Recruitment of the mothers

May 2008 – April 2009

Number of births in the two obstetric wards of Brescia Hospital 3532

Children fulfilled inclusion criteria 2623

Mothers with signed consent enrolled 2610

May 2009 – April 2010

Mothers fulfilled questionnaire

Clinical examination of the children

May 2010 – October 2010

2517 questionnaire completed

2450 children recruited

2395 children examined

1214 females

1181 males