

Supplementary Table S1: Baseline comparison based on LTRA therapy intake

BASELINE			
	LTRA yes (n=15)	LTRA no (n=24)	P Value
Age , year m \pm sd	59.67 \pm 8.88	58.67 \pm 12.64	0.782
Female sex, %	53.3	47.6	0.050
BMI, kg/m ² m \pm sd	25.95 \pm 2.66	24.08 \pm 3.91	0.118
Smoker, %			0.818
current	13.3	14.3	
former	33.3	23.8	
never	53,3	61.9	
BSI, score m \pm sd	7.23 \pm 2.94	6.00 \pm 3.44	0.327
FACED, score m \pm sd	2.37 \pm 1.30	1.66 \pm 0.57	0.247
Time of asthmatic disease year m \pm ds	21.53 \pm 13.42	31.80 \pm 20.05	0.094
Allergic rhinitis yes, %	70.0	50.0	0.325
Nasal Polyposis yes, %	73.3	66.7	0.479
GERD yes, %	20.0	38.1	0.215
ASA sensibility yes, %	10.0	30.0	0.291
Biological Therapy, %			0.369
Omalizumab	19.0	20.0	
Mepolizumab	71.4	53.3	
Bernalizumab	9.5	26.7	
FeNO 50, ppb m \pm sd	53.59 \pm 44.92	80.77 \pm 90.09	0.243
EOS, cells/ μ L median (IQ 25-75)	600.00 (450.00-700.00)	711.00 (500.00 -1250.00)	0.109
IGE tot, KU/l median (IQ 25-75)	240.50 (116.00 – 800.00)	234.00 (132.00-384.500)	0.700
FEV1, m \pm sd	71.23 \pm 18.39	73.00 \pm 25.72	0.834

% predicted			
FVC, m ± sd	95.33 ± 13.05	77.00 ± 19.74	0.072
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RV, m ± sd	131.00 ± 43.84	111.42 ± 29.54	0.640
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ACT, score m ± sd	13.57 ± 5.00	15.00 ± 5.09	0.423
ACQ, score m ± sd	1.76 ± 0.74	2.23 ± 1.45	0.552
Need of inhaled reliever medication, %	66.7	60.0	0.570
OCS yes, %	66.7	70.0	0.803
Avarage dose of OCS, mg/dl m ± sd	13.30 ± 10.18	13.82 ± 14.24	0.913
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Positive Sputum %	30.0	14.3	0.170
Mucolytic therapy, yes %	20.0	40.0	0.175
Adherence to therapy, yes %	80.0	80.0	0.709
WBC , cells/μL median (IQ 25-75)	7000.00 (6500.00 - 7350)	7100.00 (7000.00 - 10400)	0.603
OCS course, n m ± sd	5.87 ± 2.29	6.50 ± 3.62	0.688
Bronchial exacerbaton n m ± sd	4.57 ± 3.03	6.33 ± 3.92	0.145
* antibiotic course, n m ± sd	2.66 ± 1.65	3.12 ± 1.80	0.596
Hospitalizations, n m ± sd	0.77 ± 0.66	1.10 ± 1.11	0.447
Unplanned visits to specialists, n m ± sd	4.44 ± 1.87	4.80 ± 2.15	0.705

FACED score: FEV1% predicted. Age. Chronic colonization by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Radiological extent of the disease. Dyspnea; GERD: Gastro-esophageal reflux disease; ASA sensibility: acetylsalicylic acid

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Supplementary Table S2: Baseline comparison based on Δ FeNO50 of Patients' characteristics, comorbidities related to asthma, radiological severity of bronchiectasis, type of biological therapy prescribed

	Group 1 (n=12)	Group 0 (n=24)	P Value
Age year m \pm sd	59.25 \pm 11.31	59.00 \pm 11.23	0.951
Female sex, %	58.3	45.8	0.362
BMI , kg/m ² m \pm sd	24.37 \pm 3.60	25.11 \pm 3.54	0.568
Smoker %			0.773
current	16.7	12.5	
former	33.3	25.0	
never	50.0	62.5	
BSI m \pm ds	5.75 \pm 2.05	6.94 \pm 3.58	0.286
Bilateral Bronchiectasis %	75	88.9	0.538

N. segments with bronchiectasis ,n m ± sd	8.00 ± 8.88	9.55 ± 5.85	0.798
FACED SCORE m ± sd	2.66 ± 0.51	1.60 ± 1.51	0.196
Time of asthmatic disease year m ± sd	28.17 ± 15.95	27.20 ± 19.43	0.876
Allergic rhinitis yes, %	50	50	0.672
GERD yes, %	30.6	29.2	0.544
ASA sensibility yes, %	20	20	0.709
Biological Therapy %			0.140
omalizumab	25.0	12.5	
mepolizumab	41.7	75.0	
bernalizumab	33.3	12.5	

Group1: Δ Feno 50 <0. Group 0: Δ Feno50 ≥ 0. FACED score: FEV1% predicted. Age. Chronic colonization by Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Radiological extent of the disease. Dyspnea; GERD: Gastro-esophageal reflux disease; ASA sensibility: acetylsalicylic acid sensibility; FeNO: exhaled nitric oxide; Δ FeNO50: FeNO 50 T0 – FeNO 50 T1