

Table SI. Patient characteristics for methotrexate (MTX)-exposed and MTX-unexposed individuals with a dispensed prescription in 2005 (n = 171,988)

	MTX-exposed Mean (95% CI)		MTX-unexposed Mean (95% CI)		
Age at first dispensed prescription (years)					
Men	59.0 (58.7–59.3), (n=9,770, 33%)		59.0 (58.8–59.1), (n=47,681, 33%)		
Women	60.1 (59.9–60.3), (n=19,765, 67%)		60.1 (60.0–60.2), (n=95,072, 67%)		
All	59.7 (59.6–59.9), (n=29,235)		59.7 (59.6–59.8), (n=142,753)		
	Total accumulated MTX dose				
	≤ 2 years n (%)	> 2–≤ 4 years n (%)	> 4–≤ 6 years n (%)	> 6–≤ 8 years n (%)	> 8–≤ 10 years n (%)
Men					
≤ 40 years	419 (5.6)	226 (3.9)	205 (3.3)	161 (2.9)	107 (2.6)
> 40–≤ 50 years	351 (4.7)	237 (4.1)	270 (4.3)	262 (4.7)	213 (5.1)
> 50–≤ 60 years	452 (6.1)	363 (6.3)	507 (8.1)	509 (9.1)	525 (12.6)
> 60–≤ 70 years	548 (7.3)	487 (8.5)	625 (10.0)	580 (10.4)	457 (11.0)
> 70 years	893 (12.0)	541 (9.4)	422 (6.7)	286 (5.1)	124 (3.0)
Women					
≤ 40 years	648 (8.7)	498 (8.6)	409 (6.5)	316 (5.6)	237 (5.7)
> 40–≤ 50 years	471 (6.3)	405 (7.0)	540 (8.6)	569 (10.2)	481 (11.6)
> 50–≤ 60 years	791 (10.6)	743 (12.9)	1,039 (16.6)	1,035 (18.5)	882 (21.2)
> 60–≤ 70 years	969 (13.0)	911 (15.8)	1,174 (18.8)	1,199 (21.4)	835 (20.1)
> 70 years	1,921 (25.7)	1,349 (23.4)	1,062 (17.0)	685 (12.2)	296 (7.1)