**S2 Table. Selection of asthmatic patients in GoSHARE by treatment steps.**

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| Steps | Medication | Number of GoSHARE patients (n) |
| 1 | SABA as needed | 10,218 |
| 2 | SABA as needed +ICS | 5,388 |
| 3 | SABA as needed + ICS + LABA | 4,551 |
| 4 | SABA as needed + LTRA (+ICS +LABA) | 1,070 |

Step 1: inhaled short-acting β2-agonists (SABA) on demand;

Step 2: regular inhaled steroids (ICS) plus SABA on demand;

Step 3: regular inhaled long-acting β2-agonists (LABA) (salmeterol or formoterol) plus ICS with SABA on demand;

Step 4: oral montelukast with SABA on demand (plus ICS plus/or regular LABA)