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Table 2 Characteristics of the 209 coal miners in 1990*

	Value
Age (years, (m \pm SD))	42.6 \pm 3.5
Smoking habits, n (%)	
Non-smokers	49 (23.4)
Ex-smokers	47 (22.5)
Current smokers	113 (54.1)
Pack-years (m \pm SD)	12.7 \pm 11.0
Current coal dust exposure (based on job description), n (%)	
Retired miners (no exposure)	8 (3.8)
Active low exposed miners	103 (49.3)
Active high exposed miners	98 (46.9)
Cumulative coal dust exposure (active and retired miners), (mg/m ³ x year, (m \pm SD))	52.5 \pm 40.3
Geographical origin	
France	141 (67.5)
Other European countries	64 (30.6)
North Africa	4 (1.9)
Computed tomography scan micronodule score, (m \pm SD)	1.44 \pm 1.96
Chest x ray grade, n (%)	
0/0	139 (66.5)
0/1	48 (23.0)
1/0	22 (10.5)
CT scan micronodule score in 1994, (m \pm SD)	2.04 \pm 2.67
Chest x ray grade in 1994, n (%)	
0/0	150 (71.8)
0/1	32 (15.3)
1/0	19 (9.1)
1/1 or more (pneumoconiotic)	8 (3.8)
Chest x ray grade in 1999, n (%)	
0/0	134 (66.7)
0/1	17 (8.5)
1/0	22 (10.9)
1/1 or more	28 (13.9)

*Unless otherwise stated.