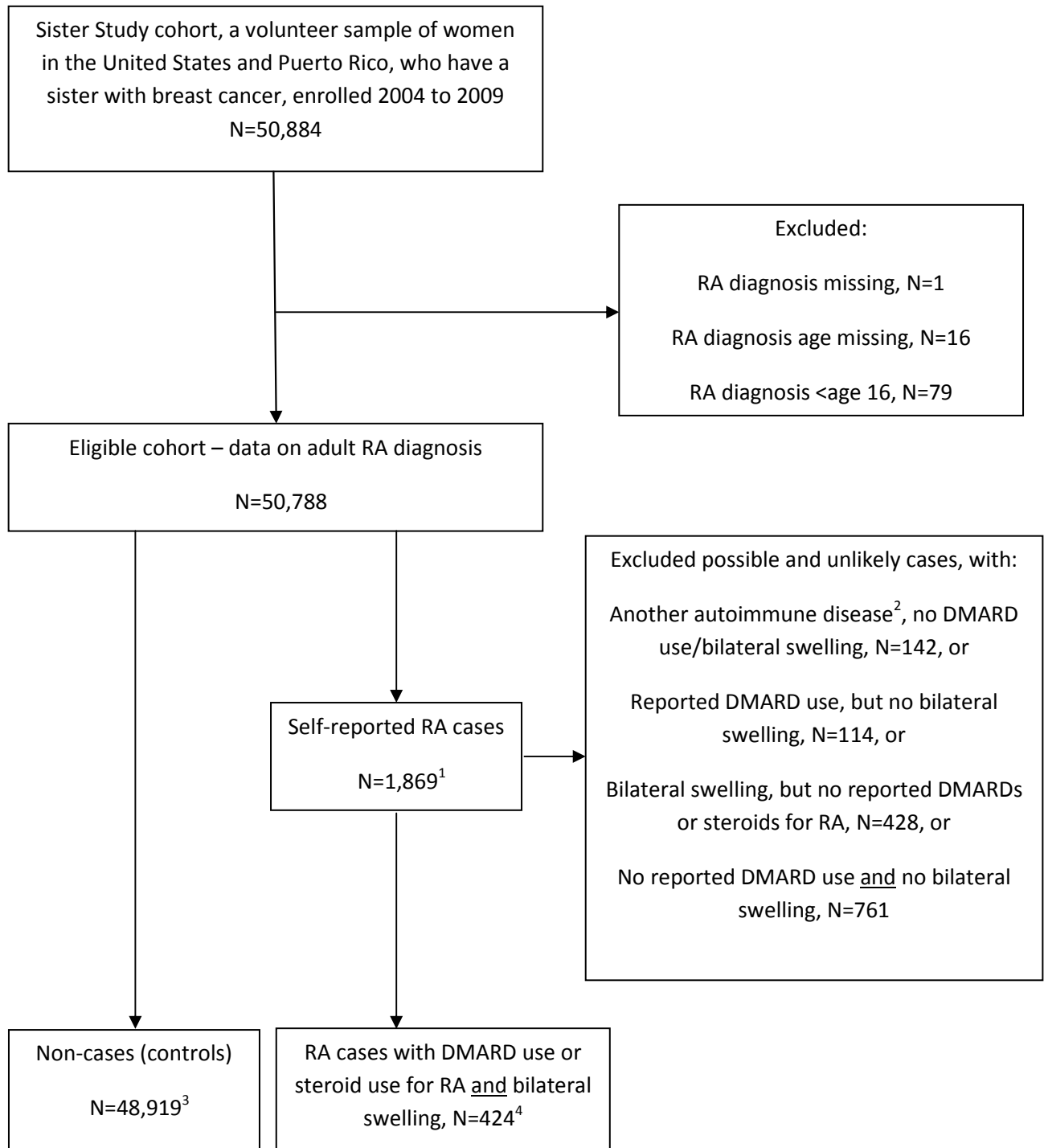


Supplemental Figure. Derivation of Sister Study sub-sample for case-control analysis of early life risk factors associated with adult diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)



¹Includes 546 (29%) reporting any DMARDs and 909 (49%) with bilateral symptoms and joint swelling for at least 6 weeks (“bilateral swelling” in the figure); ²Other reported autoimmune diseases include systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma, Crohn’s or ulcerative colitis, and multiple sclerosis; ³Includes 118 who reported RA diagnosis=“don’t know”; ⁴Includes 55 cases who also reported another autoimmune disease, DMARD use and bilateral joint symptoms.