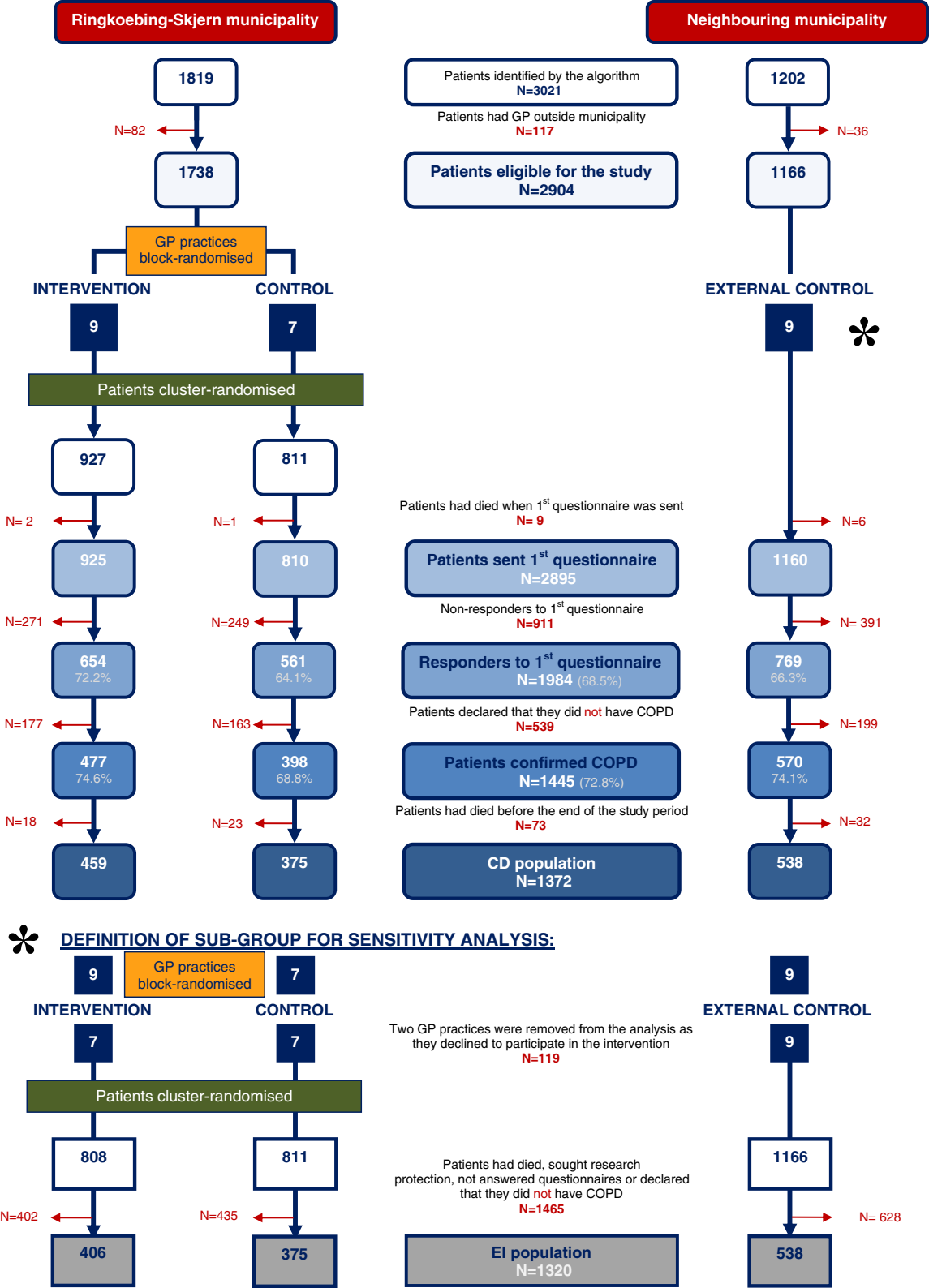
Ringkoebing-Skjern municipality
Neighbouring municipality
1819
N=82
1738
GP practices block-randomised
INTERVENTION
CONTROL
9
7
Patients cluster-randomised
927
811
N= 2
N=1
925
810
N=271
N=249
654
72.2%
561
64.1%
N=177
N=163
477
74.6%
398
68.8%
N=18
N=23
459
375
Patients identified by the algorithm
N=3021
Patients had GP outside municipality
N=117
Patients eligible for the study
N=2904
Patients had died when 1st questionnaire was sent
N= 9
Patients sent 1st questionnaire
N=2895
Non-responders to 1st questionnaire
N=911
Responders to 1st questionnaire
N=1984 (68.5%)
Patients declared that they did not have COPD
N=539
Patients confirmed COPD
N=1445 (72.8%)
Patients had died before the end of the study period
N=73
CD population
N=1372
1202
N=36
1166
EXTERNAL CONTROL
9
N=6
1160
N= 391
769
66.3%
N=199
570
74.1%
N=32
538
DEFINITION OF SUB-GROUP FOR SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS:
9
GP practices block-randomised
7
INTERVENTION
CONTROL
7
7
Patients cluster-randomised
808
811
N=402
N=435
406
375
Two GP practices were removed from the analysis as they declined to participate in the intervention
N=119
Patients had died, sought research protection, not answered questionnaires or declared that they did not have COPD
N=1465
EI population
N=1320
9
EXTERNAL CONTROL
9
1166
N= 628
538