S1 Fig. Study design schema.

Schematic diagram showing landmark time approach for each cohort analysed. Time-updated covariates were number of prescribed anti-hypertensive classes and cumulative blood pressure. Age was also time-updated at time T-12 months. Covariates that were static or did not have adequate time-varying data, were not updated with each landmark: sex, index of multiple deprivation, gender, ethnicity, body mass index, cholesterol, smoking status and year of hypertension diagnosis; these covariates were measured from up to 12 months before to time of hypertension diagnosis.