Race and PFTs? What is the latest?

- In the US, race, ancestry, genetics & med are inextricably linked
- New focus on reconsidering the use of race correction in clinical algorithms
- Research showing e/o systemic racism in GFR measurements, pulse ox
- ATS has Workshop on Race Correction in PFTs meeting this week
- National conversation regarding race correction in spirometry ongoing
- Be aware of these national conversations when interpreting/teaching PFTs!

1 Borrell et al NEJM 2021
2 Vyas et al NEJM 2020
3 Diao et al NEJM 2021
4 Sjoding et al NEJM 2021
5 Braun et al CHEST 2020