491 residents enrolled by 19 physician teams (nursing homes; covering 34 facilities)

119 residents enrolled in 2 nursing homes (6 facilities)

only collected data retrospectively per protocol, after death

372 residents enrolled prospectively in 17 nursing homes (28 facilities)

154 still alive at conclusion of data collection

218 decedents

28 early deaths; the family baseline assessment was completed afterwards

3 lacked the physician death assessment

11 lacked the family baseline assessment

176 decedents with the main assessments prospectively

15 cases had incomplete staff EOLD-CAD scale (outcome) assessment

161 decedents selected for analyses