383 patients identified by searching in the registers

Excluded n = 96

46 patients with stroke or TIA diagnoses registered inappropriately in the medical records 1)

20 patients who had their stroke or TIA after 1 May 2005 2)

30 patients who moved away from the GPHC’s area

287 patients identified for the survey

Excluded n = 47

37 patients with dementia or other cognitive impairment

5 patients who did not understand Swedish

5 patients who died during the preparatory phase of the study

A total of 143 patients excluded

240 patients participating in the survey

responders: 182 patients

non-responders: 58 patients