

**Appendix 1:** Temporal distribution of hospital admission for acute myocardial infarction, by number (%) of patients, according to sex and use of statins

Period, hospital's fiscal year	Women		Men		Total <i>n</i> = 38 543
	Non-users <i>n</i> = 9 405	Users <i>n</i> = 5 323	Non-users <i>n</i> = 14 428	Users <i>n</i> = 9 387	
1998/99	1881 (20)	532 (10)	3 174 (22)	845 (9)	6 552 (17)
1999/2000	1 693 (18)	585 (11)	2 741 (19)	1 220 (13)	6 167 (16)
2000/01	1 599 (17)	798 (15)	2 453 (17)	1 502 (16)	6 552 (17)
2001/02	1 505 (16)	958 (18)	2 309 (16)	1 690 (18)	6 552 (17)
2002/03	1 317 (14)	1 118 (21)	1 876 (13)	1 971 (21)	6 167 (16)
2003/04	1 317 (14)	1 277 (24)	1 876 (13)	2 159 (23)	6 552 (17)