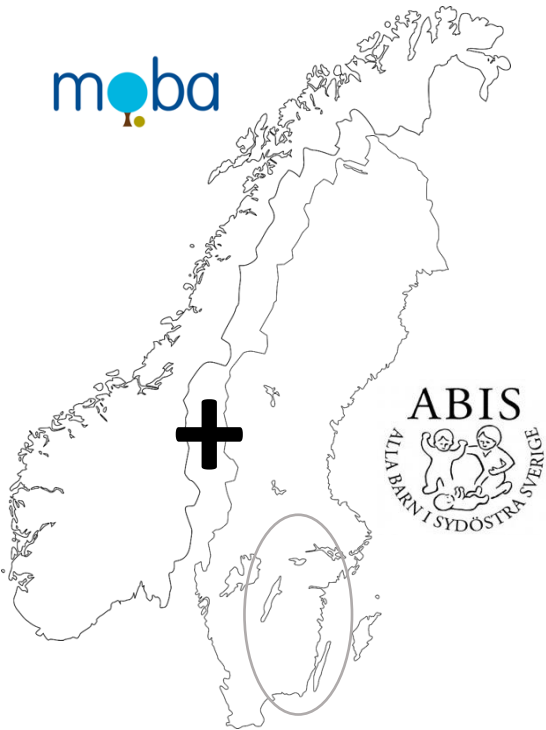


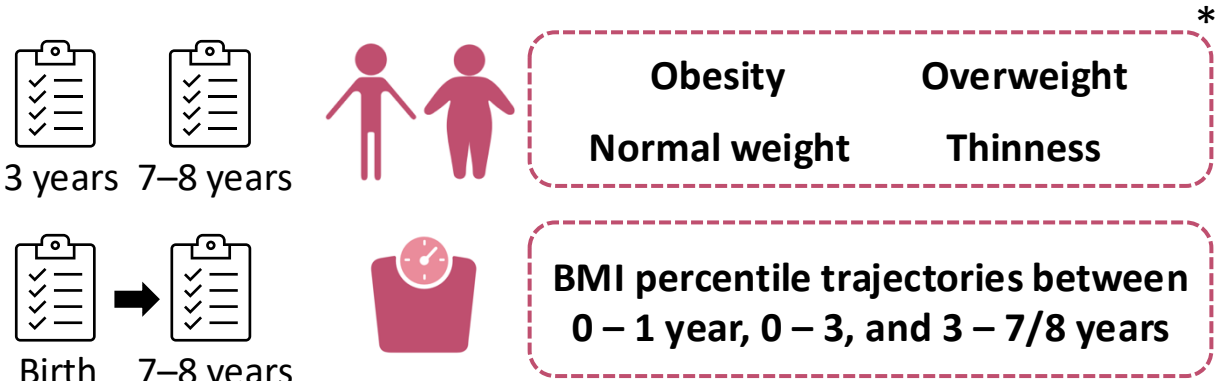
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Study Population



→ 54,890 children
→ 803,444 person-years
→ 246 IBD events

Exposures



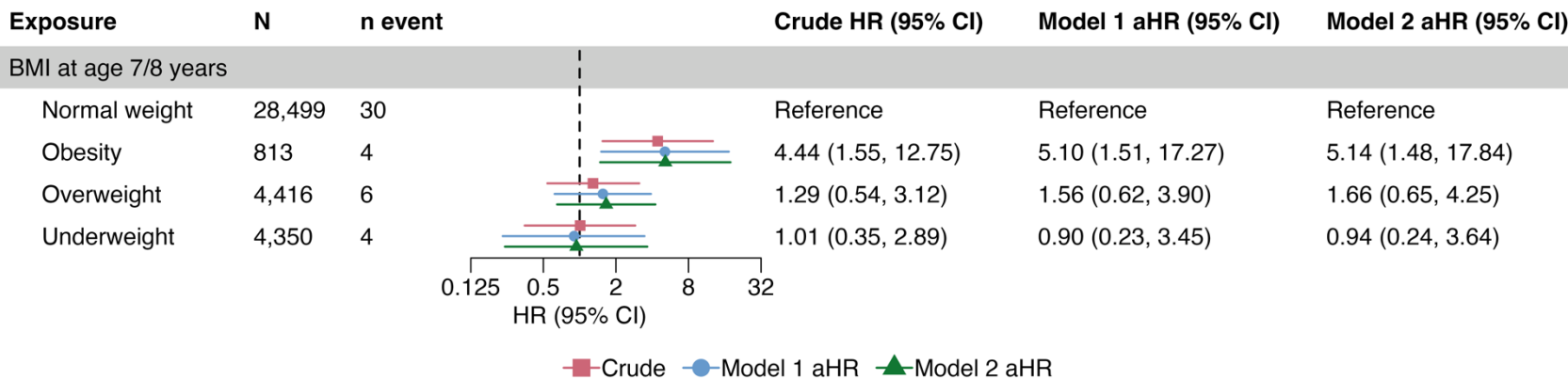
Outcome



>2 ICD-10 codes for IBD in National Patient Registries

aHR: child's birth weight, parental origin, IBD, and BMI, maternal education level, and smoking habits; breastfeeding

Main findings



*Childhood BMI categories were defined using age- and sex-specific cut-offs derived from the International Obesity Task Force (IOTF) classification