**96153** met the inclusion criteria

- **85678** without a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis

- **10475** with a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis

**248** excluded. No primary-care consultation in 12 months before index date

No exclusions. All participantshad ≥1 primary-care consultation in the 12 months before the index date

**8809** excluded

- **8797** with gout diagnosed within one year of database registration

- **12** with a cardiovascular event recorded on the same date as the first gout consultation

**33331** not matched

**62822** matched 1:1 to 1:5 on age, sex, and disease duration b

**104962** adults with a diagnosis of gout in the Clinical Practice Research Datalink a

**52099** without a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis included in the analyses

**10475** with a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis included in the analyses

**52347** without a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis

**10475** with a cardiovascular event after gout diagnosis