**Table 1.** Demographic characteristics of first-episode psychosis patients and healthy comparison subjects from the Aetiology and Ethnicity in Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses (AESOP) Project. Presented are baseline characteristics of the baseline cohort and of the cohort available at the 10-Year Follow Up.

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|  | **Baseline cohort** | | | | **Follow-up cohort** | | | |
|  | **Patients**  **(N=187)** | | **Controls**  **(N =177)** | | **Patients**  **(N=106)** | | **Controls**  **(N=103)** | |
|  | **Mean** | **(SD)** | **Mean** | **(SD)** | **Mean** | **(SD)** | **Mean** | **(SD)** |
| **Age** (at baseline) | 29.64 | (10.41) | 37.24 | (12.87) | 28.08 | (9.58) | 35.99 | (10.87) |
|  | **N** | **(%)** | **N** | **(%)** | **N** | **(%)** | **N** | **(%)** |
| **Gender (male)** | 101 | (54.0) | 77 | (43.8) | 63 | (59.4) | 40 | (38.8) |
| **Ethnicity (white)** | 109 | (58.2) | 113 | (64.4) | 62 | (58.5) | 41 | (39.8) |
| **Years of education** |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| *11 (compulsory)* | 123 | (65.8) | 76 | (42.9) | 64 | (60.4) | 38 | (36.9) |
| *12-13 (post-compulsory)* | 40 | (21.3) | 52 | (29.4) | 21 | (19.8) | 21 | (20.4) |
| *14 or more (college, graduate or postgraduate)* | 24 | (12.9) | 49 | (27.7) | 21 | (19.8) | 44 | (42.7) |

Within group comparisons between baseline and follow-up:

Patients age *t*291=1.26, *p*=0.20; Controls age: *t*277=0.82, *p*=0.40

Patients gender: chi-square (1) =0.807, *p*=0.36; Controls gender: chi-square (1) =0.685, *p*=0.40

Patients ethnicity: chi-square (1) =0.001, *p*=0.97; Controls ethnicity: chi-square (1) =14.63, *p*=0.0001

Patients years of education: chi-square (2) =4.350, *p*=0.11; Controls years of education: chi-square (2) = 7.034, *p*=0.02