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## 11 **1 Participants**

- 12 • Flow diagram: number of individuals at each stage of study. Report numbers potentially  
13 eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing  
14 follow-up, and analysed.

## 15 **2 Main results**

- 16 • Forest plot for RQ2 (group by chemical class, and for each chemical group bars for  
17 metabolites) and RQ3.