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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eMethods

Additional Statistical Methodology

The following rules were applied for the minimization method to balance for age a sex in each randomization stratum: (1) The minimization score was calculated based on sum of ‘the number of allocated patients in each factor’ for each of the two study groups. If the difference in score between the two groups was not more than 3, then simple randomization was used. (2) If the difference was more than 3, then allocation probability is switched from 0.5 to 0.9 (i.e. biased coin allocation). (3) If the number of allocated patients according to rule 2 was very different (difference > 99), then the next patient was allocated to be balanced (4). If the number of allocated patients according rule 3 in each group at a specific site is very different (difference > 5), then the next patient was allocated to be balanced.

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	Aspirin	No Aspirin
Year 1		
Aspirin	6327/7118 (88.89)	104/7154 (1.45)
Prohibited concomitant medication	95/7118 (1.33)	101/7154 (1.41)
Year 2		
Aspirin	5918/6983 (84.75)	179/7042 (2.54)
Prohibited concomitant medication	166/6983 (2.38)	162/7042 (2.30)
Year 3		
Aspirin	5560/6819 (81.54)	325/6832 (4.76)
Prohibited concomitant medication	306/6819 (4.49)	341/6832 (4.99)
Year 4		
Aspirin	5265/6637 (79.33)	536/6684 (8.02)
Prohibited concomitant medication	550/6637 (8.29)	590/6684 (8.83)
Year 5		
Aspirin	3238/4263 (75.96)	419/4276 (9.80)
Prohibited concomitant medication	449/4263 (10.53)	445/4276 (10.41)
Year 6		
Aspirin	154/199 (77.39)	15/191 (7.85)
Prohibited concomitant medication	22/199 (11.06)	17/191 (8.90)

Values are n/N (%), where 'N' is the number of patients with evaluable data at each time point.