

Supplementary file 5. Demographic characteristics of patients with knee osteoarthritis in Intego registry (1996, 2005, and 2015).

	1996***		2005		2015	
	n/N	% Non- standardized vs standardized	n/N	% Non- standardized vs standardized	n/N	% Non- standardized vs standardized
Prevalence, gender						
Total	1.595/83011	1.92; 1.99	4069/128251	3.17;2.79	5049/123261	4.09; 3.56
Men	518/39648	1.31; 1.32	1348/61446	2.20;1.97	1817/58841	3.09; 2.59
Women	1077/43363	2.48; 2.64	2721/66805	4.07;3.67	3232/64420	5.02;4.55
Prevalence, age cohorts**						
≤ 24	172	1.59	307	1.89	232	1.56
25-34	101	0.68	272	1.55	324	1.82
35-44	98	0.70	225	1.18	353	2.22
45-54	155	1.55	372	2.01	532	3.13
55-64	240	2.96	606	4.08	863	5.60
65-74	442	6.08	887	7.24	1002	9.00
75-84	303	7.98	1038	11.66	1130	13.9
≥ 85	84	6.28	362	12.24	613	15.0
Incidence, gender						
Total	325/81416	0.40; 0.42	378/124182	0.30;0.28	470/118212	0.40; 0.38
Men	102/39130	0.26; 0.27	129/60098	0.21;0.19	167/57024	0.29; 0.26
Women	223/42286	0.53; 0.58	249/64084	0.39;0.38	303/61188	0.50;0.49

Legend:

N=yearly contact group: the number of patients that visited their general practitioner at least once during once year

***the first % refers to the age-specific data from the Intego register; the second % is the standardized Intego data for the total Flemish population.**

**** Standardization was possible for the total population, but not for specific age cohorts.**

***** Data are available for 20-year period. In this table 10-year interval periods are described.**