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|  | **Unmatched cohorts** |
|  | **Salbutamol Comparator****(n=1335)** | **Salbutamol Reference****(n=66,736)\*** | ***P*-value****(Chi-square)** |
| Moderate and severe COPD exacerbations in the year prior to and including index prescription date, n (%) | 0 | 512 (38.4) | 31,603 (47.4) | <0.001 |
| 1 | 318 (23.8) | 14,243 (21.3) |
| 2 | 223 (16.7) | 8217 (12.3) |
| 3+ | 282 (21.1) | 12,673 (19) |
| Severe COPD exacerbations (hospitalizations) in the year prior to and including index prescription date, n (%) | 0 | 1253 (93.9) | 62,387 (93.5) | 0.520 |
| 1+ | 82 (6.1) | 4349 (6.5) |