Potentially eligible localised and advanced prostate cancer cases (n=3195)

Non-consenters (n=1164):
- Refused consent by doctor (n=537)
- Refused consent by patient (n=627)

Patients who gave consent (n=2031)

Withdrew from PCOS before baseline (n=36)


Died before Jan. 2011 (n=361)

Patients still alive as of Jan. 2011 (n=1634)

Lost to follow-up before Jan. 2011 (n=207)

Patients invited to participate in 10-year survey (n=1427)

Did not complete 10-year survey (n=431)

Patients who completed 10-year survey (n=996)

S1 Fig. Flow diagram showing patients’ participation and follow-up