Total number of CRC resections between 2008-2018
N=100,383

Exclusion: No primary anastomosis constructed
(N=8,079)

Total number of CRC resections with formation of a primary anastomosis
N= 92,304

Exclusion:
- Died within 90 days postoperative
  (N=4098)
- Survival data missing
  (N=52)

Total number of included patients
N=88,154

Patients diagnosed with CRC between January 1st and June 30th 2015 included in subset for disease recurrence analysis
N=4,249