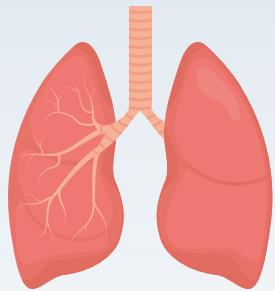


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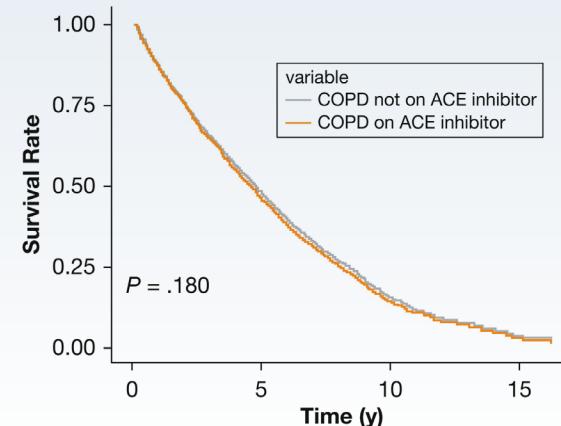
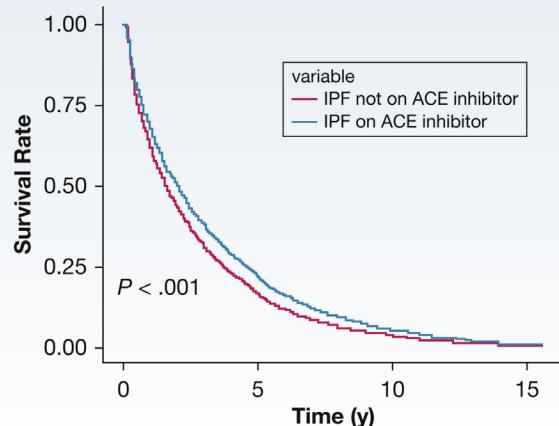
STUDY DESIGN



Retrospective cohort of 3,579 patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) with matched COPD control participants.

RESULTS

- Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor use was associated with improved survival in patients with IPF (**HR, 0.89; 95% CI, 0.81-0.98**)
- No survival association in patients with COPD



The findings of this study show that ACE inhibitor therapy was independently associated with reduced all-cause mortality in IPF but not in COPD.