E-mailing sample

Website visitors n = 6,206

Survey completers n = 3,165 (51.0%)

Complete, plausible datasets n = 3,054

Survey response duration < 15 minutes, implausible/no information on gender, age n = 111 (3.5%)

Lack of time/interest n = 3,041 (49.0%)

Symptom-based FSS n = 1,014 (33.2%)

Absence of characteristic symptoms (positive criterion) n = 2,040 (66.8%)

Health care visitors n = 508 (50.1%)

Presence of a medical condition explaining symptoms (negative criterion) n = 219 (43.1%)

Symptom-and-exclusion based FSS n = 289 (56.9%)