WADLS + Commonwealth data
Including ER, MHR, hospital inpatient, ED, death, MBS and PBS

Linking ER, MHR and death, selecting persons who were still alive on or after 1 Jan 1990 and:
in both ER and MHR (MHCs, n=147,366) and a random sample of ER only matched 2:1 with MHCs by 5-
year age group, sex and being a current elector at the study entry (non-MHCs, n=295,672)

Excluding those who were in MHR only (n=82,556)

Excluding 9,650 cases:
- 9,363 MHCs whose principal mental health diagnosis was dementia
- 287 overseas visitors

Selecting MHCs (n=139,208) and a random sample from ER only,
matched 2:1 with MHCs by 5-year age group, sex and calendar year of
being a current elector (non-MHCs, n=294,180)

Linking data with hospital inpatient, ED, MBS and PBS,
selecting only those who had diabetes 
(n=43,671)

Excluded those who did not have diabetes 
(MHCs, n=122,163; non-MHCs, n=267,554)

17,045 diabetic MHCs

26,626 diabetic non-MHCs