**Supplementary figure 1.**

Men and women (≥18 years), with a history of stage I, II or III colorectal cancer, including recurrent colorectal cancer treated at Maastricht University Medical Center+ between 2002-2010

(n = 772)

Non-eligibility (n = 399)1:

* Records of subsequent tumours of individuals with multiple tumours in 2002-2010 (n = 27)
* Not alive (n = 244)
* Home address outside of the Netherlands (n = 3)
* Stage IV cancer (n = 3)
* In situ tumour/no carcinoma (n = 64)
* Excluded histological subtypes: carcinoid/neuroendocrine tumour (n = 12)
* Presence of co-morbidities that may obstruct successful participation, such as Alzheimer disease or severe hearing disorders (n = 27)
* Not asked due to ethical reasons, e.g. because of terminal illness (n = 13)
* Inability to understand the Dutch language in speech and writing (n = 5)
* Treatment received at other hospital (n = 2)
* Unwillingness to participate in research in general (n = 1)

Eligible individuals were invited to participate (n = 373)

Non-participation (n = 218, 58%)2:

* Personal circumstances (n = 101)
* Emotionally too burdensome (n = 29)
* Takes too much time (n = 15)
* No reason given (n = 39)
* Other (n = 15)
* No response, could not be contacted (n = 25)

Individuals recruited into study (n = 155, 42%)

Not included in current analyses (n = 10, 6%):

* No accelerometer measurement (n = 4)
* Accelerometer incorrectly calibrated (n = 2)
* Number of valid diet measurement days <4 (n = 2)
* No HRQoL data (n = 2)

Data available for current data analyses (n = 145, 94%)

Legends:

1Reasons for non-eligibility are given in order of exclusion; totals do not add up because some exclusion criteria applied concurrently

2Totals do not add up because some individuals reported multiple reasons for non-participation