

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors) Baseline characteristics of the Danish population from 1980 through 2007

	Individuals without cancer	Individuals with cancer
Population	6 728 450	765 255
Age, years	24 (0.9–49)	50 (33–68)
Sex		
Male	3 391 661 (50%)	352 927 (46%)
Female	3 336 789 (49%)	412 328 (54%)
Ethnicity		
Danish	5 898 385 (87%)	738 962 (97%)
Other	830 065 (12%)	26 293 (3%)
Residential city size		
< 12,000 or rural	2 636 037 (39%)	284 887 (37%)
12,000–100,000	1 707 327 (25%)	195 558 (25%)
> 100,000	2 277 416 (34%)	284 262 (37%)
Level of education		
Unknown, including children	2 110 642 (31%)	260 878 (34%)
Primary school	1 648 826 (24%)	230 323 (30%)
High school	352 107 (5%)	10 887 (1%)
Vocational	1 434 256 (21%)	163 309 (21%)
Short academic	204 607 (3%)	16 512 (2%)
Medium academic	573 375 (9%)	53 732 (7%)
Long academic	264 972 (4%)	2 186 (3%)

Baseline characteristics for age was at study entry in 1980, at birth if born after 1980, or at immigration if after 1980. Residential city size reflects the longest area of residence, and level of education is the highest obtained level. Values are numbers (%) or median (interquartile range) for age. Information on ethnicity, residential city size and highest level of education is not available for all individuals, and therefore values differ slightly.