**S1 Table.** Crude and adjusted hazard ratios (95% confidence interval) of rheumatoid arthritis for Bell’s palsy 6 months after index date

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| Characteristics | | Bell’s palsy | | | |
|  |  | Crude† | P-value | Adjusted†‡ | P-value |
| Rheumatoid arthritis | | 1.30 (0.89-1.89) | 0.174 | 1.28 (0.88-1.87) | 0.199 |
| Control | | 1.00 |  | 1.00 |  |

\* Cox-proportional hazard regression model, significance at P < 0.05

† Stratified model for age, sex, income, and region of residence

‡ Adjusted model for Charlson comorbidity index except for rheumatologic diseases