Table S3 Patient characteristics by year of HF diagnosis in the incident patient population (cohort 1)

	2006	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	*P* value
Total number of patients	20,442	20,648	21,310	20,779	20,530	19,653	18,245	12,717	
Mean age, years (SD)	77.3 (11.7)	77.3 (11.8)	77.5 (11.7)	77.7 (11.9)	77.7 (12.0)	77.4 (12.3)	77.3 (12.4)	77.1 (12.6)	0.4700
Sex, *n* (% male)	10,842 (53.0)	10,949 (53.0)	11,211 (52.6)	10,892 (52.4)	10,812 (52.7)	10,506 (53.5)	9,815 (53.8)	6,971 (54.8)	0.0007
Mean CCI[a] (SD)	1.4 (1.8)	1.4 (1.9)	1.5 (1.9)	1.5 (2.0)	1.5 (2.0)	1.6 (2.1)	1.6 (2.1)	1.7 (2.2)	<0.0001
Prior MI,[a] *n* (%)	2,753 (13.5)	2,734 (13.2)	2,763 (13.0)	2,558 (12.3)	2,401 (11.7)	2,305 (11.7)	2,144 (11.8)	1,368 (10.8)	<0.0001
Inpatient at first HF diagnosis, *n* (%)	16,373 (80.1)	16,316 (79.0)	16,993 (79.7)	16,520 (79.5)	16,418 (80.0)	15,651 (79.6)	14,540 (79.7)	10,199 (80.2)	0.3757

[a]At 0–5 years before year of HF diagnosis. Note: the year 2005 was excluded owing to outpatient diagnoses only being available from 2001.

Abbreviations: CCI, Charlson comorbidity index; HF, heart failure; MI, myocardial infarction; SD, standard deviation.