Overview of Patients

| Variable | No simplification | Simplification | p |
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| **n** | 867 | 356 |  |
| **age (median [IQR])** | 58.0 [52.0, 64.0] | 56.0 [49.0, 62.0] | 0.002 |
| **male (%)** | 622 (71.7) | 273 (76.7) | 0.089 |
| **ethnicity (%)** |  |  | 0.006 |
| White | 674 (78.0) | 302 (85.3) |  |
| Black | 140 (16.2) | 33 ( 9.3) |  |
| Other | 50 ( 5.8) | 19 ( 5.4) |  |
| **riskgroup (%)** |  |  | <0.001 |
| MSM | 330 (38.1) | 182 (51.1) |  |
| HET | 324 (37.4) | 112 (31.5) |  |
| IDU | 152 (17.5) | 49 (13.8) |  |
| OTHER | 61 ( 7.0) | 13 ( 3.7) |  |
| **source (%)** |  |  | <0.001 |
| Cohort center | 598 (69.0) | 192 (53.9) |  |
| Hospital | 50 ( 5.8) | 38 (10.7) |  |
| Physician | 219 (25.3) | 126 (35.4) |  |
| **center (%)** |  |  | <0.001 |
| ZH | 323 (37.3) | 168 (47.2) |  |
| BS | 63 ( 7.3) | 50 (14.0) |  |
| BE | 104 (12.0) | 41 (11.5) |  |
| GE | 106 (12.2) | 39 (11.0) |  |
| LAU | 225 (26.0) | 47 (13.2) |  |
| LUG | 11 ( 1.3) | 5 ( 1.4) |  |
| STG | 35 ( 4.0) | 6 ( 1.7) |  |
| **n\_treatments (median [IQR])** | 11.0 [7.0, 17.0] | 8.0 [4.0, 14.0] | <0.001 |