

Supplemental table 3. Stratification for asthma

	Patients without asthma (n=16,709)		Patients with asthma (n=2158)	
	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value
No ICS	Ref.		Ref.	
Low ICS	1.68 (1.20-2.36)	0.0025	2.54 (0.30-21.82)	0.40
Moderate ICS	1.72 (1.24-2.40)	0.0014	5.88 (0.78-44.28)	0.086
High ICS	2.73 (1.98-3.76)	<0.0001	7.30 (0.97-54.75)	0.053

Results of a cox multivariate regression model, stratified for medical history of asthma and using the same covariates as in the main analysis. 16,709 patients with COPD had no registration of asthma diagnosis 5 years prior to study entry (no events = 459). 2158 patients did have an asthma diagnosis registered (no. events 62). ICS, inhaled corticosteroid.