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# HCV SELF-TESTING IN PAKISTAN

Cluster randomized controlled study of  
home-based hepatitis C self-testing in  
Karachi, Pakistan

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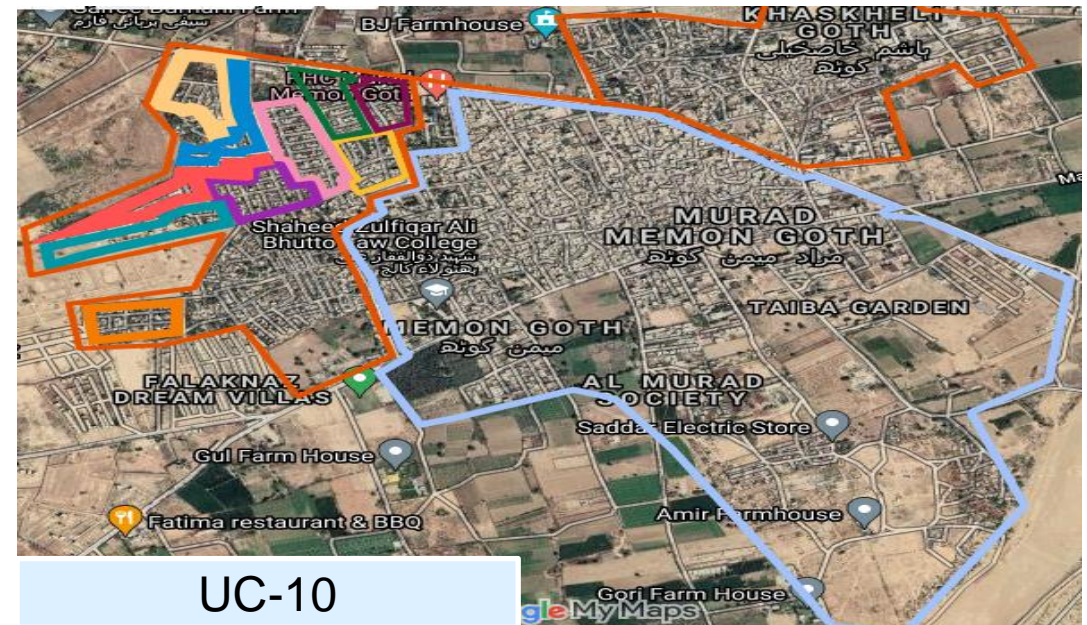
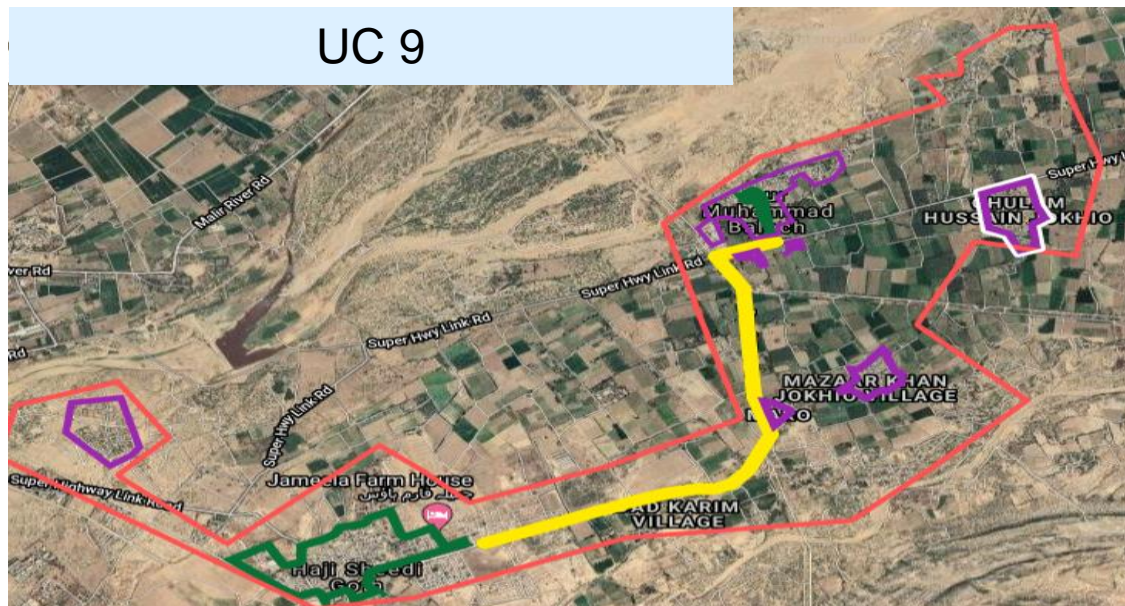


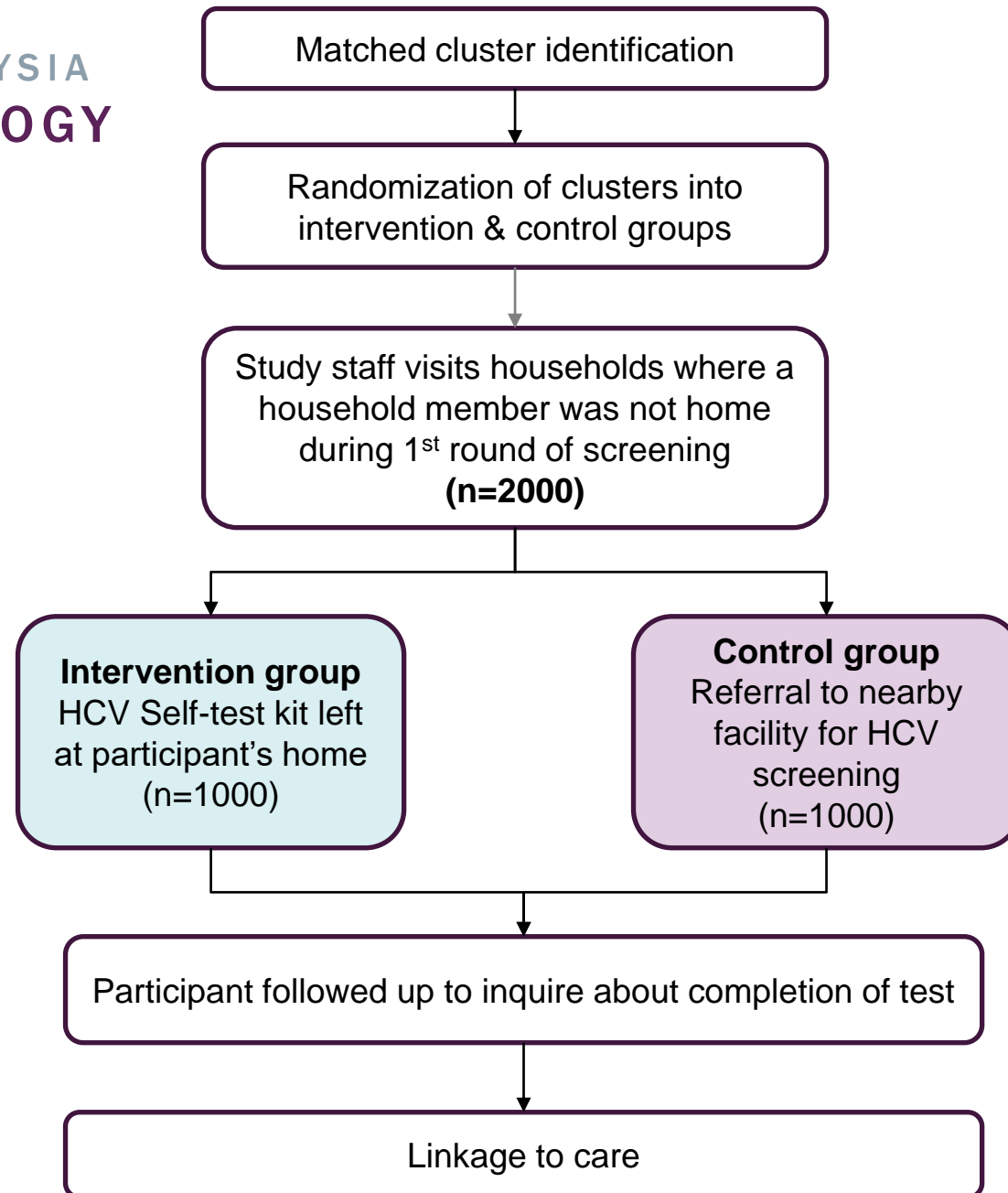


## OVERVIEW

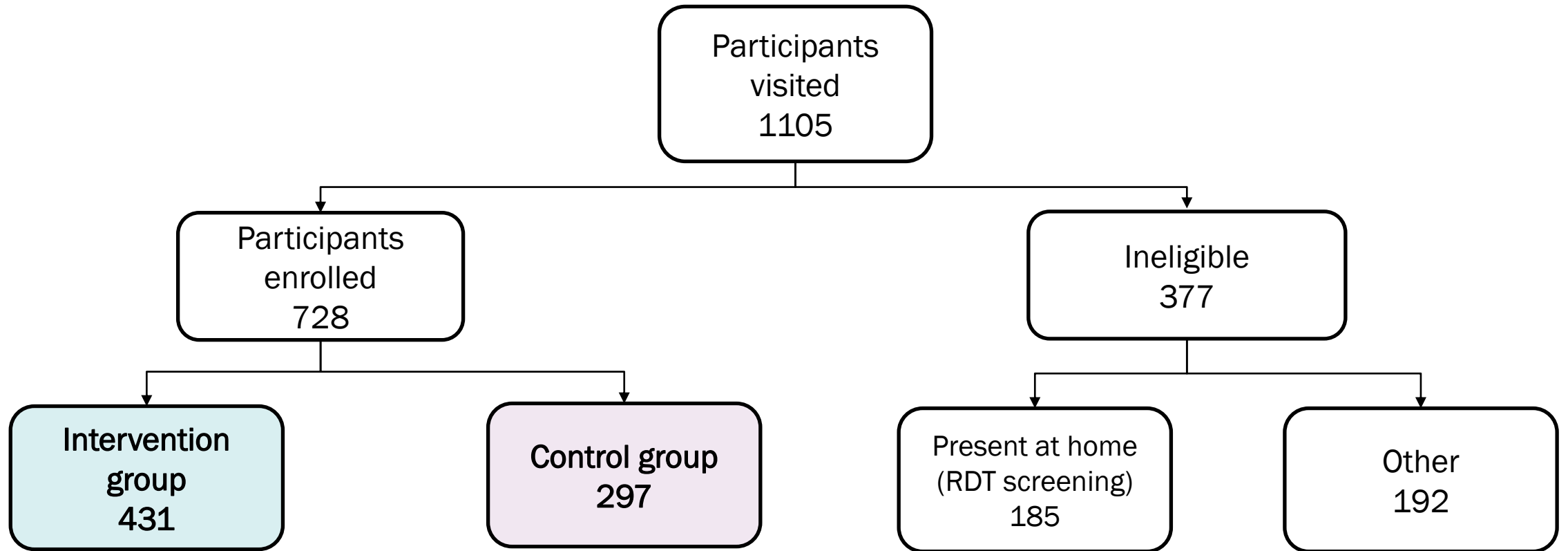
- Cluster-randomized controlled study

- This study evaluates the impact of a home delivery based HCVST program in the general population of UC 9 and 10 in Malir district, Karachi division, Pakistan





PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
 RECRUITMENT PROGRESS FROM  
 29 NOV 2021 - 11 DEC 2021



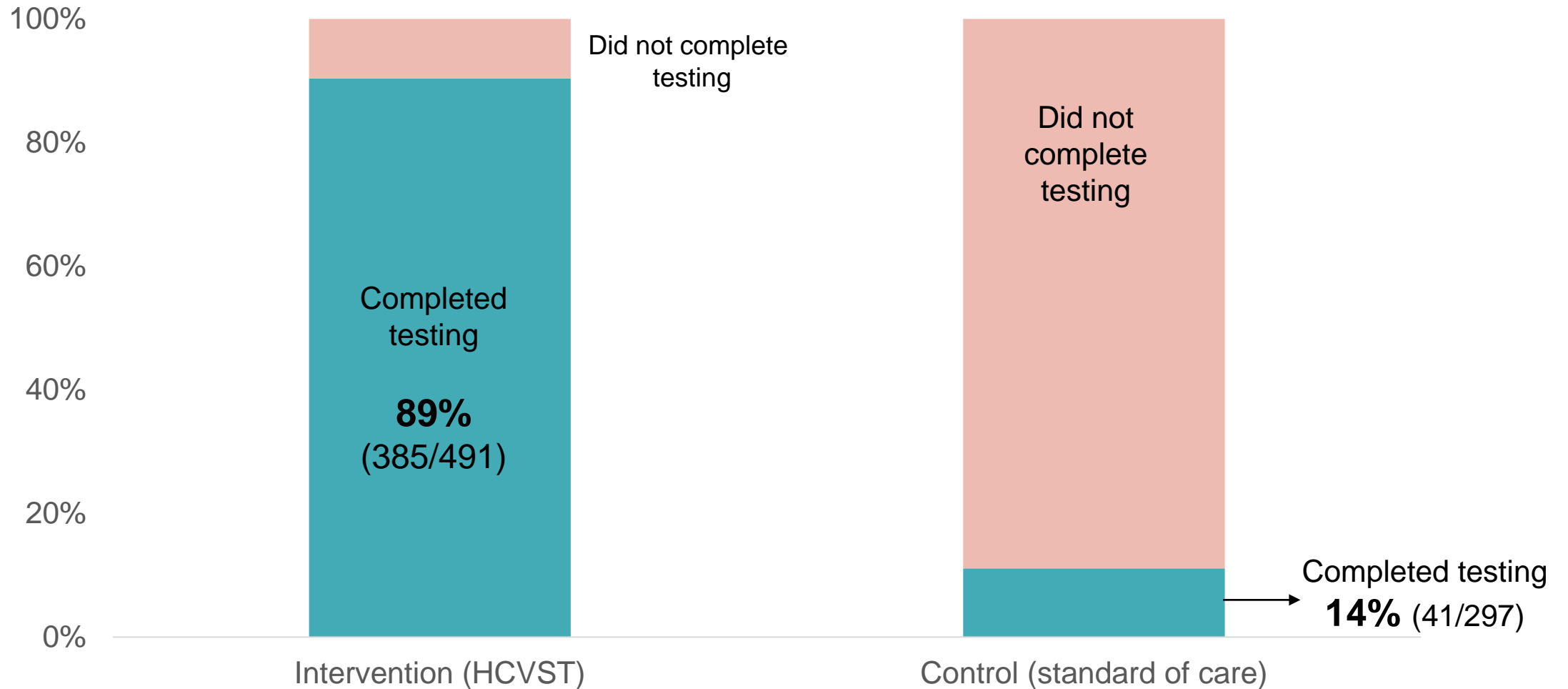
- Age < 18
- Moved out of study site
- Refusals

PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- 431 participants have been recruited in intervention group (oral-fluid based HCVST).
- 297 participants have been recruited in control group (blood-based screening at facility).
- Mean age = 36 years
- 85% male participants

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

IMPACT OF HCVST ON UPTAKE OF HCV SCREENING





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