

Supplemental Table 1. Cross-tabulated gender and age group prescription analysis (F – females; M – males; Rx – prescriptions). Data are presented as the number of prescriptions and prescription rates per 1,000 persons per year for females and males within each age group, together with crude and adjusted female-to-male (F/M) prescription ratios.

Age group	F (n)	M (n)	Raw F/M ratio	F rate (Rx/1000/yr)	M rate (Rx/1000/yr)	Adjusted F/M ratio
0–17	36833	18260	2,02	18,3	8,6	2,13
18–25	118584	78106	1,52	115	71	1,62
26–44	833203	576250	1,45	289,5	192,2	1,51
45–64	2321720	1612702	1,44	676,9	491,2	1,38
65+	2237536	827746	2,7	740,4	393,3	1,88