

100 participants with chronic cough were recruited (69% female, median duration 3 years, mean age 58 years). The diagnoses of cough were unexplained (57%) refractory (27%) and other (16%). Cough severity, health status, and CF were: median (IQR) VAS 59.5 (30-79) mm, mean (SD) LCQ 11.9 (4.0), mean EQ-5D-5L 0.846 (0.178), and geometric mean (SD) CF 15.3 (2.5) coughs·hr⁻¹, respectively. The mean (SD) total cost per individual for cough related healthcare utilisation was £1663 (747). Diagnostic investigations were the largest contributor to cost (63%), followed by cough clinic consultations (25%). In multivariate analysis, anxiety (GAD7) and cough related health status (LCQ) were associated with increased cost ($p < 0.001$ and 0.037).