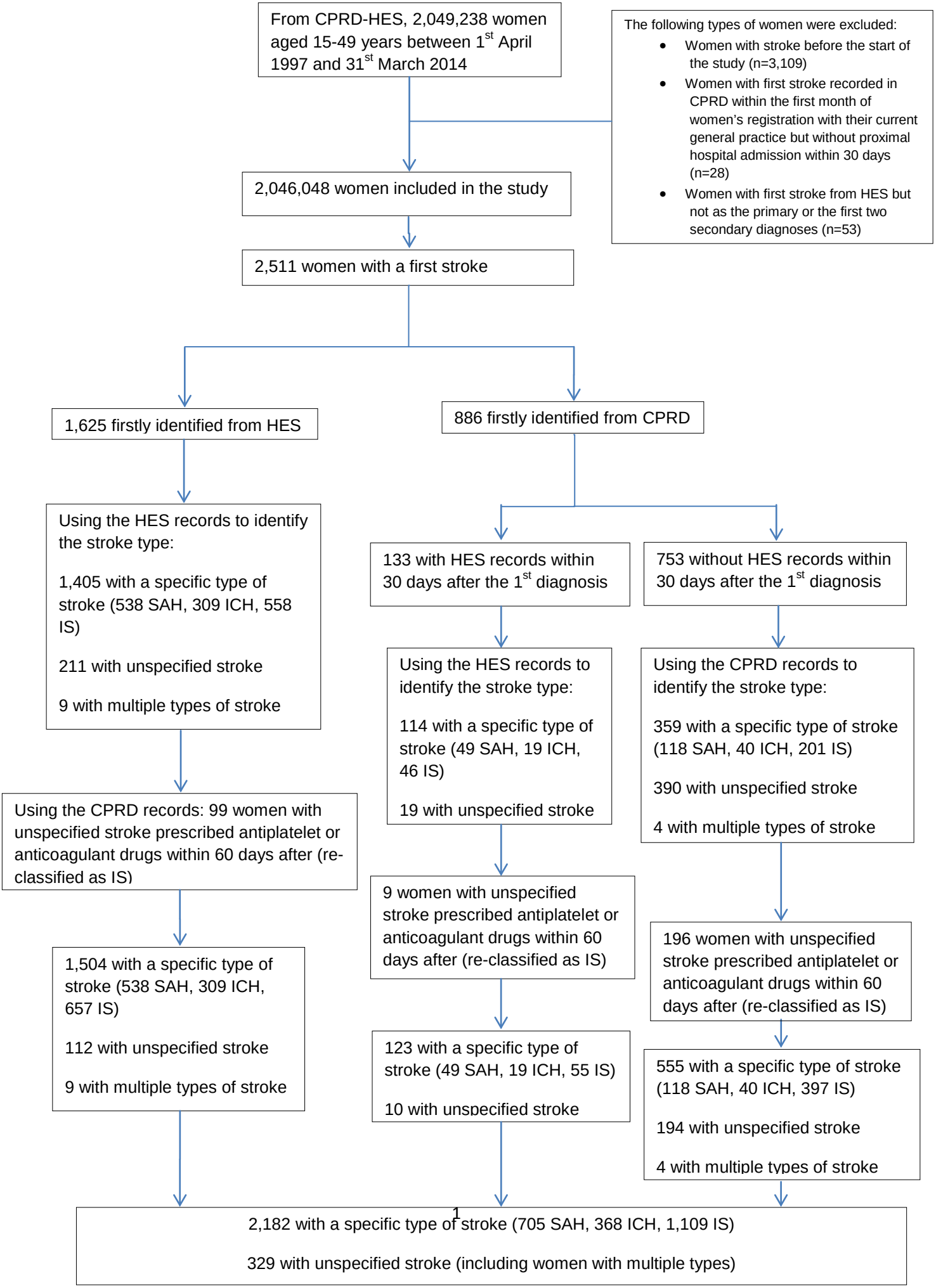
From CPRD-HES, 2,049,238 women aged 15-49 years between 1st April 1997 and 31st March 2014
The following types of women were excluded:
Women with stroke before the start of the study (n=3,109)
Women with first stroke recorded in CPRD within the first month of women's registration with their current general practice but without proximal hospital admission within 30 days (n=28)
Women with first stroke from HES but not as the primary or the first two secondary diagnoses (n=53)
2,046,048 women included in the study
2,511 women with a first stroke
1,625 firstly identified from HES
886 firstly identified from CPRD
Using the HES records to identify the stroke type:
1,405 with a specific type of stroke (538 SAH, 309 ICH, 558 IS)
211 with unspecified stroke
9 with multiple types of stroke
133 with HES records within 30 days after the 1st diagnosis
753 without HES records within 30 days after the 1st diagnosis
Using the HES records to identify the stroke type:
114 with a specific type of stroke (49 SAH, 19 ICH, 46 IS)
19 with unspecified stroke
Using the CPRD records to identify the stroke type:
359 with a specific type of stroke (118 SAH, 40 ICH, 201 IS)
390 with unspecified stroke
4 with multiple types of stroke
Using the CPRD records: 99 women with unspecified stroke prescribed antiplatelet or anticoagulant drugs within 60 days after (re-classified as IS)
9 women with unspecified stroke prescribed antiplatelet or anticoagulant drugs within 60 days after (re-classified as IS)
196 women with unspecified stroke prescribed antiplatelet or anticoagulant drugs within 60 days after (re-classified as IS)
1,504 with a specific type of stroke (538 SAH, 309 ICH, 657 IS)
112 with unspecified stroke
9 with multiple types of stroke
123 with a specific type of stroke (49 SAH, 19 ICH, 55 IS)
10 with unspecified stroke
555 with a specific type of stroke (118 SAH, 40 ICH, 397 IS)
194 with unspecified stroke
4 with multiple types of stroke
2,182 with a specific type of stroke (705 SAH, 368 ICH, 1,109 IS)
329 with unspecified stroke (including women with multiple types)