Supplementary Table 1: Age distribution of screening and post-screening population, by year, in six age groups (years)

Age distribution	of population.	n (%)

	50-54		55-59		60-64		65-69		70-74		75+	
Year												
2001	54,240	(26.4%)	51,239	(25.0%)	44,137	(21.5%)	42,905	(20.9%)	12,679	(6.2%)	-	(0.0%)
2002	61,490	(22.2%)	74,204	(26.8%)	60,079	(21.7%)	57,307	(20.7%)	23,851	(8.6%)	-	(0.0%)
2003	65,241	(21.5%)	81,141	(26.7%)	63,410	(20.9%)	59,472	(19.6%)	34,581	(11.4%)	-	(0.0%)
2004	67,571	(20.5%)	87,062	(26.4%)	68,088	(20.6%)	61,739	(18.7%)	45,561	(13.8%)	-	(0.0%)
2005	62,874	(18.2%)	92,267	(26.7%)	70,813	(20.5%)	62,646	(18.2%)	52,651	(15.3%)	3,829	(1.1%)
2006	76,947	(20.2%)	93,881	(24.6%)	78,362	(20.6%)	64,371	(16.9%)	56,093	(14.7%)	11,204	(2.9%)
2007	82,678	(19.7%)	96,401	(23.0%)	88,775	(21.2%)	70,209	(16.7%)	59,571	(14.2%)	21,890	(5.2%)
2008	124,768	(20.9%)	130,326	(21.8%)	120,431	(20.1%)	100,736	(16.8%)	81,370	(13.6%)	40,230	(6.7%)
2009	207,433	(21.4%)	203,613	(21.0%)	192,470	(19.8%)	164,107	(16.9%)	132,759	(13.7%)	70,838	(7.3%)
2010	298,073	(21.6%)	279,971	(20.3%)	279,627	(20.2%)	225,020	(16.3%)	189,222	(13.7%)	109,061	(7.9%)
2011	339,145	(21.0%)	321,494	(20.0%)	317,497	(19.7%)	267,034	(16.6%)	218,456	(13.6%)	147,739	(9.2%)

2012	357,830	(20.8%)	339,212	(19.8%)	316,700	(18.4%)	293,561	(17.1%)	225,389	(13.1%)	184,587	(10.7%)
2013	376,959	(20.7%)	357,825	(19.6%)	323,931	(17.8%)	310,399	(17.0%)	233,617	(12.8%)	221,685	(12.2%)
2014	398,197	(20.6%)	375,480	(19.5%)	332,956	(17.3%)	323,005	(16.7%)	244,065	(12.6%)	256,410	(13.3%)
2015	411,856	(20.3%)	393,919	(19.5%)	342,353	(16.9%)	337,714	(16.7%)	249,651	(12.3%)	289,123	(14.3%)
2016	425,191	(20.1%)	408,845	(19.3%)	354,588	(16.8%)	338,041	(16.0%)	267,472	(12.7%)	320,149	(15.1%)
2017	422,301	(19.3%)	423,926	(19.4%)	367,652	(16.8%)	331,431	(15.2%)	290,065	(13.3%)	352,178	(16.1%)