Incident CRC cases
n = 2786

270 cases excluded due to:
- Missing information, n = 54
- Diagnosed before information was collected, n = 35
- Diagnosed < 3 years after exposure measurement, n = 44
- No height measurements, n = 5
- Missing information on education, n = 6
- Pre-diagnostic BMI < 18.5 kg/m², n = 23
- Unknown stage at diagnosis, n = 97
- Date of diagnosis same as date of death, n = 2
- Emigration prior to diagnosis, n = 4

CRC cases included in the analyses of pre-diagnostic BMI
n = 1336/1180

Colon cancer cases
n = 847/808

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Proximal colon cancer cases
n = 443/493

Distal colon cancer cases
n = 369/294

Rectal cancer cases
n = 478/367

Figure S1: Flow chart illustrating number of cases in each colorectal cancer (CRC) subsite, BMI study sample (n = men/women)