

Table 1: Clinical characteristics

	RT-B n=19	IB n=23	<i>P value</i>
Male	12 (63)	11 (48)	<i>0.320</i>
Age, years	64 ± 9	58 ± 16	<i>0.147</i>
Smoker (current or former)	12 (63)	9 (39)	<i>0.121</i>
Pack-Years	23 ± 11	22 ± 25	<i>0.652</i>
Clinical features			
BMI, kg/m ²	26 ± 5	24 ± 5	<i>0.144</i>
Chronic cough	13 (68)	22 (96)	<i>0.034</i>
Dyspnea			
mMRC ≥ 2 ^a	8 (53)	9 (39)	<i>0.510</i>
Hemoptysis	0 (0)	2 (9)	<i>0.490</i>
Respiratory tract infections			
Exacerbation in the past year	12 (63)	19 (83)	<i>0.180</i>
Number of episodes per patient	1.0 ± 2.3	1.0 ± 2.0	<i>0.551</i>
Hospitalization for exacerbation in the past year	6 (32)	1 (4)	<i>0.034</i>
Cause of end-stage renal disease			
Glomerulonephritis	4 (21)	NA	
Diabetic nephropathy	2 (11)	NA	
Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease	6 (32)	NA	
Chronic tubulointerstitial nephritis	2 (11)	NA	
Unknown cause of end-stage renal disease	3 (16)	NA	
Other renal ^b	2 (11)	NA	
Immunosuppressive drugs			
Mycophenolate Mofetil	14 (74)	NA	
Cyclosporine	8 (42)	NA	
Tacrolimus	7 (37)	NA	
Azathioprine	2 (11)	NA	
Oral corticosteroids	5 (26)	NA	
Antibiotic therapy in the last 6 months	12 (63)	15 (65)	<i>1.000</i>
Interval between first RT and first symptoms, years ^c	11 ± 11	NA	
Interval between first RT and diagnosis of bronchiectasis, years ^c	12 ± 9	NA	

Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation and as number (percentage).

BMI: body mass index, IB: patients with idiopathic bronchiectasis, mMRC: modified Medical Research Council, NA: not applicable, RT-B: patients with renal transplantation and bronchiectasis;

^aMissing data for 4 patients in RT-B group.

^bDysplastic kidney disease (malformation of the kidney)

^cOne patient exhibited bronchiectasis before transplantation.