Figure 1.

Screened patients with dyspnoea (N = 2648)

Screened patients with known CHF (N = 1127)

CHF patients with deterioration registered according to the inclusion criteria (The study population) (N = 786)

CHF patients with deterioration who did not fulfill inclusion criteria (N = 341)

Included in home care versus conventional hospital care study (N = 31)

Sent home directly from ED (N = 15)

Admitted to hospital (N = 740)