S2 Fig. Participants’ flowchart, EPIC cohort, 1992–2014. EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition.

EPIC cohort
521,324 men and women

Unavailable lifestyle or dietary information (n=6,897)

Null follow-up (n=4,082)

Prevalent cancer cases (n=24,611)

Extreme ranking (top and bottom percentiles) on the ratio energy intake/energy requirement (n=9,574)

Cancer cases diagnosed within the first two years of follow-up (n=4,665 for total cancers)

471,495 participants included in the analyses, corresponding to 49,794 total cancer cases