

Supplementary Table 5. Comparison of FVC and DL_{CO} decline rate according to the dose of pirfenidone: 1,200–1,600 mg dose vs. < 1,200 mg dose

Parameter	Time	1,200–1,600 mg dose (n = 53 ^a or 48 ^b)			< 1,200 mg dose (n = 29 ^a or 27 ^b)		
		Mean	95% CI	p value	Mean	95% CI	p value
Δ FVC/year (%) ^c (n = 82)	Pre-treatment	-5.64	-7.99 to -3.29		-3.95	-7.03 to -0.87	
	Post-treatment	-0.43	-1.63 to 0.76		-3.86	-5.36 to -2.37	
	Difference	5.21		< 0.001	0.09		0.931
p value for homogeneity of difference in parameter between two groups: < 0.001							
Δ DL _{CO} /year (%) ^c (n = 75)	Pre-treatment	-6.80	-10.77 to -2.83		-9.23	-13.64 to -4.82	
	Post-treatment	-2.02	-3.47 to -0.56		-4.86	-6.95 to -2.77	
	Difference	4.78		< 0.001	4.37		0.001
p value for homogeneity of difference in parameters between two groups: 0.798							

FVC, forced vital capacity; DL_{CO}, diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide; CI, confidence interval.

^aΔ FVC/year.

^bΔ DL_{CO}/year.

^cChange in % predicted per year.