

Invited

512 patients
- invited to
participate
in the study
(Oct 2010)

Consenters

122 patients consented to
participate, and were sent a
questionnaire

390 Non-consenters

- * 33 patients died before responding to the invitation
- * 26 patients uncontactable
- * 16 patients refused consent
- * 315 patients did not respond

Survey Responders

102 (20%) completed
the questionnaire and
had hospital admissions
data which could be
linked

20 Non-respondents

- * 2 died before completing questionnaire
- * 6 withdrew
- * 9 did not respond
- * 3 completed the survey but their survey data could not be linked to hospital admissions data

Telephone follow-up

96 patients
contacted