**600** patients randomly selected from the Swedish National Patient Register and/or Cause of Death Register with congenital heart and vascular disease diagnoses and diagnoses of myocardial infarction and/or stable/unstable angina pectoris **351** patients whose medical records were not requested **93** no congenital heart disease diagnosis 221 only angina pectoris (stable/unstable) **33** myocardial infarction not primary diagnosis in the hospital discharge register 4 not requested for administrative reasons **249** patients with congenital heart disease and myocardial infarction diagnoses whose medical records were requested