The Swedish Multigeneration Register identified women born 1932 and onwards and their mothers who were alive in 1947.

Mothers with a diagnosis of Diabetes identified from the Swedish Patient and Cause of Death Registers between 1964 and 2006. n=291,360.

Breast cancer cases identified from the Swedish Cancer Register between 1958 and 2005. n=7,956 (daughters) n=14,099 (mothers).

Person-time of follow-up calculated for each daughter identified from birth until the diagnosis of breast cancer, death, emigration, or December 31, 2005 (end of follow-up), whichever occurred first. 12,173,821 person-years.