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Inflammation Progresses to Normal Tissue in Patients with Anthracosis after Discontinuation of Exposure to Fossil Fuel

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Table S1. Histopathological comparison of biopsies taken from anthracotic plaques (Group A) and normal appearing tissue (Group B) after adjusting for the presence of obstruction.

	Obstruction	Group A (Anthracotic)			Group B (Normal Appearance)		
		Positive	Negative	P Value	Positive	Negative	P Value
Acute Inflammation	Negative	1	1	0.596	2	1	0.975
	Mild	32	31		31	31	
	Moderate	0	1		1	1	
	Severe	2	0		1	0	
Chronic Inflammation	Negative	0	0	0.482	1	2	0.361
	Mild	32	32		31	30	
	Moderate	1	1		2	1	
	Severe	2	0		1	0	

Table S2. Histopathological comparison of biopsies taken from anthracotic plaques (Group A) and normal-appearing tissue (Group B) after adjusting for the status of plaques (localized or disseminated).

	Plaque Inflammation	Group A (Anthracotic)			Group B (Normal Appearance)		
		Localized	Disseminated	P Value	Localized	Disseminated	P Value
Acute Inflammation	Negative	0	2	0.955	0	3	1.000
	Mild	9	54		9	53	
	Moderate	0	1		0	2	
	Severe	0	2		0	1	
Chronic Inflammation	Negative	0	0	0.641	0	3	0.972
	Mild	9	55		9	52	
	Moderate	0	2		0	3	
	Severe	0	2		0	1	

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