

# *Congenital CORvitia*



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National registry and DNA-bank of adults with congenital heart disease

Number of participating hospitals: 103

Number of included patients: 12.000

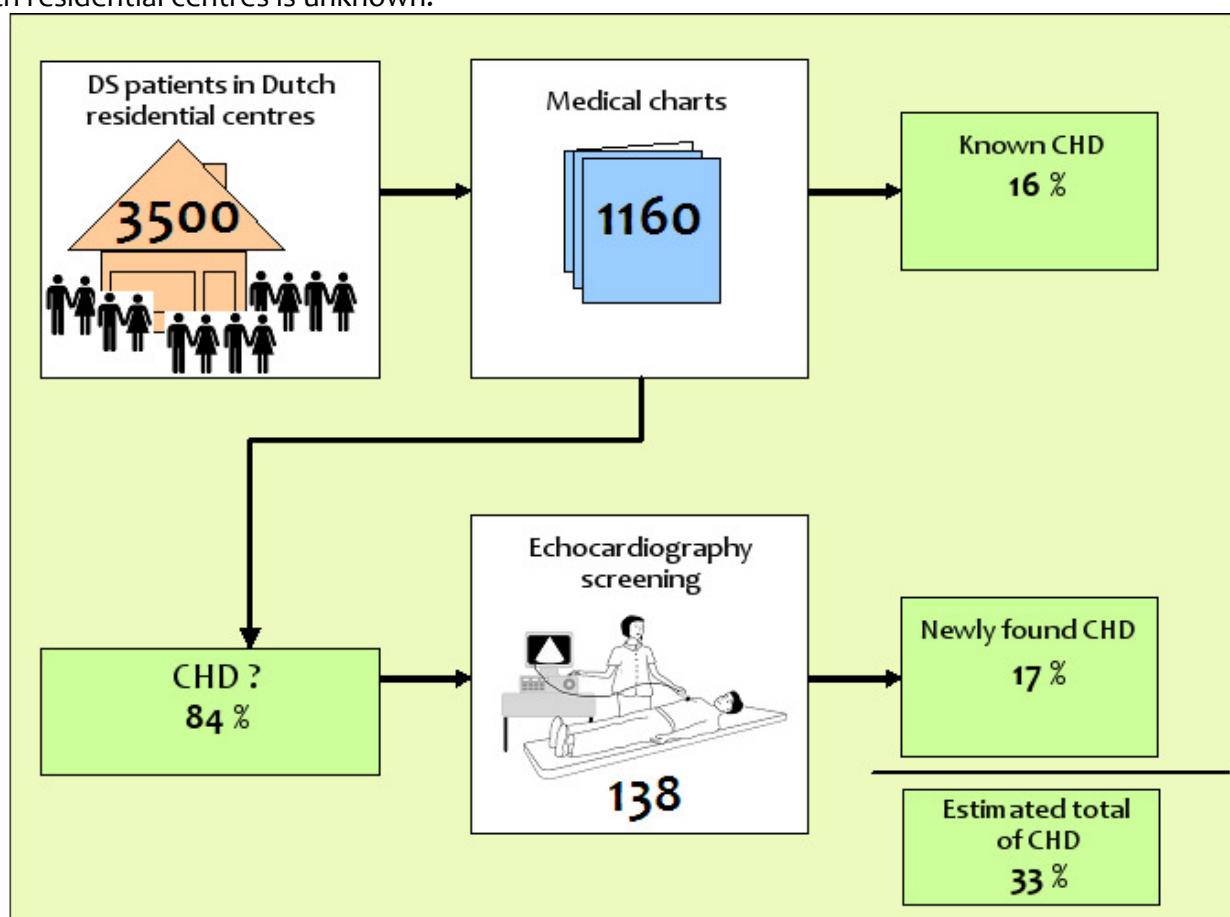


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## BACKGROUND

The prevalence of congenital heart defects (CHD) in adult patients with Down syndrome (DS) living in Dutch residential centres is unknown.



## CONCLUSION

The prevalence of congenital heart defects is 33% in adult patients with Down syndrome living in residential centres. In half of these patients CHD is not yet recognized.

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