

IPF Asbestos Exposure Study (IPF AES) Flow Chart

Cases

Inclusion criteria:

- Male
- New diagnosis of IPF between 01.17 and 10.19

4800 new diagnoses of IPF per year at 25 specialist centres

Estimated 3000 potential cases at 17 participating centres
randomised sampling from list of all potential cases

Exclusion criteria:

- Unable to consent
- Worked outside of UK

460 Cases

Controls

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- New diagnosis of IPF between 01.17 and 10.19

1 age and sex matched controls for each case
randomised sampling from all incident outpatient attendances occurring in the same month

Exclusion criteria:

- Unable to consent
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- Diagnosis of IPF

460 Controls

Telephone interview for historic asbestos exposure asesment and blood test for genetic suceptibility

Analysis