

Cases available for study (1990-1991)

n = 371

Missing smoking Hx
n = 1

Smoking Hx liable to
misclassification
n = 6

Asthma Dx uncertain
n = 39

Cases selected for final analyses

n = 325

New onset asthma at follow-up (2000)

n = 152*

Current Smokers
n = 74 (48.7%)

Former Smokers
n = 17 (11.2%)

Never Smokers
n = 61 (40.1%)

STEP I
n = 24
(37.5%)

Controlled
n = 19
(27.1%)

STEP II
n = 18
(50.0%)

Partly
Controlled
n = 36
(69.2%)

STEP III
n = 24
(58.5%)

Uncontrolled
n = 13
(72.2%)

STEP IV
n = 8
(72.7%)

STEP I
n = 8
(12.6%)

Controlled
n = 10
(14.3%)

STEP II
n = 4
(11.1%)

Partly
Controlled
n = 4
(7.7%)

STEP III
n = 4
(9.8%)

Uncontrolled
n = 2
(11.1%)

STEP IV
n = 1
(9.1%)

STEP I
n = 32
(50.0%)

Controlled
n = 41
(58.6%)

STEP II
n = 14
(38.9%)

Partly
Controlled
n = 12
(23.1%)

STEP III
n = 13
(31.7%)

Uncontrolled
n = 3
(16.7%)

STEP IV
n = 2
(18.2%)