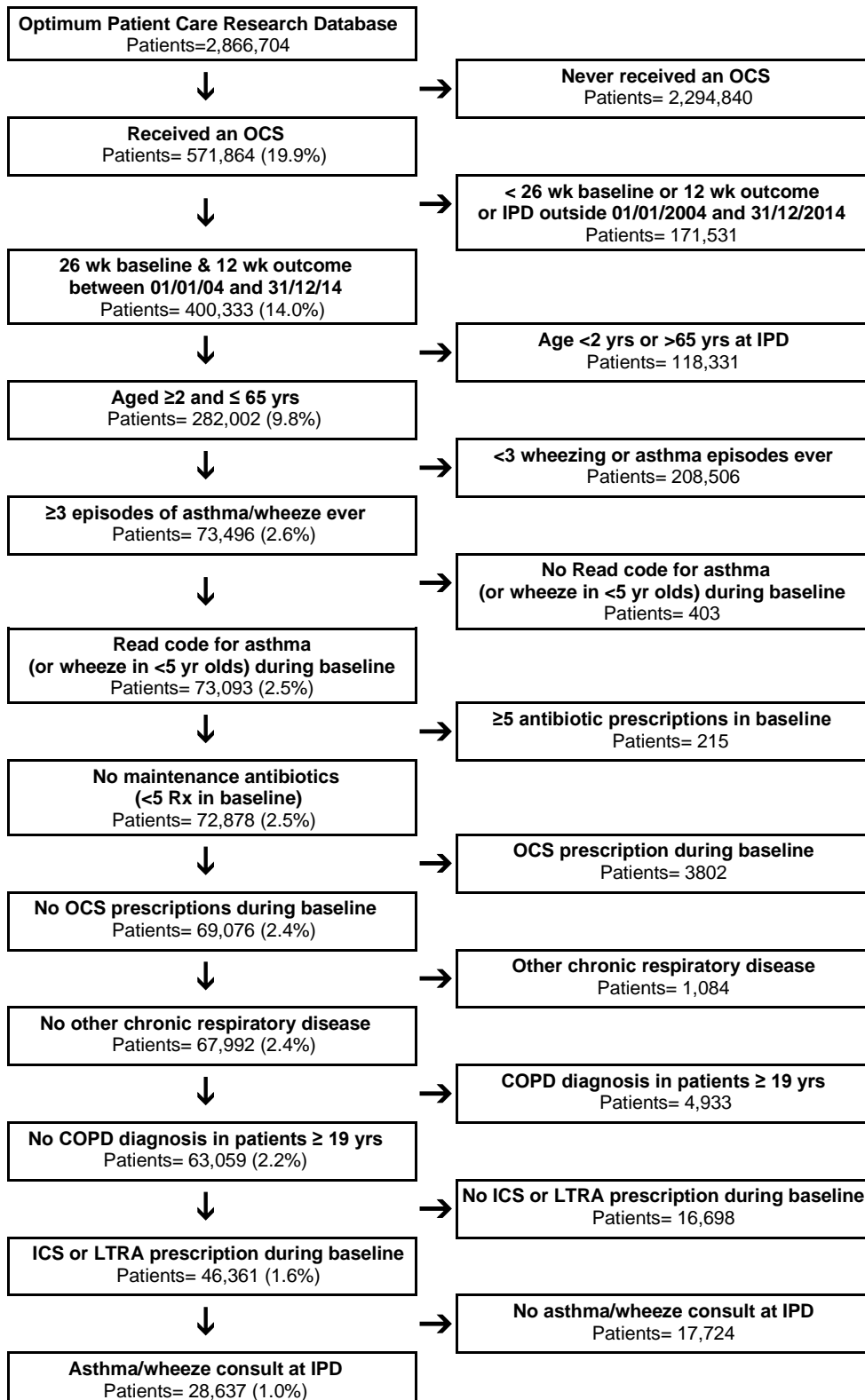


Supplementary figure 1. Patient flow



OCS: Oral Corticosteroid; IPD: Index Prescription Date; COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; ICS: Inhaled Corticosteroid; LTRA: Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist.