

N=7411 registered deaths

Exclusion of the sudden deaths as considered by the GP (**N=2534**)

N=4877 non-sudden deaths

Exclusion of non-cancer patients (**N=2829**)

N=2048 cancer patients

Exclusion of people residing in long-term care facilities for more than 15 days in the last month of life (**N=250**)

Final sample

N=1798 patients residing at home most of the time in the last month of life