

**Table 1:** General characteristics of the 90 COPD patients who received treatment for COPD as inpatients, according to the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) criteria.

	Malnutrition Risk				Total		$\chi^2$	p
	Present		Absent		n	%		
	n	%	n	%				
<b>Stages of the patients with COPD</b>								
Moderate phase	4	11.8	30	88.2	34	37.8	44.772	<0.001
Severe phase	26	74.3	9	25.7	35	38.9		
Very severe phase	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	23.3		
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	27	55.1	22	44.9	49	100	0.009	1.00
Female	23	56	18	44	41	100		
<b>Occupation</b>								
Housewife (only women)	15	45.4	18	54.5	33	100	9.562	0.048
Worker-civil servant	3	30.0	7	70.0	10	100		
Retired	32	68.0	15	32	47	100		
<b>Educational Status</b>								
Illiterate	15	83.3	3	16.7	18	100	12	0.007
Primary education	25	46.3	29	53.7	54	100		
Secondary education	10	66.7	5	33.3	15	100		
Associate Undergraduate/ Graduate/ Post Graduate	0	0	3	100	3	100		
<b>Regular Smoking Status</b>								
Yes	32	58.2	23	41.8	55	100	0.395	0.681
No	18	51.4	17	48.6	35	100		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>Current Smoking Status</b>								
Yes	1	16.7	5	83.3	6	100	4.771	0.72
No	31	63.3	18	36.7	49	100		
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>		

n: number of patients, Regular smoking status: patients who smoked or not regularly in some period of their life, Current smoking status: patients who were smoking or not when enrolled in this study.