| Supplementary Table 3: Patient Characteristics at time of RA diagnosis: Stratified by Year | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year ^ | Index RA diagnoses | age (mean, S.D.) | sex, female (%) | current smoking (%) | Obesity (%) | Charlson Comorbidity Score (%) | | | |
| | | | | | | None (0) | Mild (1-2) | Moerate (3-4) | Severe (≥5) |
| 1995 | 601 | 58.7 (14.7) | 423 (70.4) | 105 (27.9) | 69 (11.5) | 449 (74.7) | 104 (17.3) | 37 (6.16) | 11 (1.8) |
| 1996 | 661 | 60.3 (14.9) | 486 (73.5) | 121 (30.7) | 63 (9.5) | 492 (74.4) | 103 (15.6) | 59 (8.9) | 7 (1.1) |
| 1997 | 810 | 60.5 (14.9) | 556 (68.6) | 114 (25.3) | 77 (9.5) | 640 (79.0) | 100 (12.4) | 58 (7.2) | 12 (1.5) |
| 1998 | 772 | 60.7 (15.5) | 554 (71.8) | 124 (29.2) | 73 (9.5) | 592 (76.7) | 117 (15.2) | 52 (6.7) | 11 (1.4) |
| 1999 | 969 | 60.6 (14.9) | 685 (70.7) | 158 (30.1) | 105 (10.8) | 762 (78.6) | 131 (13.5) | 62 (6.4) | 14 (1.4) |
| 2000 | 1,160 | 60.8 (14.9) | 820 (70.7) | 162 (29.4) | 111 (9.6) | 961 (82.8) | 125 (10.8) | 60 (5.2) | 14 1.2) |
| 2001 | 1,491 | 61.2 (14.9) | 1,072 (71.9) | 203 (29.0) | 161 (10.8) | 1,225 (82.2) | 183 (12.3) | 63 (4.2) | 20 (1.3) |
| 2002 | 1,524 | 60.8 (14.7) | 1,100 (72.2) | 254 (31.1) | 179 (11.8) | 1,242 (81.5) | 170 (11.2) | 99 (6.5) | 13 (0.9) |
| 2003 | 1,576 | 61.3 (15.1) | 1,088 (69.0) | 290 (28.5) | 200 (12.7) | 1,234 (78.3) | 190 (12.1) | 123 (7.8) | 29 (1.8) |
| 2004 | 1,634 | 61.5 (14.9) | 1,189 (72.8) | 331 (25.9) | 257 (15.7) | 1,283 (78.5) | 189 (11.6) | 122 (7.5) | 40 (2.5) |
| 2005 | 1,478 | 61.0 (15.2) | 1,060 (71.7) | 331 (25.9) | 259 (17.5) | 1,108 (75.0) | 180 (12.2) | 142 (9.6) | 48 (3.3) |
| 2006 | 1,432 | 60.3 (15.4) | 1,047 (73.1) | 305 (26.3) | 284 (19.8) | 1,054 (73.6) | 148 (10.3) | 171 (12.0) | 59 (4.1) |
| 2007 | 1,369 | 59.9 (14.8) | 968 (70.7) | 294 (22.9) | 314 (22.9) | 959 (70.1) | 134 (9.8) | 209 (15.3) | 67 (4.9) |
| 2008 | 1,367 | 59.4 (15.0) | 927 (67.8) | 316 (24.2) | 326 (23.9) | 978 (71.5) | 153 (11.2) | 163 (11.9) | 73 (5.3) |
| 2009* | 661 | 60.3 (15.7) | 438 (66.3) | 136 (20.9) | 146 (22.1) | 477 (72.2) | 63 (9.5) | 90 (13.6) | 31 (4.7) |
| Overall | 17,505 | 60.6 (15.0) | 12,412 (70.9) | 3,244 (26.3%) | 4,264 (17.9) | 13,456 (76.9) | 2,090 (11.9) | 1,510 (8.6) | 449 (2.6) |

^ Apr to Mar

* Only data Apr to Sept available/included