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Description Predicts 3 to 12 months prognosis in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) patients hospitalized for severe exacerbations, as described in Almagro et al. (2014) <[doi:10.1378/chest.13-1328](https://doi.org/10.1378/chest.13-1328)>.

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Description

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Usage

```
codex(age, charlson, FEV1, mMRC, exacerbation)
```

Arguments

age	a number for age
charlson	a number for charlson index
FEV1	a number for forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1) expressed as percentage
mMRC	a number for the dyspnea scale of modified Medical Research Council (mMRC)
exacerbation	a number for severe exacerbations of COPD during the previous year (hospitalization or ED consultations)

Source

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24077342>

Examples

```
codex (age = 40,charlson = 8 , FEV1 = 40, mMRC = 3, exacerbation = 2)  
codex (age = 55,charlson = 4 , FEV1 = 40, mMRC = 3, exacerbation = 2)
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