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New POLARIS member!



We would like to introduce a new member of the POLARIS consortium. Her name is Maike Sweepers. She will assist Joeri in contacting researchers about sharing their data with POLARIS. She will shortly introduce herself:

"In 2010, I started the bachelor 'Human Movement Sciences' at the VU University in Amsterdam. Already back then, I was very interested in the rehabilitation of cancer patients and I wrote my thesis on the effectiveness of exercise programs on body weight and body composition in breast cancer survivors. In 2013, I started the research master 'Human Movement Sciences'. The second year of this master is a full year internship, and I am now investigating the mechanisms of training in cancer patients. I believe that being part of the POLARIS study is very interesting and I hope that we can combine the knowledge from different studies in order to achieve an optimal rehabilitation program for cancer patients. In the future I hope to do a PhD in cancer rehabilitation because I really enjoy conducting scientific research".

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We hope you had a great summer. With the new fall, we are happy to send you the newsletter of POLARIS. In this edition we inform you about the international consortium meeting of July 8th this year, our new POLARIS member and about the progress of the study.

International POLARIS consortium meeting

The first International POLARIS consortium meeting was held on July 8th at the VU University Amsterdam. Seventeen consortium members attended the meeting. We found the meeting very fruitful and inspiring. We are pleased to announce that the inclusion of studies into the data warehouse has increased afterwards and would like to thank everyone for their effort. We have set the final date of the first wave of data collection on **December 1st 2014**. Please contact us when you are willing to share data that has not been included yet.

We would like to thank all attendees for their contributions and we are looking forward to continuing our collaboration.

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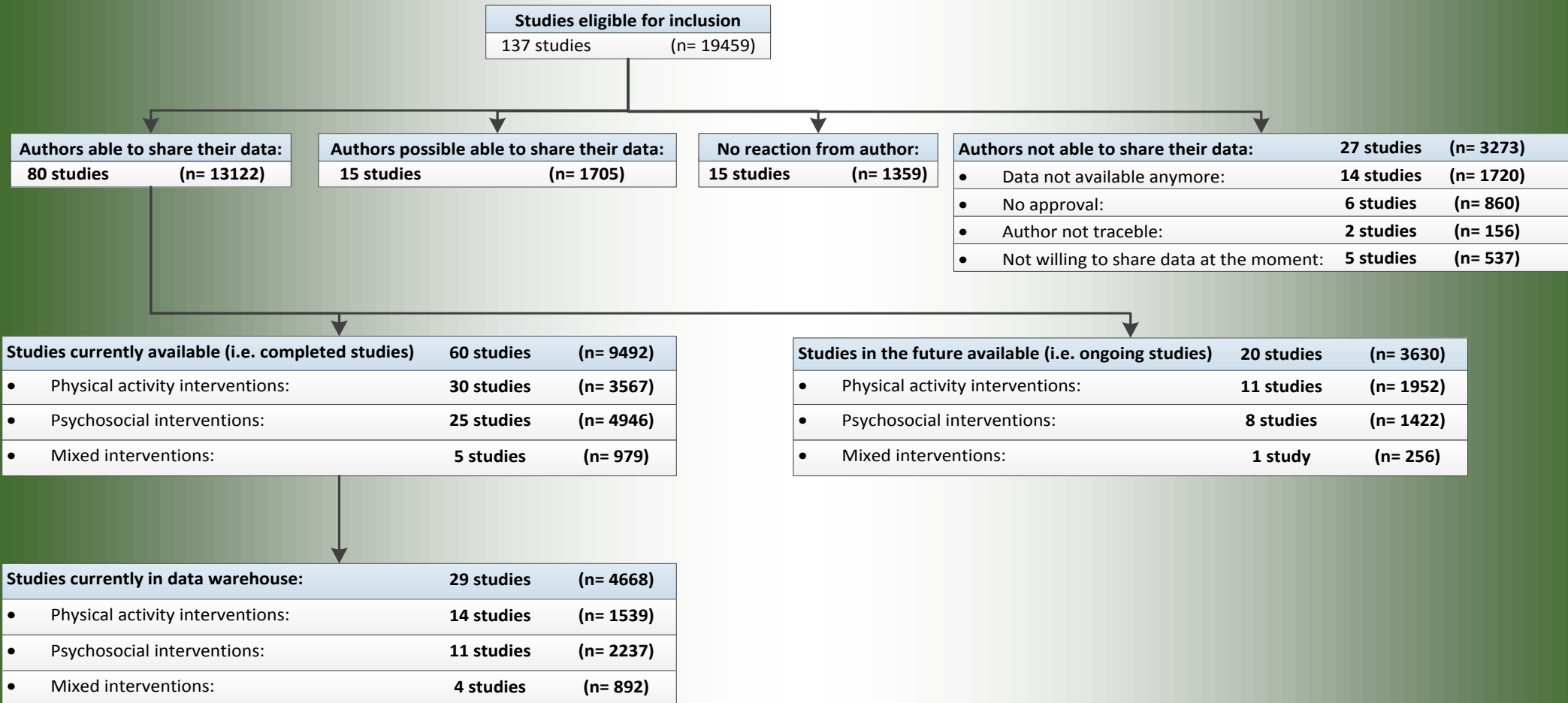
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