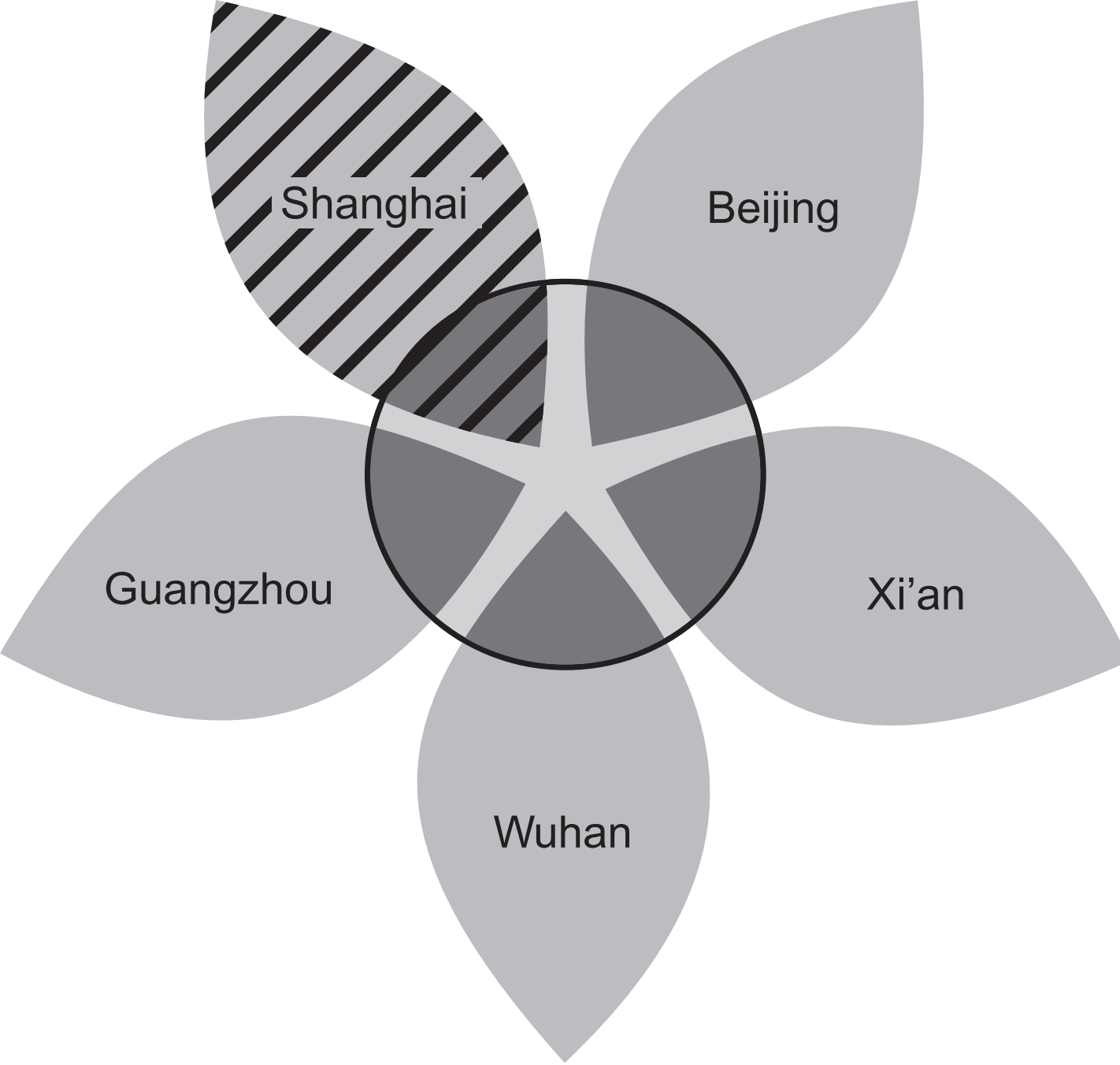

Total study population (general information questionnaire, Reflux Disease Questionnaire, modified Rome II questionnaire)

20% sample (with addition of SF-36 questionnaire, Epworth Sleepiness Scale and physical examination)

Shanghai sample (with addition of blood sampling and endoscopy with biopsy)