

Additional File 2: List of previously diagnosed medical conditions and prescribed medications included in analyses

Prior diagnoses of the following medical conditions were also extracted from CPRD GOLD and included: asthma, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), deep vein thrombosis, fracture, lower respiratory tract infection, myocardial infarction, pulmonary embolism, upper respiratory tract infection, urinary tract infection, anaemia, inflammatory arthritis, stroke, diabetes, epilepsy, ischemic heart disease, malabsorption, hyperlipidaemia, hypertension, osteoporosis, chronic renal failure and acute renal failure. Prior drug use was collected for the following medicines: antiparkinsonian medicines, antiarrhythmics, antibiotics, antidepressants, anticonvulsants, anxiolytics, bisphosphonates, calcium/vitamin D, oral corticosteroids, oral NSAIDs, topical NSAIDs, separate/loose opioids, opioid-nonopioid combinations, paracetamol, proton pump inhibitors, prednisolone, statins, hormone replacement therapy, or diuretics.