## Table 2

| Characteristic | Summary |
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| Able to establish size of inception sample |  |
| Yes | 81 (62%) |
| No | 49 (38%) |
| Analysis sample was defined by excluding individuals with missing data |  |
| Yes | 108 (83%) |
| No | 22 (17%) |
| Able to establish % of complete cases |  |
| Yes | 34 (26%) |
| Able to establish an upper bound only | 80 (62%) |
| No | 16 (12%) |
| % of complete cases | 85 (75, 92) |
| Unknown | 96 |
| Upper bound on % of complete cases | 84 (72, 92) |
| Unknown | 50 |
| Missing exposure data |  |
| Yes | 39 (30%) |
| Yes, but only able to establish a lower bound on the percentage of missing values | 4 (3.1%) |
| Yes, but unable to establish the percentage of missing values | 7 (5.4%) |
| No | 70 (54%) |
| Unclear | 10 (7.7%) |
| % of missing values in exposure | 11 (3, 16) |
| Unknown | 93 |
| Lower bound on % of missing values in exposure | 5 (4, 18) |
| Unknown | 126 |
| Missing outcome data |  |
| Yes | 19 (15%) |
| Yes, but only able to establish a lower bound on the percentage of missing values | 6 (4.6%) |
| Yes, but unable to establish the percentage of missing values | 6 (4.6%) |
| No | 91 (70%) |
| Unclear | 8 (6.2%) |
| % of missing values in outcome | 9 (5, 28) |
| Unknown | 111 |
| Lower bound on % of missing values in outcome | 5 (3, 17) |
| Unknown | 124 |
| Missing values in the covariates |  |
| Yes, in 2 or more covariates | 109 (84%) |
| Yes, in 1 covariate only | 7 (5.4%) |
| No | 7 (5.4%) |
| Unable to establish | 7 (5.4%) |
| Multivariable missingness |  |
| Yes | 114 (88%) |
| No | 8 (6.2%) |
| Unable to establish | 8 (6.2%) |