All patients dead or alive and ≥ 80 years old in 2012 (birth date 1932 or earlier) with a diagnosis of hypothyroidism

All patients dead or alive and ≥ 84 years old in 2012 (possibly included in the retrospective cohort). Birth date 1928 or earlier.

Alive in 2012

Dead in 2012


Alive in 2008 but diagnosed with hypothyroidism later than 2008 (not included in retrospective cohort).

Dead in 2008

Check:
\[ n_3 + n_4 = n_2 \]

Check:
\[ n_7 + n_8 + n_9 \]

Check:
\[ n_{10} + n_{11} = n_7 \]

Check:
\[ n_{12} + n_{13} = n_8 \]

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Total for consideration for inclusion in the trial = \( n_5 + n_{10} + n_{12} \)

Total for inclusion in the retrospective cohort = \( n_7 \)