

Comparison of the study sample with the sample excluded from analysis, No. (%) or Mean (SD)

	Adolescents included in study sample N=584	Adolescents excluded from analysis N=455	<i>p</i> [*]
<i>Socio-demographic characteristics</i>			
Gender			
Female	322 (55.1)	263 (57.8)	ns
Male	262 (44.9)	192 (42.2)	
Age			
12 – 15	371 (63.5)	268 (58.9)	ns
16 – 19	213 (36.5)	187 (41.1)	
<i>Mean (SD)</i>	14.9 (1.9)	15.1 (2.0)	
Educational level ^{a,b}			
Lower	326 (56.2)	202 (55.2)	ns
Higher	254 (43.8)	164 (44.8)	
Ethnicity			
Dutch surname	526 (90.7)	351 (77.1)	<.001
Non-Dutch surname	54 (9.3)	104 (22.9)	
<i>Disease-related characteristics</i>			
Age at diagnosis ^c			
0-5 yrs	428 (73.3)	282 (62.8)	<.001
≥6 yrs	156 (26.7)	167 (37.2)	
Number of visits of outpatient department			
<i>Range</i>	1-111	1-146	ns
<i>Mean (SD)</i>	16.9 (15.4)	17.6 (17.9)	
Number of hospital admissions			
<i>Range</i>	0-138	0-139	ns
<i>Mean (SD)</i>	4.9 (9.8)	4.4 (10.1)	
Number of different outpatient departments			
<i>Range</i>	1-15	1-15	ns
<i>Mean (SD)</i>	3.1 (2.2)	3.1 (2.3)	
<i>Consequences of chronic condition</i>			
Presence therapeutic regimen ^d			
Yes	378 (64.7)	259 (60.0)	ns
Presence physical limitations ^e			
Yes	165 (28.3)	129 (28.9)	ns
School/work absenteeism			
<i>Range</i>	1-5	1-5	ns
<i>Mean (SD)</i>	1.9 (.90)	2.0 (.93)	
Experienced burden			
<i>Range</i>	2-10	2-10	ns
<i>mean (SD)</i>	4.6 (2.1)	4.8 (2.3)	

* Independent samples Mann-Whitney U test to test if distributions or Paired-Sample t-test to test if the means differ significantly between study sample and excluded sample.

^a N=580 for study sample.

^b N=366 for excluded sample.

^c N=449 for excluded sample.

^d N=432 for excluded sample.

^e N=447 for excluded sample.