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1 OBJECTIVE AND HYPOTHESES

The hypotheses are *** of this study is to show a relation between medical drugs consumption and cancer in the breast e.g. incidence of cancer.

Hypothesis 1: **** increases the risk for **** (include verb, nouns, directions!)

2 NOTATION AND ABBREVATIONS

XXX explanation

Q1, Q2,... The different questions in the questionnaire

3 STUDY POPULATION

The study design is a case-control study***
The study design is a cohort study***

3.1 INCLUSION CRITERIA

Cohort of **** (out of eligible 21 988) Swedes living in Uppsala 1960-1969.

3.2 EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Non-malignant cases *** (ICD7=xx, BEN=xx) are excluded

4 MEASUREMENTS AND VARIABLES

4.1 Outcome - efficacy variables

BC_CASE = breast cancer case, during followup ICD7=xxx

1 = yes bc case

0 = no bc case

4.2 Exposure covariates

PARITY = parity of mother, all live children born during followup (defined through MGR...)

0 = no children

1-19 = numbero of children

PARITYCAT = parity (PARITY) categorised

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0= no children 1= 1-2 children 2 = 3+ children

4.3 Mandatory covariates, known confounders

Reasons for including these covariates*

4.4 Additional covariates, potential confounders

Reasons for including these covariates*

4.5 Effect Modification

Reasons for including these covariates*

5 DATA MANAGEMENT

*** raw data files, program files etc. and documentation files ***
The files in this project are stored in P:\xxxx.
The logbook (LOGBOOK proejctname.doc) can be found in Documents folder.

6 STATISTICAL ANALYSES

7 STAFF LIST

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APPENDIX 1 – Meeting Minutes

APPENDIX 2 – Selected Results