

Table 1. Basic characteristics of patients and the prevalence of PIMs.

Characteristics	Total (N=15523)	non-PIM (N=10869)	PIM (N=4654)	<i>p</i> -value
Sex				<0.001
Male	9464	6821 (72.07%)	2643 (27.93%)	
Female	6059	4048 (66.81%)	2011 (33.19%)	
Age (Years)				<0.001
60-69	5303	3976 (74.98%)	1327 (25.02%)	
70-79	4774	3556 (74.49%)	1218 (25.51%)	
≥ 80	5446	3337 (61.27%)	2109 (38.73%)	
Number of Diseases				<0.001
1-2	10191	7635 (74.92%)	2556 (25.08%)	
≥ 3	5332	3234 (60.65%)	2098 (39.35%)	
Number of Medications				<0.001
1-4	12238	9245 (75.54%)	2993 (24.46%)	
5-9	2805	1514 (53.98%)	1291 (46.02%)	
≥ 10	480	110 (22.92%)	370 (77.08%)	
Types of chronic diseases				
Hypertension	8402	5941 (70.71%)	2461 (29.29%)	0.041
Coronary heart disease	3645	2390 (65.57%)	1255 (34.43%)	<0.001
Diabetes	3192	2306 (72.24%)	886 (27.76%)	0.002
Sleep disorder	2927	800 (27.33%)	2127 (72.67%)	<0.001
Hyperlipidemia	1809	1186 (65.56%)	623 (34.44%)	<0.001
Cerebral infarction	1335	818 (61.27%)	517 (38.73%)	<0.001
Osteoporosis	1294	799 (61.75%)	495 (38.25%)	<0.001
COPD	1009	683 (67.69%)	326 (32.31%)	0.095
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	875	530 (60.57%)	345 (39.43%)	<0.001
Renal insufficiency	728	412 (56.59%)	316 (43.41%)	<0.001

COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.