

Table SVIII. Dose-response analysis for the *post hoc* risk set sampling restricted to cases and control without actinic keratosis before the index date

	Cases (n = 322)	Controls (n = 3,220)	OR (95% CI)	p-value
MTX exposure, n (%)				
Never	230 (71)	2494 (77)	1 [Reference]	
Ever	92 (29)	726 (23)	1.38 (1.07–1.78)	0.014
MTX dose intervals (g), n (%)				
None	230 (71)	2494 (77)	1 [Reference]	
(0, 2.5)	58 (18)	472 (15)	1.33 (0.98–1.81)	0.064
(2.5, 5)	20 (6)	151 (5)	1.45 (0.89–2.36)	0.14
(5, 7.5)	12 (4)	74 (2)	1.77 (0.95–3.30)	0.075
>7.5	2 (1)	29 (1)	0.77 (0.18–3.26)	0.72
Per oral MTX dose (g) ^a , median (range)*	1.48 (0.15,7.50) n=84	1.31 (0.08,11.30) n=704	1.05 (0.97–1.14) ^d	0.20
Subcutaneous MTX dose (g) ^b , median (range)*	1.27 (0.04,4.97) n=20	0.78 (0.01,7.42) n=123	1.15 (0.94–1.40) ^d	0.17
Total MTX dose (g) ^c , median (range)*	1.54 (0.04,8.00) n=92	1.56 (0.01,13.15) n=726	1.06 (0.99–1.14) ^d	0.075

Data on filled prescriptions of methotrexate (MTX) were available in the period July 2005 to 2016. The accumulated MTX doses were calculated up to the index date, which was in the period 2010 to 2016.

^aThe oral MTX doses are the accumulated doses of oral MTX among cases and controls. For this specific odds ratio (OR), conditional logistic regression controlling for the subcutaneous dose was used. ^bThe subcutaneous MTX doses are the accumulated doses of subcutaneous MTX among cases and controls. For this specific OR, conditional logistic regression controlling for the oral dose was used. ^cConditional logistic regression was used with only the total dose as the independent variable. ^dORs indicating the increase in risk of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma per 1 g increment in MTX dose.

*Dose among exposed.
CI: Confidence interval.