

Catchment population

Patients in the GP out-of-hours area or
patients enlisted within the participating
GP-group practices

300 patients with symptoms suggestive
of ACS presenting to GP

Primary care consultation

- H-FABP rapid test
- Clinical assessment*:
 - history taking
 - physical examination
 - ECG (when available)
- Patient management decision
(independent of H-FABP test result)

Emergency department / coronary care unit

- ECG recording
- Venous blood sampling

Patients home**

- ECG recording
- Venous blood sampling

Complementary data collection (retrieved from)

- 1 month follow-up (GP)
- Medications, medical history and
hospital discharge letter (GP or
hospital medical record)

Expert panel outcome meeting (2 cardiologists, 1 GP)

*Using all available information, except
H-FABP test result*