

Table 4 Association between incident pseudogout and prescription of any oral bisphosphonate within the preceding 60 days by age and gender

	Pseudogout cases n (%)	Controls n (%)	Unadjusted IRR (95% CI)	Adjusted IRR (95%CI) *
Gender				
Male	19 (1.8)	62 (1.5)	1.19 (0.71, 2.00)	0.83 (0.48, 1.44)
Female	104 (10.8)	243 (6.4)	1.85 (1.44, 2.38)	1.49 (1.15, 1.94)
Age group				
Less than 60 years	3 (0.8)	4 (0.3)	3.06 (0.68, 13.73)	2.26 (0.48, 10.64)
60 to 69 years	10 (2.9)	18 (1.3)	2.34 (1.05, 5.21)	1.79 (0.77, 4.12)
70 to 79 years	48 (7.4)	111 (4.4)	1.80 (1.26, 2.57)	1.35 (0.93, 1.97)
80 years and over	62 (9.7)	172 (6.7)	1.51 (1.11, 2.06)	1.24 (0.89, 1.73)

CI, confidence interval; IRR, incidence rate ratio

* adjusted for hyperparathyroidism, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and prescriptions for diuretics and oral corticosteroids