Invited in participating the study: GPs of all teaching practices of the Department of General practice/University of Halle in 2012
n = 92

First study arm

Interest in participation: delivery of the study documents “responder”
n = 29 (32 %)

Dropouts (no return or no documentation)
n = 8

Participants: documentation of home visits
n = 21

Invited for telephone interviews: evaluation of study design and questionnaire
Participants in evaluation of study design
n = 22
Non-participants in evaluation of study design
n = 7

Second study arm

No interest in participation “non-responder”
n = 63 (69 %)

Invited for telephone interviews: non-response analysis
Participants in non-response analysis
n = 20
Non-participants in non-response analysis
n = 43