Figure 1. Flow chart of how the study group was selected.

- Whole sample: 11,864
  - Missing information about income from work prior to the stroke: 39 (0.3%)
  - Earning less than €6,600 the year prior to the stroke: 4003 (33.7%)
  - Died without being discharged from hospital: 709 (6.0%)
  - Missing information about return to work (income from work after the stroke): 12 (0.1%)
  - Missing information about education: 6 (0.05%)
  - Missing information about other independent variables: 14 (0.1%)

- Analysed: 7081