296 patients completed questionnaires at 3 month follow up (T1)

12 month follow up measurements (to be finalized end of 2011)

1026 persons registered and approached for study

940 elderly (47%) not registered/approached
(Reasons: Unknown, patient not present or not found, other practical problems)

500 patients completed questionnaires at time of hospital admission (T0)

526 elderly
Excluded (refused/terminally ill/died/Dutch language problems/not present at ward/cognitively unable/asleep/ill/admission less than 48 hours)

204 elderly excluded (49 died; 155 dropped out/unable to complete questionnaire/other loss to follow up)

Inflow elderly 65+ admitted to the hospital (N=1966)

940 elderly (47%) not registered/approached
(Reasons: Unknown, patient not present or not found, other practical problems)