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The author have answered my questions, but the authorship did not answer this question specifically. "is there any difference in characteristics between the subjects included(70041) for the analysis and those not included(279992". They should compare the the main characteristics between the included and excluded group. Socioeconomic status is usually measured by income, education level or type of job, the authors could not assume that the study subjects are relatively homogenous cohort without data to support it.

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