Figure 1. Sampling and recruitment

General Practitioners in the Irish Medical Directory (n=2,300)

Random sample (n=484)

Respondents
1st Mailing = 124
Telephone = 0
2nd Mailing = 80
Total = 204

Ineligible (n=36)

Retired (7)
Sickness/maternity leave (8)
Unknown at address (14)
No responsibility for stroke patients (5)

Non-respondents (n=244)

Died (2)

Unknown at address (14)
No responsibility for stroke patients (5)