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The LifeLines Cohort Study: Prevalence and treatment of cardiovascular disease and risk factors

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used with great interest in our research group the ambitious LifeLines Cohort Study characteristics of huge number of participants in three generations [1]. Although the prevalence, risk factors and treatment of cardiovascular disease related to the Dutch population have been addressed, its aim and data presented are noteworthy worldwide. However, in our understanding, the cohort study reported in the article (initially consisting of participants aged between 25 and 50 invited by their general practitioners) has changed its original design at the time of recruitment of participants invited by their relatives and self-registered via the LifeLines website, turning in a triple cohort [2,3].

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