Newly diagnosed cancer patients
(3,138 fulfilled inclusion criteria)

47 cancer cases excluded
(Health Service Registry):
Patient not listed with a GP (47)

Cancer cases eligible for inclusion
before GP confirmed diagnosis
(3,091)

428 cancer cases excluded by
GPs due to errors in registry
information: Date of diagnosis
before or after inclusion period
(380), misdiagnosis (48)

Cancer cases eligible for inclusion
after GP confirmed diagnosis
(2,663)

134 cancer cases excluded: GP
refused to participate (83), GP
unable to answer (51)

317 questionnaires not answered

Questionnaires answered (2,212)
Response rate: 2,212/2,663=83%