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Inflammatory response in human lung cells stimulated with plasma from COPD patients

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Table 1. Baseline plasma levels of CRP, IL-8 and MMP9 in COPD patients and non-COPD patients.

	COPD (n=16)				Non-COPD (n=4)
	Asthma (4)	Emphysema (4)	Chronic bronchitis (4)	Bronchiectasis (4)	
CRP (ng/mL)	4482.8±1546.7	4143.4±796.1	7409.6±2160.9	4455.6±470.1	3020.7±1133.5
IL-8 (pg/mL)	14.2±0.7	14.9±2.2	12.60.1	16.3±1.7	15.3±2.0
MMP-9 (pg/mL)	22.9±4.4	12.5±1.6	14.7±0.8	17.4±4.1	25.8±3.1

Data presented as mean ±SE. Calculated by Kruskal Wallis test.