

Change in sexual attraction and sexual partnership within the individual transition process in transwomen

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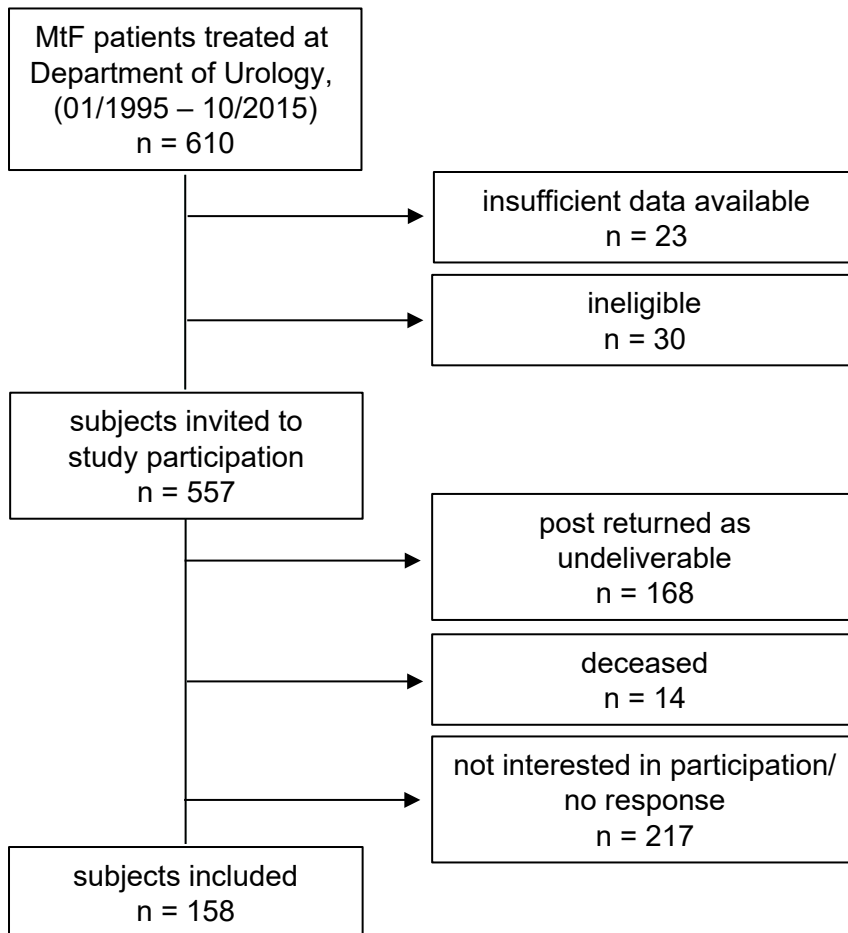
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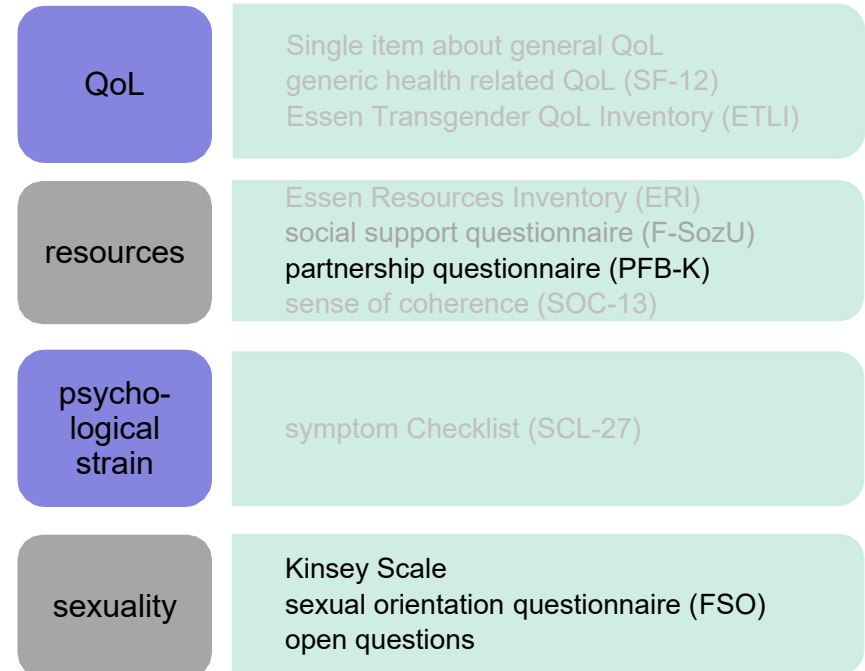
Study Cohort

Age: 49.45 yrs. (\pm 11.05 yrs, range: 22-77 yrs.)

Time since GAS: 6.6 yrs. (\pm 4.99 yrs. range: 6 mo. - 21.25 yrs.)



Questionnaires



black: results demonstrated in this study

conclusion

Postoperative satisfaction with partnership was significantly higher compared with a non transgender cohort of German women of the PFB-K validation study.

In contrast to a stable gender identity we found a distinct fluidity regarding sexual orientation and sexual contacts.

Sexual orientation does not necessarily reflect sexual contacts.

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