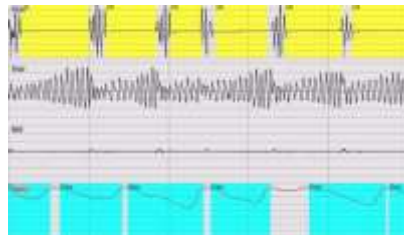


SCREENING FOR OSAS IN PHILIPS EMPLOYEES



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Why think about screening for OSAS?

- prevalent disease
- disease interfering with:
well-being, social activity and work
- cardiovascular & accident risk
- effective therapy is available



Screening considerations

- Hospital / Sleep Clinic
 - Patients → (GP) → sleepclinic
 - High prevalence
 - Skilled professionals & equipment

- Screening
 - Clients
 - Low prevalence
 - Simple diagnostics

- Problems!
 - OSAS definition?
 - Gold standard PSG?
 - Scientific evidence to screen?



Statistics

	Gold +	Gold -	
Test +	TP	FP	TP+FP
Test -	FN	TN	TN+FN
	TP+FN	FP+TN	Total

Sensitivity

TP / TP+FN

TN / TN +FP

TP / TP+FP

TN / FN+TN

TP+FN / Total

TEST IN H
PREVALEN

So in primary care and screening reducing false positive rate by means of a high specificity test is always needed

PRIMARY CARE
10%

	AHI ≥ 5	AHI <5	
Pos Q	80	1800	2600
Neg Q	20	7200	7400
	100	9000	10000

Sensitivity can be balanced against the importance of missing a true case

In both tests Sens=Spec=80%

FP 20 → 1800 (90x) → 2600 PSG for finding 800 OSAS patients



Screening Questionnaires OSAS

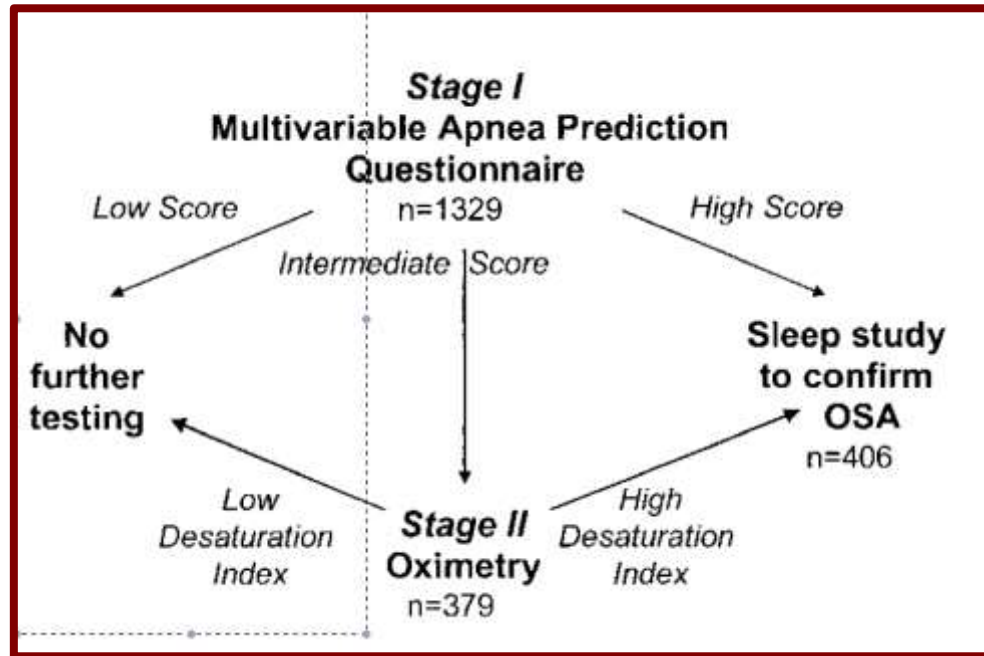
Systematic review 2010 Abrishami

- 1484 studies → 10 studies; 6 real screening!
- Possible verification bias 8 /10
- Pooled Sensitivity 77% Specificity 53%
- High quality: questions with: snoring, tiredness, observed apnea, high RR, age, NC, gender
- Ideal screening Q :
 1. Feasibility (simple Q)
 2. Accuracy (clear validation)
 3. Generalizability (different popul.)
- 2 step strategy is promising



2 step strategy

Gurubhagavatula 2004 Commercial drivers



Results ↑ with 3 groups and 2 step strategy
Results ↑ with $AHI \geq 30$ as “OSA”

Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2004 Aug 15;170(4):371-6.

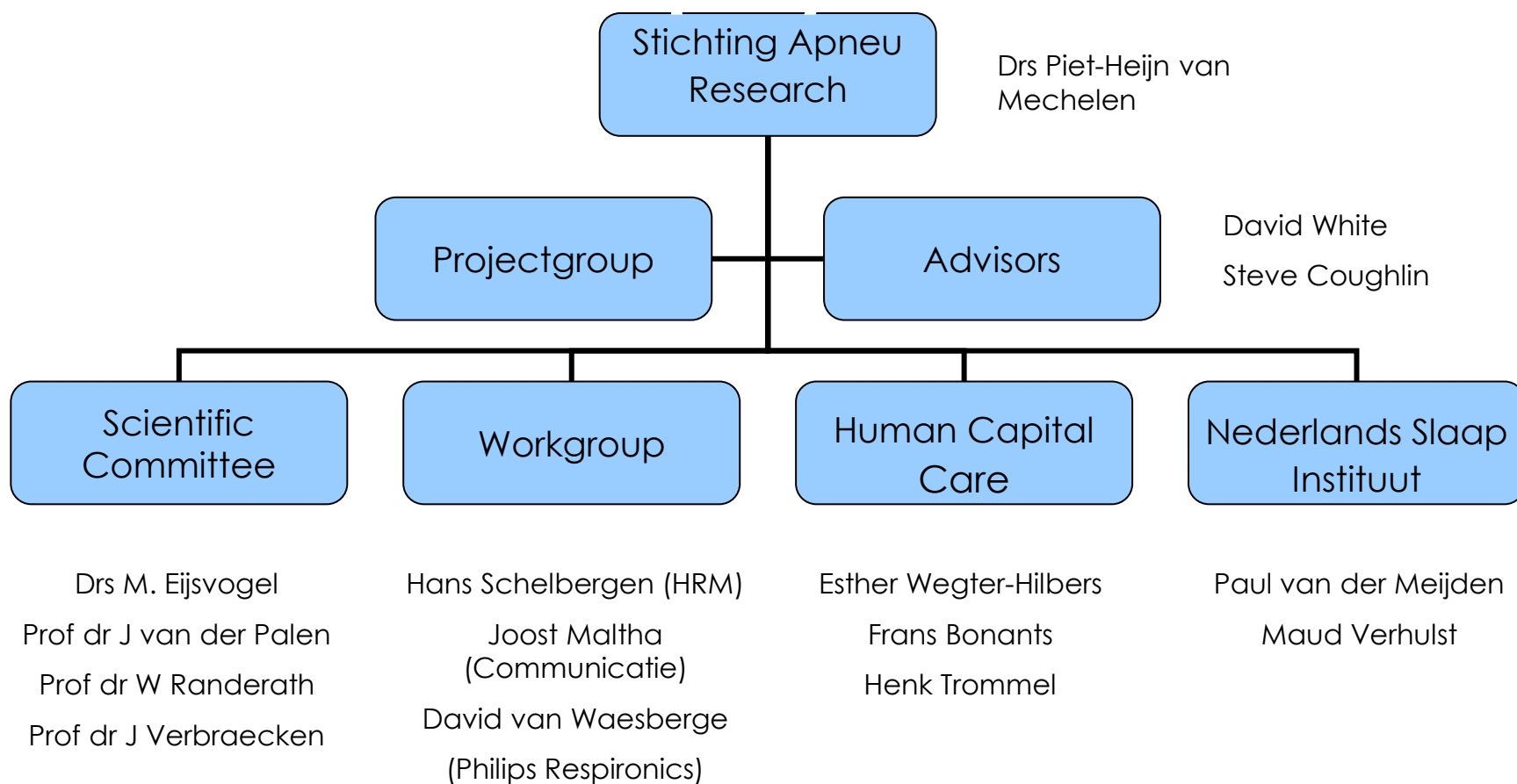


Philips employees OSAS studies

- Develop and validate a screening test
 - Sample study
- Offer this test to all Dutch Philips employees
 - Screening study



Organization



Sample Study . Tests in all

Berlin Questionnaire
Sleep Evaluation in Primary Care

Please Complete the following
height _____
weight _____

Category 1
1. Do you snore?
☐ yes
☐ no
☐ don't know

If you snore:
2. Your snoring is?
☐ slightly louder than breathing
☐ as loud as talking
☐ louder than talking
☐ very loud. Can be heard in another room

3. How often do you snore?
☐ nearly every day
☐ 3-4 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ never or nearly never

4. Has your snoring ever bothered other people?
☐ yes
☐ no

5. Has anyone noticed that you quit sleeping during your sleep?
☐ nearly every day
☐ 3-4 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ never or nearly never

6. Answer within box outline is a positive response.
7. 2 or more positive responses to questions 1-5
8. 2 or more positive responses to questions 6-8
9. 1 positive response to questions 9-10

10. Possible categories are positive, likelihood of sleep apnea.

Name _____

Address _____

STOP

STOP-BANG

S: SNORING Y/N

T: TIREDNESS Y/N

O: OBSERVED APNEAS Y/N

P: BLOOD PRESSURE Y/N

B: BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) Y/N

A: AGE Y/N

S: SEX Y/N

Athens Insomnia Scale (AIS)
Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)
Pittsburg Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)
Additional Question list

(4):339-45



OSAS definition

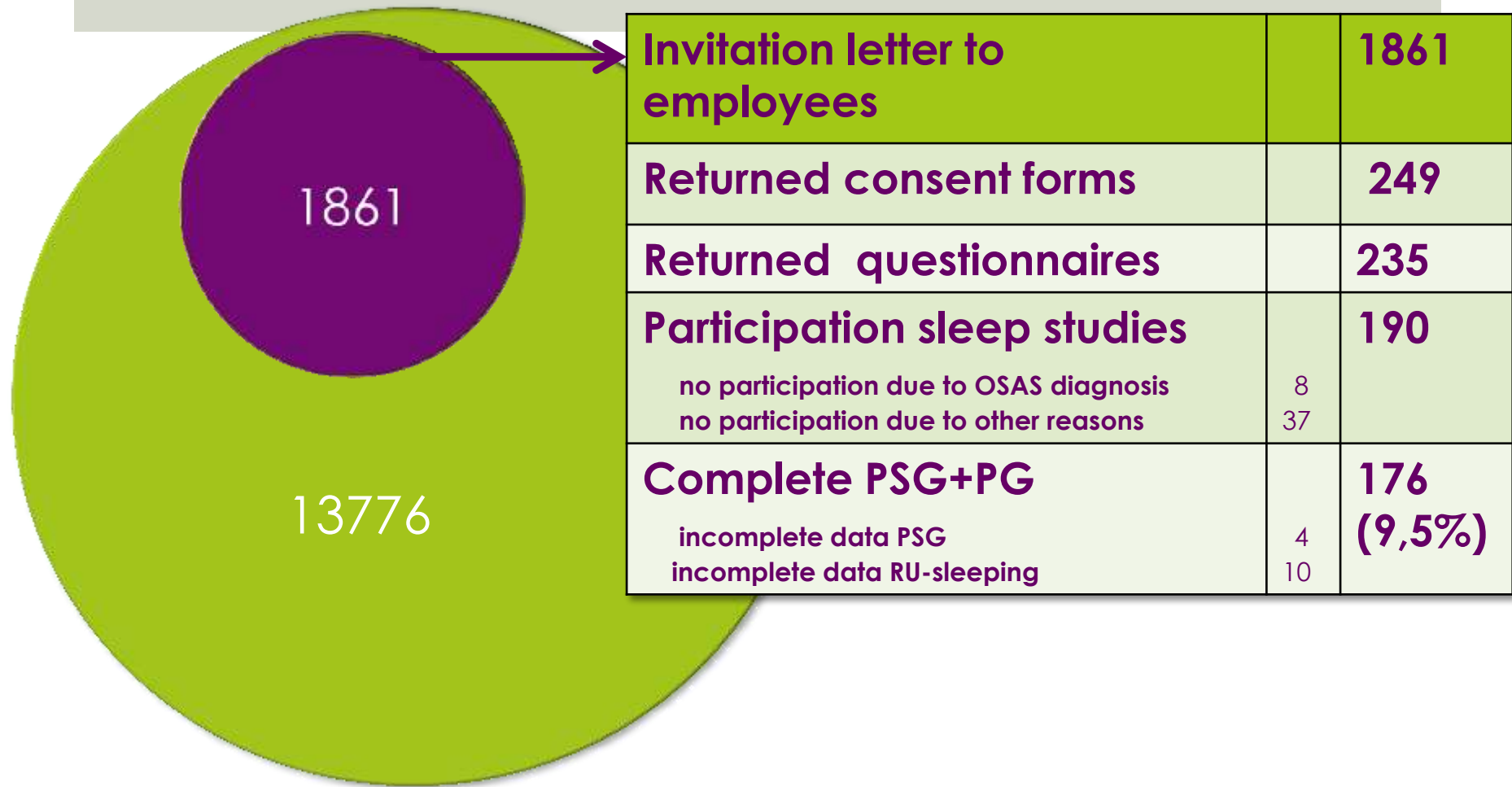
OSAS = AHI ≥ 15 together with
 AHI 5-15 + questionnaire derived symptoms
 but without overt insomnia

Symptoms table

AHI 5-15	Evaluation of symptoms (Chicago criteria)	Source	Module code
	EXCESSIVE DAYTIME SLEEPINESS		
	or	ESS ≥ 10	3.1 $\rightarrow$ 3.8
	or	Berlin Q8 (Nodding off or falling asleep while driving: nearly every day/ 3-4 times a week)	1.8
	or	AIS Q8 (Daytime sleepiness: mild/considerable/intense)	4.8
OR	≥ 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:		
	Choking or gasping during sleep	or NA	NA
	Recurrent awakenings from sleep	or AIS Q2 (Awakenings during the night: minor problem/ considerable problem/ serious problem/ or did not sleep at all)	4.2
	Unrefreshed sleep	or Berlin Q6 (How often do you feel tired or fatigued after your sleep: nearly every day/ 3-4 times a week)	1.6
	Daytime fatigue	or STOP Q2 (yes)	2.2
		or Berlin Q7 (During your waketime, do you feel tired, fatigued or not up to par: nearly every day/ 3-4 times a week)	1.7
	Impaired concentration	or NA	NA
AND	ABSENCE OF INSOMNIA	Athens insomnia Scale Total score ≤ 10	4

NA= not available





Statistical process

1. Looking to individual Questionnaires
2. Is different scoring of the Questionnaires better?
(Low-High $\leftrightarrow$ Low-Intermediate-High)
3. Do individual variables predict OSAS?
4. Do logistic regression in multivariate model with predictive variables and with different cut-off points of questionnaire
5. Best questions with optimal cut-off points (low-intermediate-high risk) is new screening strategy



Gender M/ F	73% / 27%
Age mean (range)	47 ± 9,2
BMI mean BMI ≥ 30	26,9 ± 4,3 14%
Neck cir. > 40 cm male female	27% 39,6 ± 2,1 35,0 ± 2,4
Hypertension "yes"	19%

already treated for OSAS?	3 %
have a sleep study before?	5 %
<u>not</u> have a regular bed partner?	12 %
answered the questions together?	40 %
drink (almost) daily alcohol?	20 %
(almost) daily a stuffed nose?	23 %
treated for cardiac arrhythmia?	4 %
have ever a CVA or TIA?	1 %

Questionnaires	Pos	Score
Berlin Q	36%	≥ 2 C
STOP	45%	≥ 2
STOP-BANG	57%	≥ 3
ESS	9%	≥10
PSQI	34%	> 5
AIS	7%	>10
RU-Flow	35%	>15
PSG AHI	49%	≥ 5
	18%	≥15
	6%	≥30
OSAS	37%	≥ 5+S



STOP-BANG QUESTIONNAIRE

STOP-BANG	STOP	S: SNORING	Y/N
		T: TIREDNESS	Y/N
		O: OBSERVED APNEAS	Y/N
		P: BLOOD PRESSURE	Y/N
	BANG	B: BMI ≥ 35 ?	Y/N
		A: Age ≥ 50 y ?	Y/N
		N: NC ≥ 40 cm ?	Y/N
		G: Gender male ?	Y/N

Scoring:

STOP: High risk of OSA: answering yes to ≥ 2 questions

STOP-BANG: High risk of OSA: answering yes to ≥ 3 questions



STOP-BANG. The best Q (classic scoring)

	OSAS +	OSAS -		P value		AHI ≥ 15	AHI < 15	P value
High Risk	55	51	106	<0.001		28	78	0.001
Low Risk	14	66	80			6	74	
	69	117	186			41	145	

Cut-off	Sens	Spec	PPV	NPV	Prev
OSAS	80%	56%	52%	83%	37%
AHI 15	68%	51%	26%	93%	22%



RU-sleeping: Nasal flow measurement

2 x2 tabel	OSAS +	OSAS -	Total		AHI ≥ 15	AHI < 15	Total
RU-sleeping 15+	38	23	61		24	37	61
RU-sleeping 15-	27	88	115		7	108	115
Total	65	111	176		31	145	176

Cut-off	Sens	Spec	PPV	NPV	Prev
OSAS	58%	79%	62%	77%	37%
AHI 15	77%	74%	52%	94%	18%



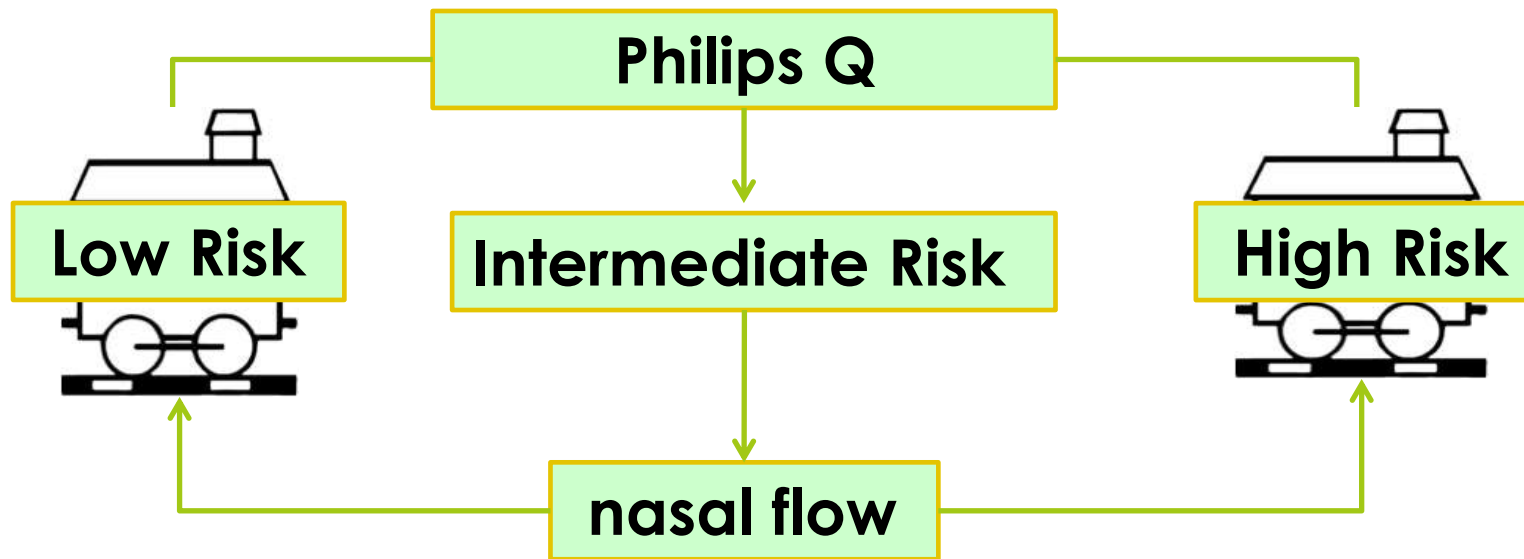
Variables predicting OSAS

3-way instead of 2-way scoring
STOP-BANG L= 0-1 Int= 2-4 H= >4
Berlin Q L= 0-1 Int= 2 H= 3

	Odds Ratio	Sig.
AI5 scoring <10 vs. ≥10	27,039	0,013
STOPBANG High vs. Low	8,125	0,012
STOPBANG Intermediate vs. Low	2,810	0,132
Berlin Q High vs. Low	28,910	0,023
Berlin Q Intermediate vs. Low	4,402	0,065
Age >45 vs. ≤45	2,904	0,011
Berlin Q-5 (Breathing stops) Yes vs. No	3,381	0,054
Heart failure /arrhythmia Yes vs. No	41,333	0,039



PHILIPSQ 3 WAY SCORING & 2-STEP MODEL



Philips Q = set of 28 items + formula → computing individual change (0-100 %)
Changing cut-off settings low and high → different group having OSAS J/N
→ different sens/specif of 2 step strategy
→ choose optimum settings (sens /spec.)

Model in 10000p. Consequences of choices!

Prev. <u>10%</u>	Lower cut-off	Upper cut-off	Sens.	Specif.	TP	FP	TN	FN	RU	To CLINIC	for PSG OSAS
									RU	Nr pat	Prev
Ideal test			100%	100%	1000	0	9000	0	0	1000	100%
High sensitivity	25	45	82%	69%	815	2835	6165	185	162	3650	22%
High specificity	35	55	66%	89%	661	971	8029	339	2764	1632	41%



PHILIPS SAMPLE STUDY

CONCLUSIONS

Complete data (176/1861) 9,5%

OSA (AHI ≥ 5) 49%

OSAS (PSG+ sym.) 37%

Poor sleep quality (PSQI) 34%

Insomnia (AIS) 7%

EDS (ESS) 9%

PM- type IV (RU-nasal flow) Sens. 59 % Spec. 79 %

3-way Q-scoring + RU-flow: best results

New Philips Q + RU-flow with high specificity model best choice



PHILIPS Sample Study Model results

PHILIPS Vragenlijst

met betrekking tot:
Slaap Apneu



A good night's sleep
with Philips

Deze Philips Vragenlijst is speciaal ontwikkeld om te kunnen berekenen hoe groot de kans is dat je last hebt van slaap apneu. De vragenlijst bevat 3 modules met in totaal 28 vragen over jou, je gezondheid, je slaap gedrag en je welzijn.
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Questionnaire:

Negative → “no OSAS”

Intermediate → nasal flow

Positive → to Clinic

Sensitivity 66 %

Specificity 89 %

When Prevalence 9 %

Pos Pred Value 41 %

Neg Pred Value 96 %

1861

13776

Berlin Questionnaire
Sleep Evaluation in Primary Care

Please Complete the Following

1. Do you snore?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

2. Your partner tell you snore?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

3. How often do you wake up?
☐ 2 or more times a week
☐ 1-2 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ Never or nearly never

4. Has your partner ever bothered other people?
☐ Yes
☐ No

5. Has anyone noticed that you quit breathing during your sleep?
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6. How often do you wake up?
☐ 2 or more times a week
☐ 1-2 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ Never or nearly never

7. During your wakefulness, do you feel tired?
☐ 2 or more times a week
☐ 1-2 times a week
☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ Never or nearly never

8. Have you ever needed off or taken a nap while driving a vehicle?
☐ Yes
☐ No

9. Do you have a high blood pressure?
☐ Yes
☐ No

10. Do you have a BMI ≥ 35 ?
☐ Yes
☐ No

11. Do you have an age ≥ 50 years?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Scoring: Add up the number of 'Yes' answers within the last 10 questions.
 0-2: No risk of sleep apnea.
 3-4: Possible risk of sleep apnea.
 5-6: Possible risk of sleep apnea.
 7-10: High likelihood of sleep apnea.

STOP	S: SNORING	Y/N
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4.026
(29%)

Invitation letter to
employees

13.776

Returned PhilipsQ

29%

4.026

Green (Low Risk OSAS)

67 %

2.707

Orange (Intermediate Risk)

22 %

877

Red (High Risk OSAS)

11 %

442

OSAS-Home PSG

217

Known OSAS

81

Total OSAS

298

Orange

877

Asked for Nasal Flow

855

Respos Nasal Flow

60 %

523

Green (Low Risk OSAS)

58 %

301

Red (High Risk OSAS)

42 %

222

Red

664

Invited for H-PSG

664

Performed H-PSG

46 %

306

No OSAS

29 %

89

OSAS

71 %

217

Final code PhilipsQ

4.026

Green

75 %

3008

Missing Orange data

9 %

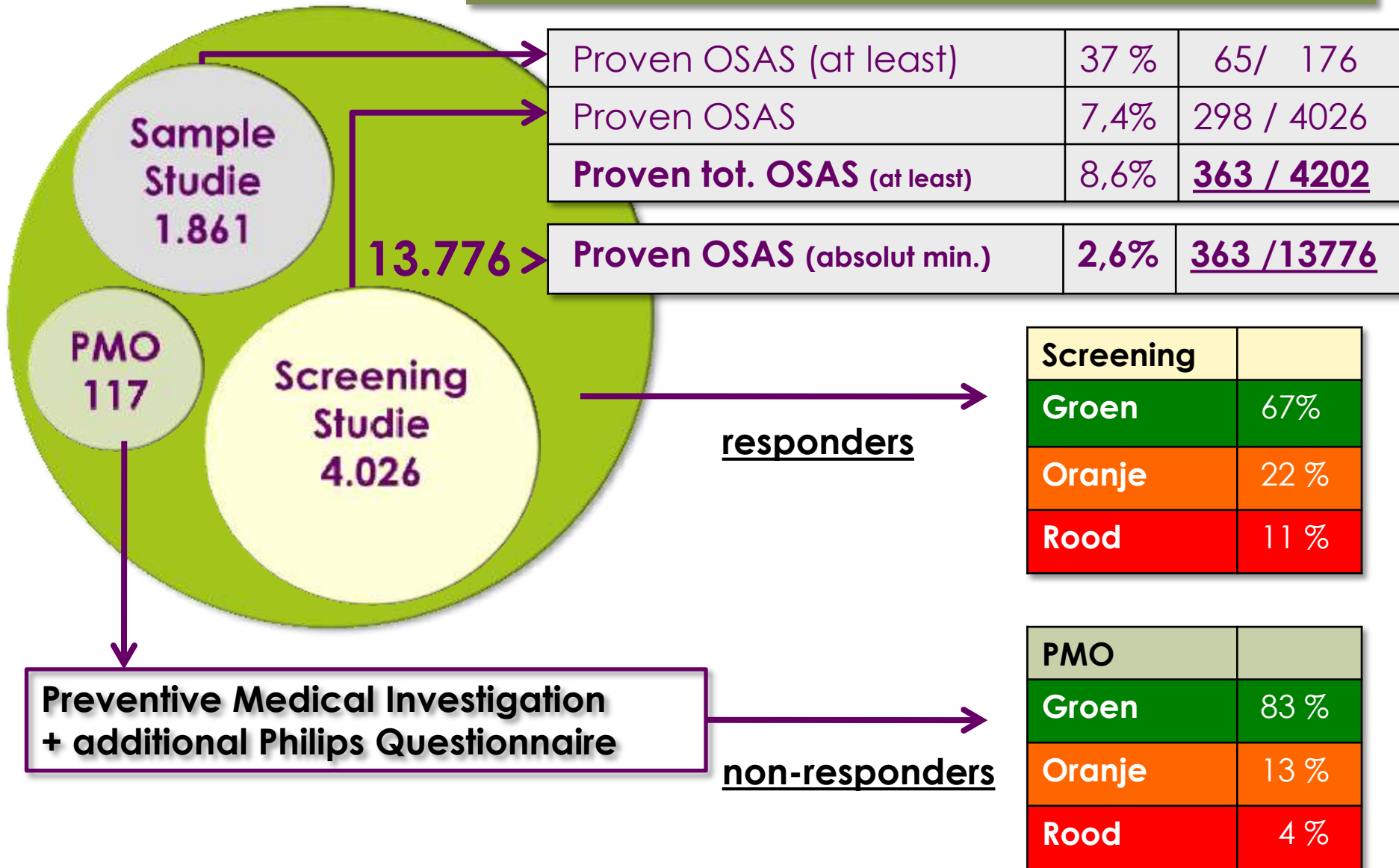
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Red

16 %

664

Estimation prevalence OSAS Dutch Philips work force



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1 = missing data = 0 OSAS! 2 = computed with no missing data

	Participated Nr: 4.026		<u>Not</u> Participated Nr: 9.750		Total Philips Nr: 13.776	
	1	2	1	2	1	2
Nasal flow respons	60%	100%	60%	100%	60%	100%
Red %	16,5 %	20,2 %	7,7 %	9,4 %		
Red Nr	664	814	751	916		
% perf. PSG	46%	100%	46%	100%	46%	100%
% PSG pos	71%	71%	71%	71%		
OSAS (+ 81 known OSAS*)	298*	578	245	651	543	1229
% OSAS	7,4 %	14,3%			3,9%	8,9%

Final Conclusions

- Sample study in 1.861 employees
 - 9,5 % participation (5 Q + PG +PSG)
 - strong self-selection, therefore solid 4x4 table
 - outcome: 1 Philips Q + partial population PG
 - Sensitivity 66%, Specificity 89%
 - Prevalence 9% → Neg Pred Value 96%

- Screening study in 13.766 employees
 - 29% participation
 - No second control study with PSG in this group
 - self-selection
 - small sample in non-participation group
 - Estimation of prevalence OSAS in Dutch Philips employees
 - 2,2 % $\leftrightarrow$ 14,3 % (absolute borders)
 - 3,9 % $\leftrightarrow$ 8,9 % (mean 6,4%)



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