



Figure 1. Schematic presentation of the study cohort and its subsets.

Overall, 369 individuals participated in the study. Viral load measurements were taken on at least 4 different days for 88 individuals (model cohort). Of these 19 individuals were treated and hospitalized. Of these in turn 10 survived (purple) and the other 9 died from COVID-19 (red). Of the 69 untreated individuals, 17 were hospitalized (blue) and 52 were non-hospitalized (green). The proportions of the different subsets are visualized by pie charts.