

Supplementary Table 2. The operational definitions of primary and secondary outcomes

Operational definition of diagnosis	
Cardiovascular events	Ischemic stroke (ICD-10 code I63 or I64 during hospitalization of ≥ 4 days with claims for brain magnetic resonance imaging or brain computed tomography) or myocardial infarction (ICD-10 code I21 or I22 during hospitalization of ≥ 4 days or the recording of these codes at least twice)
Ischemic stroke	ICD-10 code I63 or I64 during hospitalization of ≥ 4 days with claims for brain magnetic resonance imaging or brain computed tomography
MI	ICD-10 code I21 or I22 during hospitalization of ≥ 4 days or the recording of these codes at least twice

ICD-10, International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision; MI, myocardial infarction.