Figure 1. Flow chart of recruitment to the study of S/R and non-S/R patients’ QoL

Patients discharged after hospitalization n= 669

Consent was asked n=370 (S/R patients n=54)

Participants n=270

Questionnaires analysed n=264 (S/R patients n=36)

Did not meet inclusion criteria or consent was not asked n=299

Refused to participate n=100 (S/R patients n=18)

Did not respond to questionnaire or questionnaire disqualified n=6