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

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

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

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

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 before GP confirmed diagnosis (3,091)

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

370 cancer cases excluded (Health Service Registry): death (361), unknown address (9)

412 cancer cases excluded by GPs: date of diagnosis before or after inclusion period (252), death (90), patient too ill to participate (37), misdiagnosis (33)

Cancer cases eligible for inclusion before GP confirmed diagnosis (2,768)

Cancer cases eligible for inclusion after GP confirmed diagnosis (2,356)

438 cancer cases excluded: patient refused to participate (173), patient unable to answer (98), death (61), patient too ill to participate (52), misdiagnosis (30), former cancer (24)

666 questionnaires not answered

Questionnaires answered (1,252)
Response rate: 1,252/2,356 = 53%

317 questionnaires not answered

GP questionnaires

Patient questionnaires