**  Practice Nurse  Nurse Practitioner | N/A | 13  1 | N/A |
| **Partnership in the practice** | 11 | N/A | N/A |