Eligible hospitals
n = 13

Included
n = 11

Approached participants
n = 37

Eligible if:
- Hospital participated in the evaluation of the theme ‘optimal care for acute coronary syndromes’ of the national quality improvement program.

Reasons for non-response (n = 2):
- Too high burden for staff (1)
- Unknown/not interested (1)

Eligible if:
- Employed in one of the participating hospitals;
- Involved in the treatment of UA/NSTEMI patients;
- Experienced in application of cardiac risk scores;
- Involved in implementation of cardiac risk scores.

Included
n = 31

Reasons for non-response (n = 6):
- A lack of time (1)
- Resignation (1)
- Long term absence (2)
- Unknown (2)