VP/VLBW
N = 682
Initial sample
Term-born
N = 916
Initial dropout
Refused from the beginning N = 7
Died in hospital N = 172
Died between discharge and adulthood N = 12
Non-German speakers N = 43
Not traceable / abroad N = 37
Eligible in adulthood
N = 411
Dropout
No contact or refused to participate N = 151
Participants
N = 260
Complete assessment N = 202
Partial assessment N = 58
Selected matched-sample
N = 350
Initial dropout
Died before adulthood N = 2
Not traceable / abroad N = 40
Eligible in adulthood
N = 308
Dropout
No contact or refused to participate N = 79
Participants
N = 229
Complete assessment N = 197
Partial assessment N = 32