Table SVI. Dose-response analysis for the supplementary risk set sampling allowing for prevalent cancer other than cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC) before index date

	Cases (<i>n</i> = 878)	Controls (<i>n</i> = 8,780)	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
MTX exposure, n (%)				
Never	662 (75)	6,976 (79)	1 [Reference]	
Ever	216 (25)	1,804 (21)	1.26 (1.07-1.49)	0.005
MTX dose intervals (g), n (%)				
None	662 (75)	6,976 (79)	1 [Reference]	
(0, 2.5)	117 (13)	1,129 (13)	1.09 (0.89-1.34)	0.40
(2.5, 5)	62 (7)	442 (5)	1.49 (1.13-1.97)	0.005
(5, 7.5)	27 (3)	175 (2)	1.64 (1.09-2.48)	0.019
>7.5	10 (1)	58 (1)	1.86 (0.94-3.67)	0.076
Per oral MTX dose (g) ^a , median (range)*	2.00 (0.08,9.00) n=201	1.50 (0.08,11.25) <i>n</i> = 17,46	1.08 (1.03–1.13) ^d	0.002
Subcutaneous MTX dose (g) ^b , median (range)*	1.03 (0.04,10.63) <i>n</i> =39	0.81 (0.01,9.21) n = 294	1.12 (0.99–1.26) ^d	0.064
Total MTX dose (g) ^c , median (range)*	2.15 (0.04,10.63) n=216	1.70 (0.01,11.25) <i>n</i> =1,804	1.08 (1.04–1.13) ^d	0.0003

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*Dose among exposed.

CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio.