

Postmenopausal women aged 50-64 years. Postal questionnaire including trial introduction, invitation to participate (n=39 713)

No response, wrong address, dead

Wants to participate (n=6 605)

Found ineligible

Randomization (n=4 295)
(Blind: HT or Placebo, Non-blind: HT or Non-treatment)

Invited to examination
Blind sub-study
(n=2 136)

Invited to examination
Non-blind sub-study
(n=2 159)

Found ineligible
No examination visit
No informed consent

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Included
Blind HT
(n=415)

Included
Blind Placebo
(n=381)

Included
Non-blind HT
(n=503)

Included
No treatment
(n=524)