794,892 children enrolled in Medicaid for at least 11/12 months for at least 1 year (7/1/05-6/30/06 or 7/1/06-6/30/07), and with no other insurance coverage during that year

573 children with at least one visit coded with a JIA ICD-9-CM code during the study period

540 children with possible JIA

397 children included in study cohort

Excluded:
- 33 children with ICD-9-CM codes for other rheumatic conditions
- 143 children with no JIA medications