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Varenicline in smokers with severe or very severe COPD after 24 weeks of treatment. A descriptive analysis: VALUE study

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Supplementary Table 1. Reasons for discontinuation of the study.

Change in work centre of the investigator / reasons related to investigator	14
Lack of clear intention to abstain	4
Discontinuation of the study due to change of work, address or mobility problem	3
Discontinuation of the study due to treatment-attributed adverse events	2
Discontinuation of smoking and the study before completing all the visits	3
Death	2
Data recorded after deadline	1
Appearance of malignant neoplasm of the lung	1
Discontinuation for reasons of anxiety related to situational factors	1
Acute worsening of COPD after the baseline visit, prior to starting treatment	1
Not starting the study after the baseline visit / unknown	8