**S2 Fig:** Matching flow chart



\* Received a prescription for ICS (ICS cohort) or received a prescription for SABA, SAMA, LABA or LAMA (non-ICS cohort)   
BMI = body mass index; FEV1 = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; HbA1c = glycated haemoglobin; ICS = inhaled corticosteroids; LABA = long-acting β2-agonist, LAMA = long-acting muscarinic antagonist; mMRC = modified Medical Research Council score; SABA = short-acting β2-agonist; SAMA = short-acting muscarinic antagonist.