

IPF Job Exposures Study (IPF JES) Flow Chart

Cases

Inclusion criteria:

- Male
- New diagnosis of IPF between 02.17 and 10.19

4800 new diagnoses of IPF per year at 25 specialist centres

Controls

Inclusion criteria:

- Male
- Outpatient clinic attendance between 02.17 and 10.19

Estimated 3000 potential cases at 16 participating centres

Random selection of control clinic. Controls recruited overall 1:1 ratio with cases (frequency matched to five year age bands)

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Telephone interview for historic asbestos exposure assessment and blood test for genetic susceptibility

Analysis

(IPF JES - version 0.5)