

Eligible participants aged 85 years in 1997-1999 n=705

- Excluded: 143
 - Died before inclusion: 14
 - Refused to participate: 92
 - No blood test: 37

Participants included at age 85: 562

- Excluded: 184
 - Died before 88 years: 137
 - Refused to participate further: 40
 - no 4 creatinine measurements available for slope: 7

Participants at age 88: 378

- Excluded: 55
 - died before 89 years: 46
 - Refused to participate further: 9

Participants at age 89: 323

- Excluded: 49
 - Died before 90 years: 41
 - Refused to participate further: 8

Participants at age 90: 274

Mortality follow up of all participants until 1/02/2010