



Chile Biliary Longitudinal Study - Chile BiLS

Population and Sampling

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Study population

Women aged 50-74 from Araucanía region:

- High-risk area for gallbladder cancer
- 20% Amerindian
- Poverty

Sample inclusion criteria:

- Not cholecystectomized
- Public health insurance (90% of the people in the region)
- Able to answer questionnaire independently

Subject Identification and Recruitment

Four different methods:

- Census of the target neighborhood, enumerating each block and household and identifying all eligible women.
- Invitation by study personnel in the community, and recruitment of volunteers.
- Campaigns, organized with area health centers or by community leaders
- Ultrasound waiting lists.



Fixed Cohort :

