Examined with panoramic radiograph, 18-74 years of age 1182

No calcification in the area of the carotid arteries on panoramic examination + all duplicates 982

APP* performed for confirmation 200

Calcification confirmed 178

Calcification not verified on APP 22

Failed to provide informed consent 7

Examined during a temporary visit 1

Missed† 6

Included in study 117

Reference persons were selected from this population

*Anterio-posterior projection.
† Some of the examinations with a finding of a calcification in the area of the carotid arteries were not interpreted by JA or ELJ the same day as the examination, in most these cases the person was reached for the purpose of this study; these six missed persons were for various reasons not reached.