GPRD: Patients receiving ICS N = 353,691

ICS device switched without consultation N = 112,090

6–65 years old
Asthma diagnosis
No COPD diagnosis
Data available for 2 yr N = 51,195

At practice where ≥5 switch/3 mos N = 835

Able to be individually matched to control patient N = 824

Excluded: no device change N = 241,601

Excluded: N = 60,895

Excluded N = 50,360

Excluded, not matched N = 11