Figure 1. Data map for mortality follow-up through 31 December 2005

Baseline survey (n=17,337)

- Currently enrolled in Kaiser HMO on 31 December 2005
  - Assumed Alive (n=10,542)

- Not currently enrolled in Kaiser HMO 31 December 2005
  - Eligible for NDI search (n=6795)
    - Non-matching records (n=2688)
    - Possible matching records (n=4107)

2567 records determined to not match

- Probable matches (n=1179)
- Possible matches (n=361)
- Assumed alive (n=5255)

Exclude deaths after 31 December 2005

- Probable matches (n=1150)
- Possible matches (n=328)
- Assumed alive (n=5255)

Exclude deaths before baseline appointment date

- Probable matches (n=1150)
- Possible matches (n=327)
- Assumed alive (n=5255)

Final data for mortality study

Probable / possible deaths (n=1477)
Assumed alive (n=15,424)

Exclude observations without eligible follow-up time