Aims
To determine whether CPET was a useful and feasible test with 95% of our patients achieving technically satisfactory assessments and reassuringly, VO2 peak was largely normal. We could not demonstrate a relationship with FEV1 or disease severity although our study is limited by the small sample size. It is recognised that the CF annual review is a long day for patients and we plan to reserve CPET for those showing exercise intolerance rather than performing it annually.

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