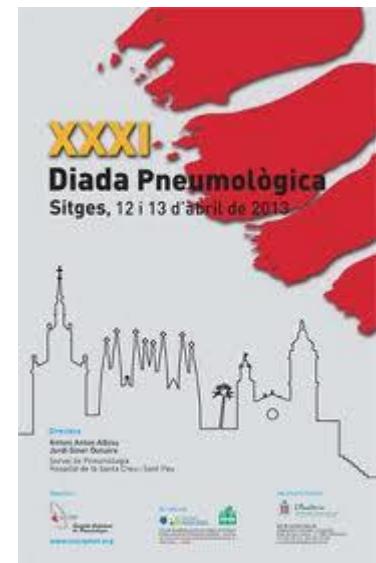


# EVIDÈNCIES EN LA MILLORA DEL MALALT AMB MPOC



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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

# Modification of COPD Presentation During the Last 25 Years



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## Anemia and Survival in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Dichotomous Rather than a Continuous Predictor



# Medications to Modify Lung Function Decline in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Some Hopeful Signs

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# Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease From Unjustified Nihilism to Evidence-based Optimism

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# **Medications to Modify Lung Function Decline in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**

## **Some Hopeful Signs**

Notwithstanding its methodological limitations, this study demonstrates that no treatment (placebo) is not an option for patients with moderate-to-severe COPD



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EDITORIAL

## A homeopathic remedy for early COPD

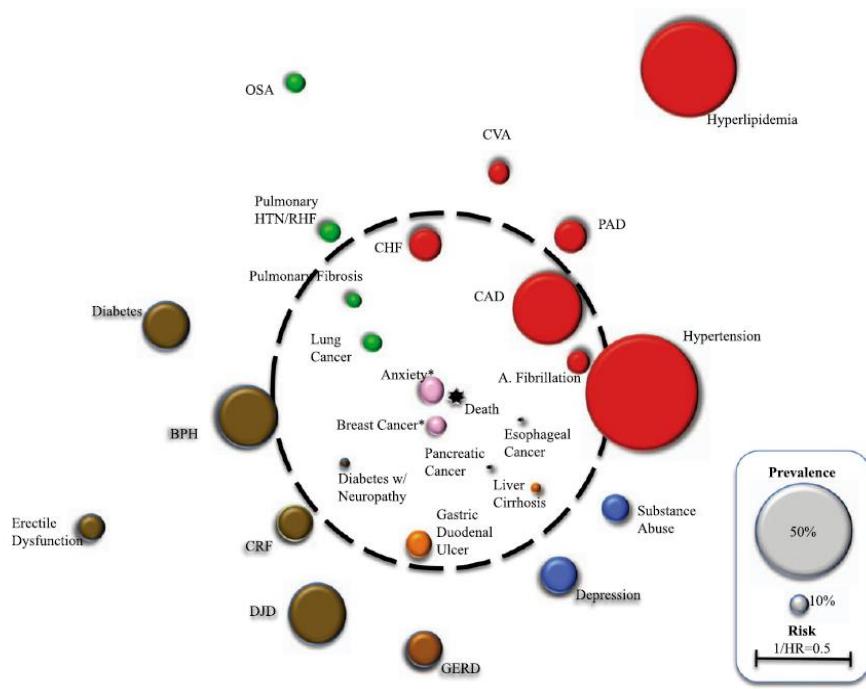
have a long course and currently available treatment is at best no more than palliative.”

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After smoking cessation, perhaps a homeopathic inhaler is the best remedy for early COPD.

# Comorbidities and Risk of Mortality in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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Comorbidity	Hazard Ratio	Point Assignment
Lung, esophageal, pancreatic, and breast* cancer	>2.00	6
Anxiety*	13.76	6
All other cancers		2
Liver cirrhosis	1.68	2
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	1.56	2
Diabetes with neuropathy	1.54	2
Pulmonary fibrosis	1.51	2
Congestive heart failure	1.33	1
Gastric/duodenal ulcers	1.32	1
Coronary artery disease	1.28	1

# COPD and the Solar System

## Introducing the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Comorbidome

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AS  
THE PULMONARY COMPONENT OF A COMPLEX  
MULTIORGAN SYNDROME

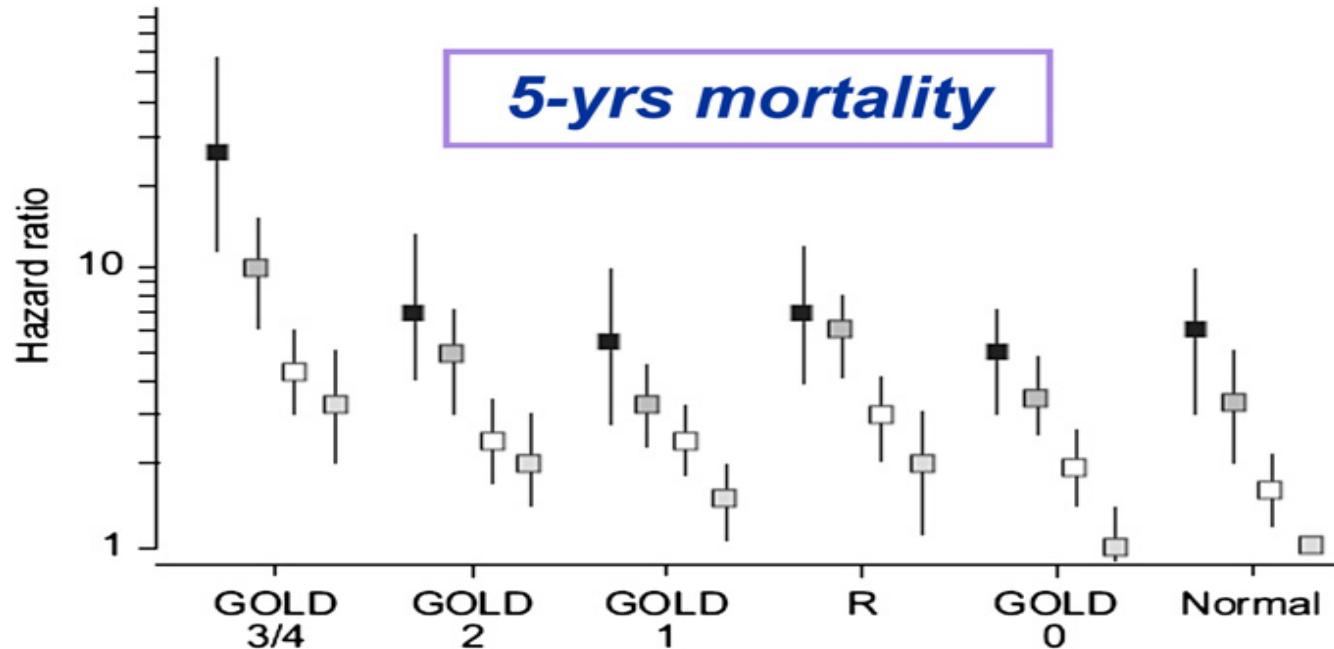
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## **Look for Comorbidities, but Don't Forget Lung Function**

*To the Editor:*

Therefore, although we agree that comorbidities must be sought in patients with COPD, as well as in patients with any other disease, we disagree on the interpretation by Fabbri and colleagues (2) that “impaired lung function carries little weight.” We encourage pulmonologists to keep doing pulmonary function tests, possibly not limited to FEV<sub>1</sub> but including measurements of lung volumes and carbon monoxide transfer coefficient for diagnosis and phenotyping of COPD.

## **Reply: Look at the Moon, Not Just at the Finger Indicating the Moon**

*From the Editorialists:*

*“That is, look at the patient with COPD, not just at his or her lung function.”*

MEJORIA EN LA EPOC

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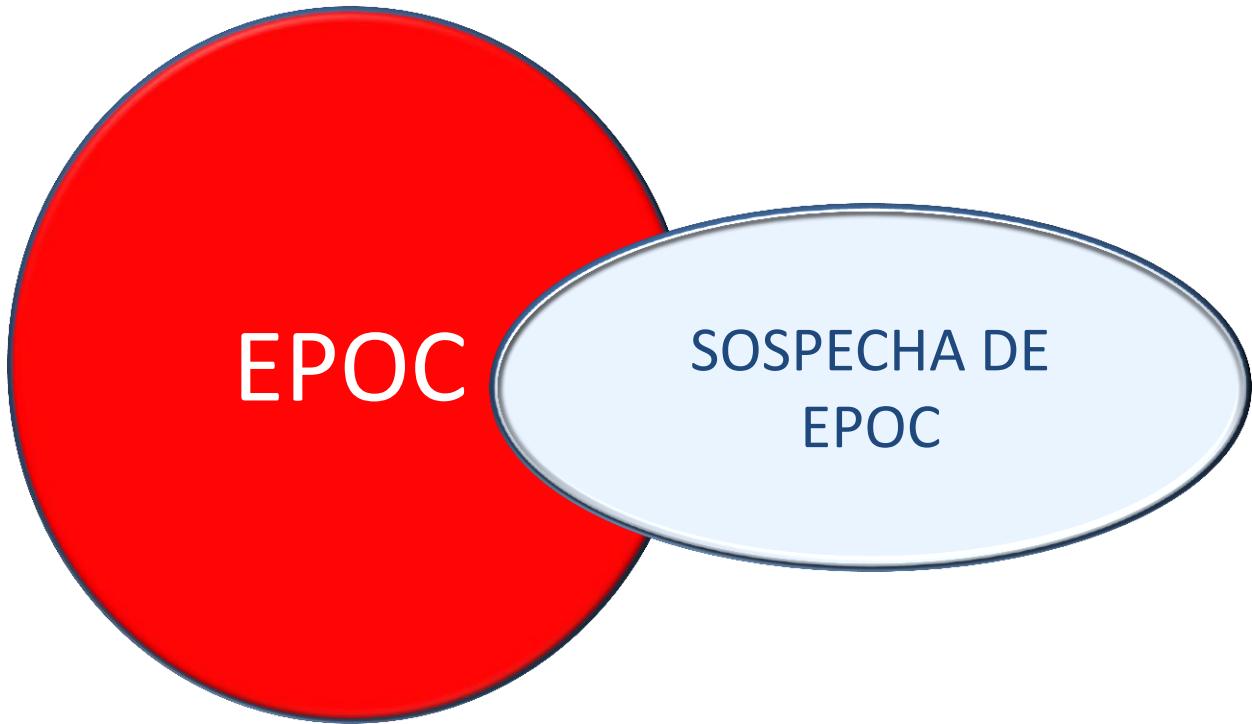
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# ESTUDIOS DE COHORTES



LA EPOC ES POR DEFINICIÓN UNA ENFERMEDAD PULMONAR OBSTRUCTIVA, POR TANTO LA REALIZACIÓN DE UNA ESPIROMETRÍA DE CALIDAD ES IMPRESCINDIBLE

# Sesgo de selección

Aproximadamente un 25% de los ancianos no pueden realizar una espirometría de calidad.

La baja escolarización, la institucionalización y el deterioro funcional, son predictores de mala técnica.

Con un MMSE < 24/30 es poco probable la realización de la espirometría (sensibilidad 81%, especificidad 90%)

*Pezzoli L et al. Quality of spirometric performance in older people. Age Ageing. 2003;32:43–6.*

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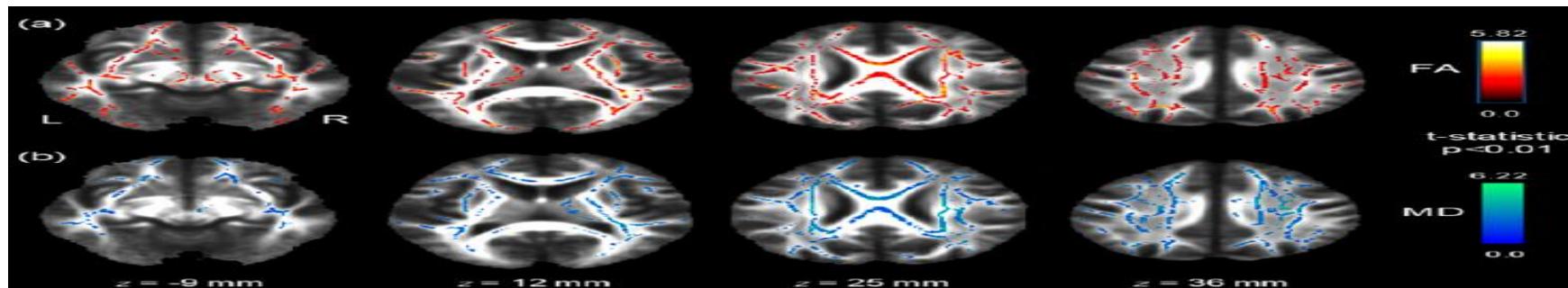
# Brain Structure and Function in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## A Multimodal Cranial Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study

James W. Dodd<sup>1</sup>, Ai Wern Chung<sup>1</sup>, Martin D. van den Broek<sup>2</sup>, Thomas R. Barrick<sup>1</sup>,

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REVIEW

**Cognitive dysfunction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – A systematic review**

# **Comorbidities and Short-term Prognosis in Patients Hospitalized for Acute Exacerbation of COPD**

## **The EPOC en Servicios de Medicina Interna (ESMI) Study**

	Previous Diagnosis, No. (%)
Included in Charlson index	
Ischemic heart disease	126 (20.8)
Heart failure	199 (32.8)
Peripheral vascular disease	102 (16.8)
Cerebrovascular disease	71 (11.7)
Dementia	22 (3.6)
COPD	606 (100)
Connective tissue disease	15 (2.5)
Ulcer disease	63 (10.4)
Liver disease (mild)	35 (5.8)
DM without organ damage	172 (28.4)
Kidney disease (creatinine < 3)	94 (15.5)
Hemiplegia	10 (1.7)
Kidney disease (creatinine > 3)	4 (0.7)
DM with organ damage	45 (7.4)
Malignant solid tumor	73 (12)
Leukemia	2 (0.3)
Lymphoma	4 (0.7)
Liver disease (severe)	3 (0.5)
Malignant solid tumor with metastases	7 (1.2)
AIDS	4 (0.7)

# Effect of Coexisting Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Cognitive Impairment on Health Outcomes in Older Adults

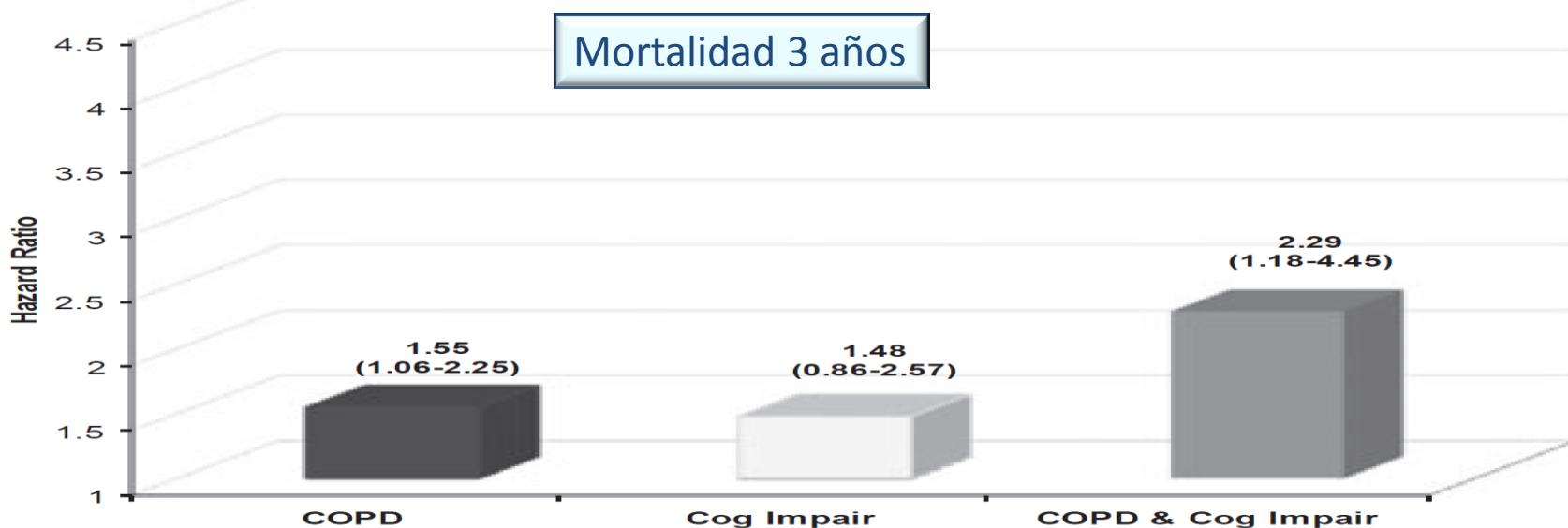
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**Table 1.** Baseline Characteristics of Cardiovascular Health Study Participants by COPD and Cognitive Status (N = 3,093)

Characteristic	Neither COPD nor Cognitive Impairment, n = 2,519	COPD Only, n = 431	Cognitive Impairment Only, n = 114	COPD and Cognitive Impairment, n = 29
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Participants who did not meet ATS standards for acceptable spirometry or were missing spirometry were excluded



Ajustado por edad, sexo, educación, tabaquismo y comorbilidades

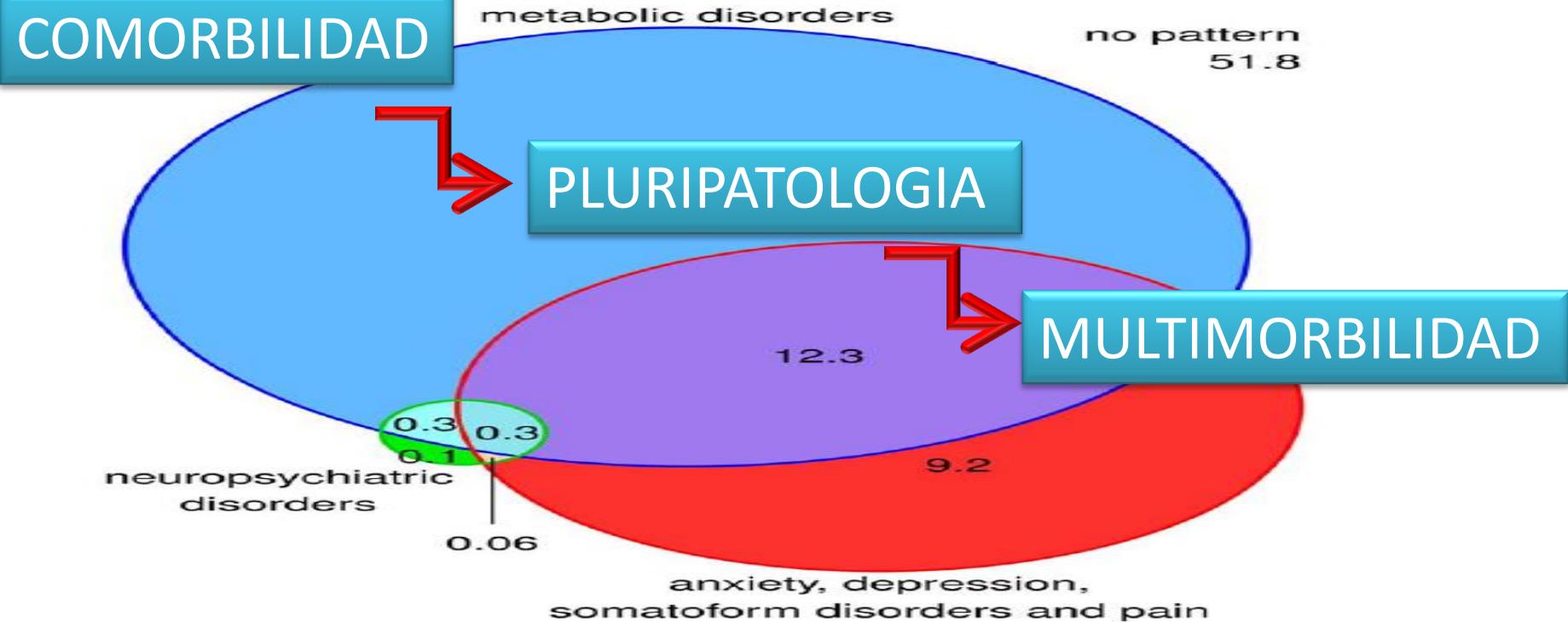
# MULTIMORBILIDAD

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## Multimorbidity Patterns in the Elderly: A New Approach of Disease Clustering Identifies Complex Interrelations between Chronic Conditions

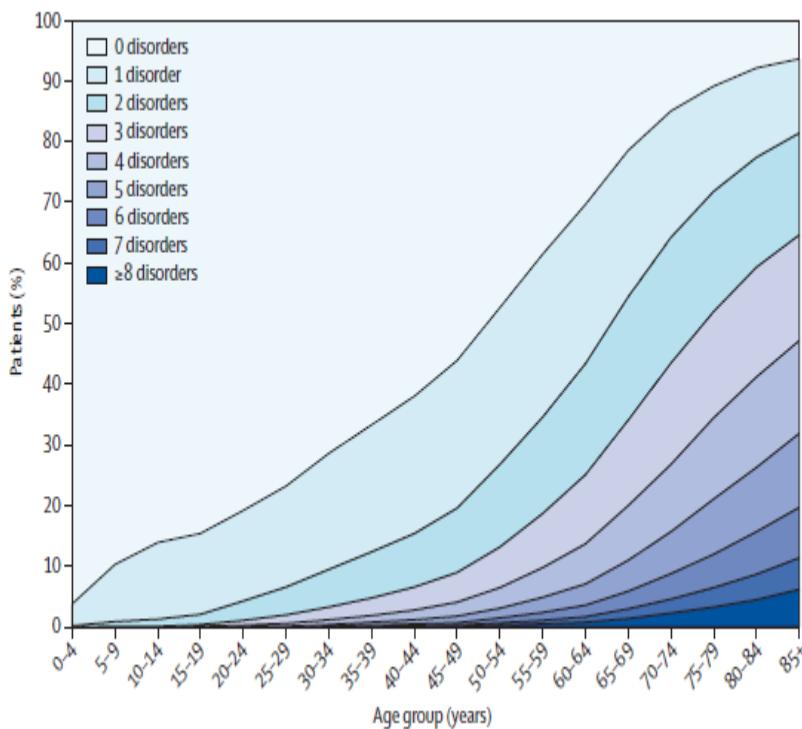
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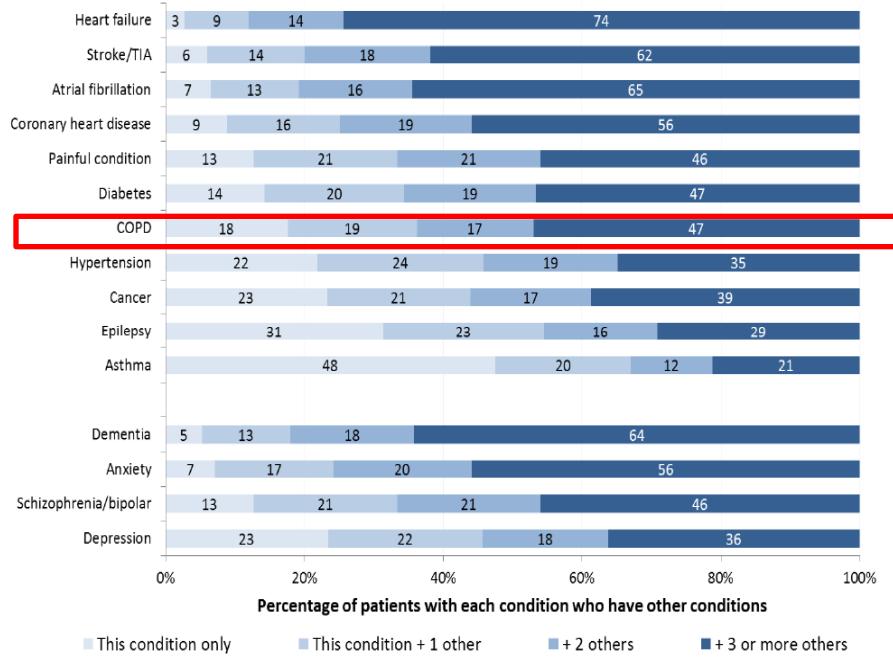
# Epidemiology of multimorbidity and implications for health care, research, and medical education: a cross-sectional study

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Supplementary figure S1: Number of conditions experienced by patients with common, important diseases



# Causas de mortalidad en la EPOC

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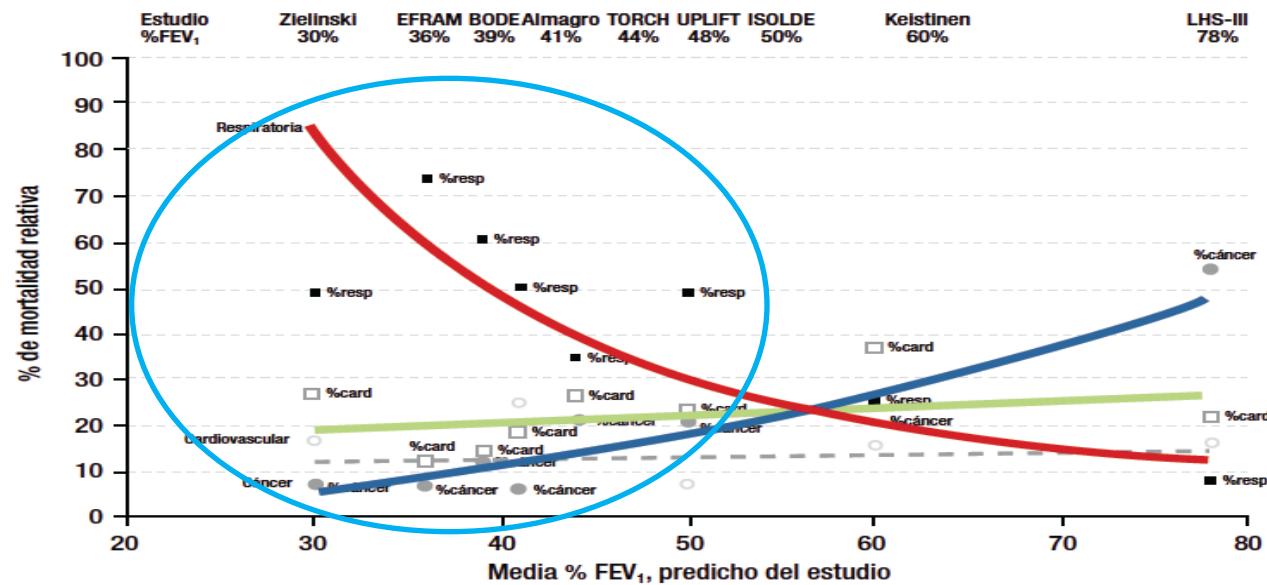
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## Causas de mortalidad en la EPOC

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## The Body-Mass Index, Airflow Obstruction, Dyspnea, and Exercise Capacity Index in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Bartolome R. Celli, M.D., Claudia G. Cote, M.D., Jose M. Marin, M.D.,  
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The exclusion criteria were an illness other than COPD that was likely to result in death within three years;

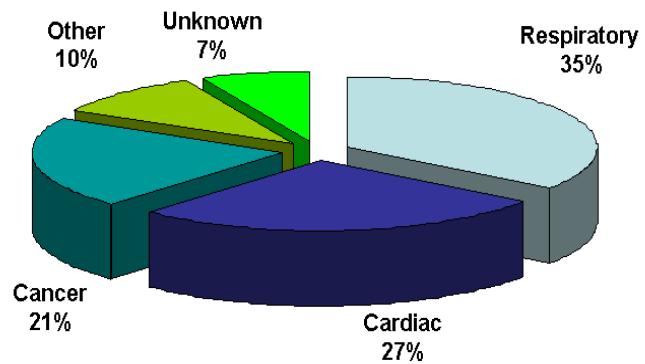
61% insuficiencia respiratoria  
14% infarto de miocardio  
12% cáncer de pulmón  
13% miscelánea

**Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival  
in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**



**Overall Causes of Death in COPD Patients\***

Serious, uncontrolled disease likely  
to cause death within 3-year study



\*as adjudicated by the TORCH Clinical Endpoint Committee

Calverley et al. NEJM 2007; 356:775-89.

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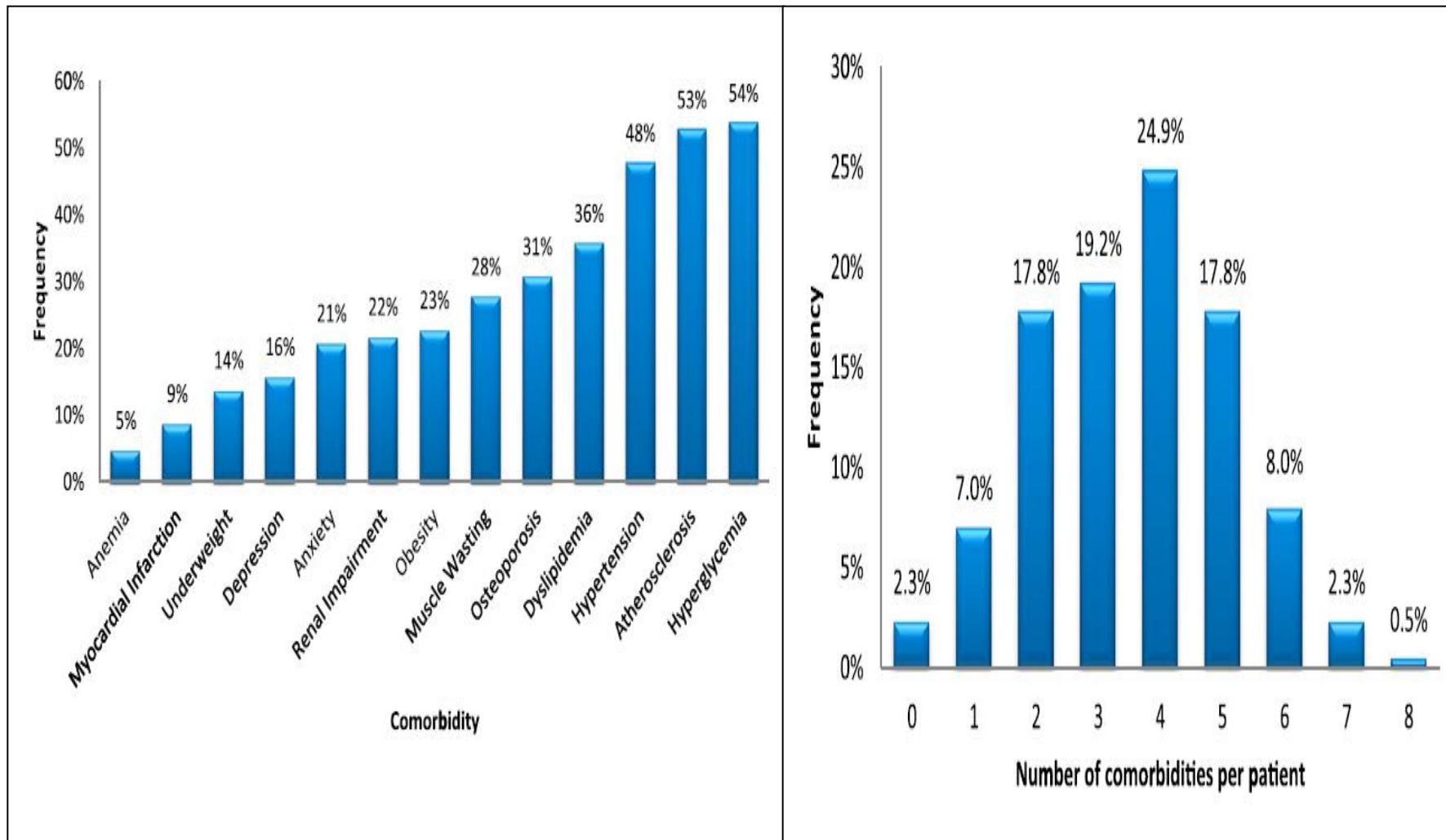
## A Postmortem Analysis of Major Causes of Early Death in Patients Hospitalized With COPD Exacerbation

(CHEST 2009; 136:376–380)

Characteristics	Cardiac Failure (n = 16)	Pneumonia (n = 12)	PTE (n = 9)	Respiratory Failure Secondary to COPD (n = 6)	p Value	Total
Age, yr	70 (64–75)	69 (67–72)	70 (59–74)	74 (67–85)	0.44	
Male gender	12 (75)	8 (66)	6 (66)	5 (83)	0.86	
History of tobacco smoking	12 (75)	11 (92)	7 (70)	3 (50)	0.47	
Duration of illness, yr	5 (3–12)	10 (5–10)	10 (5–18)	13 (10–16)	0.23	
Hospitalization in a previous year	8 (50)	5 (41)	3 (33)	3 (50)	0.83	
Comorbidities						
Chronic heart failure	12 (75)	6 (50)	2 (22)	5 (83)	25 (58)	
Diabetes mellitus	3 (16)	2 (17)	3 (33)	1 (17)	9 (21)	
Liver cirrhosis	0 (0)	2 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5)	
Osteoporosis	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (17)	2 (5)	
Peptic ulcer	4 (25)	2 (17)	1 (11)	2 (33)	9 (21)	
Carcinomas	4 (25)	1 (8)	1 (11)	0 (0)	6 (14)	
Atherosclerosis	10 (63)	5 (42)	0 (0)	4 (66)	19 (44)	

Values are given as median (IQR) or No. (%), unless otherwise indicated.

# Clusters of Comorbidities Based on Validated Objective Measurements and Systemic Inflammation in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease



# Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease as an independent risk factor for cardiovascular morbidity

	O.R	95% IC
TOTAL	2,7	2,3-3,2
ANGINA	2,1	1,6-2,7
IAM	2,2	1,7-2,8
IC	3,9	5,8-5,5
AVC	1,5	1,1-2,1

18,342 subjects, > 40 years and older (NHIS)  
control for age, gender, race, marital status, education, income, tobacco use, alcohol consumption, physical activity, and patient comorbidities (diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, and obesity).

# Two Distinct Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Phenotypes Are Associated with High Risk of Mortality

December 2012

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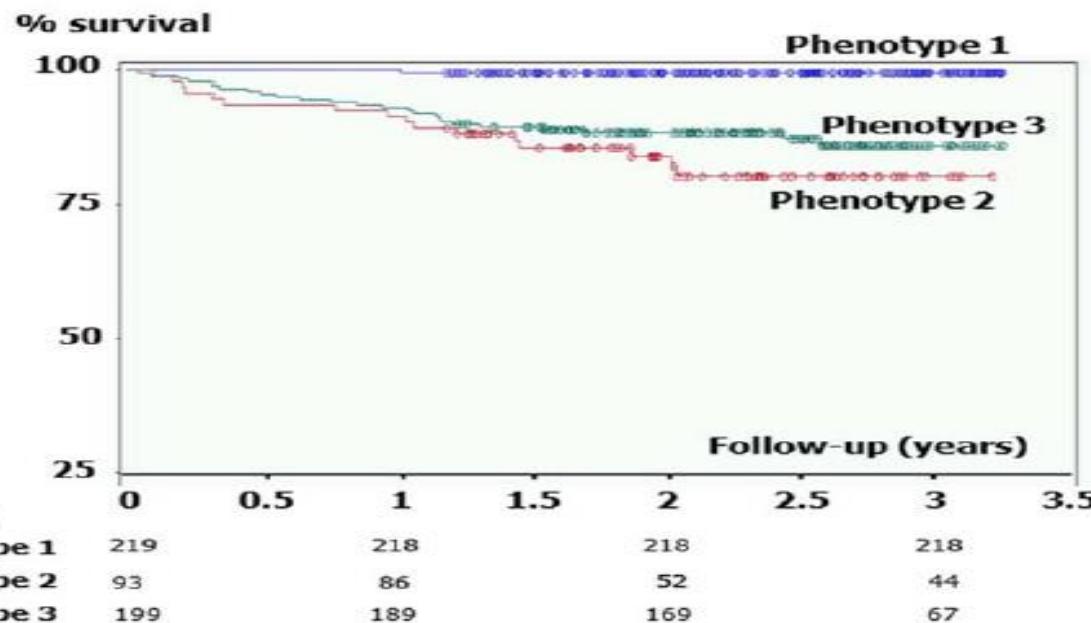
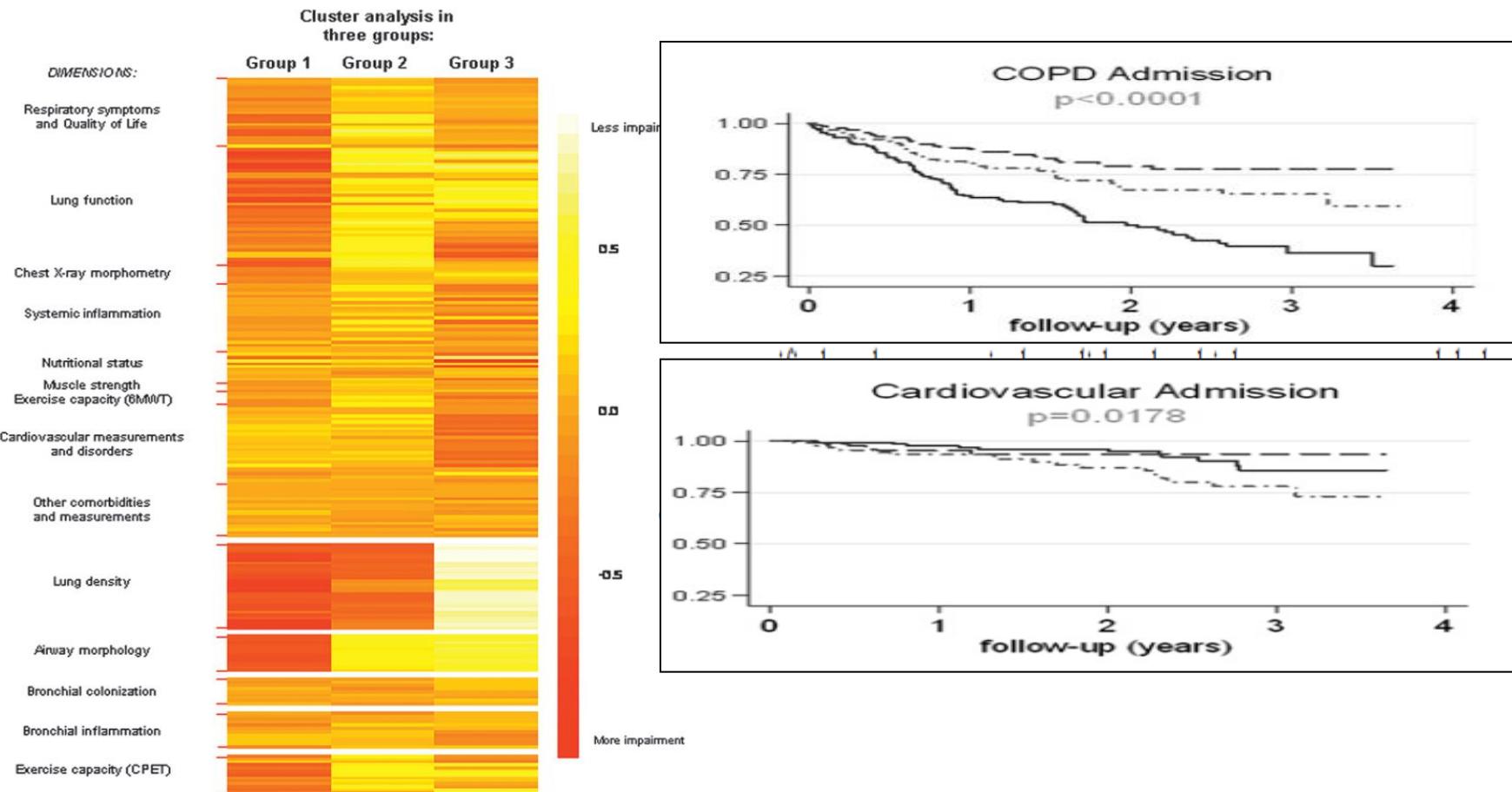


Table 3. Cox model analysis of mortality between phenotypes.

	Unadjusted		Adjusted for age	
	Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	P value	Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	P value
Phenotype 2 vs. 3	1.4 [0.8;2.7]	0.23	3.3 [1.5; 7.2]	0.002
Phenotype 2 vs. 1	42.4 [5.6; 320.1]	0.0003	47.5 [6.3; 358.6]	0.0002
Phenotype 3 vs. 1	28.9 [3.9;213.3]	0.001	14.3 [1.9; 110;3]	0.01

# Identification and prospective validation of clinically relevant chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) subtypes



# Exacerbaciones

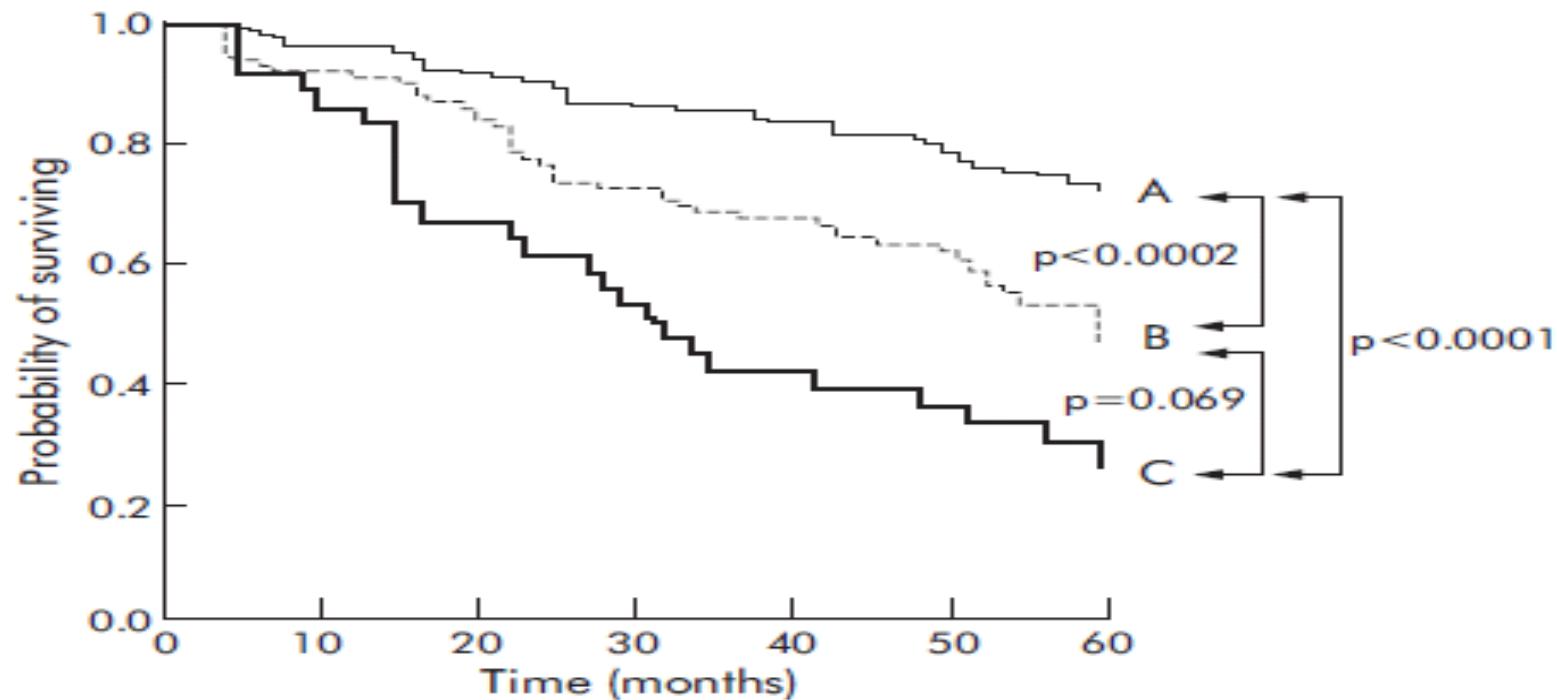
## CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

Severe acute exacerbations and mortality in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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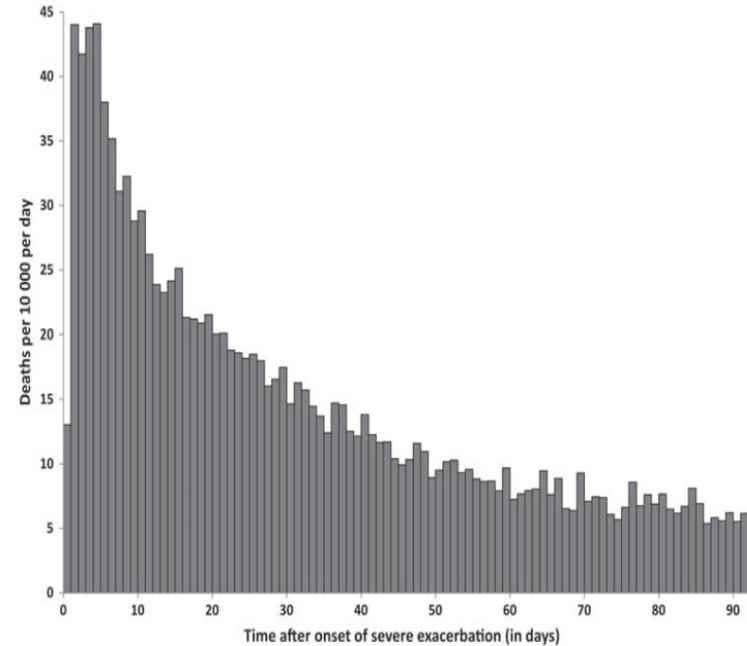
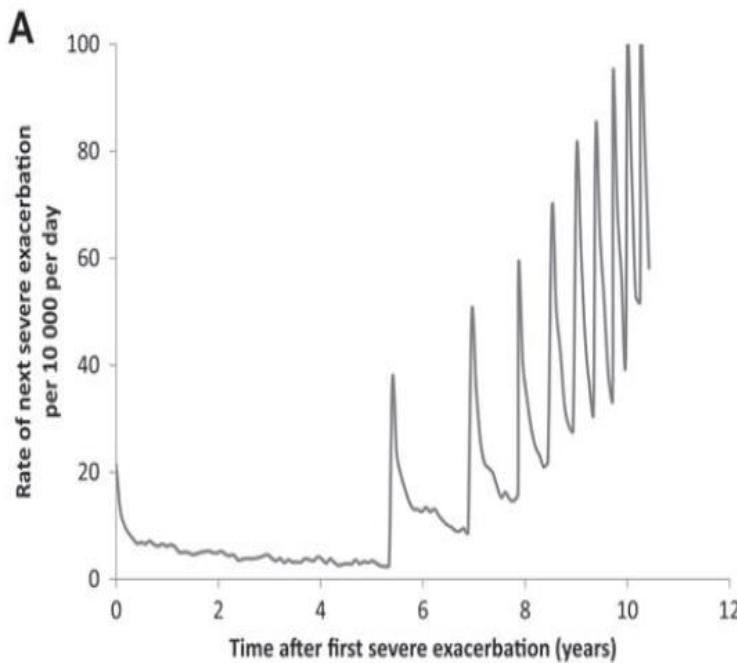
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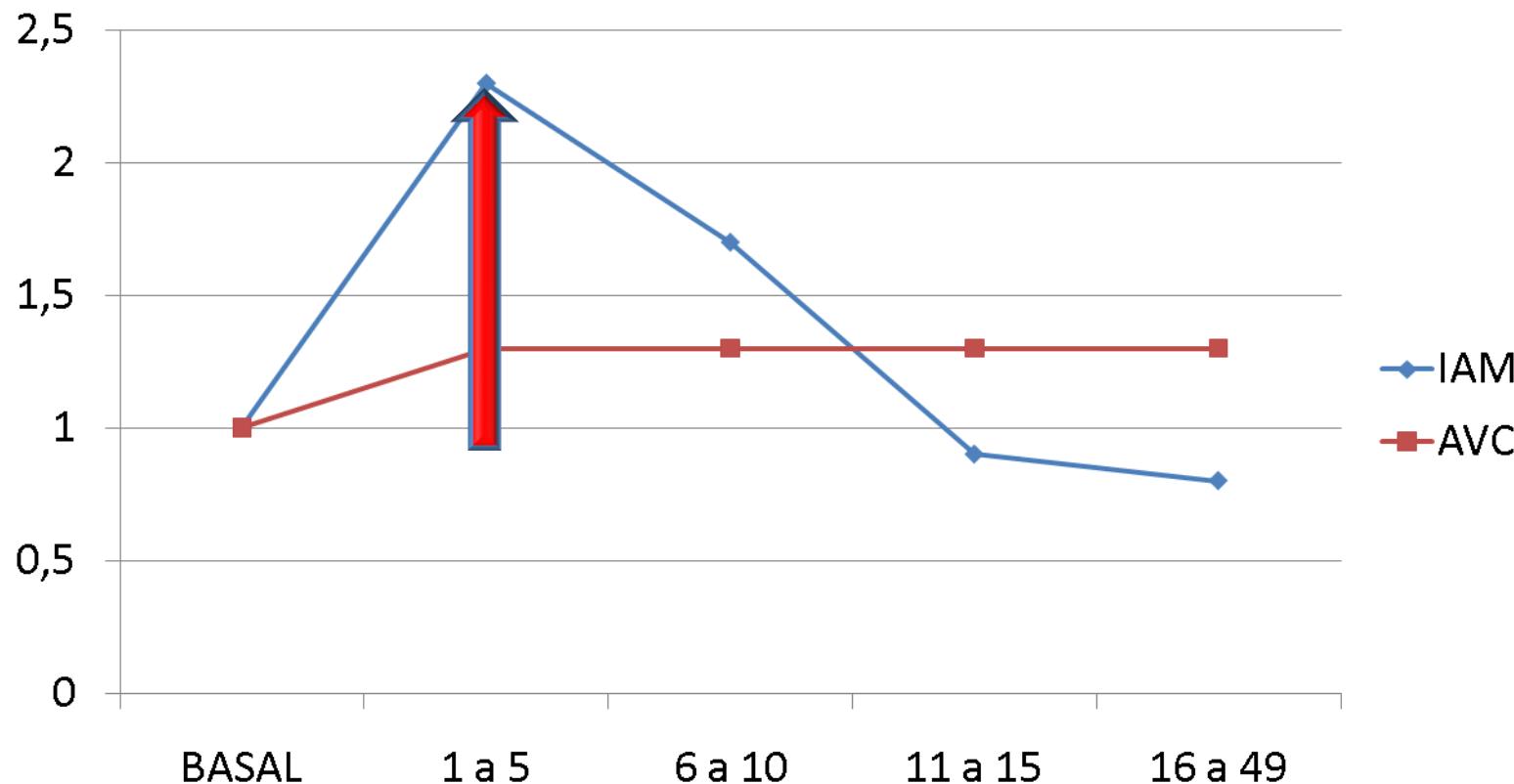
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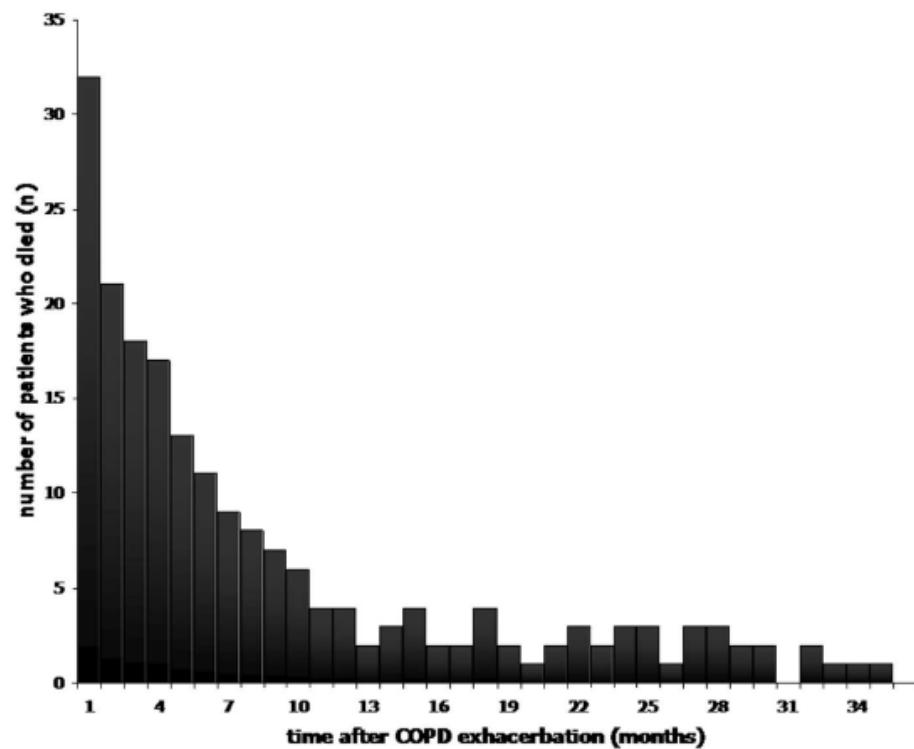
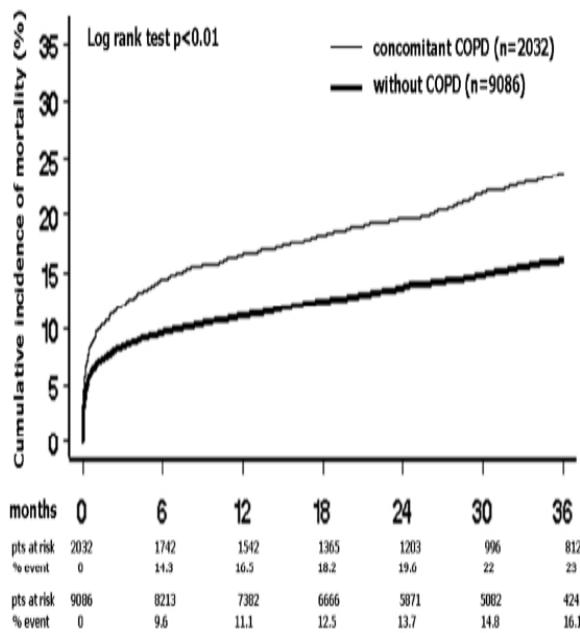


## Increased Risk of Myocardial Infarction and Stroke Following Exacerbation of COPD

Gavin C. Donaldson, PhD; John R. Hurst, PhD; Christopher J. Smith, BA;  
Richard B. Hubbard, DM; and Jadwiga A. Wedzicha, M **CHEST 2010; 137(5):1091–1097**



# Impact of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease on Long-Term Outcome after ST-segment elevation Myocardial Infarction receiving primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.





## Comorbidities and Short-term Prognosis in Patients Hospitalized for Acute Exacerbation of COPD

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Tumor sólido	73	12



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No incluidas en el índice de Charlson	N	%
Infarto de miocardio	70	11.6
HTA	384	63.4
Osteoporosis	96	15.8
Depresión	91	15
Ansiedad	111	18.3
Dislipidemia	205	33.8
SAHOS	74	12.2
Fibrilación auricular	128	21.1
Anemia ferropénica	54	8.9
Otras anemias	63	10.4
Obesidad abdominal	178	29.4
Enfermedad tromboembólica	26	4.3
Cáncer de pulmón	12	2
Cáncer gastrointestinal	9	1.5
Otras neoplasias	44	7.3

## Mortalidad

- 27 pacientes fallecieron a los 3 meses (4,7%).
- Causas del fallecimiento:

– Respiratorias	17
– AVC	3
– Cardiovascular	2
– Cáncer	2
– Otras	3



**Table 4—Mortality: Multivariate Analysis (Cox Regression)**

Variables	P Value	HR	95% CI
Age	.06	1.05	0.99-1.1
Katz index	.04	0.78	0.60-0.98
FEV <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup>	.03	1.95	1.05-3.62
Charlson index	.003	1.23	1.09-1.55

# Mortalidad 3 meses

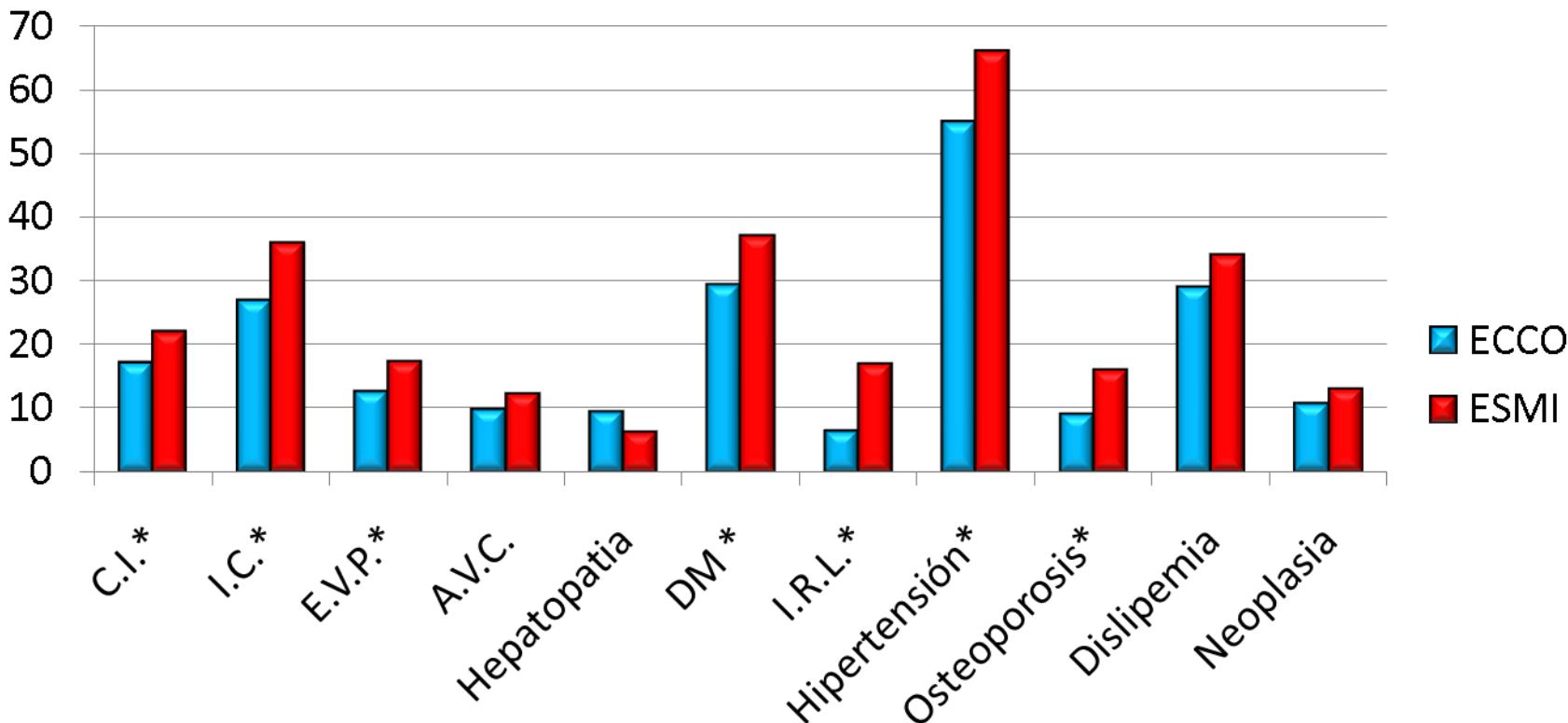
Variables	P Value	HR	95% CI
Age	<.007	1.068	1.02-1.1
Hospitalization for COPD in previous year	<.001	1.4	1.2-1.7
Hospitalization for other causes in previous year	<.05	1.3	1.15-1.57
Dyspnea	<.0001	2.36	1.57-3.55
Chronic oxygen therapy	<.003	3.4	1.5-7.5
Charlson index	<.0001	1.35	1.18-1.57
Global comorbidity scale	<.003	1.32	1.15-1.52
Katz index	<.0001	0.7	0.58-0.85
FEV <sub>1</sub> stratified GOLD	<.04	1.78	1.02-3.11
Ischemic heart disease	<.01	1.29	1.04-1.61
Heart failure	<.01	2.31	1.05-5.1
Peripheral vascular disease	<.002	3.83	1.71-8.57
Cerebrovascular disease	<.006	3.44	1.49-7.99
Dementia	<.001	5.17	1.76-15.28
Chronic kidney disease	<.005	3.91	1.75-8.73
Hemiplegia	<.0001	32.2	10.2-101
Depression	<.012	3.24	1.24-7.36
Atrial fibrillation	<.001	2.8	1.28-6.15



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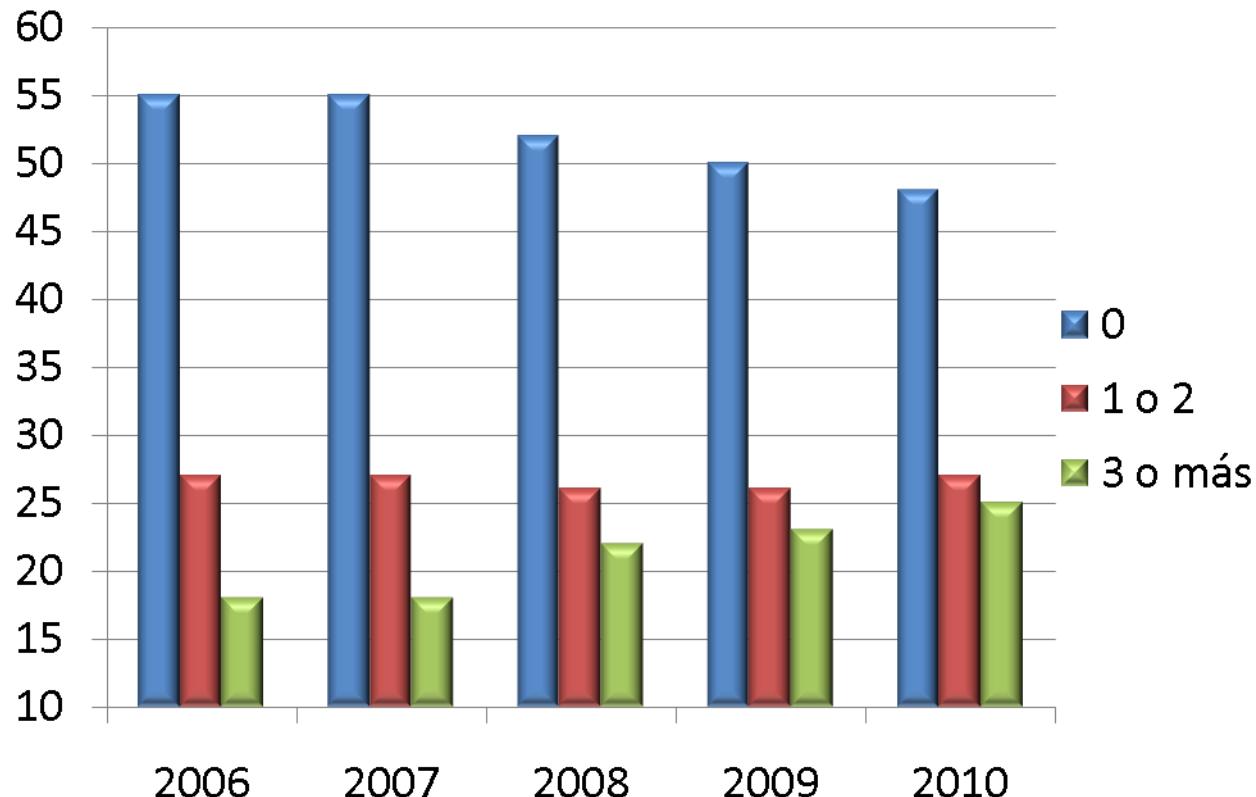
**Comorbilidades en pacientes hospitalizados por enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica. Análisis comparativo de los estudios ECCO y ESMI**

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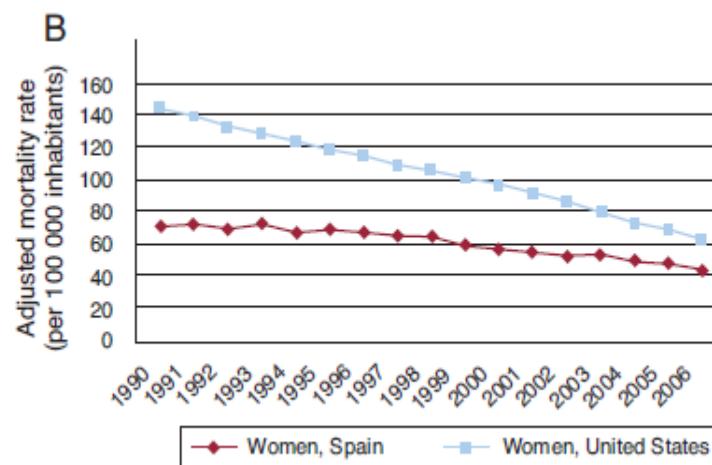
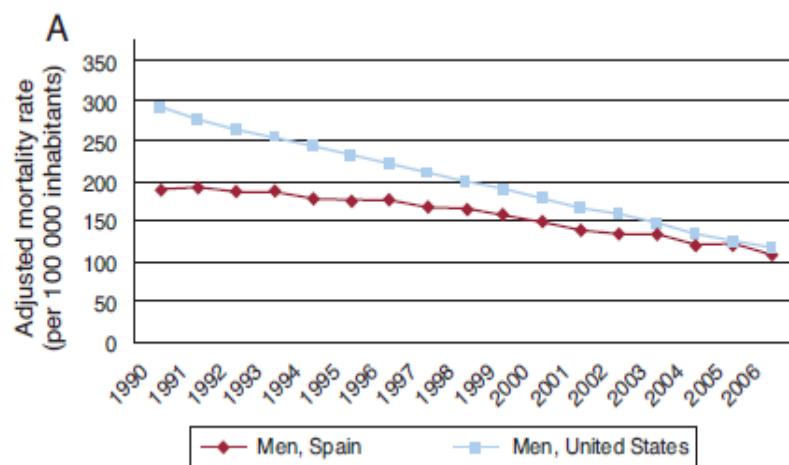


## Trends in hospital admissions for acute exacerbation of COPD in Spain from 2006 to 2010



Original article

## Trends in Mortality From Myocardial Infarction. A Comparative Study Between Spain and the United States: 1990-2006



## **Outcomes after Acute Myocardial Infarction in HIV-Infected Patients: French Nationwide Hospital Medical Information System**

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# Recurrent Myocardial Infarction, Stroke and Mortality in a Nationwide Population

heart failure in the matched population (n=1380).

	<b>Odds Ratio</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>p-value</b>
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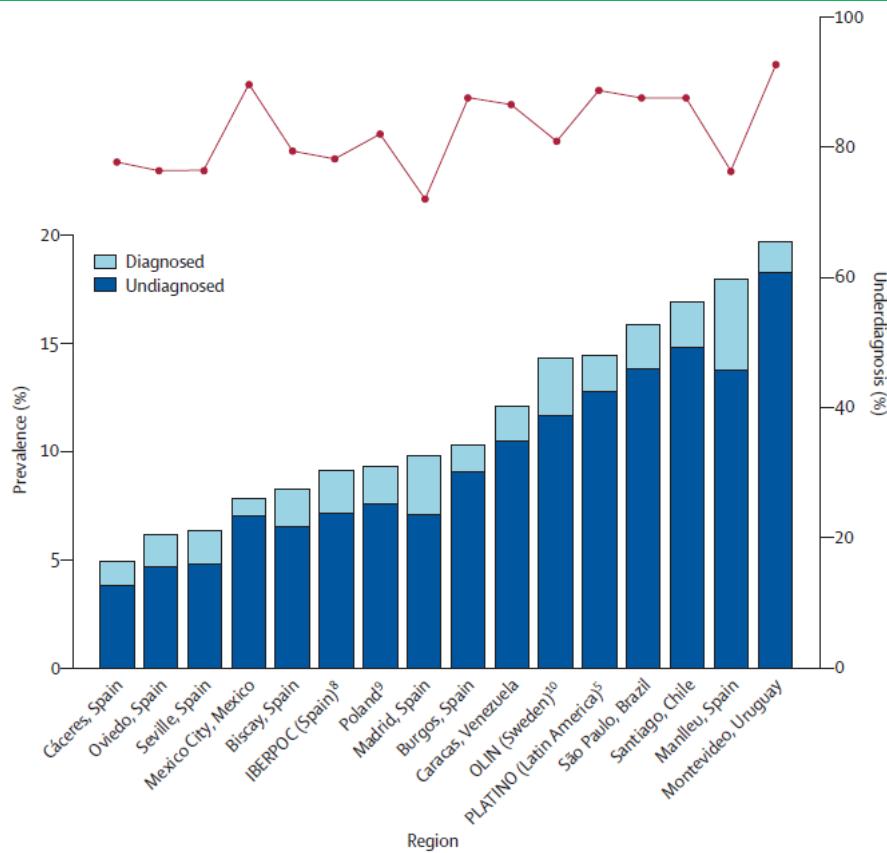
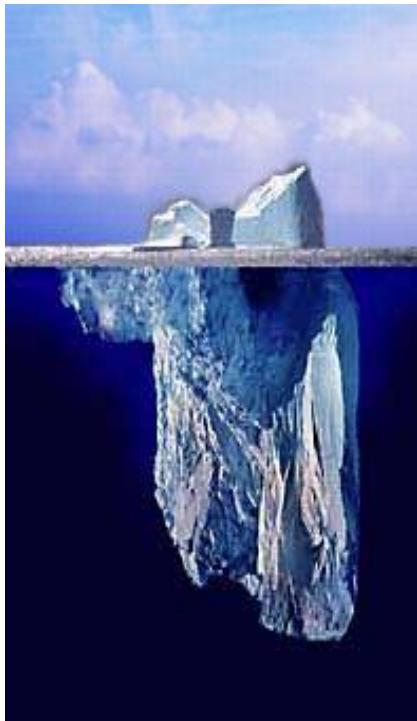
# The paradox of the 21st century – is there really an epidemic of most common killers?

Keeping all the above in mind, we would like to point out that during the last 20 years average life expectancy has increased globally by 6 years.<sup>1</sup> In the same period, doctors have announced a global epidemic of the most common killers: CVD, DM, CKD and COPD.

# **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Is Just One Component of the Complex Multimorbidities in Patients with COPD**

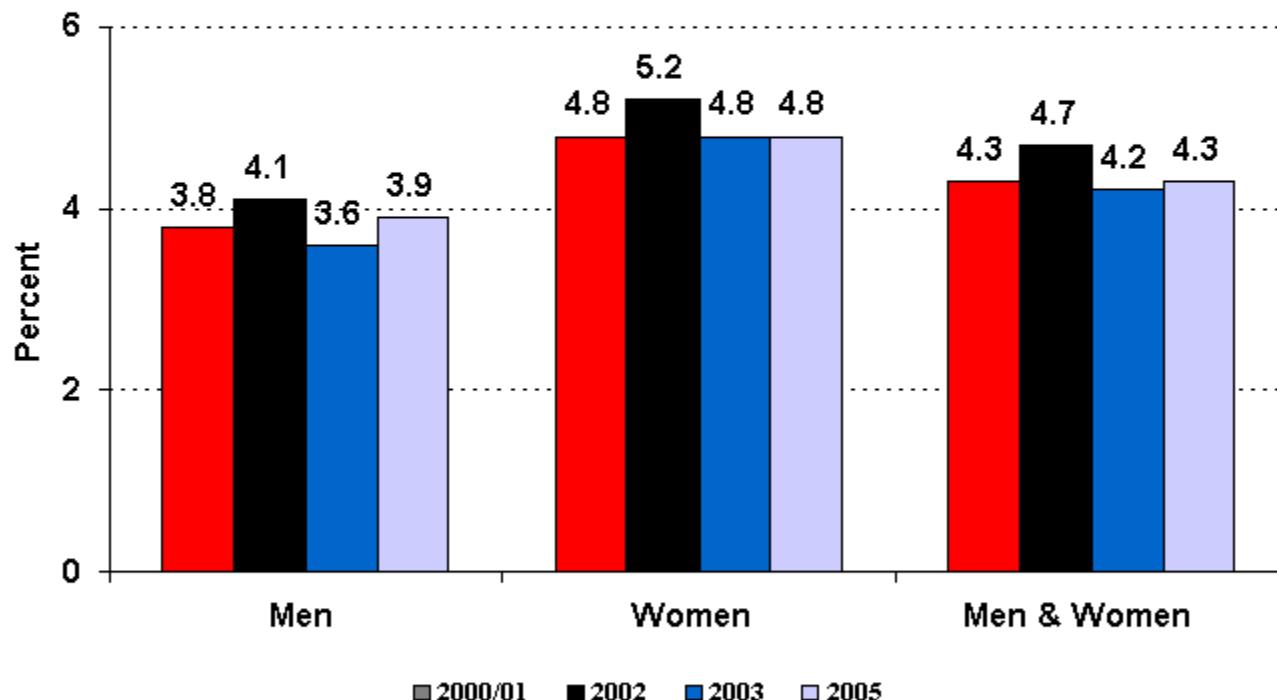
**El manejo de los pacientes con varias enfermedades crónicas es la tarea más importante para la comunidad médica, abandonando el concepto de enfermedad única.**

# INFRADIAGNÓSTICO DE LA EPOC EN EL MUNDO



Soriano JB, Zielinski J, Price D. Screening for and early detection of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Lancet 2009;374(9691):721-32.

## Prevalence of Physician-Diagnosed COPD in Adults by Sex (2000-2005) in Canada

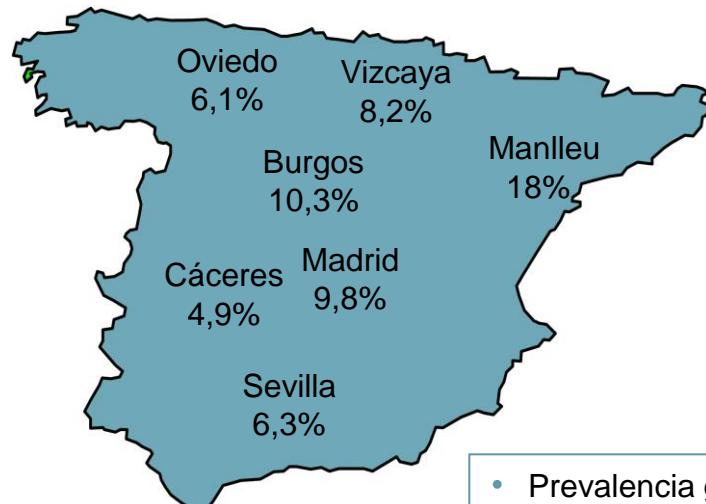


Sources: Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Health Canada, using data from Public Health Agency of Canada, using data from CCHS (share file), Statistics Canada

# Recent trends in COPD prevalence in Spain: a repeated cross-sectional survey 1997–2007

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IBERPOC 1997



EPI-SCAN 2007



- Prevalencia global: 9,1% entre 40 y 69 años
- Varones: 14,3% (12,8-15,9)
- Mujeres: 3,9% (3,09-4,81)

Sobradillo-Peña V, et al. Chest 2000.

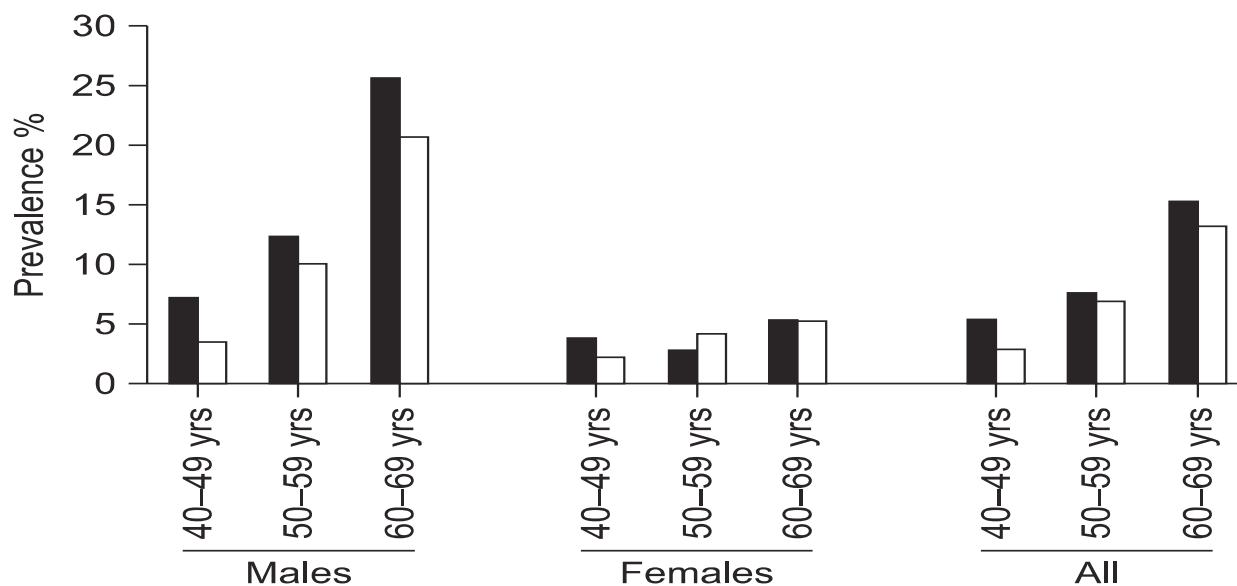
- Prevalencia global: 10,2% entre 40 y 80 años
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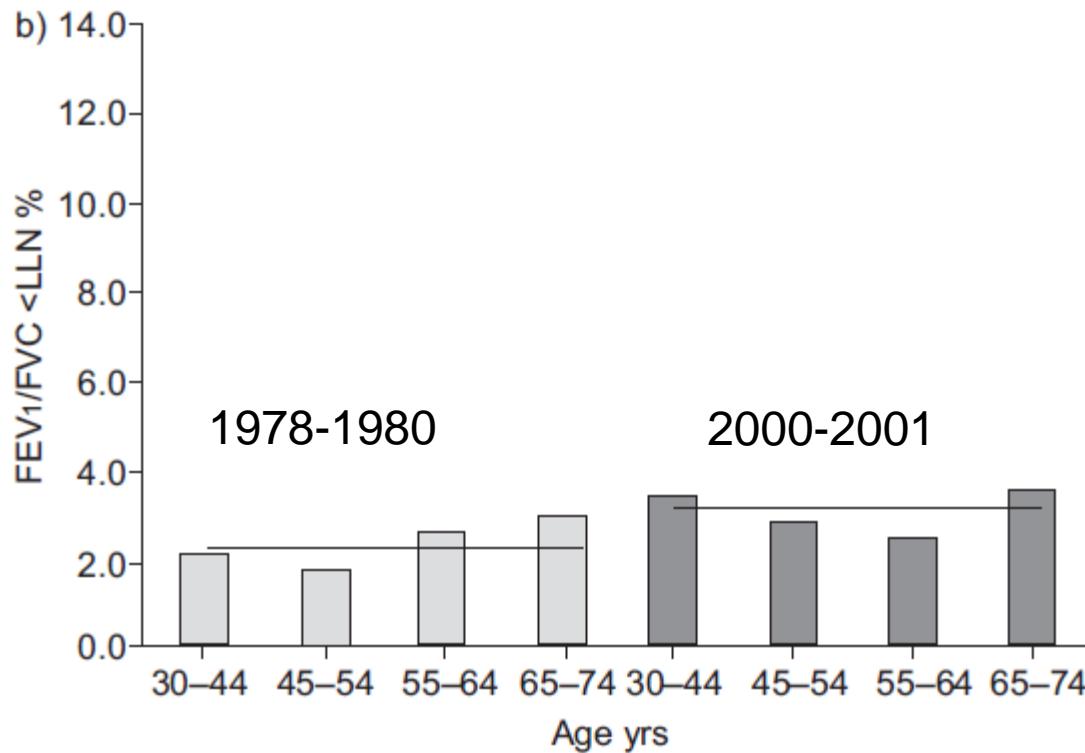
COPD prevalence in the population between 40 to 69 yrs of age dropped from 9.1% (95% CI 8.1–10.2%) in 1997 to 4.5% (95% CI 2.4–6.6%), a 50.4% decline.

# CAMBIOS EN EL INFRADIAGNÓSTICO E INFRATRATAMIENTO DE LA EPOC EN ESPAÑA

	IBERPOC 1997	EPISCAN 2007	
Infradiagnóstico	78%	73%	<b>Igual</b>
Infratratamiento	81%	54%	<b>Mejor</b>
Infratratamiento en EPOC grave	50%	10%	<b>Mejor</b>
¿Espirometría previa?	17%	59%	<b>Mejor</b>



## No increase in the prevalence of COPD in two decades





## PRO AND CON EDITORIALS

# The light at the end of the tunnel: is COPD prevalence changing?

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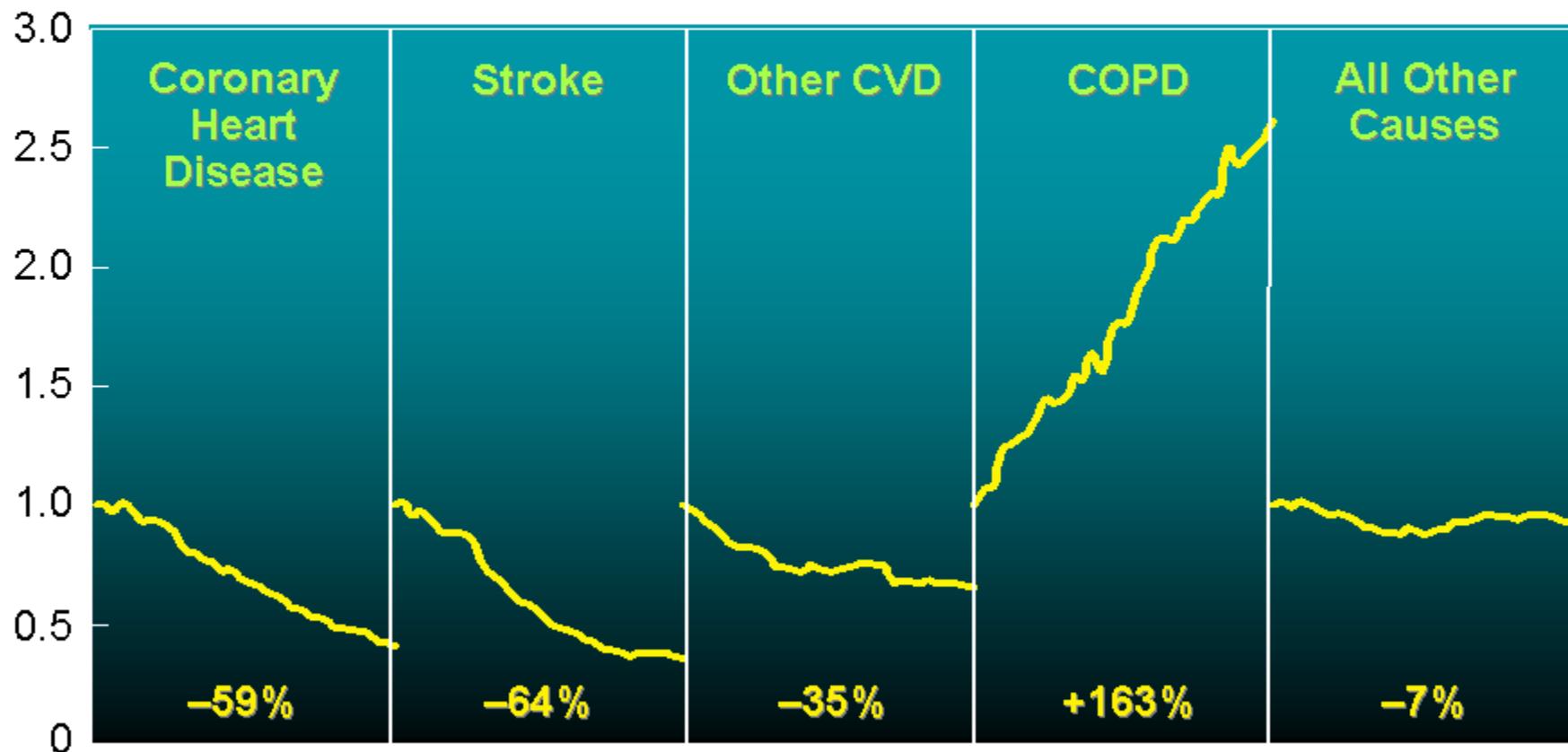
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# What makes large epidemiological studies comparable?

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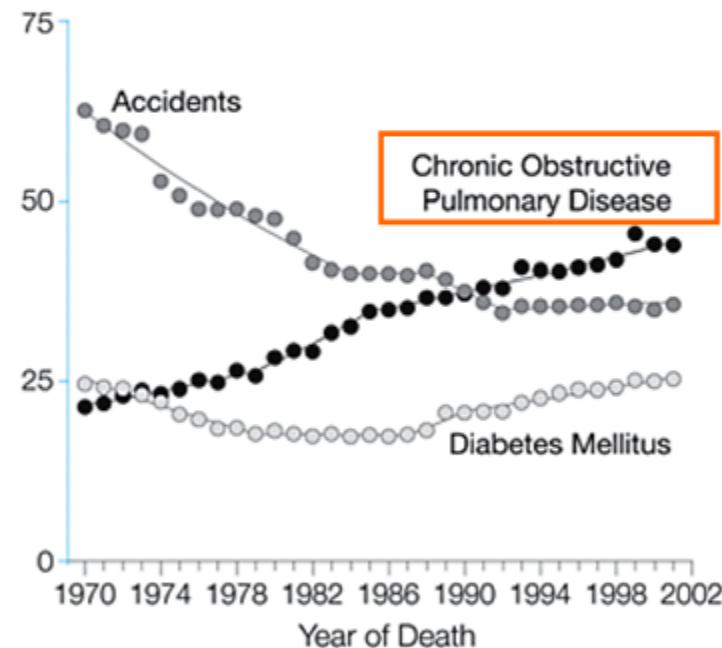
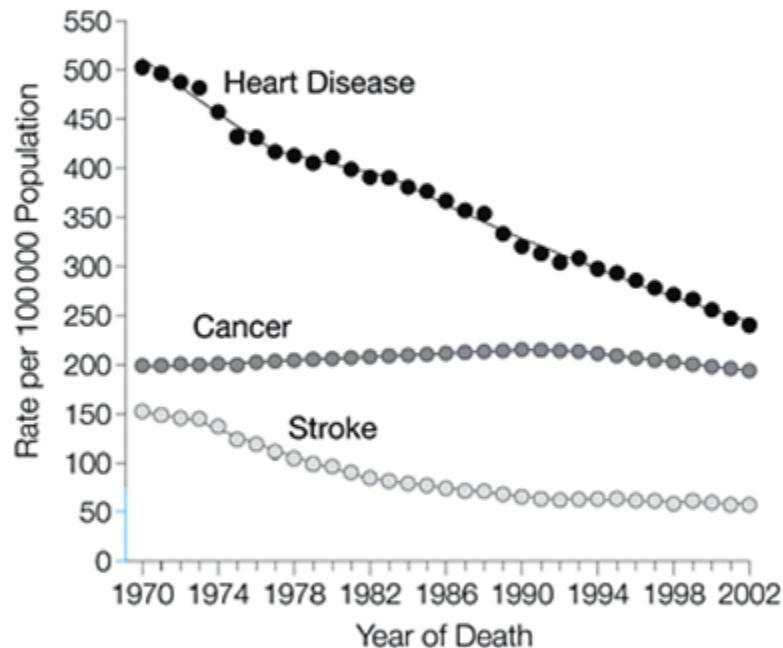
# CAMBIOS EN LA SUPERVIVENCIA ESTUDIOS EPIDEMIOLOGICOS

## Percent Change in Age-Adjusted Death Rates, U.S., 1965-1998 (Proportion of 1965 Rate)





## Trends in Death Rates for 6 Leading Causes of Death in United States, 1970-2002

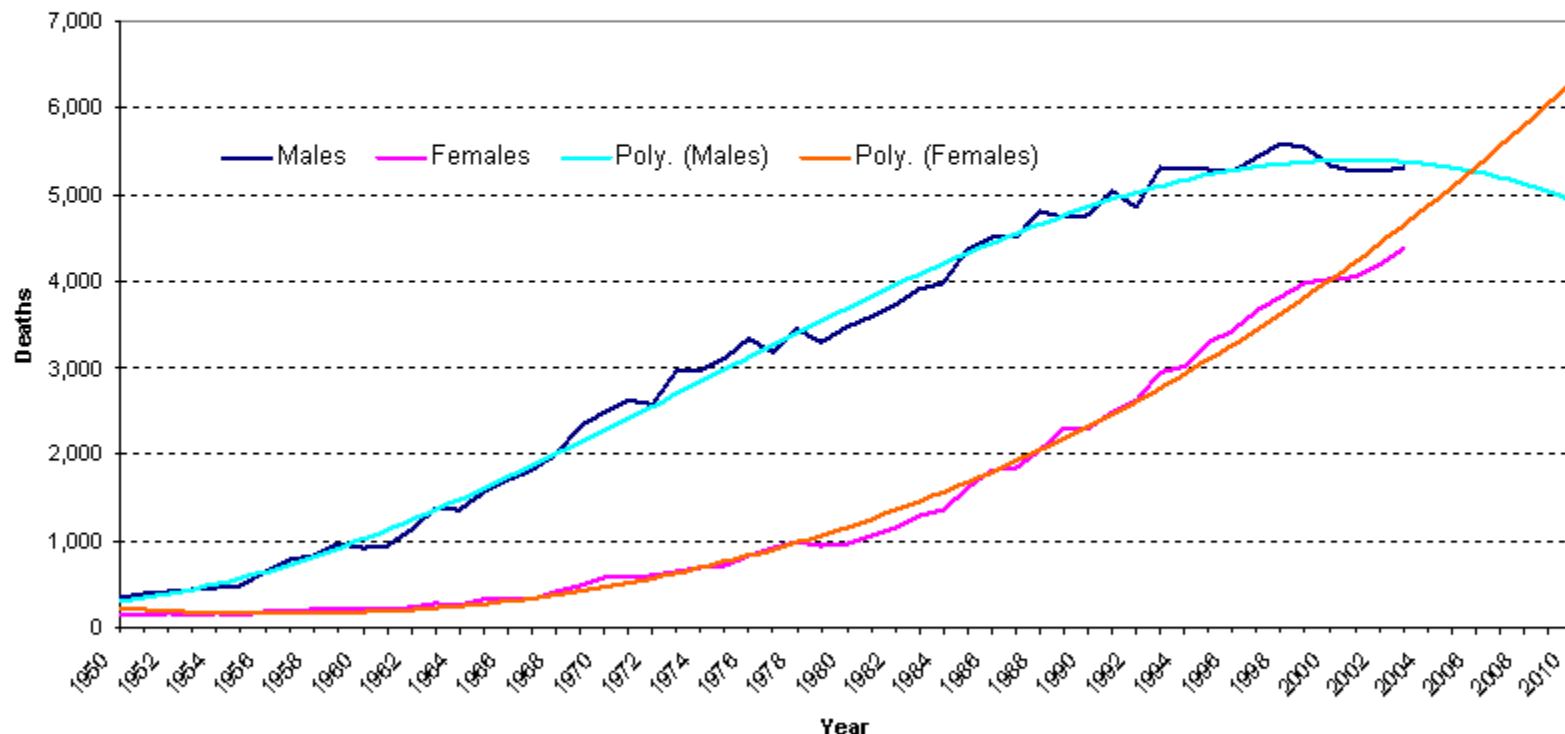


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## Number of Deaths for COPD by Sex in Canada, 1950-2003 (projections to 2010)



Sources: Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention, Public Health Agency of Canada; 2006 using Statistics Canada Data

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# Alternative projections of mortality and disability by cause

## 1990–2020: Global Burden of Disease Study

*Lancet* 1997; 349: 1498–1504

Disorder	Ranking		Change in ranking (baseline model)
	1990	2020	
<b>Within top 15</b>			
Ischaemic heart disease	1	1	0
Cerebrovascular disease	2	2	0
Lower respiratory infections	3	4	↓1
Diarrhoeal diseases	4	11	↓7
Perinatal disorders	5	16	↓11
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	6	3	↑3
Tuberculosis	7	7	0
Measles	8	27	↓19
Road-traffic accidents	9	6	↑3
Trachea, bronchus, and lung cancers	10	5	↓5
Malaria	11	29	↓18
Self-inflicted injuries	12	10	↑2
Cirrhosis of the liver	13	12	↑1
Stomach cancer	14	8	↑6
Diabetes mellitus	15	19	↓4
<b>Outside top 15</b>			
Violence	16	14	↓2
War injuries	20	15	↑5
Liver cancer	21	13	↑8
HIV	30	9	↑21

1990

# Global and regional burden of disease and risk factors, 2001: systematic analysis of population health data

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2001

Low-and-middle-income countries			High-income countries		
Cause	Deaths (millions)	% of total deaths	Cause	Deaths (millions)	% of total deaths
1 Ischaemic heart disease	5.70	11.8%	Ischaemic heart disease	1.36	17.3%
2 Cerebrovascular disease	4.61	9.5%	Cerebrovascular disease	0.78	9.9%
3 Lower respiratory infections	3.41	7.0%	Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	0.46	5.8%
4 HIV/AIDS	2.55	5.3%	Lower respiratory infections	0.34	4.4%
5 Perinatal conditions	2.49	5.1%	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	0.30	3.8%
6 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	2.38	4.9%	Colon and rectum cancers	0.26	3.3%
7 Diarrhoeal diseases	1.78	3.7%	Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	0.21	2.6%
8 Tuberculosis	1.59	3.3%	Diabetes mellitus	0.20	2.6%
9 Malaria	1.21	2.5%	Breast cancer	0.16	2.0%
10 Road traffic accidents	1.07	2.2%	Stomach cancer	0.15	1.9%

Table 1: Ten leading causes of death by income group, 2001

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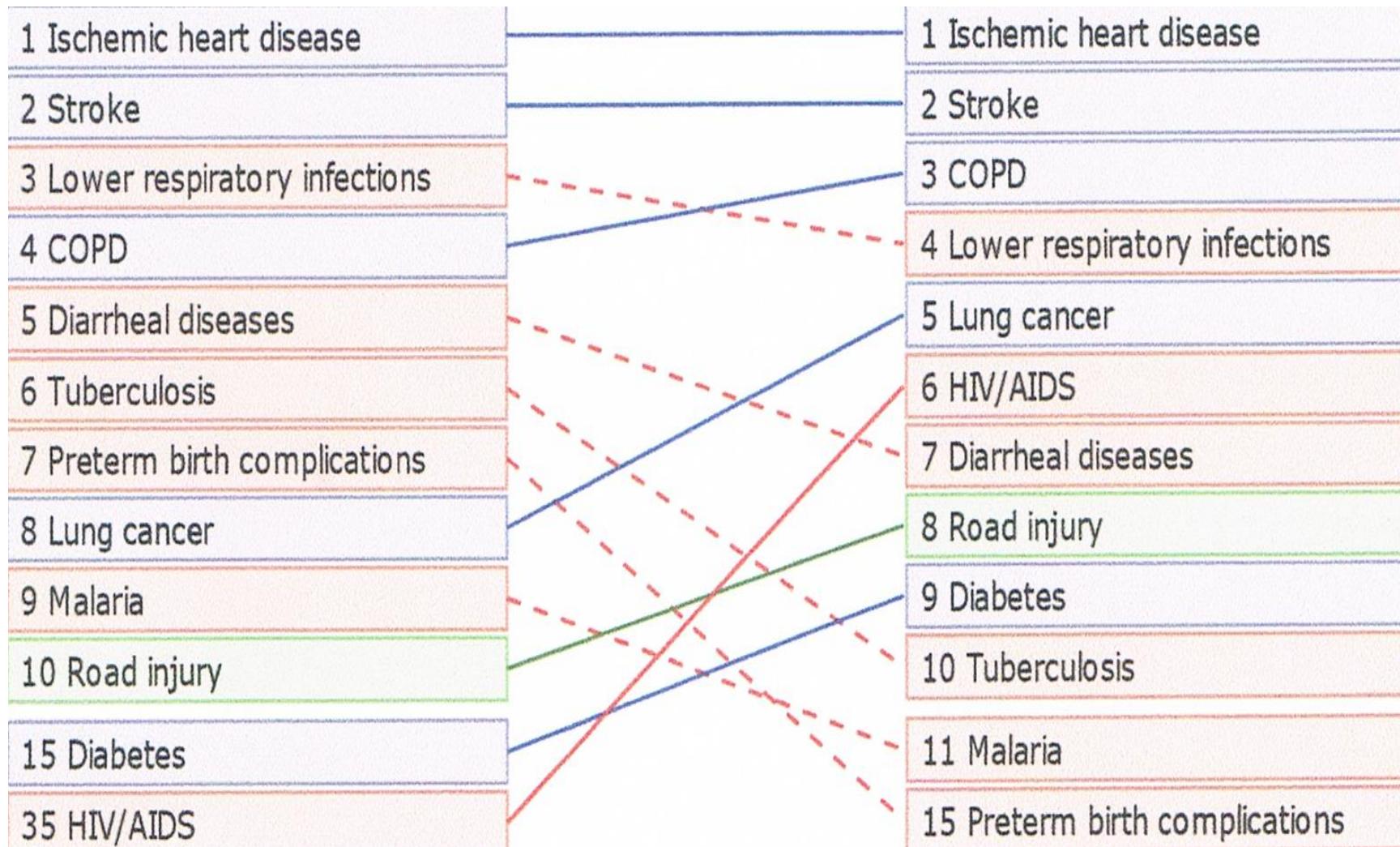
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1990 Mean rank

2010 Mean rank



# Global and regional mortality from 235 causes of death for 20 age groups in 1990 and 2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010



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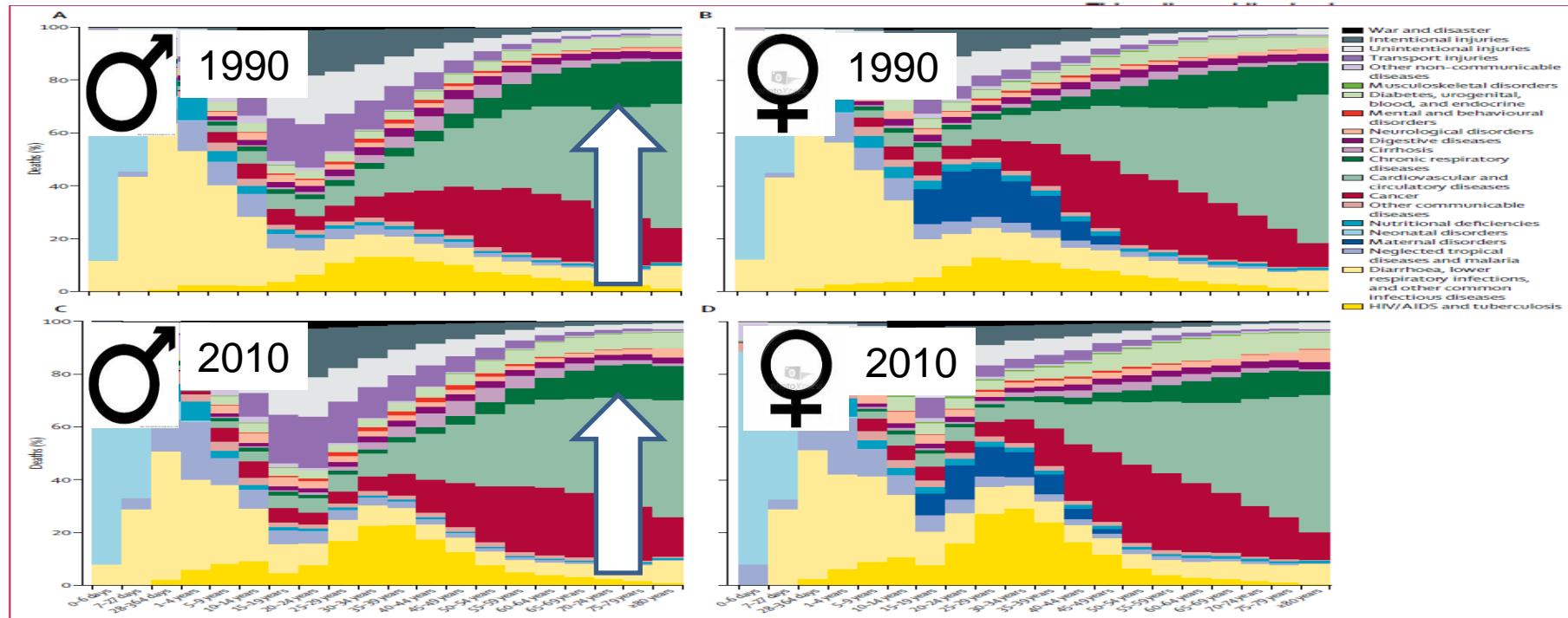
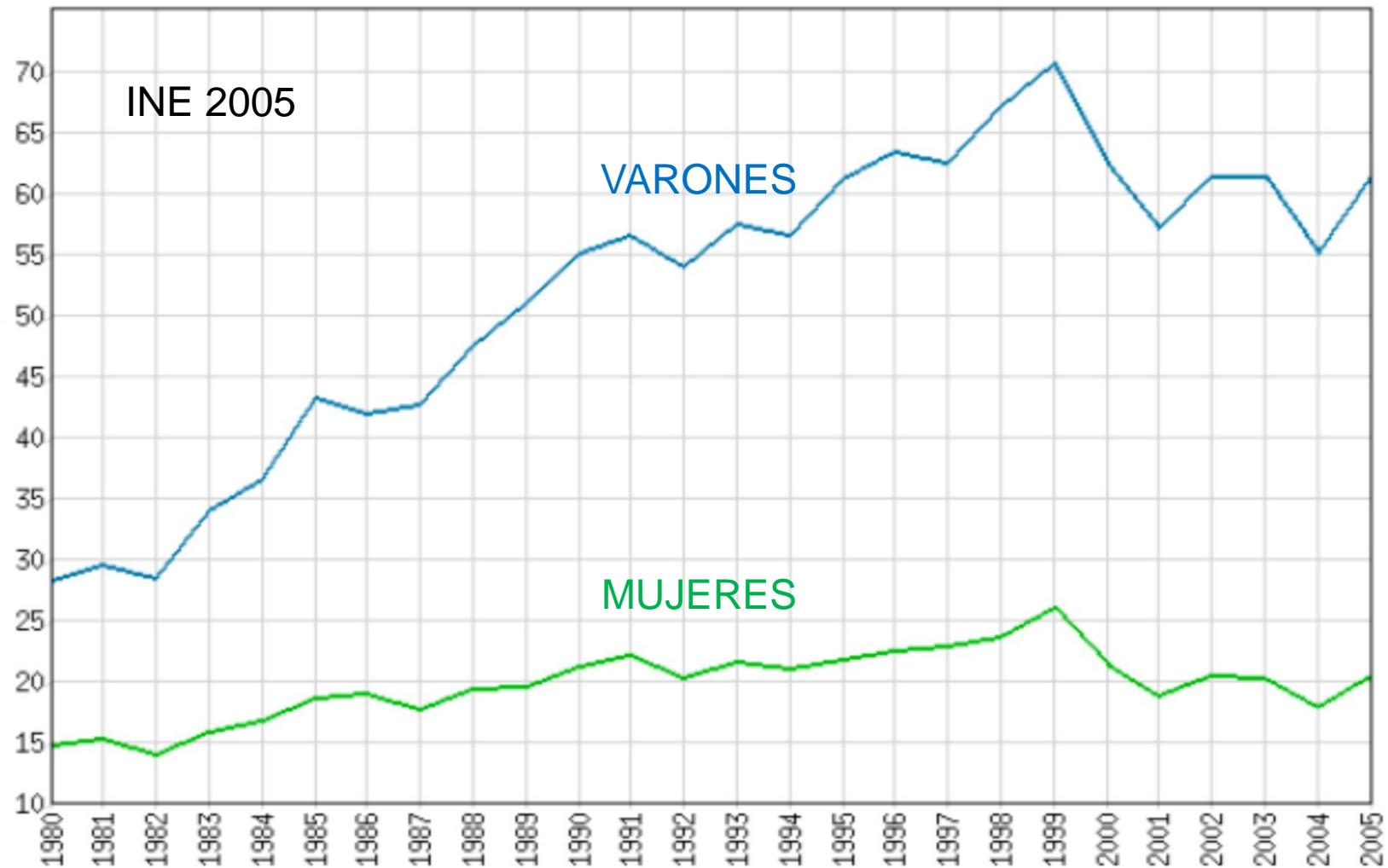


Figure 1: Percentage of global deaths for female and male individuals in 1990 and 2010 by cause and age  
 (A) Male individuals, 1990. (B) Female individuals, 1990. (C) Male individuals, 2010. (D) Female individuals, 2010. An interactive version of this figure is available online at <http://>

	All ages deaths (thousands)			Age-standardised death rates (per 100 000)		
	1990	2010	%Δ	1990	2010	%Δ
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	3099.0 (2914.2-3338.6)	2899.9 (2669.3-3245.8)	-6.4%	77.4 (72.8-83.3)	43.8 (40.4-49.1)	-43.3

# Tendencias mortalidad por EPOC en España, por sexo



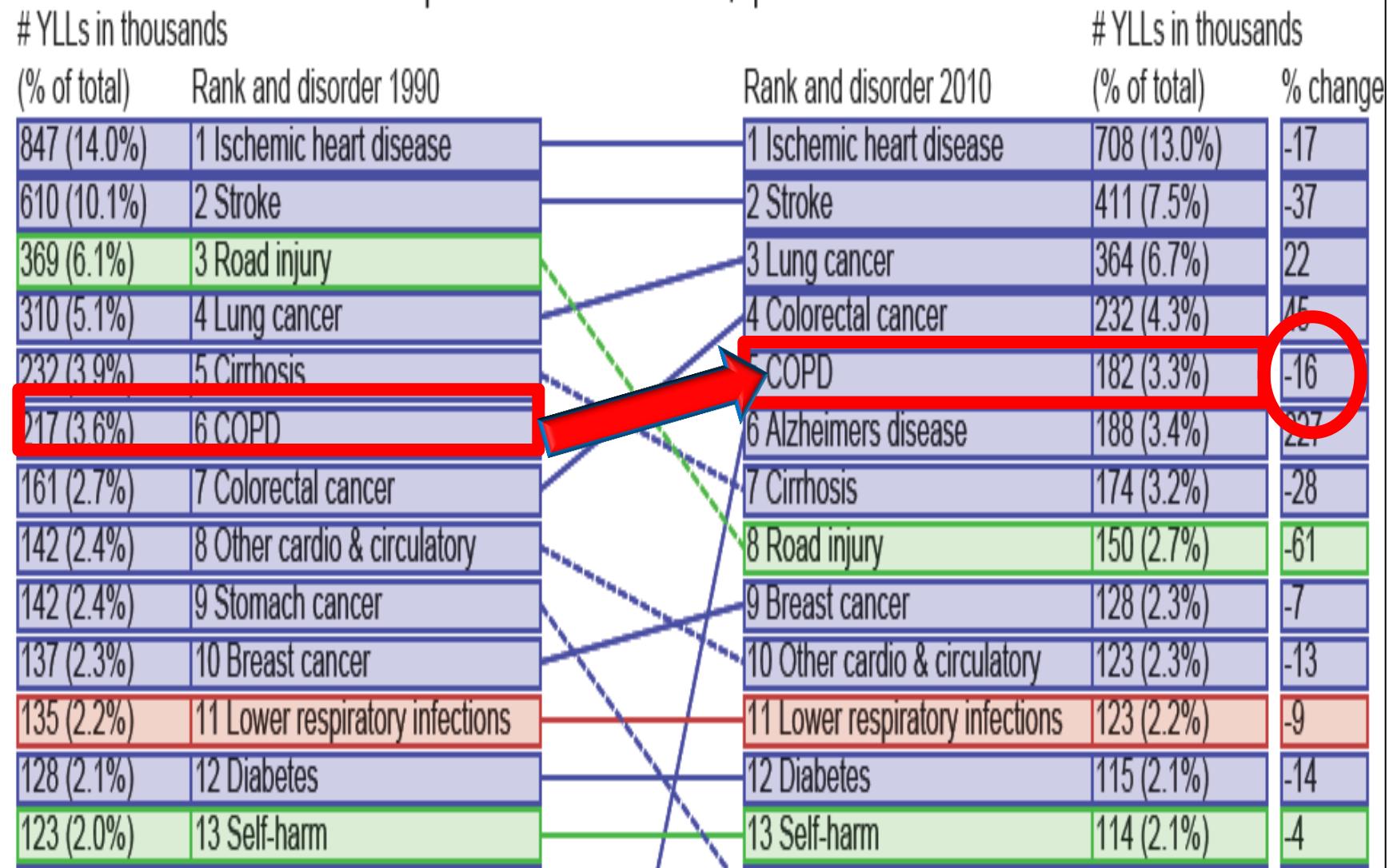


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## **Measuring the burden of disease and injury in Spain using disability-adjusted life years: An updated and policy-oriented overview**

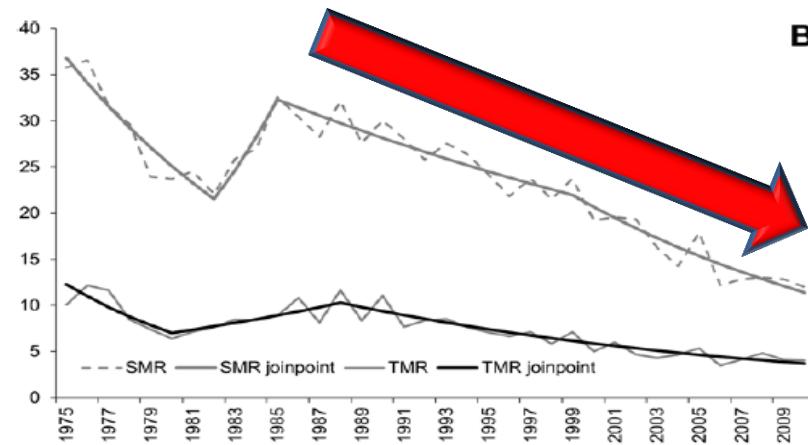
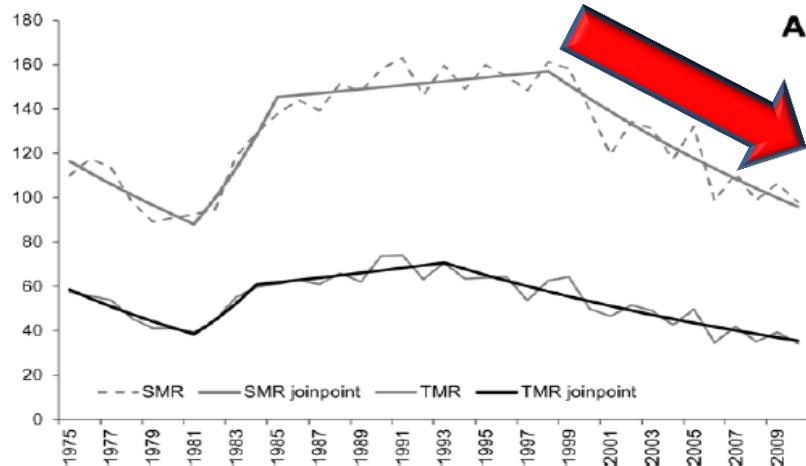
Rank	Cause	Total deaths (per 1000 people) (%)	Rank
1	Ischaemic heart disease	0.8 (9.6)	1
2	Cerebrovascular disease	0.7 (8.5)	2
3	Dementias	0.5 (6.3)	3
4	Lung cancer	0.4 (5.6)	4
5	COPD	0.4 (4.5)	5
6	Colorectal cancer	0.3 (3.9)	6
7	Lower respiratory infections	0.2 (2.7)	7
8	Hypertensive heart disease	0.2 (2.1)	8
9	Nephritis, nephrosis	0.2 (1.9)	9
10	Breast cancer	0.1 (1.7)	10
11	Inflammatory heart disease	0.1 (1.7)	11

### Ranks for top 25 causes of YLLs 1990-2010, Spain



# COPD mortality rates in Andalusia, Spain, 1975–2010: a joinpoint regression analysis

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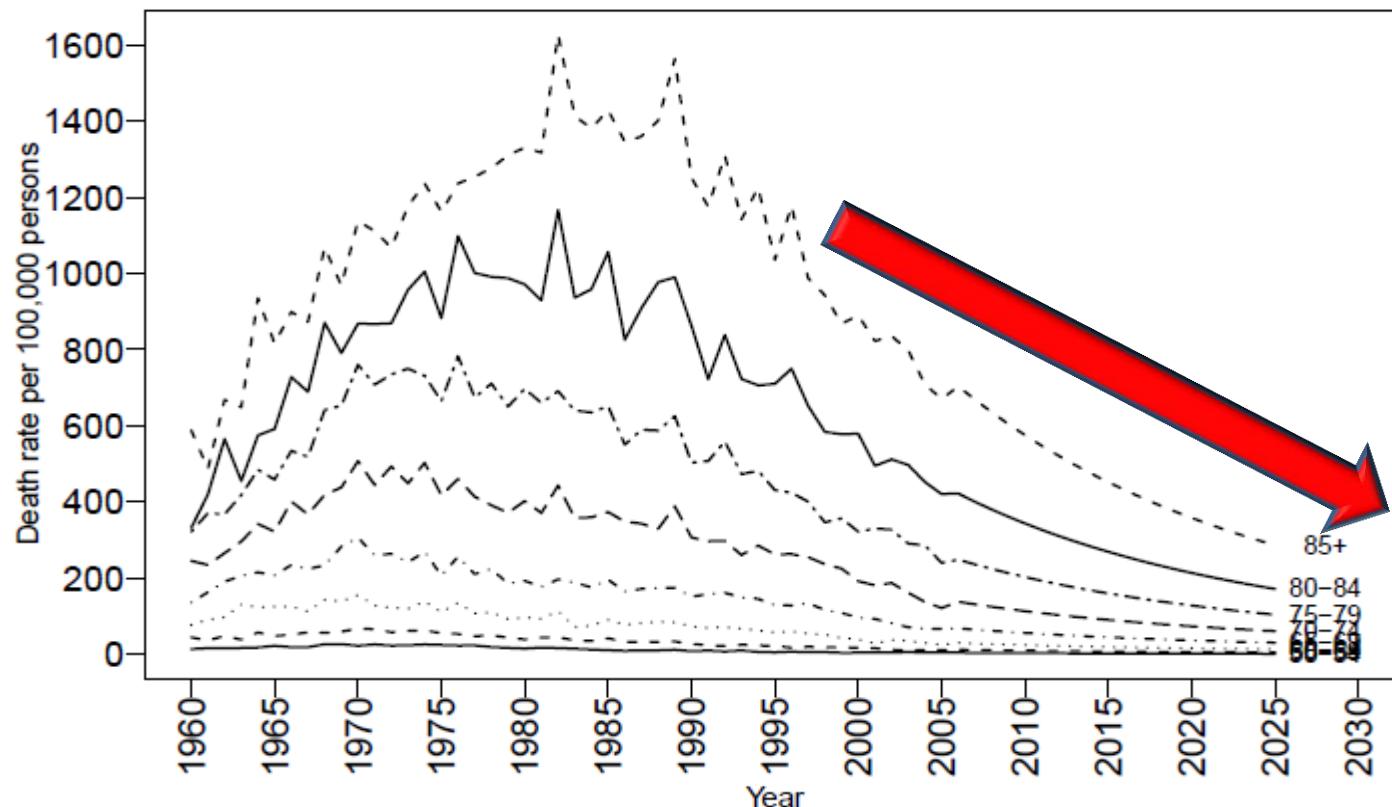


**Figure 1** Joinpoint analysis of SMR and TMR for males (**A**) and females (**B**) during the period 1975–2010. SMR = standardised mortality rate; TMR = truncated mortality rate.

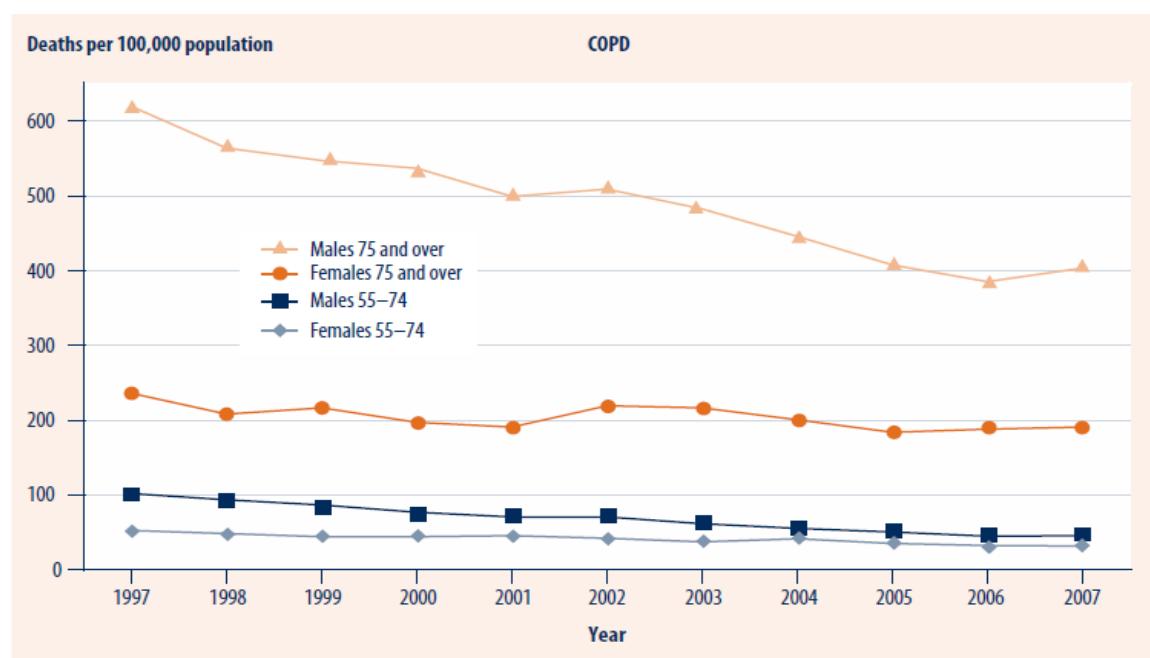
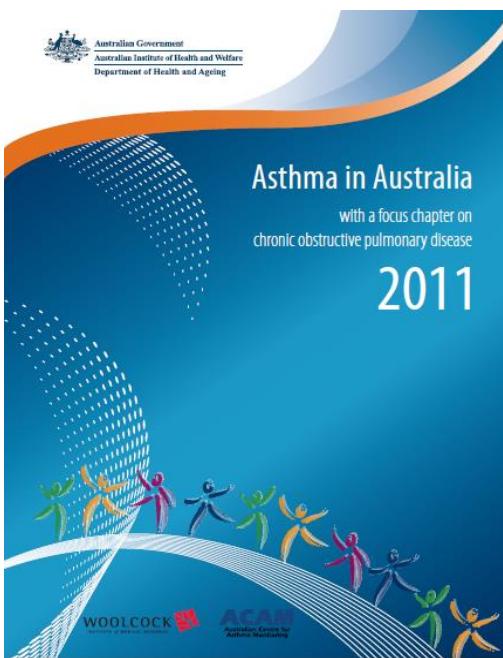
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# Forecasts of COPD mortality in Australia: 2006-2025



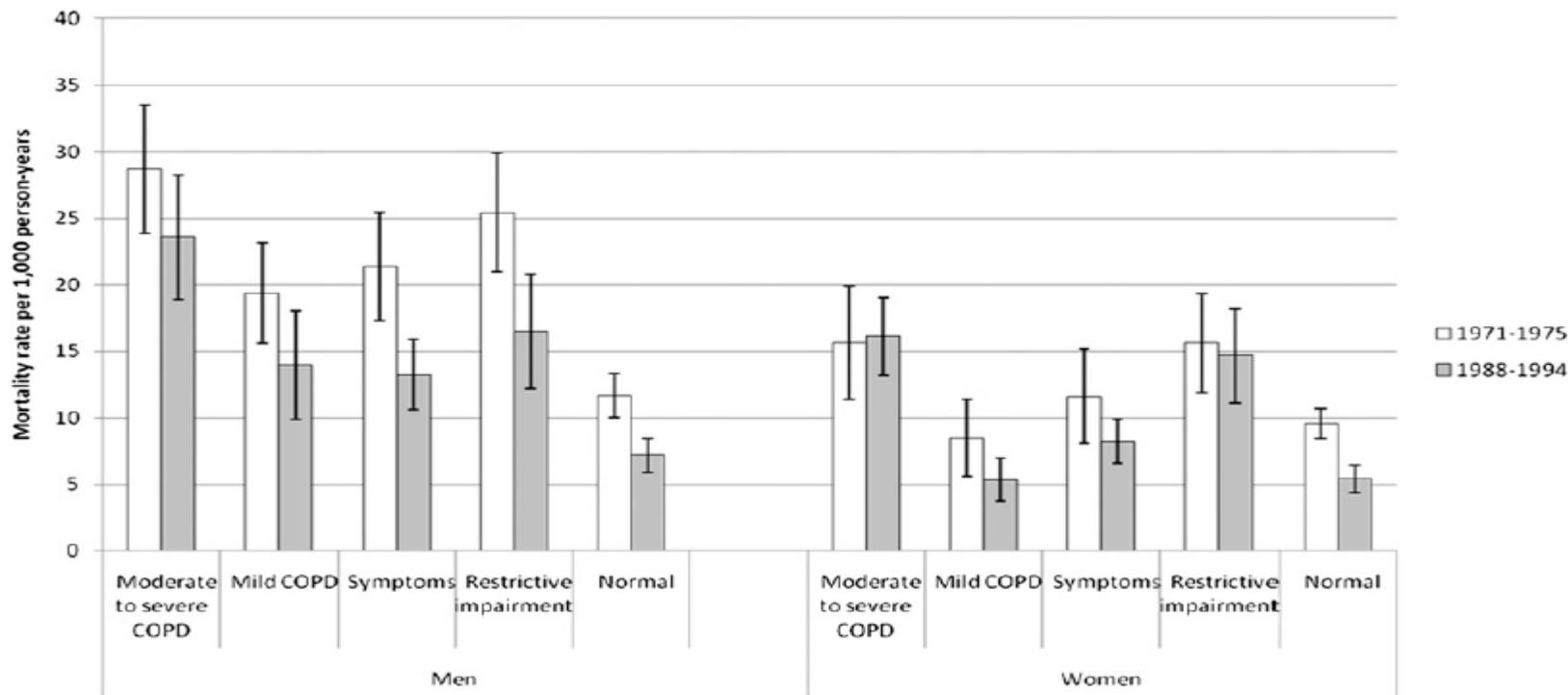
## Declining COPD mortality: is the epidemic over?

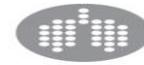


Between 1997 and 2007 the age-standardised mortality rate attributed to COPD among people aged 55–74 years decreased by 45% in males and by 60% in females. Over the same period the mortality rate attributed to COPD among people aged 75 years and over decreased by 65% among males and by 81% among females.



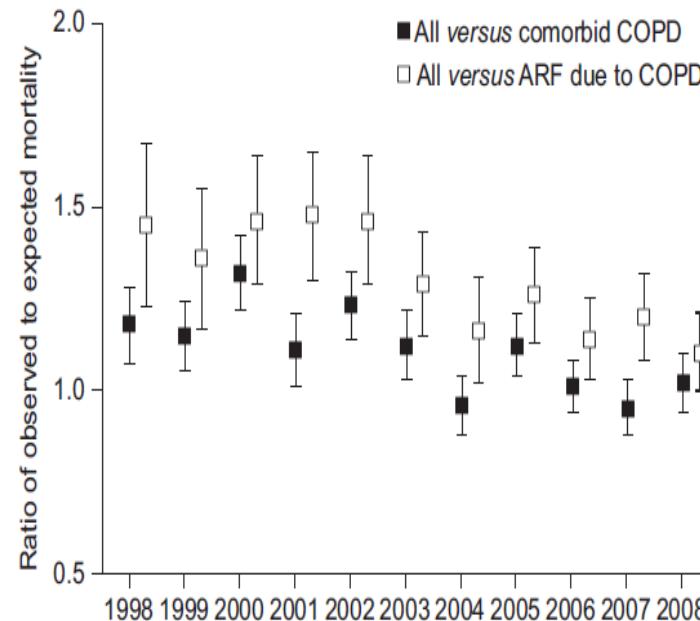
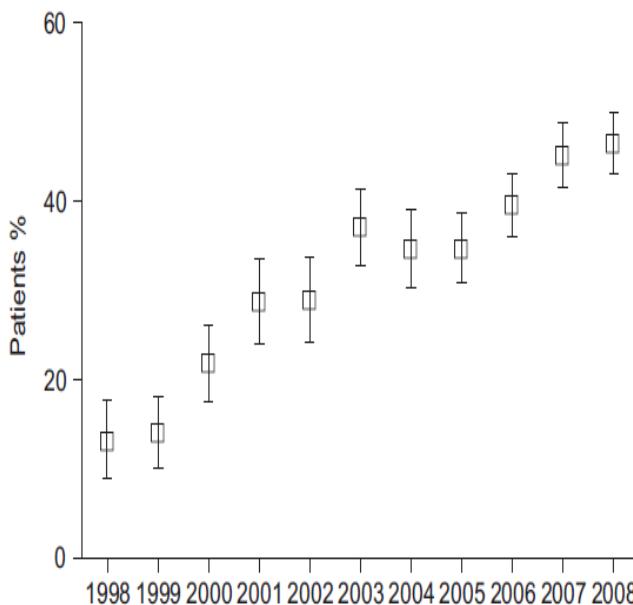
## Changes in Mortality Among US Adults With COPD in Two National Cohorts Recruited From 1971-1975 and 1988-1994





## Prevalence and prognosis of COPD in critically ill patients between 1998 and 2008

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**TABLE 3** Determinants of hospital mortality among intensive care unit (ICU)-dependent critically ill patients

Variable	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Intercept		<0.0001
COPD as cause of ICU admission	3.16 (2.58–3.87)	<0.0001
COPD as comorbidity	1.39 (1.22–1.60)	<0.0001
Male sex	1.05 (0.99–1.12)	0.089
SAPS II	1.07 (1.07–1.07)	<0.0001
Interaction between COPD as cause of ICU admission and sex	1.09 (0.99–1.21)	0.084
Interaction between COPD as comorbidity and sex	1.06 (0.98–1.14)	0.127
Interaction between COPD as cause of ICU admission and SAPS II	0.98 (0.97–0.98)	<0.0001
Interaction between COPD as comorbidity and SAPS II	1.00 (0.99–1.00)	0.110
Interaction between sex and SAPS II	1.00 (1.00–1.00)	0.043
Year	0.97 (0.96–0.98)	<0.0001

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DAILY'S

# Burden of Disease—Implications for Future Research

**Table 5.** Projected Change in Rank Order of Disability-Adjusted Life-Years for the 15 Leading Causes in 2020 Compared With 1990\*

Rank by Year		Disease or Injury
2020	1990	
1	5	Ischemic heart disease
2	4	Unipolar major depression
3	9	Road traffic collisions
4	6	Cerebrovascular disease
5	12	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
6	1	Lower respiratory tract infections
7	7	Tuberculosis
8	16	War
9	2	Diarrheal diseases
10	28	Human immunodeficiency virus
11	3	Conditions arising during the perinatal period
12	19	Violence
13	10	Congenital anomalies
14	17	Self-inflicted injuries
15	33	Trachea, bronchus, and lung cancers

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**DAILYS**

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Low-and-middle-income countries			High-income countries		
Cause	DALYs (millions of years)*	% of total DALYs	Cause	DALYs (millions of years)*	% of total DALYs
1 Perinatal conditions	89·07	6·4%	Ischaemic heart disease	12·39	8·3%
2 Lower respiratory infections	83·61	6·0%	Cerebrovascular disease	9·35	6·3%
3 Ischaemic heart disease	71·88	5·2%	Unipolar depressive disorders	8·41	5·6%
4 HIV/AIDS	70·80	5·1%	Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	7·47	5·0%
5 Cerebrovascular disease	62·67	4·5%	Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	5·40	3·6%
6 Diarrhoeal diseases	58·70	4·2%	Hearing loss, adult onset	5·39	3·6%
7 Unipolar depressive disorders	43·43	3·1%	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5·28	3·5%
8 Malaria	39·96	2·9%	Diabetes mellitus	4·19	2·8%
9 Tuberculosis	35·87	2·6%	Alcohol use disorders	4·17	2·8%
10 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	33·45	2·4%	Osteoarthritis	3·79	2·5%

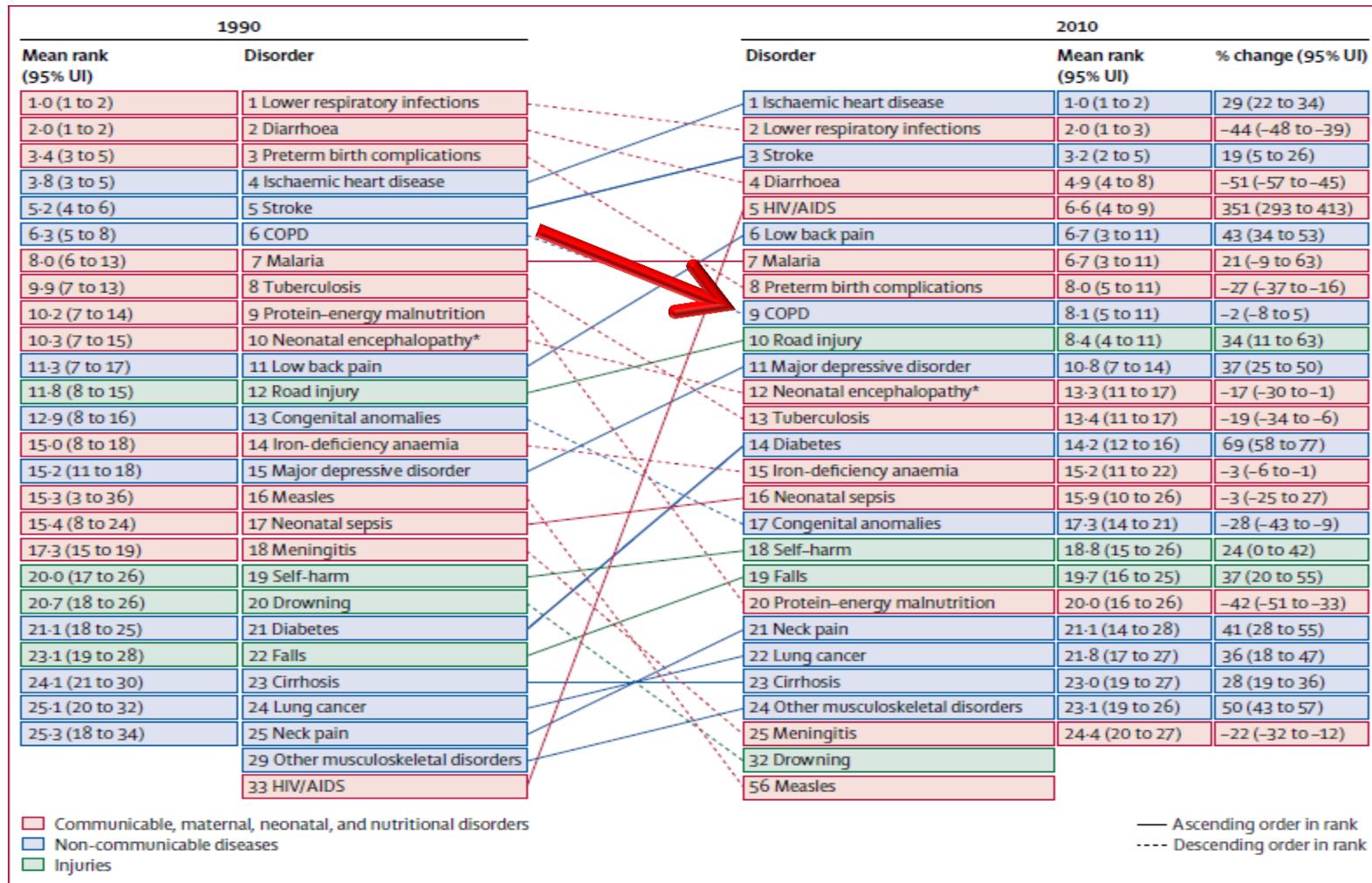
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Table 3: Ten leading causes of burden of disease (DALYs) by income group, 2001

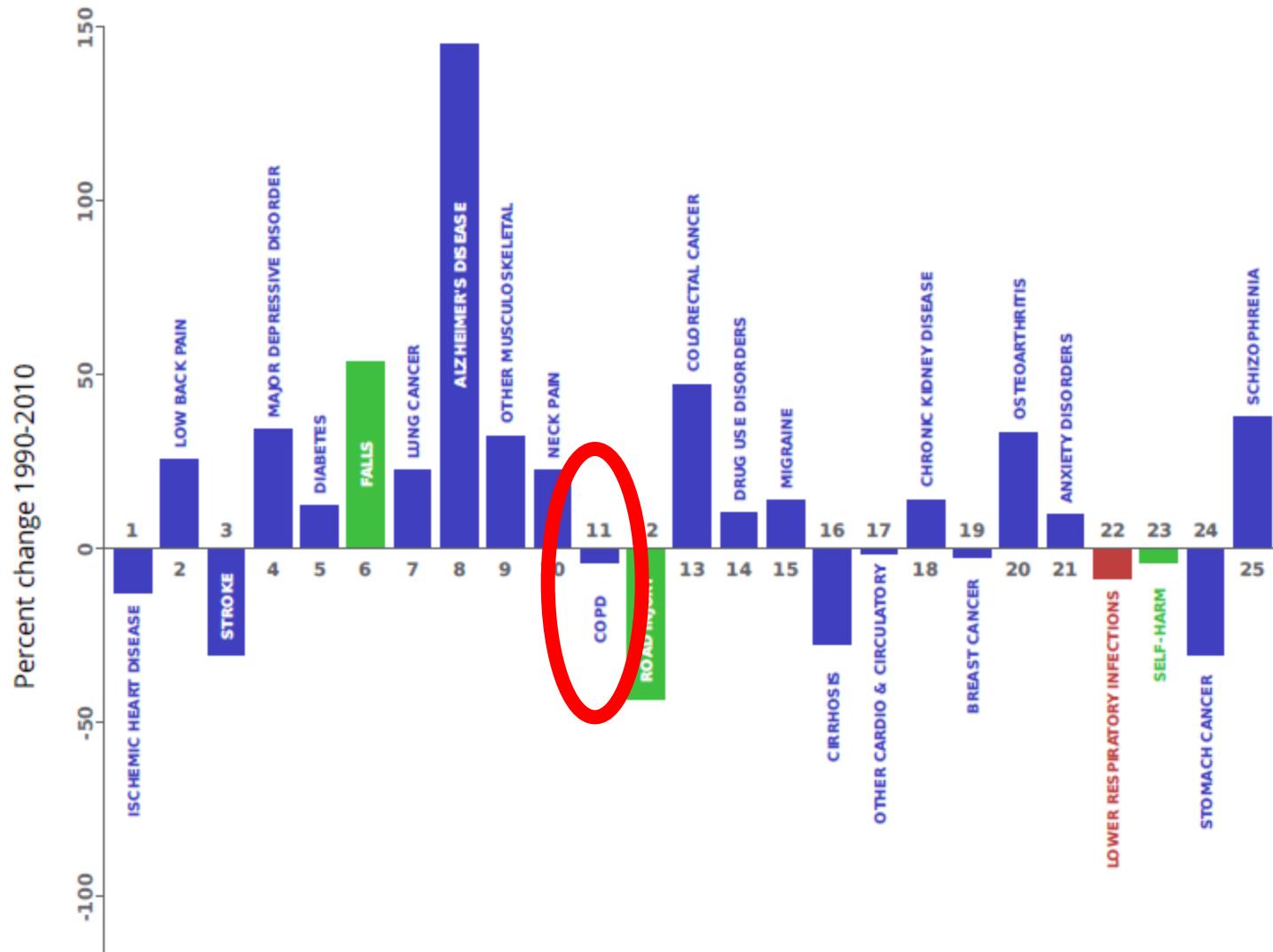
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Leading causes of DALYs and percent change 1990 to 2010 for Spain



# CAMBIOS EN LA SUPERVIVENCIA ESTUDIOS DE COHORTES

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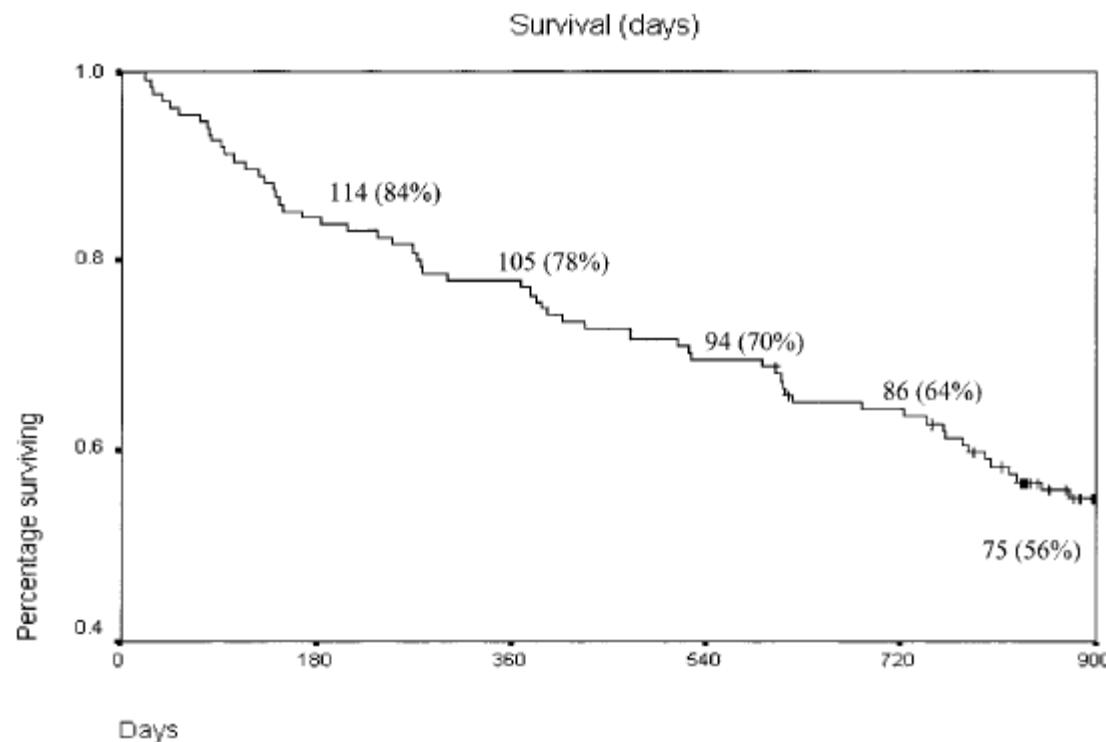


FIGURE 1. Kaplan-Meier survival curves in 135 patients hospitalized for acute exacerbation of COPD.

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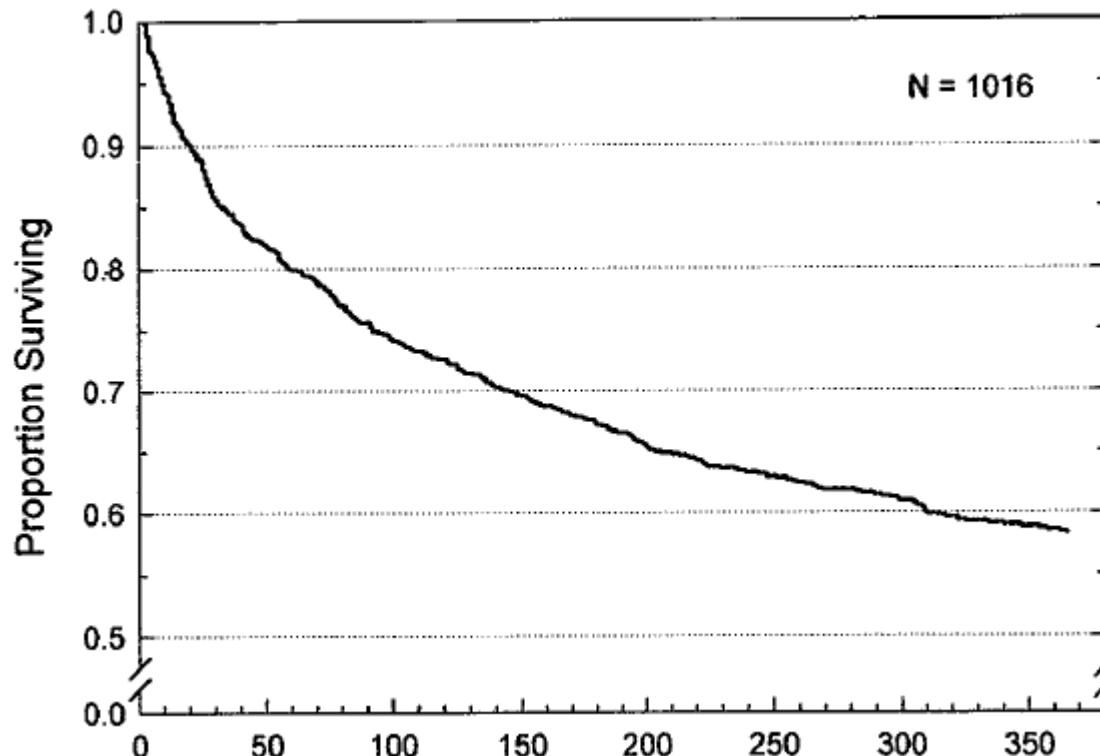
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**Table 6—Multivariate Analysis**

Variables	p Value	OR	95% CI
Activity*	0.001	2.62	1.43–4.78
Comorbidity†	0.005	2.20	1.26–3.84
Readmitted‡	0.03	1.85	1.03–3.31
Depression§	0.004	3.60	1.50–8.65
Marital status	0.0002	3.12	1.73–5.63

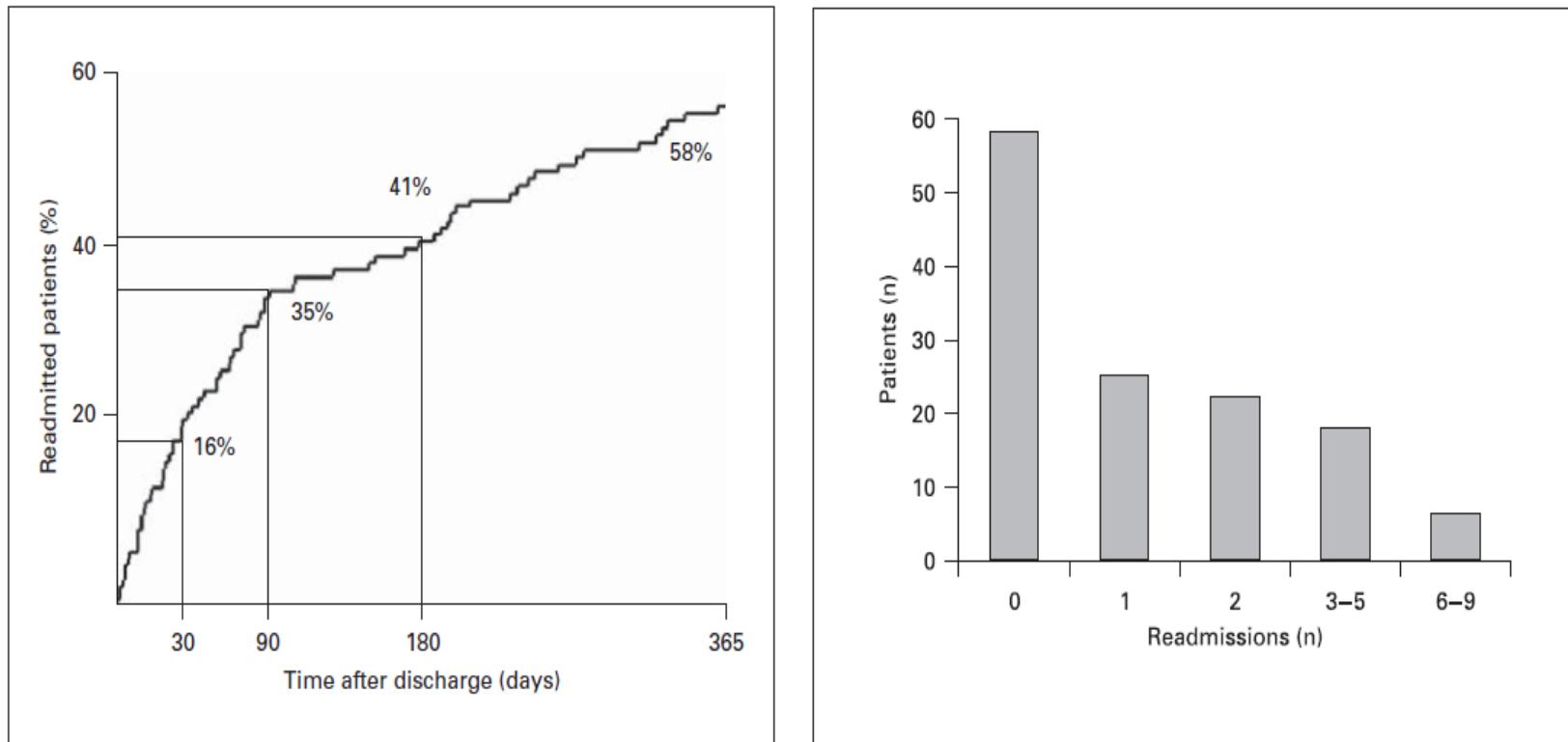
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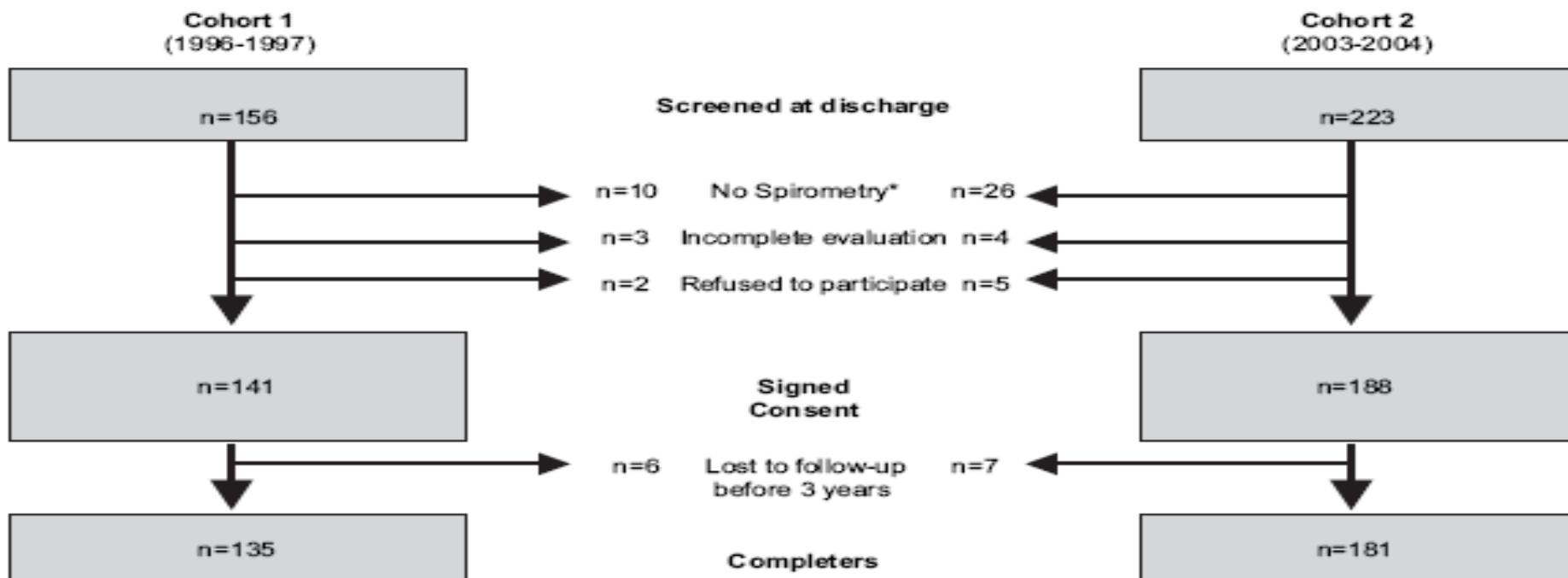
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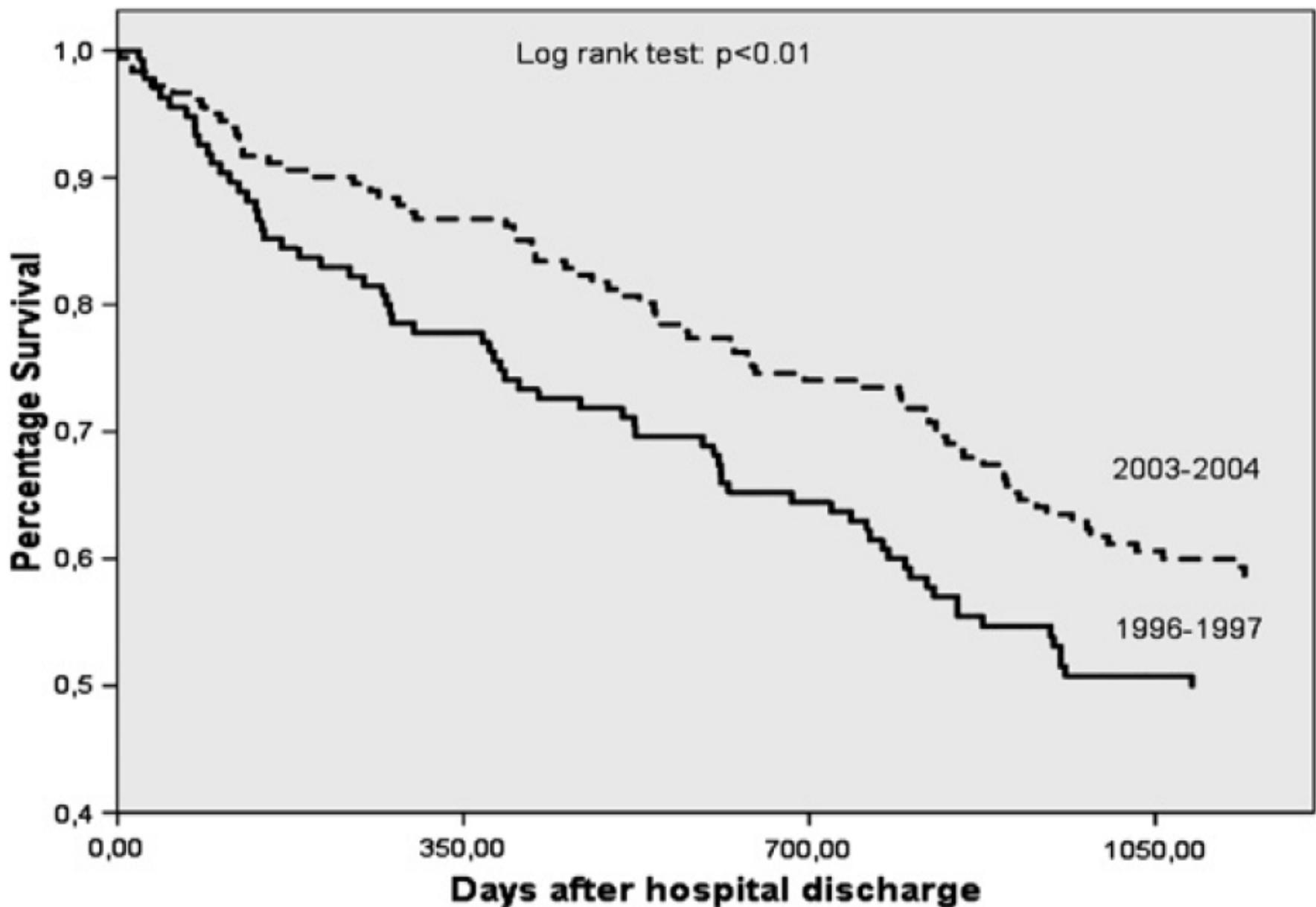
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**Table 3** Distribution of selected co-morbidities, by cohort

	1996–7 n (%)	2003–4 n (%)	p Value
Ischaemic heart disease	20 (15)	33 (18)	0.4
Heart failure	43 (32)	46 (26)	0.3
Stroke	11 (8.3)	9 (5.1)	0.4
Diabetes mellitus	18 (13.5)	29 (16.4)	0.5
Kidney failure	6 (4.5)	8 (4.5)	1
Cancer	6 (4.5)	15 (8.5)	0.1
Liver cirrhosis	4 (3)	9 (5)	0.3
Charlson index $\pm$ SD	2.22 $\pm$ 1.06	2.19 $\pm$ 1.34	0.84

Variables by cohort

	1996–7	2003–04	p Value
	72.3 $\pm$ 9.2	72.0 $\pm$ 9.8	0.8
	124 (92%)	172 (95%)	0.5
			0.02
	23 (17%)	41 (23%)	
	96 (73%)	132 (75%)	
	14 (10%)	3 (2%)	
	102 (76%)	120 (75.5%)	1
			0.6
	14 (10.4%)	19 (12.0%)	
	118 (89.1%)	135 (87.9%)	

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BMI $\pm$ SDCharlson index $\pm$ SDYesavage index $\pm$ SDFunctional status (Katz) $\pm$ SD

COPD in the previous 12 months

No. of hospitalisations\*

ER visits\*

Days of stay $\pm$ SD

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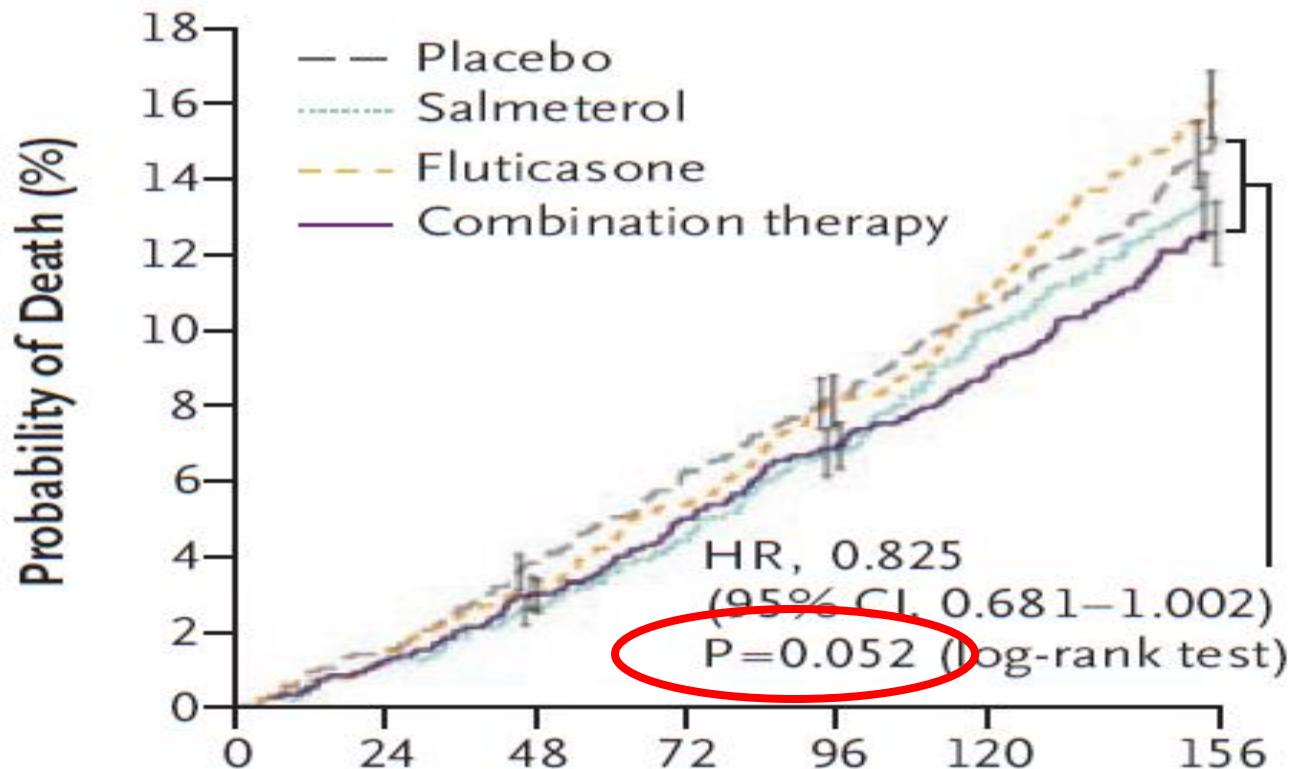
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**Table 4** Treatment at discharge, by cohort

	1996–7 %	2003–4 %	p Value
Short-acting $\beta_2$ agonists	97.6	78.5	0.0001
Long-acting $\beta_2$ agonists	1.2	77.9	0.0001
Ipratropium bromide	89	58.1	0.0001
Tiotropium	0	33.1	0.0001
Inhaled corticosteroids	87.4	84.9	0.3
Chronic systemic corticosteroids	2.4	2.3	0.6
Statins	1.6	16.9	0.001
ACE inhibitors	27.6	27.3	0.5
Angiotensin II receptor antagonists	0	7.6	0.001
$\beta$ -Blockers	1.6	5.8	0.057
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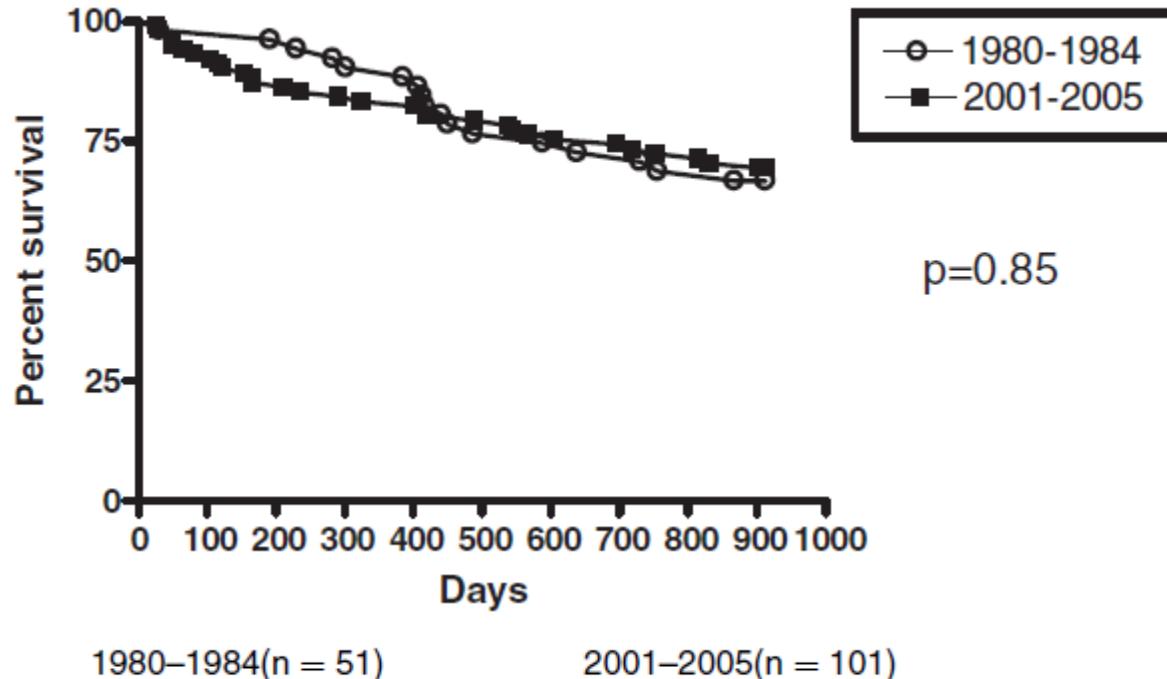
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Age (years)	71.3	72.1	0.295
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Marital status			
Married, no. (%)	130 (44.5)	113 (39.1)	0.207
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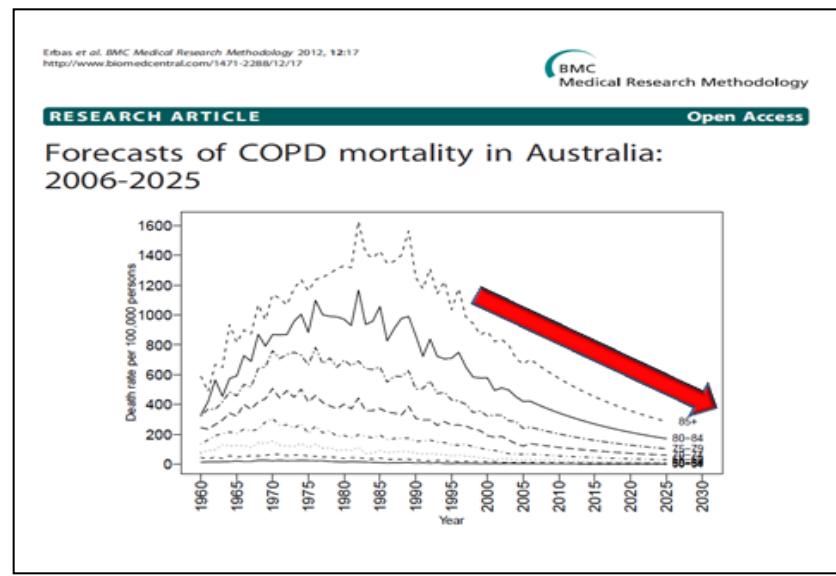
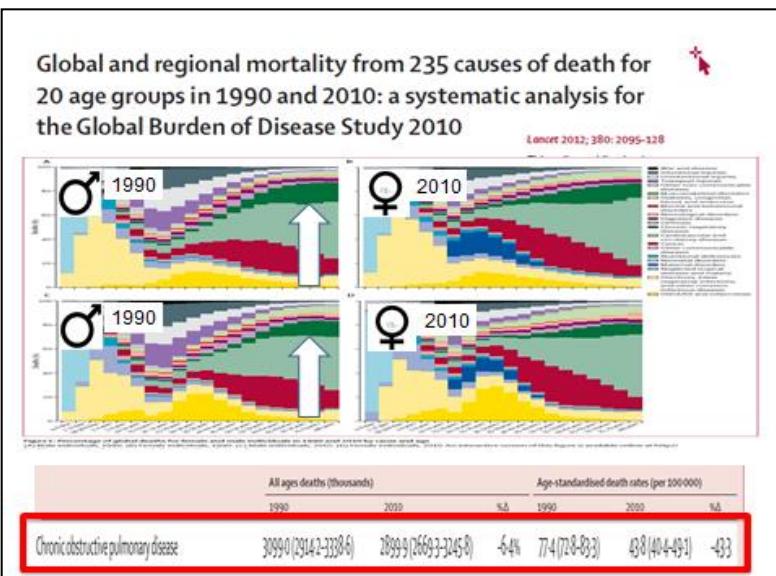
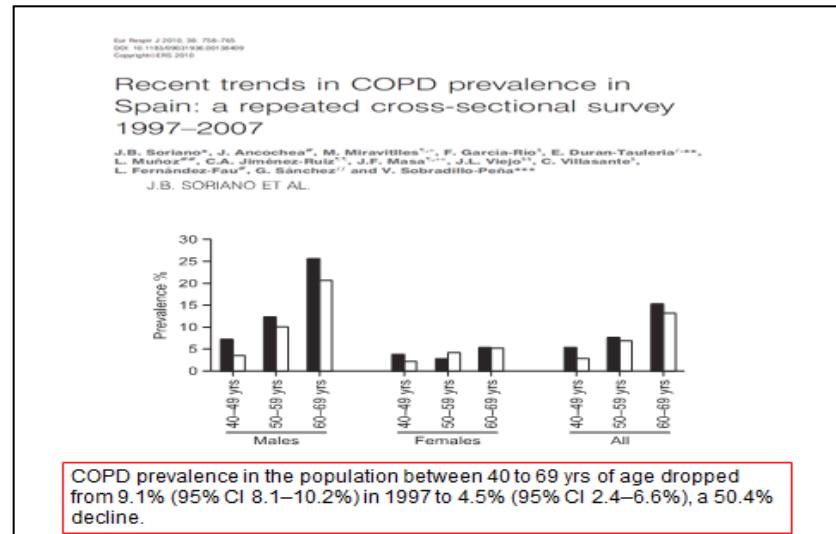
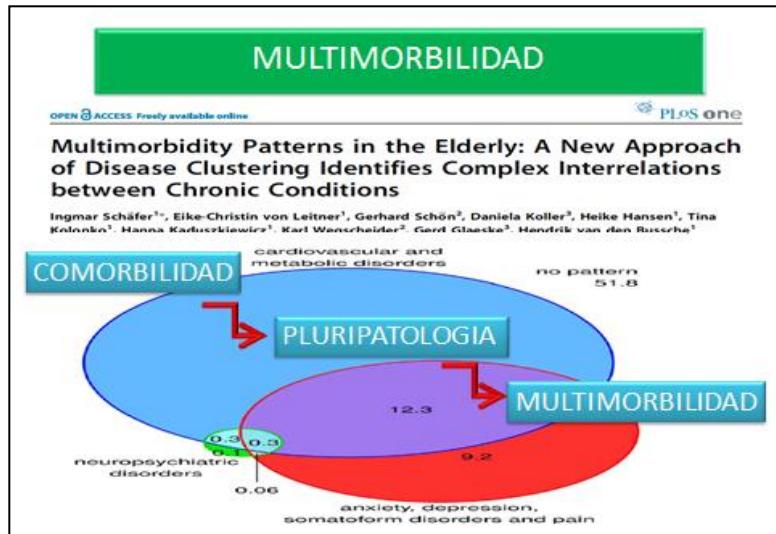


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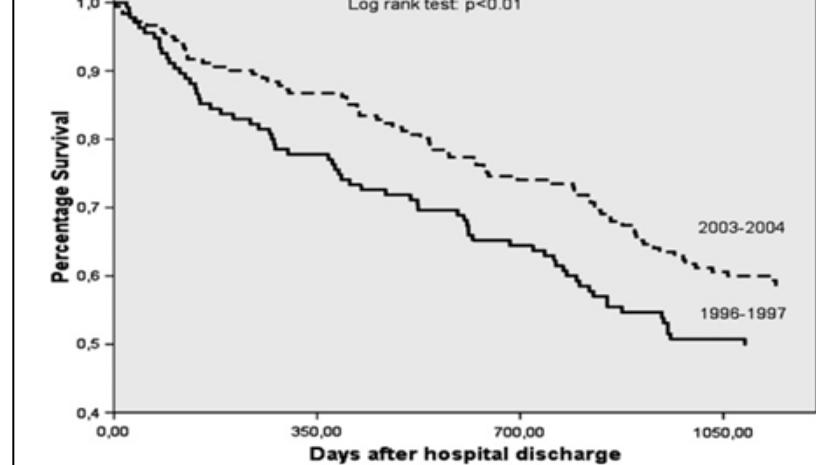
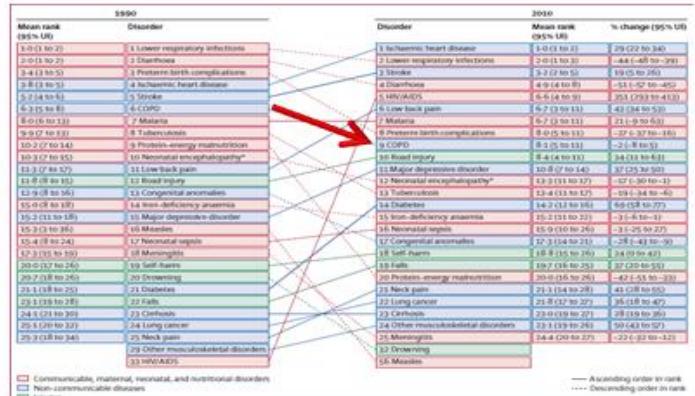
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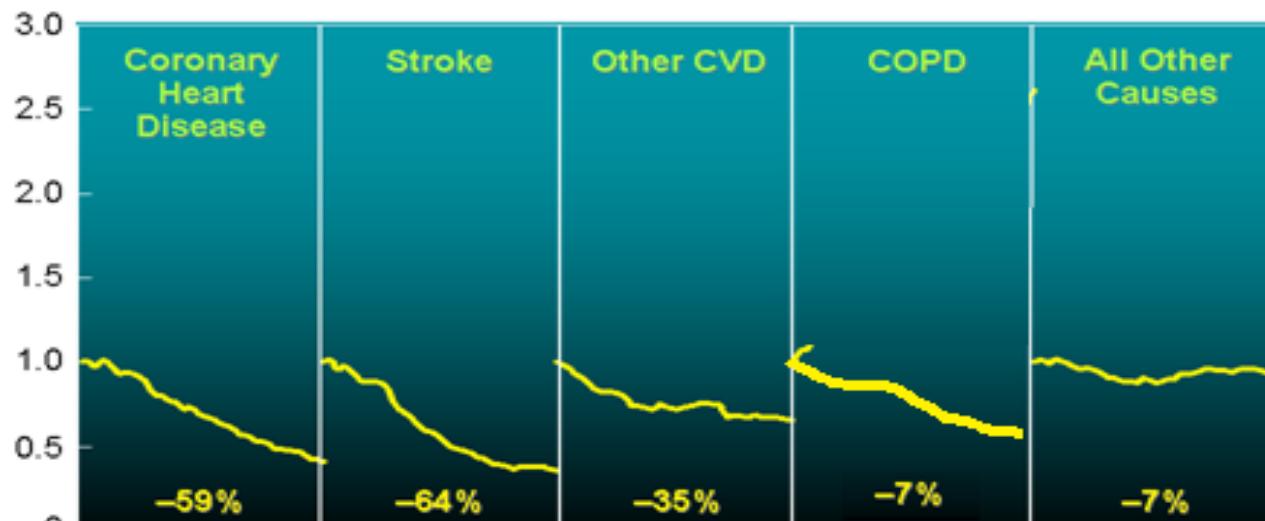
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