

Figure S1 TEM image of BALF-EVs. (A) Image of negatively stained EVs. (B) Image of sectioned EVs. TEM, transmission electron microscopy; BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle.



**Figure S2** Size distribution of BALF-EV. (A) Sizes of purified EVs were determined using Nanosight NS300 particle-tracking analysis (n=9). Average size distribution from three separate measurements is plotted in concentration (particles/mL) according to their size. (B) Size distributions of the total EV populations (n=9). BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle.

Table S1 Characteristics of BALF-EV

Patient	BALF-EV mean size (nm)	BALF-EV concentration (particles/mL, ×10 <sup>11</sup> )		
11	176.0	0.147		
12	188.1	0.694		
13	292.8	0.113		
14	205.2	1.060		
15	229.7	1.054		
16	166.4	1.810		
17	142.6	1.032		
19	266.8	0.328		
20	195.6	0.780		

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**Figure S3** Electropherograms of tissue and BALF EV DNAs. (A) Electropherograms show the size and amount of tissue DNA determined using the TapeStation (n=10). (B) Electropherograms show the size and amount of BALF EV DNA determined using the TapeStation (n=10). The x-axis represents DNA size in base pairs (bp), and the y-axis represents sample intensity (fluorescence units, FU). BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle.

Patient	Tissue DNA Conc. (ng/µL)	Tissue DNA total amount (ng)	Tissue DNA size (main/ median size, bp)	EV DNA Conc. (ng/µL)	EV DNA total amount (ng)	EV DNA size (main/median size, bp)
11	26	1170	13,919/7,858	0.465	20.9	13,291/7,164
12	29	1305	12,065/9,628	0.987	44.4	12,496/7,932
13	5.4	205.2	16,470/10,729	0.491	22.1	14,199/7,484
14	34	1,292	12,893/8,427	3.68	165.6	9,576/6,195
15	20	760	17,632/8,829	16	720	8,099/4,236
16	2.03	77	12,203/6,595	1.22	54.9	8,706/5,568
17	28	1,064	14,882/8,623	0.724	32.6	11,955/7,597
18	1.52	58	2,746/5,034	5.3	238.5	6,609/2,368
19	12	456	10,994/7,592	0.53	23.9	11,234/4,954
20	14	532	2,464/5,274	0.37	16.7	12,133/4,504

Table S2 DNA characteristics of tissue and BALF-EV

BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle; bp, base pairs.



**Figure S4** Quality of NGS library. (A) Electropherograms show the library of tissue DNA determined using the TapeStation (n=10). (B) Electropherograms show the library of BALF EV DNA determined using the TapeStation (n=10). The x-axis represents DNA size in base pairs (bp), and the y-axis represents sample intensity (fluorescence units, FU). NGS, next-generation sequencing; BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle.



**Figure S5** Representative case of EGFR amplification. In case 20, EGFR amplifications were detected both in tissue and BALF EV DNAs. The log2 ratio of amplification was higher in tissue DNA than in the BALF EV DNA. BALF, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid; EV, extracellular vesicle.