Figure 1. Flow-Chart for Study Cohort

Linked population +
Dual (Medical & Dental) continuous insurance enrollment +
Age 40-70 years as of 1/1/2002
= 78230 individuals

Enrollment in GH’s Integrated Health Care Delivery System +
At least one clinical encounter with medical provider +
No diagnosis of co-morbid diseases (eg. cancer)
= 51761 individuals

Enrollment in Indemnity/PPO dental benefit plans
= 51079 individuals

Diabetes Diagnosis during 2002-2006?

Yes

= 6094 Cases
(Incident/Prevalent)

No

= 44985 Controls

Diabetes Diagnosis prior to 2002?

Yes

= 4038 Cases
(Prevalent)

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