

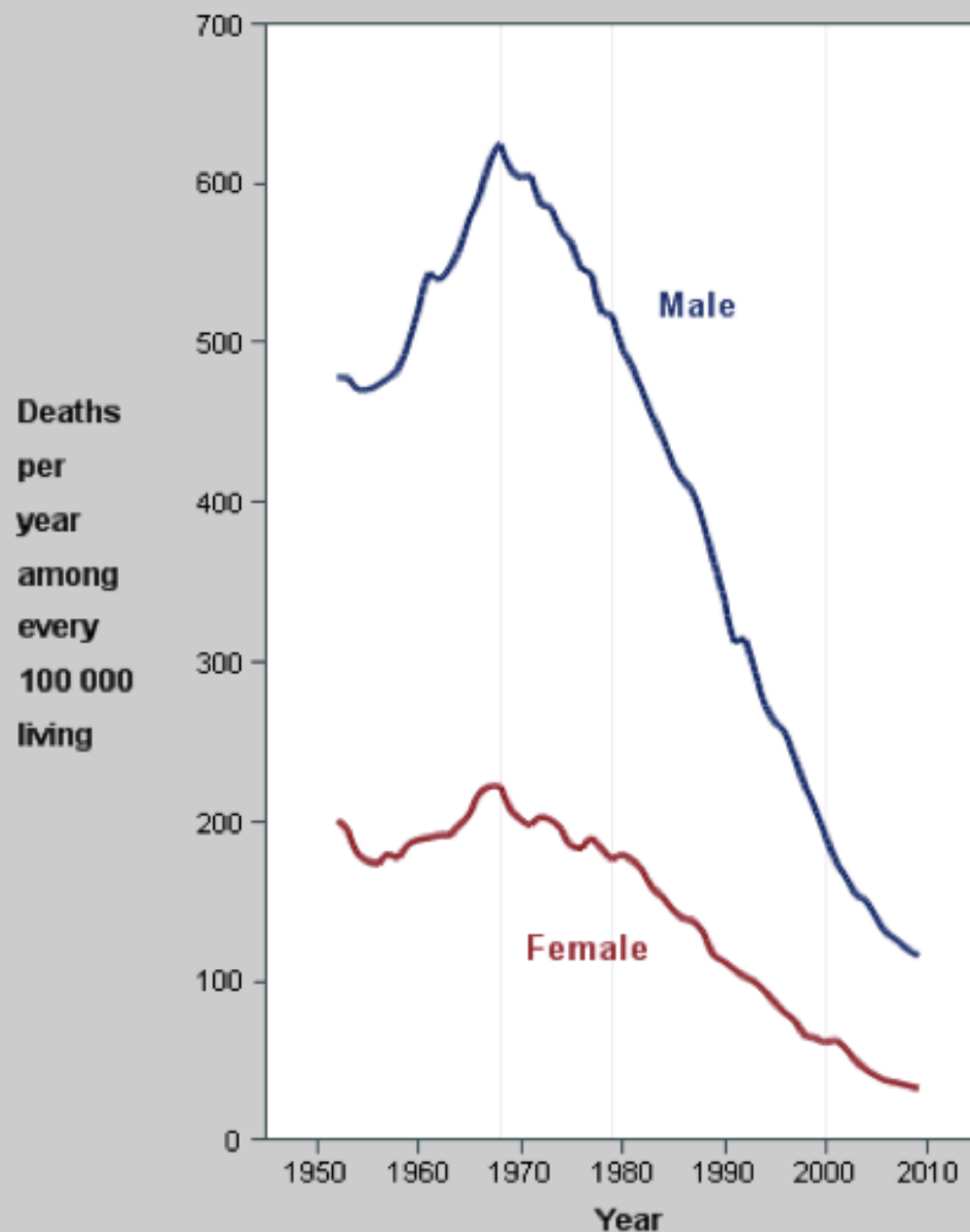
well-targeted primary prevention  
of cardiovascular disease: an  
underused high-value  
intervention?

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## Mortality trends for coronary heart disease: age 35-69 years, New Zealand (Aotearoa)



### Male deaths from this cause at age 35-69 years in 2009:

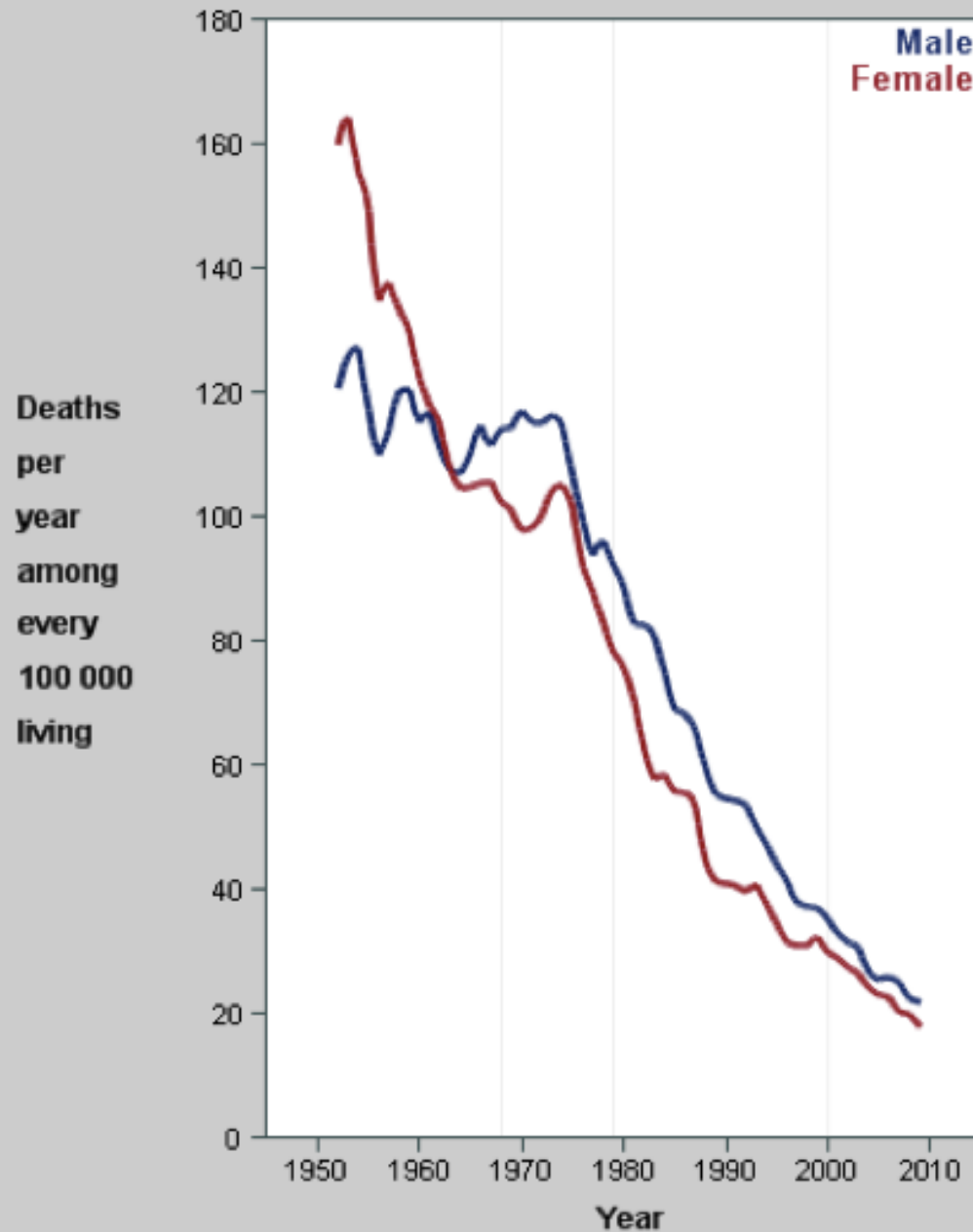
- 845 (20% of deaths at this age)
- 116 out of every 100 000 males at this age, a rate which was:
  - 39% less than in 2000 (rate: 190)
  - 79% less than in 1975 (rate: 562)
  - 75% less than in 1955 (rate: 470)

### Female deaths from this cause at ages 35-69 years in 2009:

- 230 (8% of deaths at this age)
- 33 out of every 100 000 females at this age, a rate which was:
  - 47% less than in 2000 (rate: 61)
  - 82% less than in 1975 (rate: 184)
  - 81% less than in 1955 (rate: 175)

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Males & females, ages 35-69 years  
Coronary heart disease  
New Zealand

## Mortality trends for stroke: age 35-69 years, New Zealand (Aotearoa)



### Male deaths from this cause at age 35-69 years in 2009:

- 164 (4% of deaths at this age)
- 22 out of every 100 000 males at this age, a rate which was:
  - 38% less than in 2000 (rate: 35)
  - 79% less than in 1975 (rate: 106)
  - 81% less than in 1955 (rate: 117)

### Female deaths from this cause at ages 35-69 years in 2009:

- 134 (4% of deaths at this age)
- 18 out of every 100 000 females at this age, a rate which was:
  - 40% less than in 2000 (rate: 30)
  - 82% less than in 1975 (rate: 101)
  - 88% less than in 1955 (rate: 149)

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Males & females, ages 35-69 years  
Stroke  
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# Contribution of trends in survival and coronary-event rates to changes in coronary heart disease mortality: 10-year results from 37 WHO MONICA Project populations *Lancet* 1999; 353: 1547-57

*Hugh Tunstall-Pedoe, Kari Kuulasmaa, Markku Mähönen, Hanna Tolonen, Esa Ruokokoski, Philippe Amouyel, for the WHO MONICA (monitoring trends and determinants in cardiovascular disease) Project\**

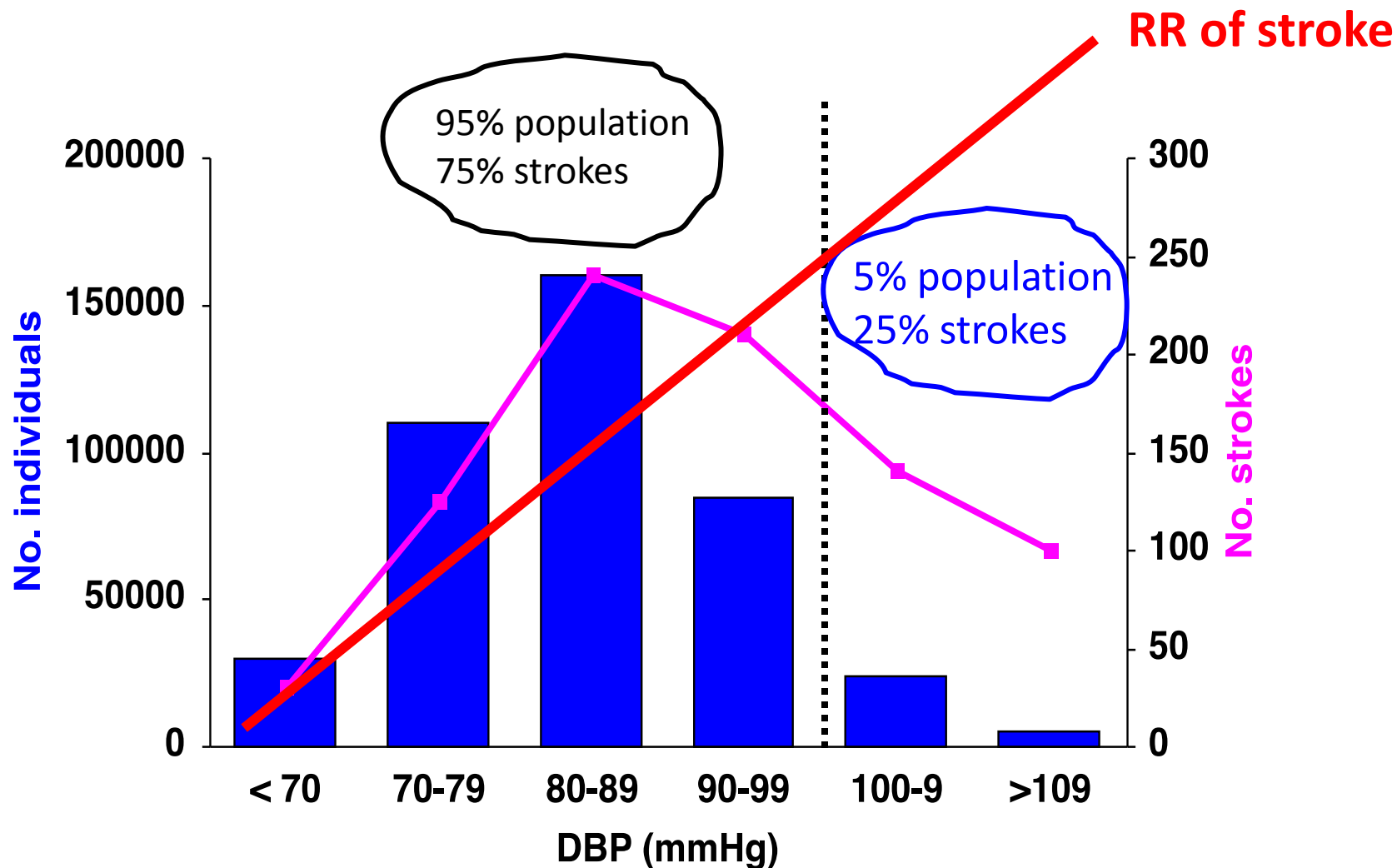
**Findings:** Contribution to changing CHD mortality varied, but in populations in which mortality decreased, coronary-event rates contributed two thirds and case fatality one third.

**Interpretation:** Over the decade studied (1980-5 through 1991-5), the 37 populations in the WHO MONICA Project showed substantial contributions from changes in survival, but the major determinant of decline in CHD mortality is whatever drives changing coronary-event rates.

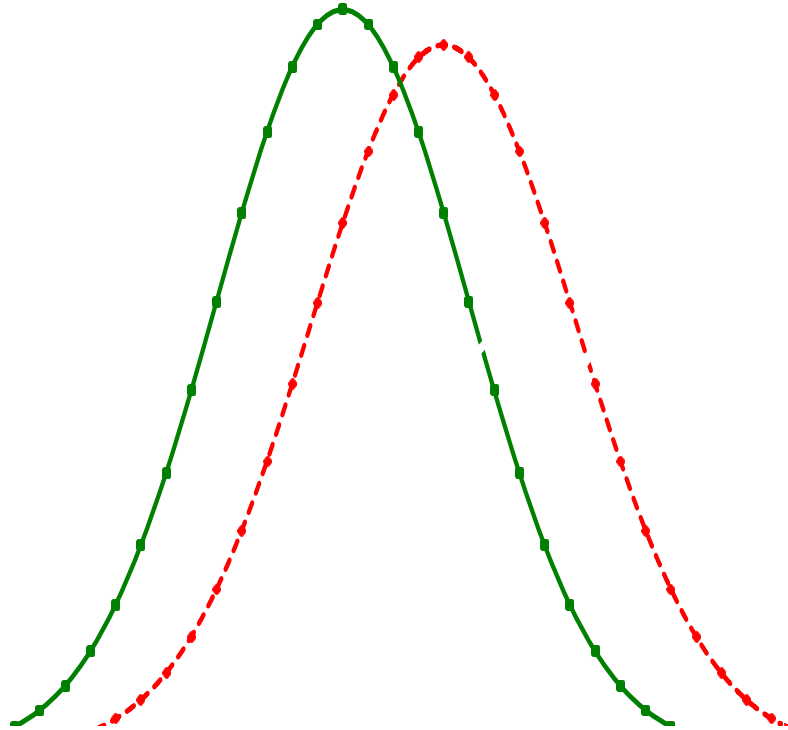
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# rationale for a population-based approach: lowering blood pressure & stroke events



# population-based approach

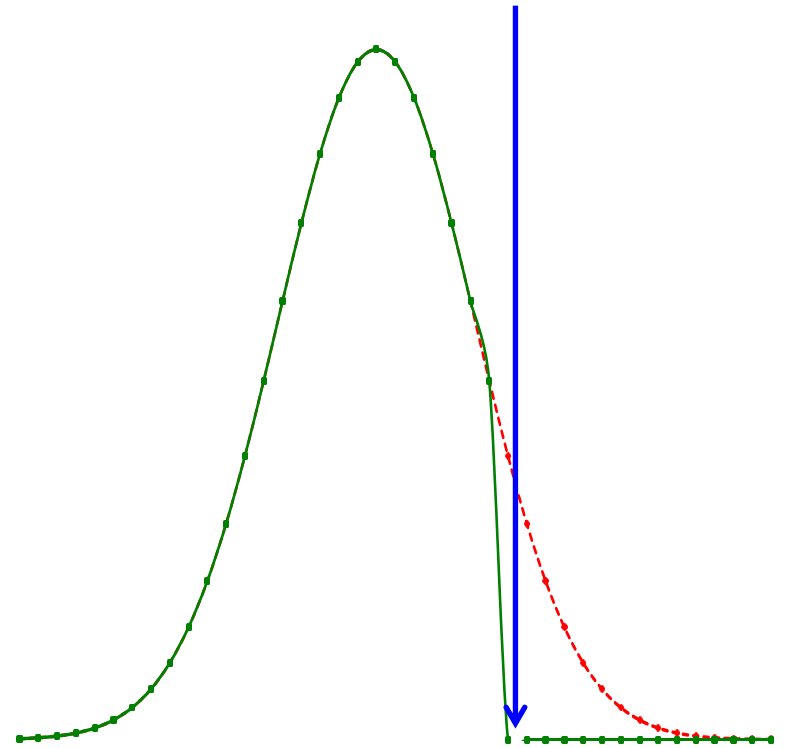


distribution shifting:

↓ BP or TC

population- wide

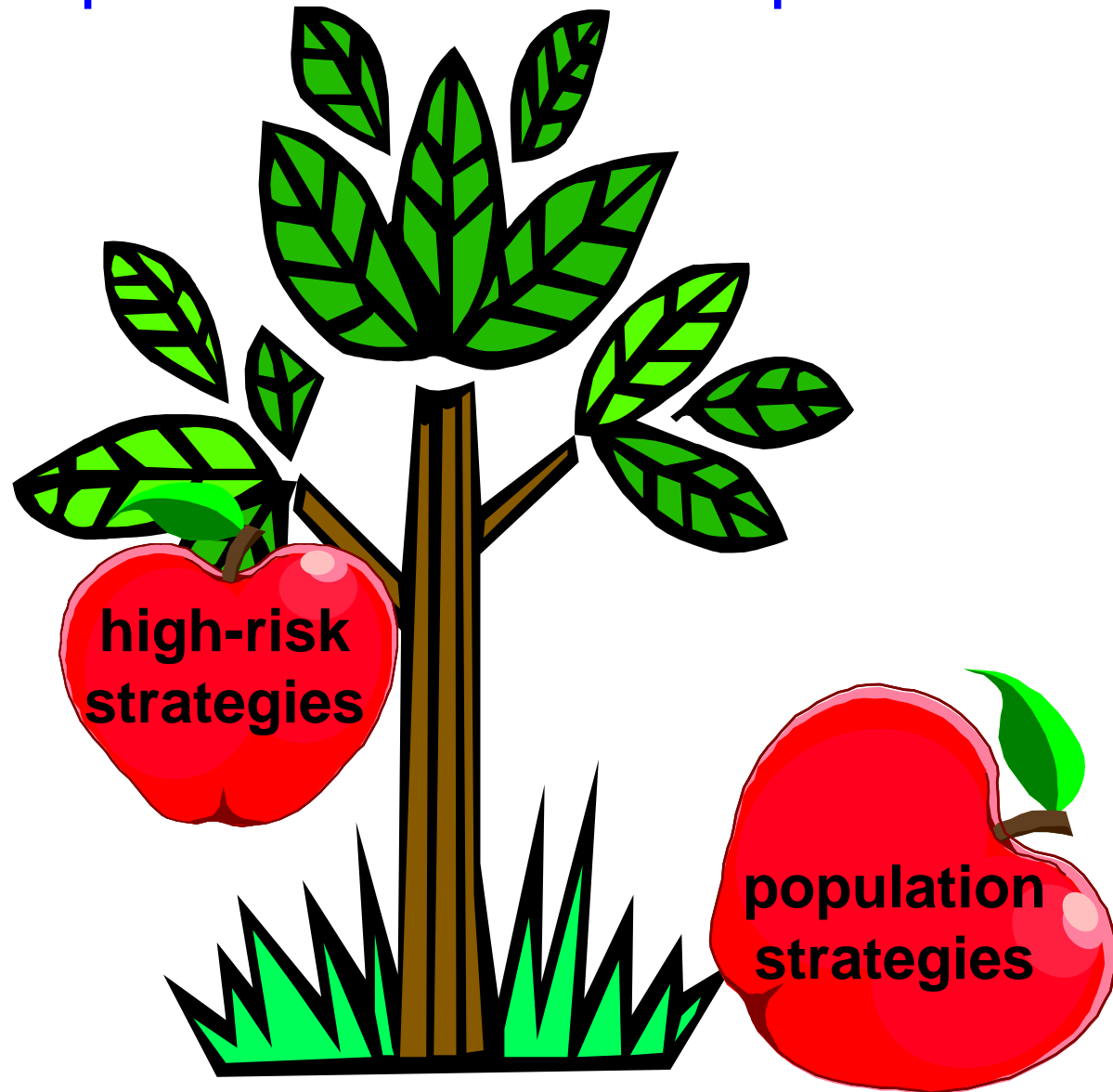
# high-risk approach



treatment of high BP or TC:

↓ only if high

has the 'low-hanging fruit' of population-based CVD prevention all been picked?

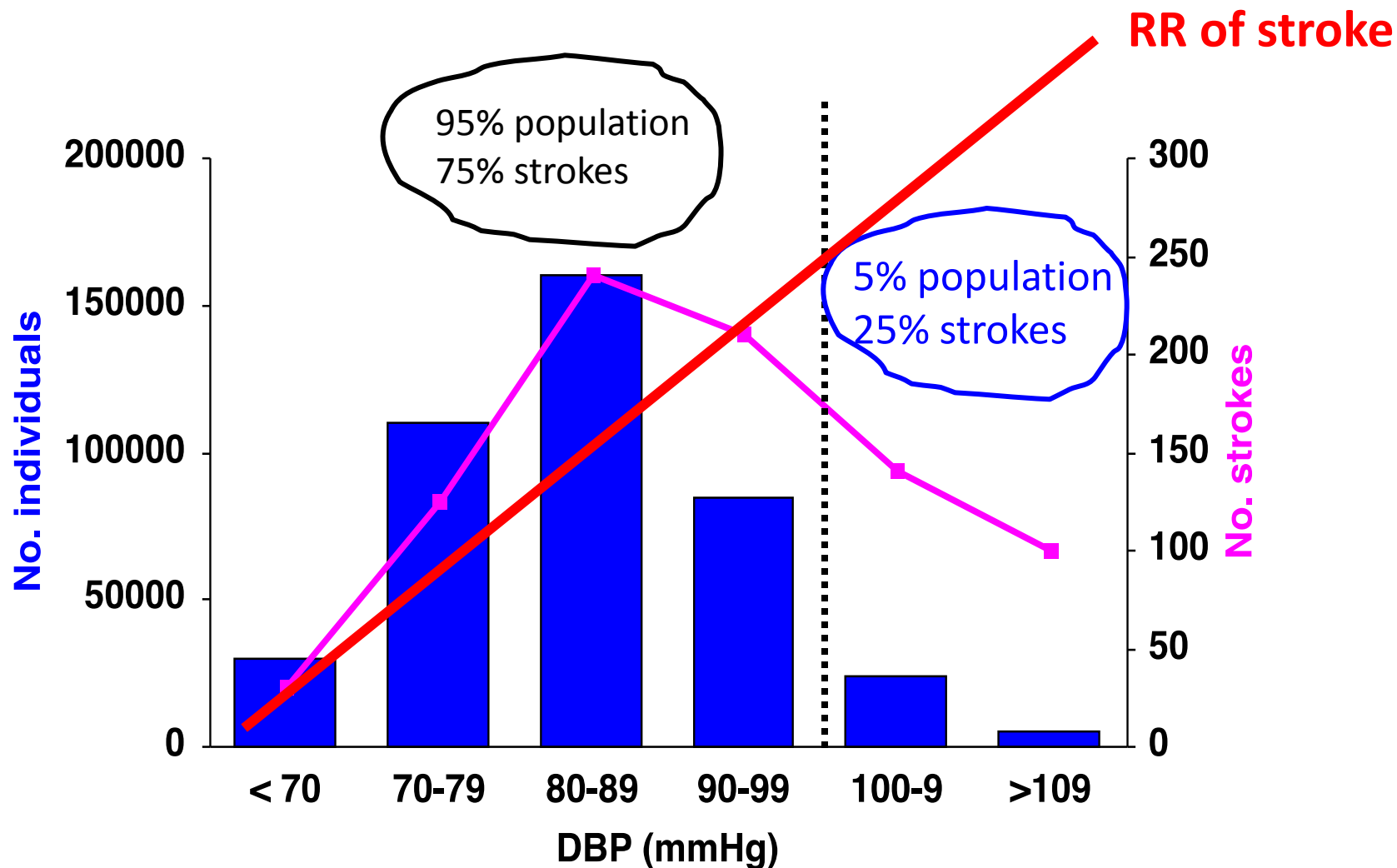




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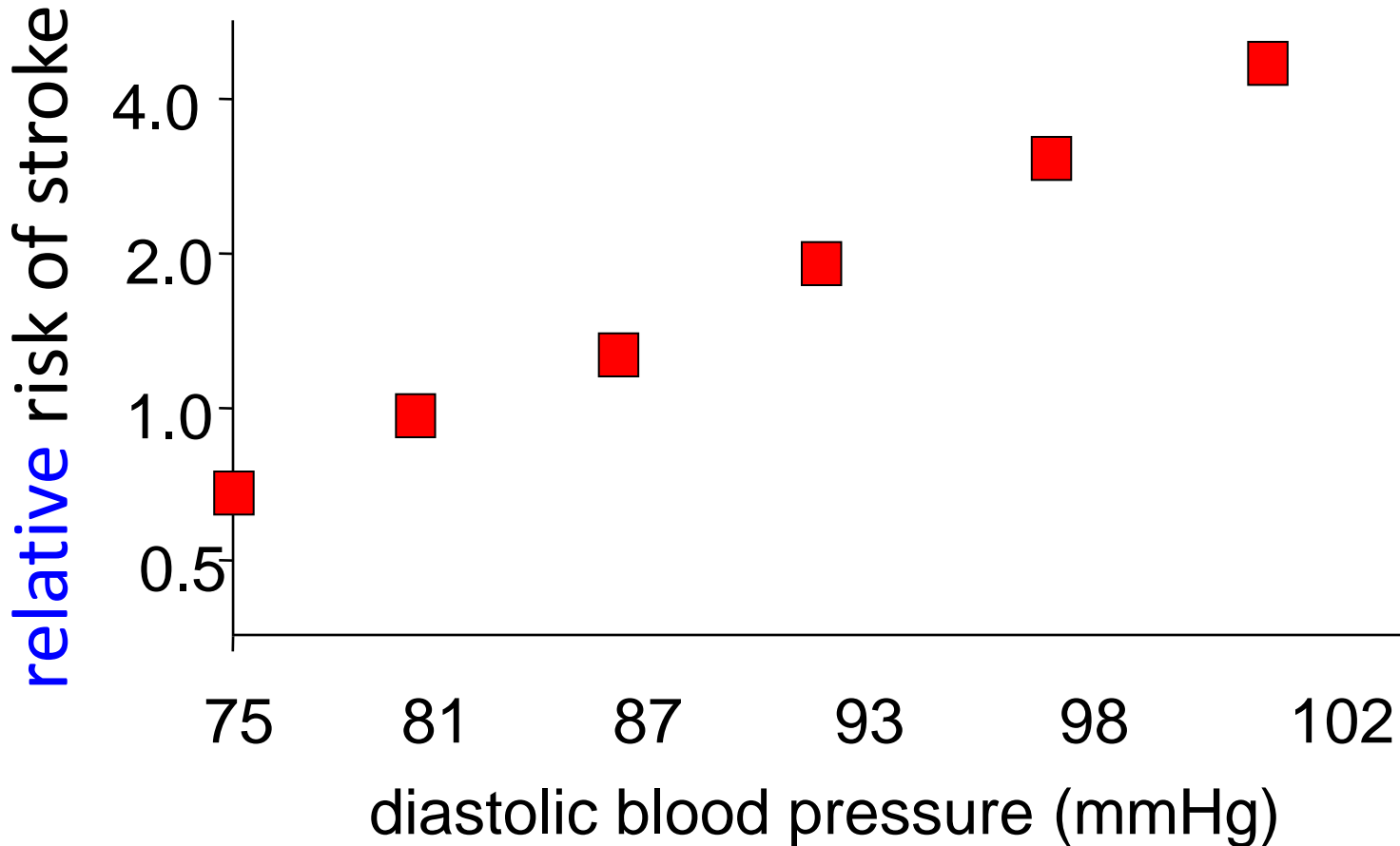
all policy (*including treatment*) decisions should be based on absolute measures of risk

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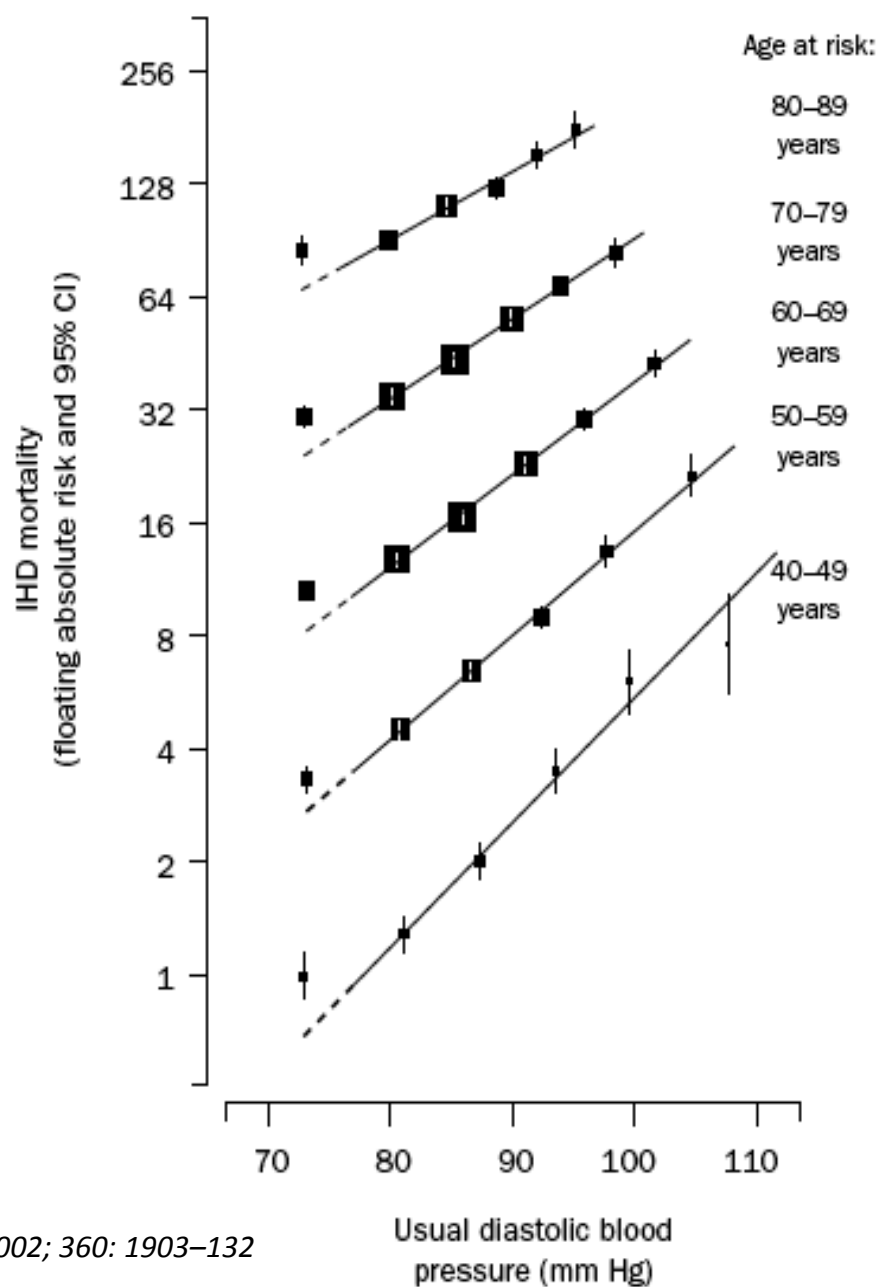
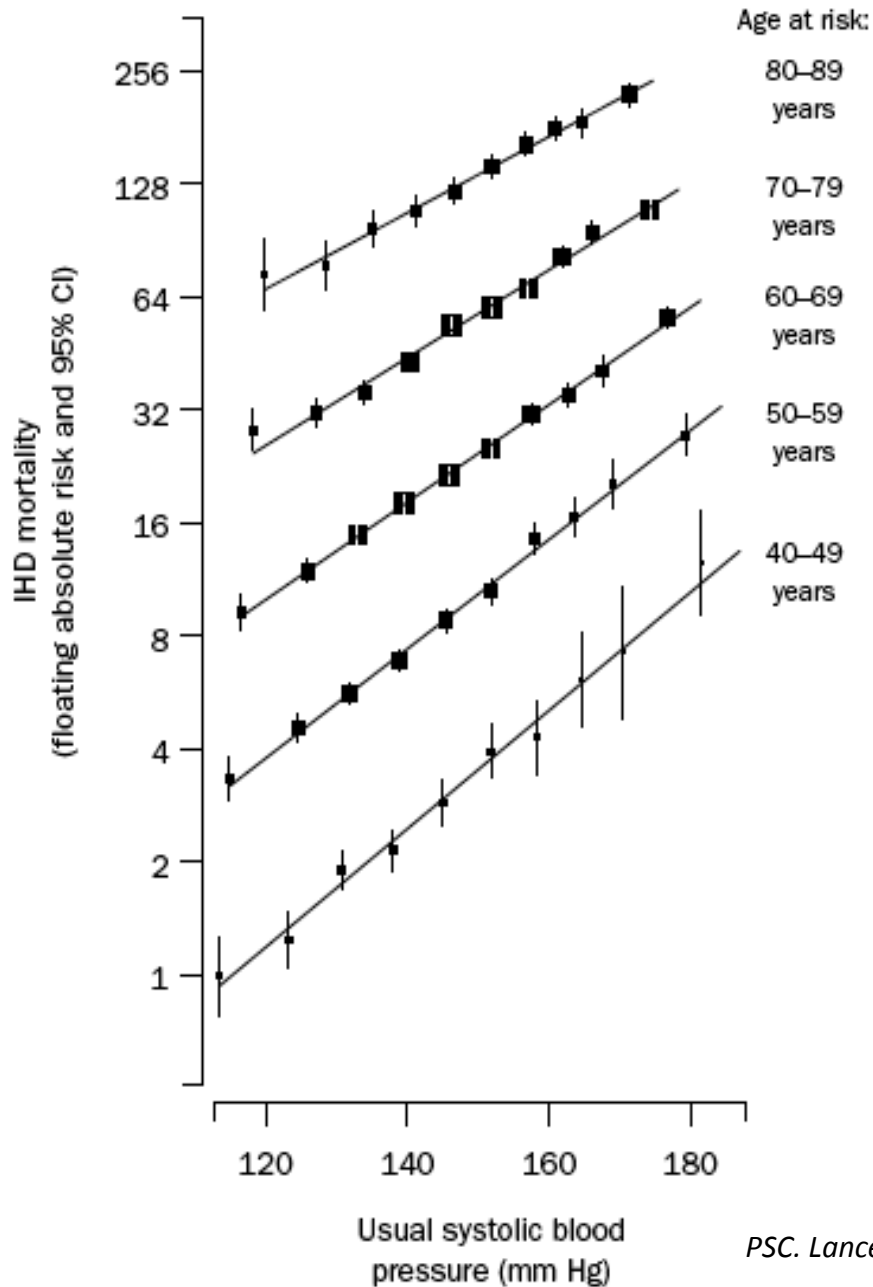


# relative stroke risk and usual Blood Pressure

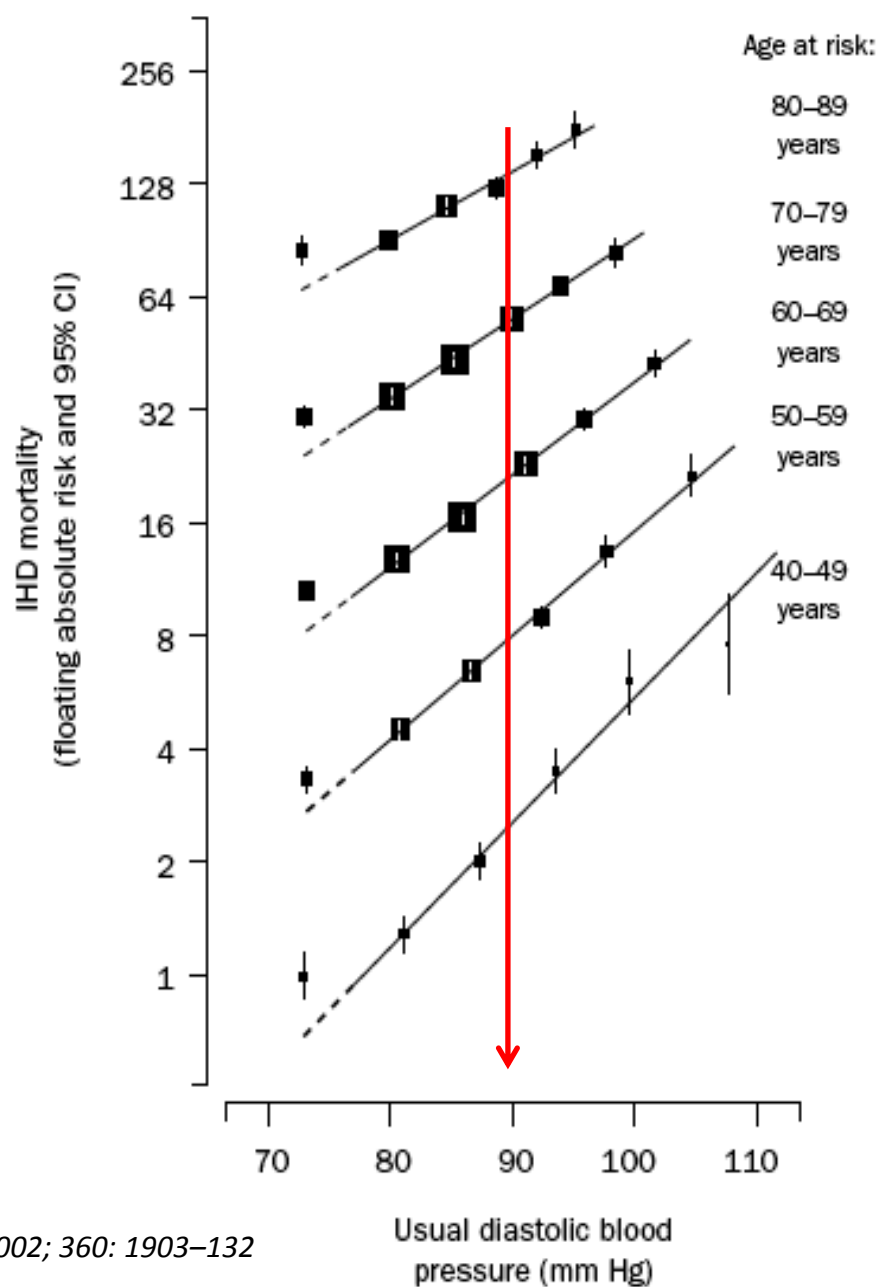
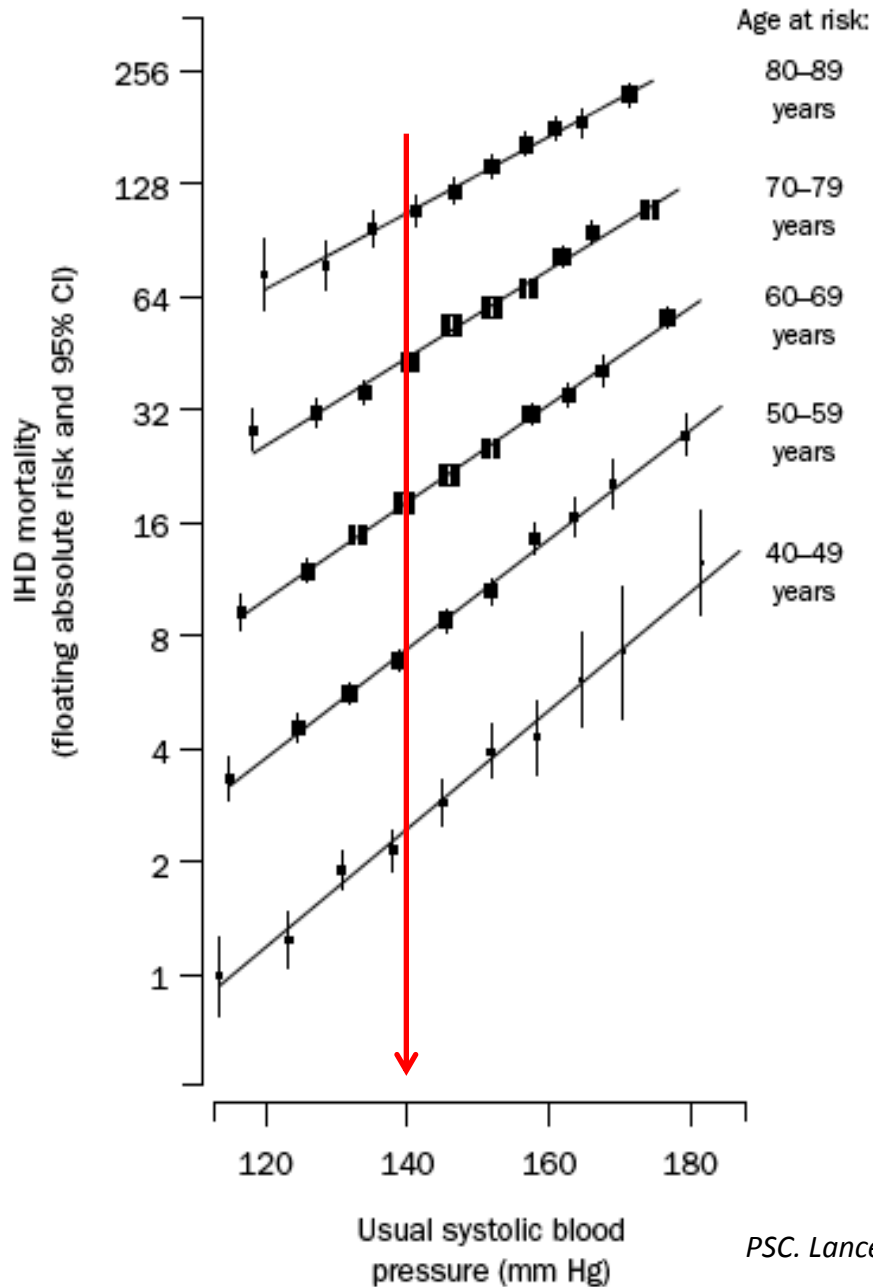
(45 prospective studies: 450,000 people 13,000 events)



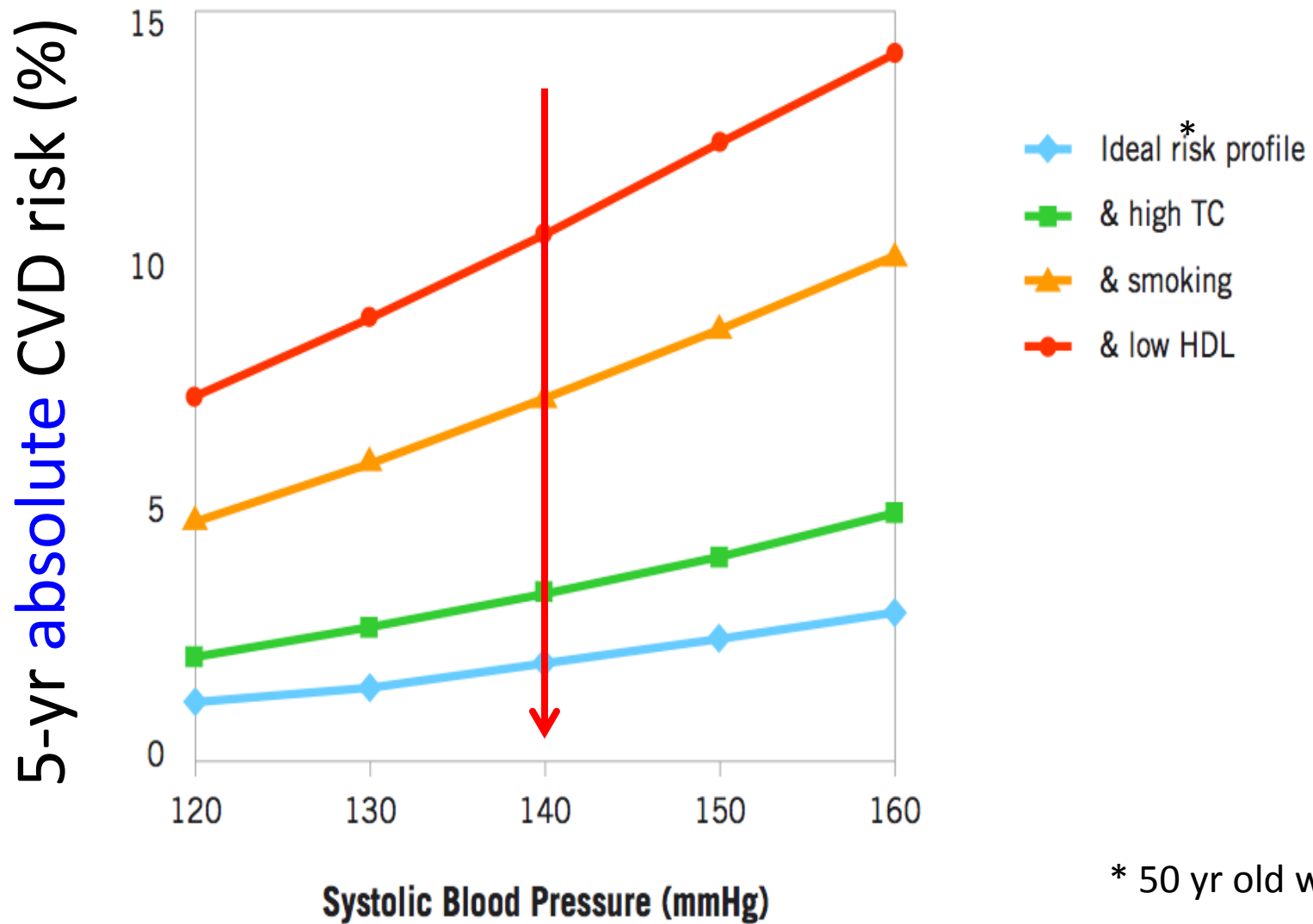
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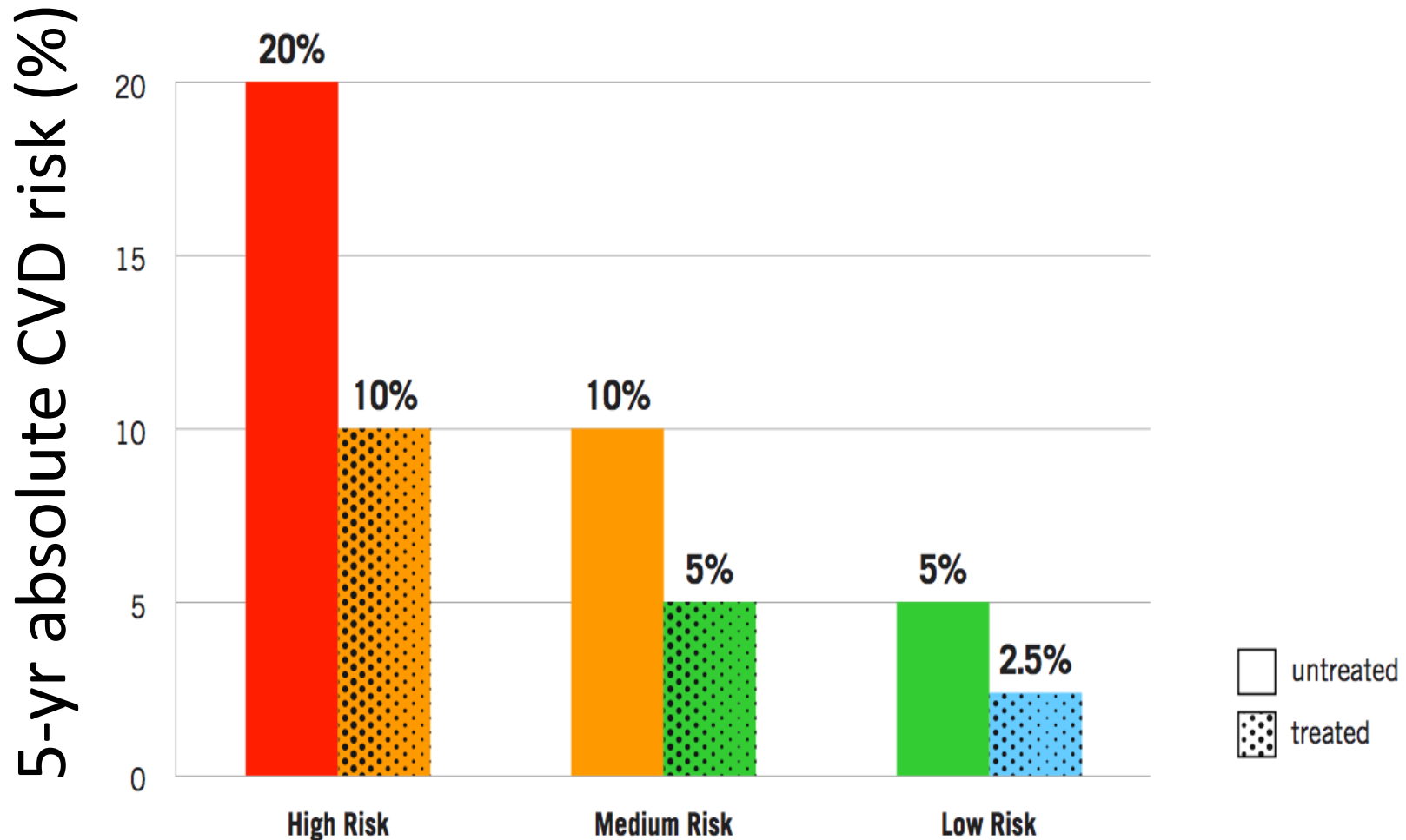
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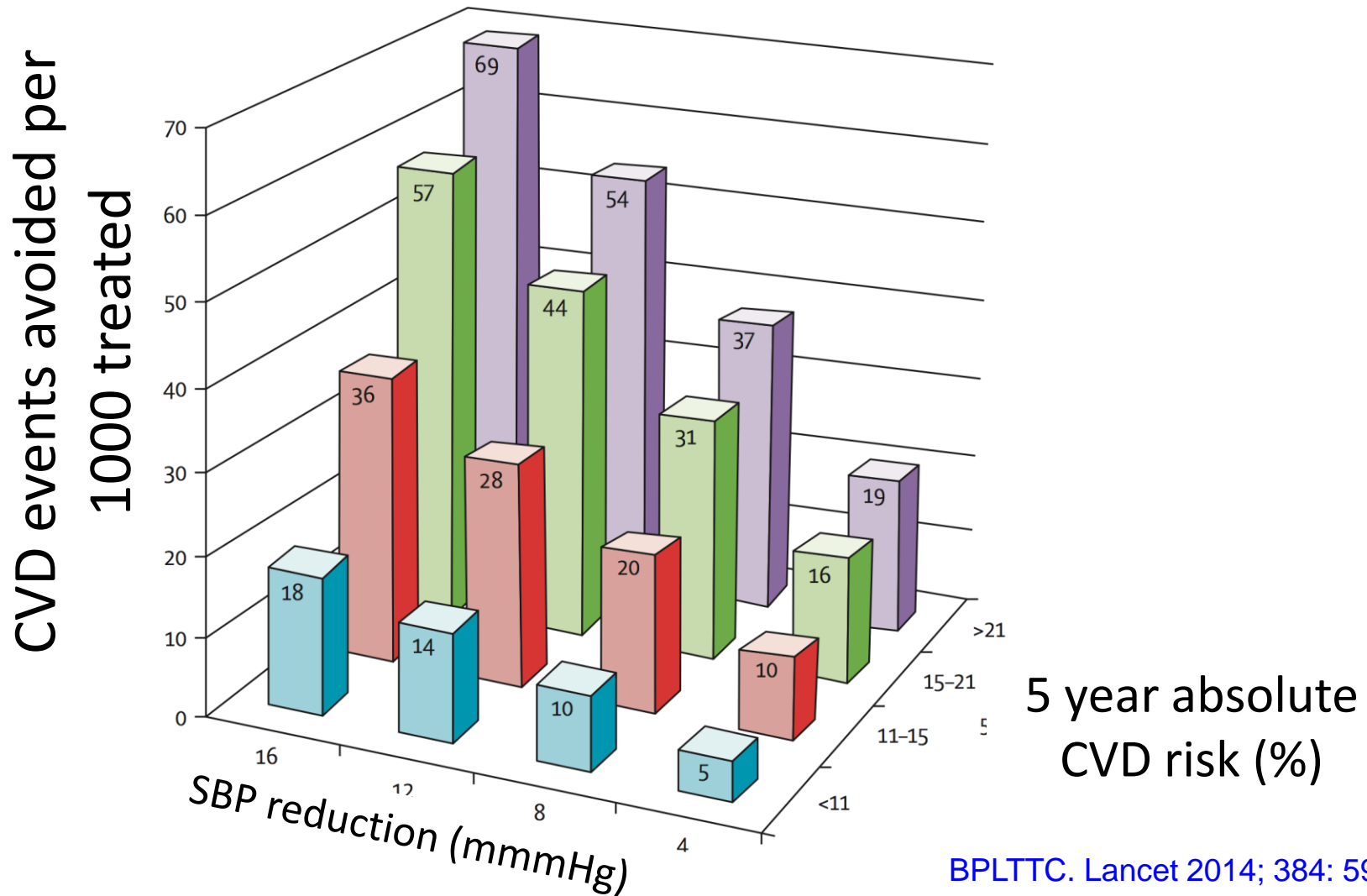
# clinical impact of a single risk factor depends on combined effect of multiple risk factors



# patients with high absolute risk benefit most from treatment

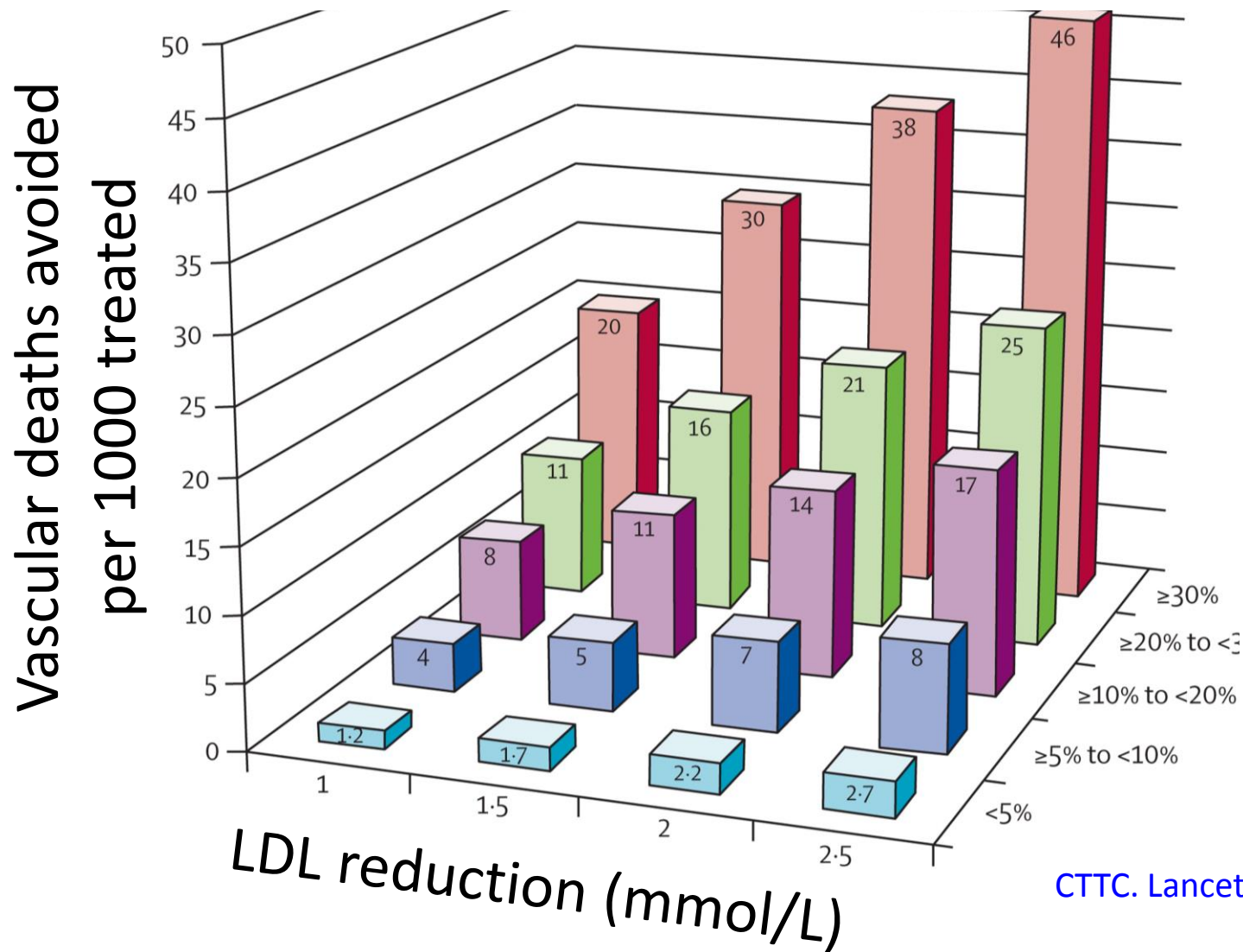


# avoidable CVD events per 1000 treated by baseline combined risk and extent of systolic blood pressure-lowering



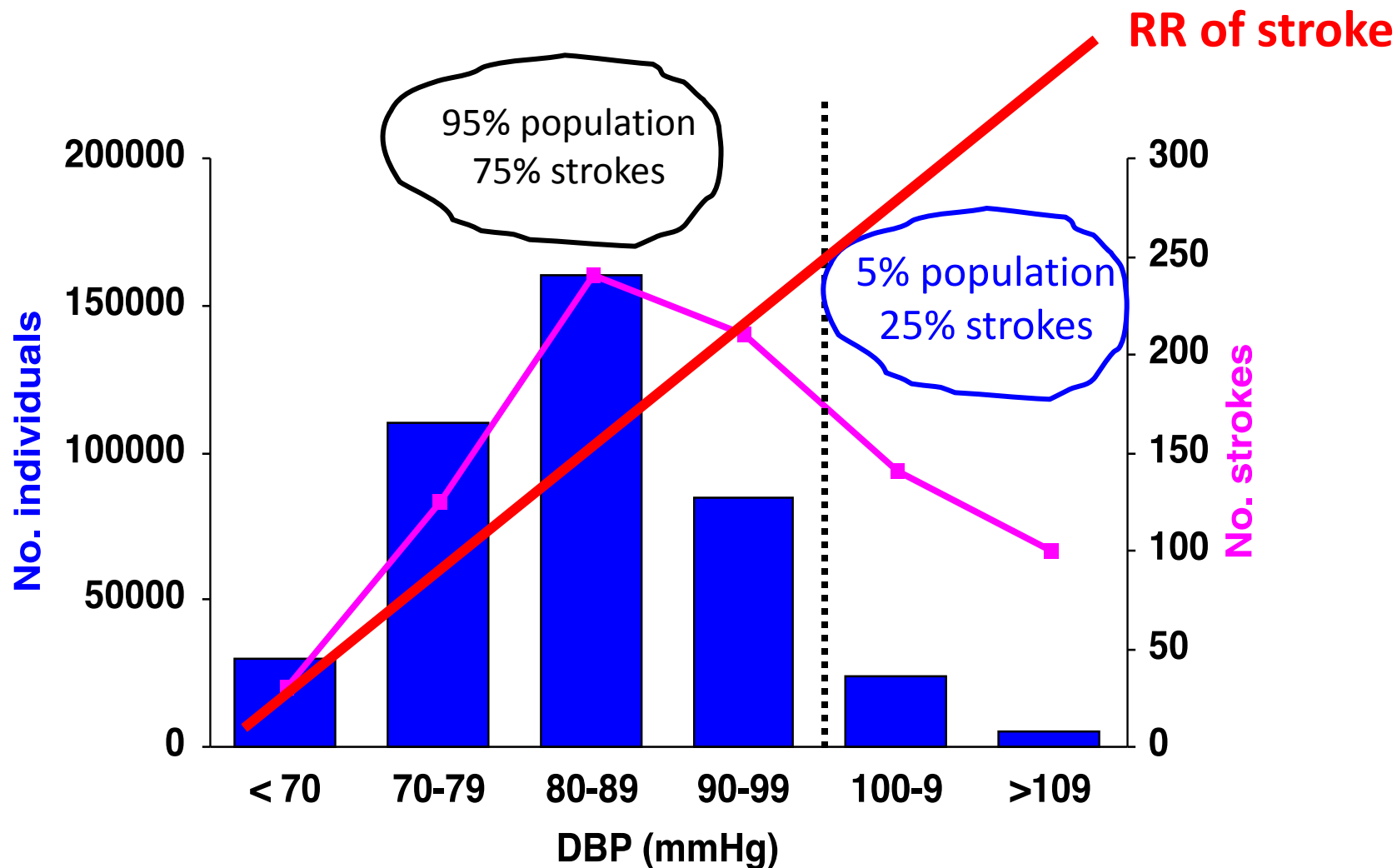


# avoidable vascular deaths per 1000 treated by baseline combined risk and extent of LDL lowering with statins

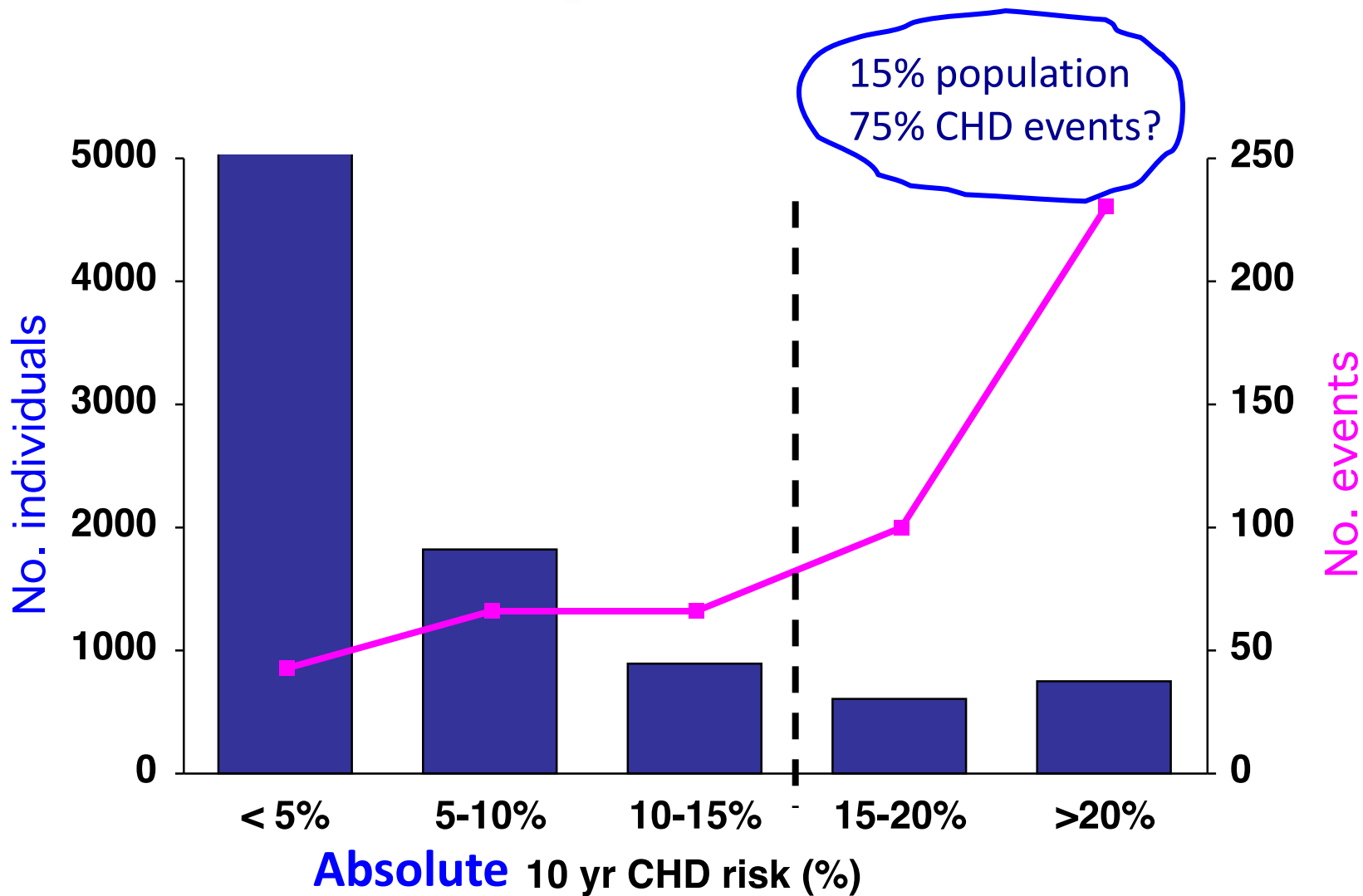


5 year  
absolute  
CVD risk (%)

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# rationale for high-risk approach: treating high absolute risk patients & CHD events



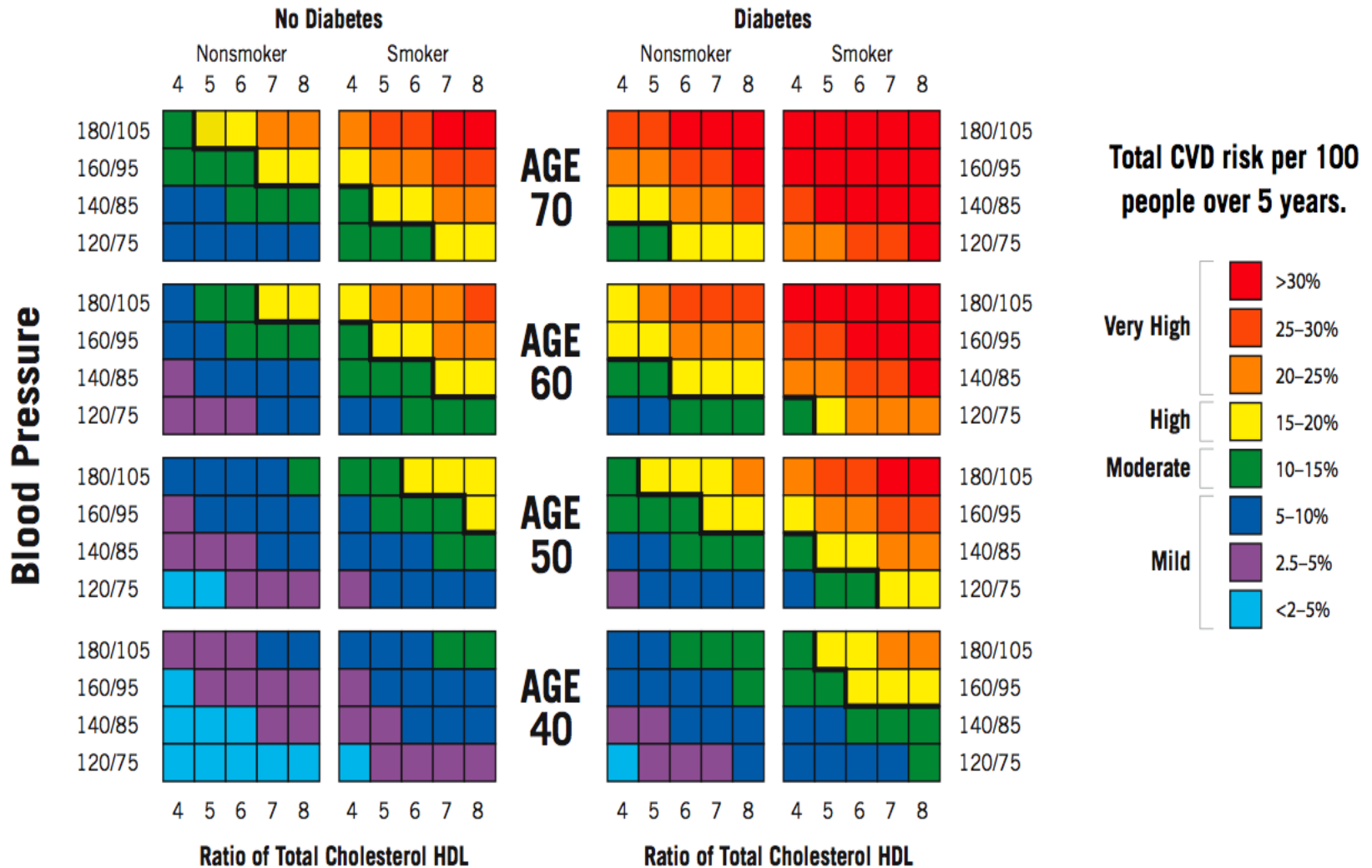
treat absolute risk not single risk  
factors

hypertension,  
hypercholesterolemia  
(and type-2 diabetes?)  
are not clinically relevant  
'diagnoses'

only absolute risk is clinically relevant

how can you measure a patient's  
absolute CVD risk?

# NZ risk charts for estimating patients absolute risk (based on Framingham)





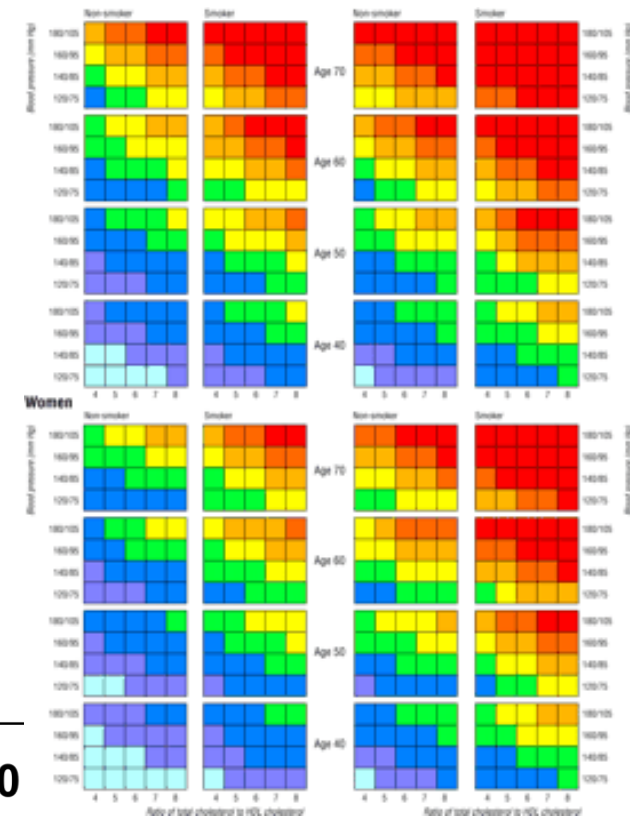
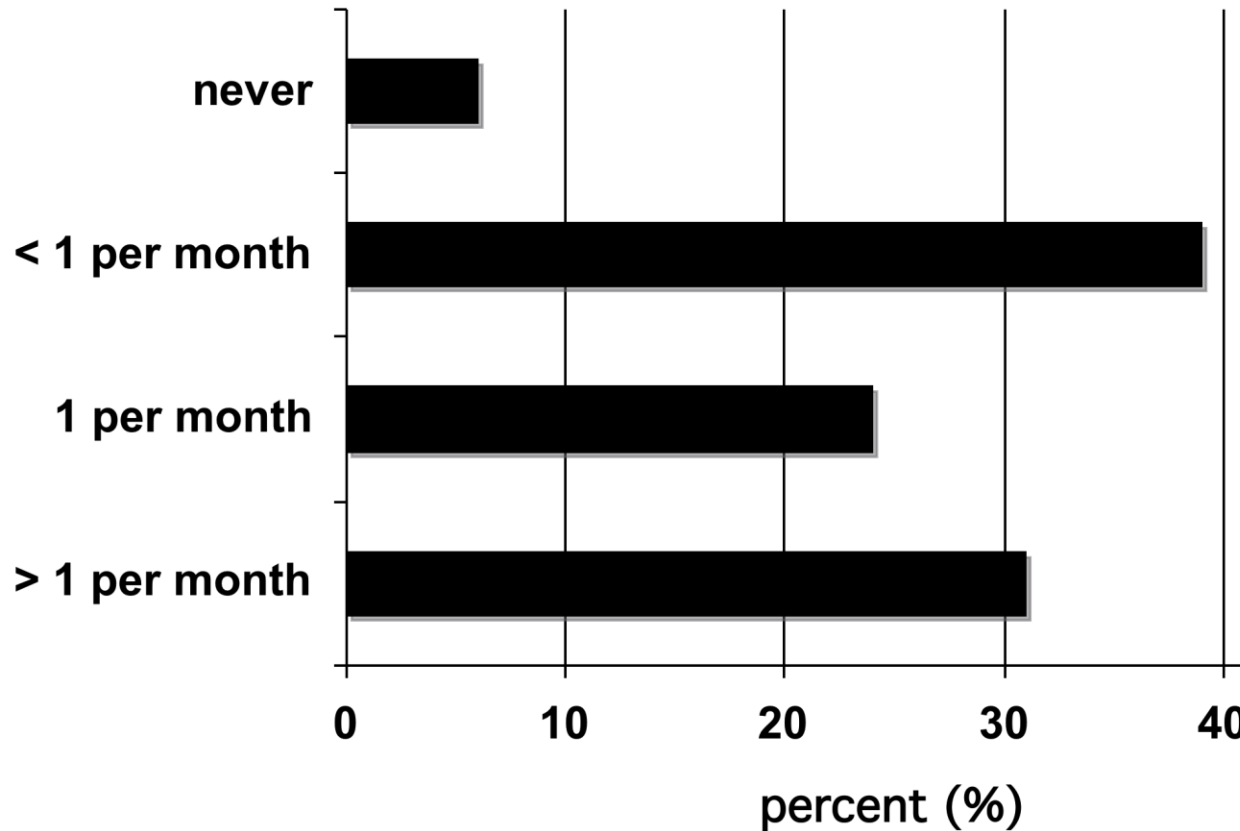
# Framingham cohort



- 5,215 US White men and women
- Aged 30 to 74
- 1971 to 1983 (12 yrs)
- BP, Smoking, DM, TC, HDL
- CHD events

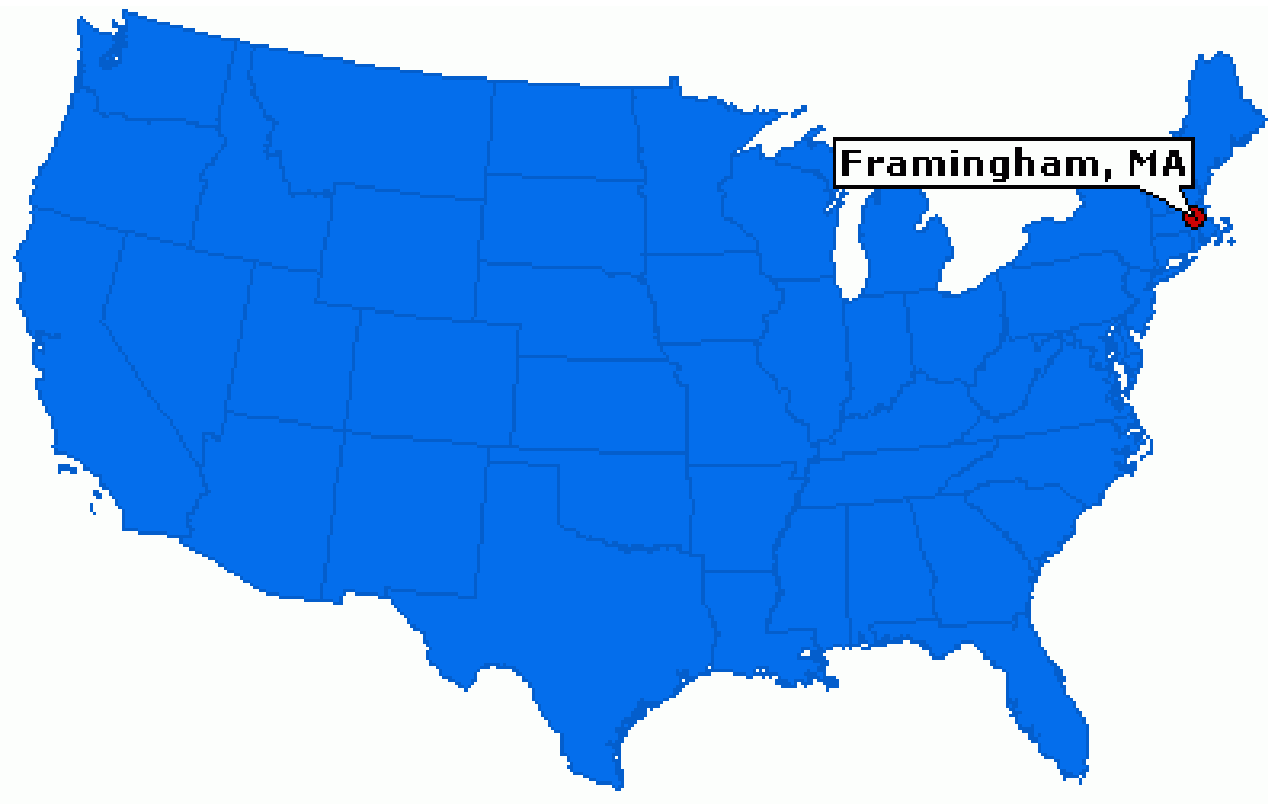
# how often do you use the CVD risk charts?

NZ GPs 1999: (n=500, resp. rate=83%)\*

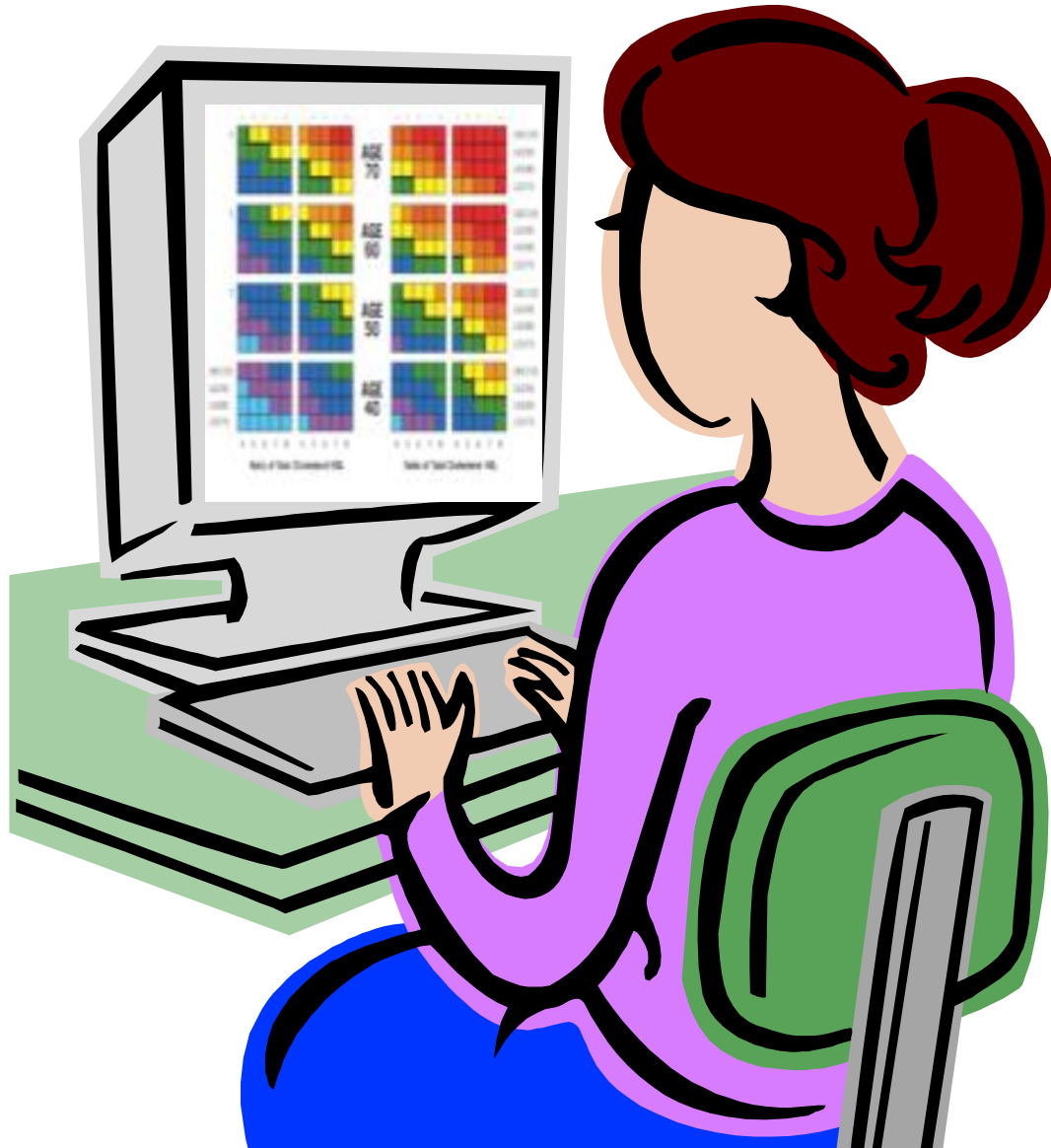


\*after 5 years of intensive nation-wide education & distribution of multiple risk charts

how relevant is a US CVD risk prediction study from the 1970s to a multi-ethnic NZ populations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?



# PREDICT in PHOs: electronic decision support for CVD risk prediction & management



2002

DEMOGRAPHICS

CVD RISK ASSESSMENT

CVD RISK MANAGEMENT

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

**Practitioners details**

NZMC / NZNC number

**Demographics (All to be prepopulated from PMS)**

First name

Last name

NHI

DHB Catchment

Quintile of deprivation

Meshblock geocode

Date of birth  dd/mm/yyyy

Age  Years

Gender

Ethnic Group (1 or more self-identified ethnic group  
may be chosen)

Ethnic Group 2

Ethnic Group 3

NEXT ...



This page should be completed for all patients. All underlined items are required.

After submitting this form, additional follow up management forms become available to you. The secondary Diabetes management form will become available dependant upon the status of the Diabetes field on this form.

**NOTE: It is inappropriate to do CVD risk assessment in pregnancy.**

ASSUME NEGATIVE DEFAULTS



**Clinical History**

Family History of Premature CVD Yes  -  No



Angina/MI Yes  -  No



PTCA/CABG Yes  -  No



Ischaemic Stroke or TIA Yes  -  No



PVD Yes  -  No



Diabetes Please select



ECG confirmed Atrial Fibrillation Yes  -  No



Diagnosed Genetic Lipid Disorder Please select



Diagnosed metabolic syndrome Yes  -  No



Smoking History Please select

Pregnant? Yes  -  No



**Examination**

Most recent BP (Sitting) [ ] / [ ] mmHg



Previous BP (Sitting) [ ] / [ ] mmHg



TC/HDL ratio [ ] - Date: [ ] dd/mm/yyyy



Total Cholesterol [ ] mmol/L - Date: [ ] dd/mm/yyyy



**This data is the patient's real clinical information** Yes  -  No



## Risk Assessment:

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Estimated risk of having a CVD event in the next 5 years:

18%

| Estimated risk level:<br>5-year CV risk<br>(fatal and non-fatal) | Estimated Benefits: NNT for 5 years to prevent one event<br>(CVD events prevented per 100 people treated for 5 years) |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | 1 intervention<br>(25% risk reduction)  | 2 interventions<br>(45% risk reduction) | 3 interventions<br>(55% risk reduction) |
| 18%  | 22<br>(4.5 per 100)   | 12<br>(8.1 per 100)                     | 10<br>(9.9 per 100)                     |

Based on the conservative estimate that each intervention: aspirin, blood pressure treatment (lowering systolic blood pressure by 10 mm Hg) or lipid modification (lowering LDL-C by 20%) reduces CV risk by about 25% over 5 years.

CVD risk has been moved up one risk category (5%), as cardiovascular risk may be underestimated in the Framingham risk equation; based on:

- family history of premature coronary heart disease or ischaemic stroke in a first-degree male relative before the age of 55 years or a first-degree female relative before the age of 65 years
- Maori or Pacific ethnicity or people from the Indian subcontinent
- metabolic syndrome

### Cardiovascular Disease: Baseline Risk and Treatment Benefit

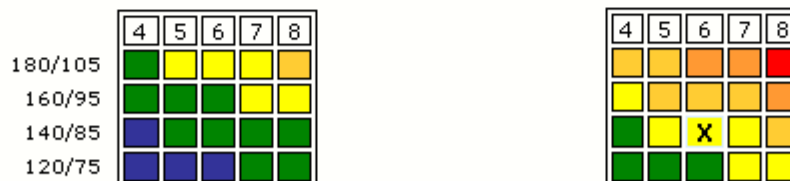
#### NO DIABETES

(With a 5% upward risk adjustment applied)

Nonsmoker

Smoker

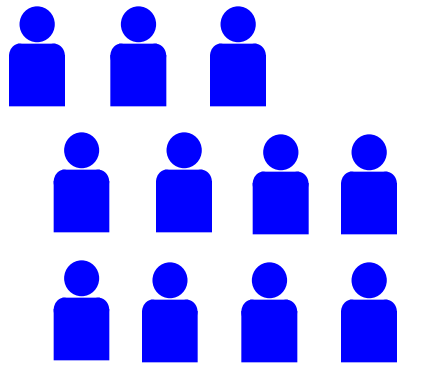
Ratio of Total Cholesterol:HDL



#### Risk Level

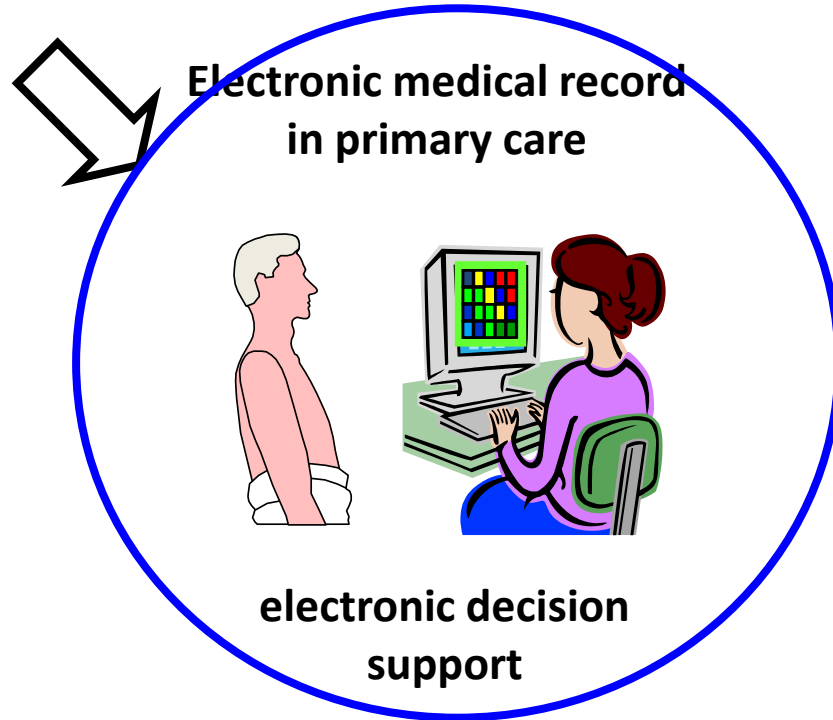
5 year CVD risk (non-fatal and fatal)





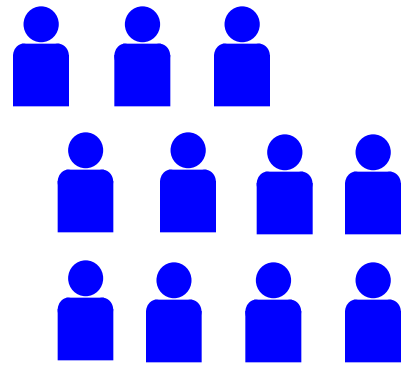
**Patient population**

# PREDICT was designed to:



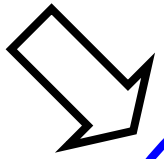
*get current best evidence on risk & management into clinical practice*



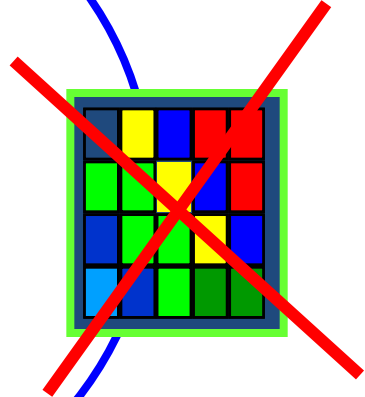
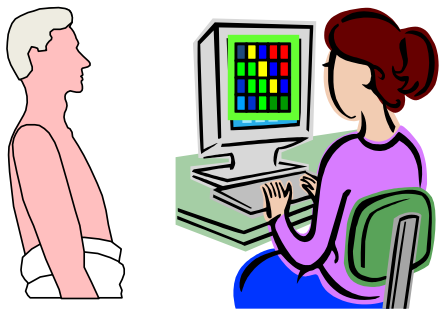


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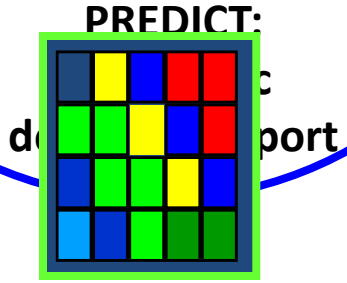
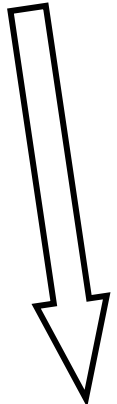
*& to simultaneously generate new evidence on risk from clinical practice*



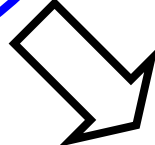
Electronic medical record in primary care



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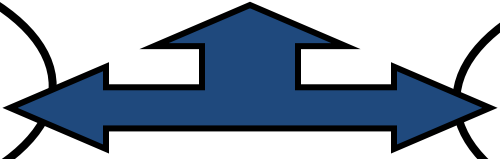


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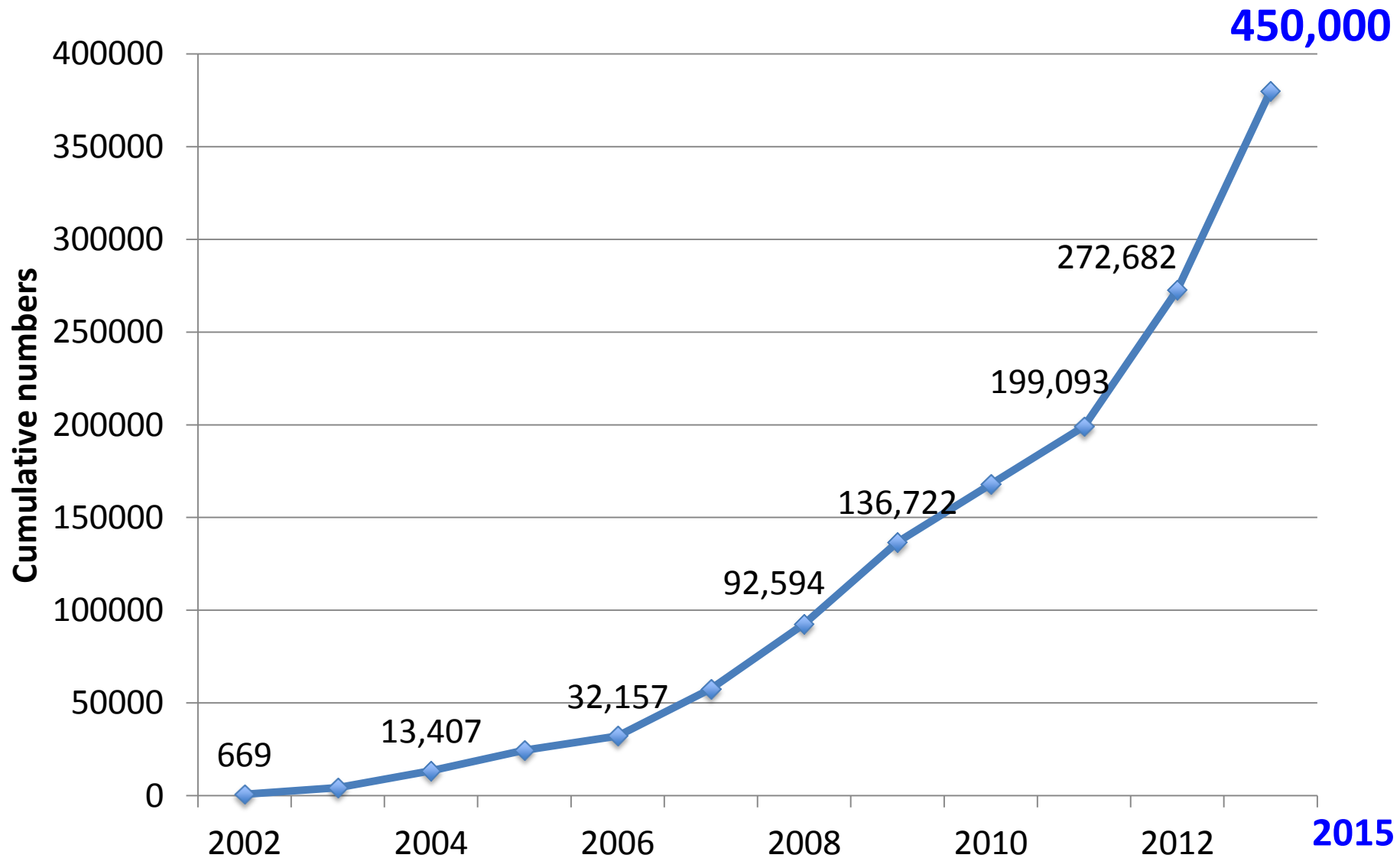
patient-specific outcomes: hospital admissions, deaths

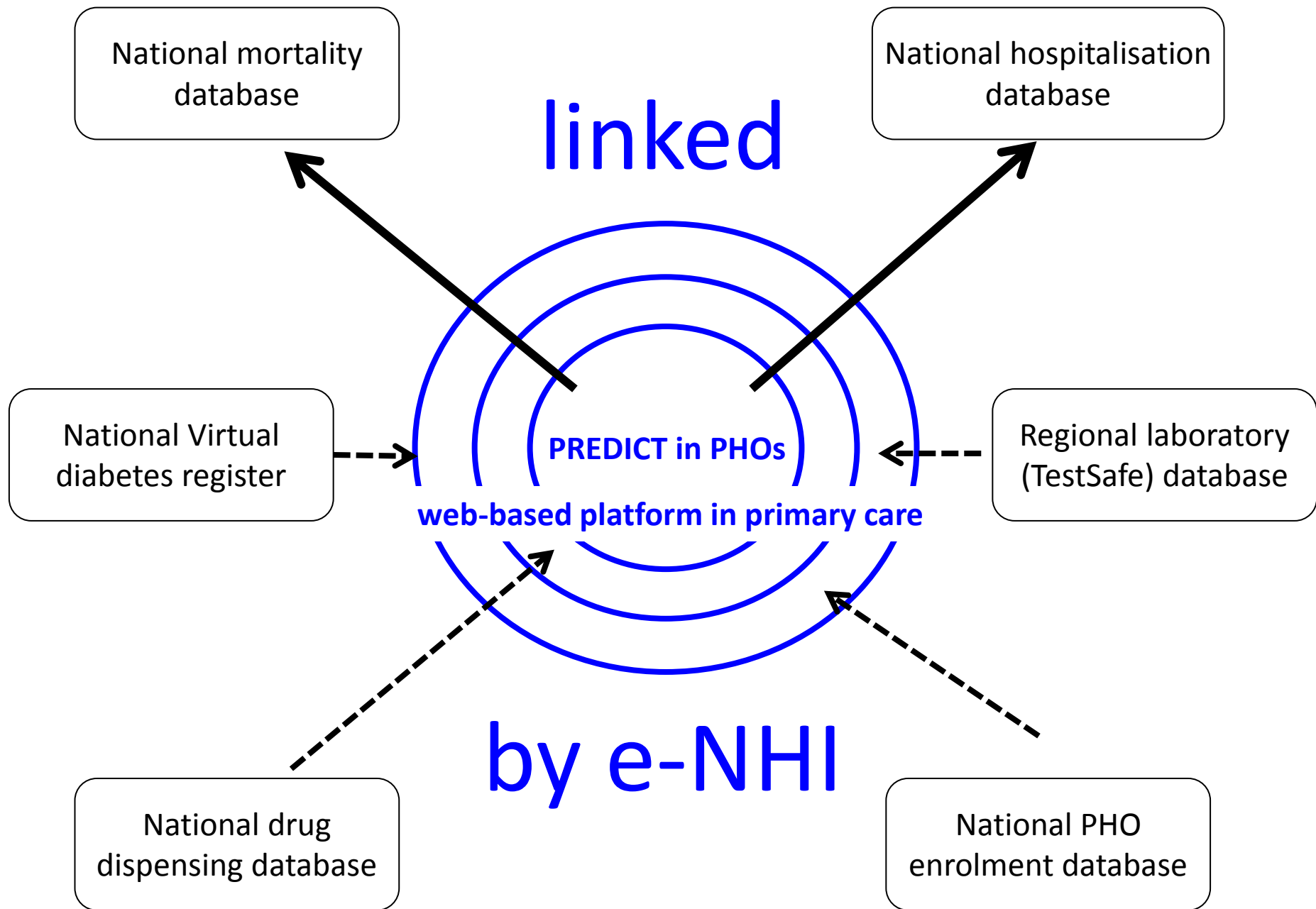
patient-specific CVD risk factor profiles



encrypted NHI

# PREDICT 1° care recruitment 2002-15





# 1° prevention cohort by ethnicity aged 30-74 years: 2002-2012

|                        | Men            | Women         |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Total (205,274)</b> | <b>114,463</b> | <b>90,811</b> |
| European/other         | 74,002         | 57,757        |
| Maori                  | 14,142         | 12,583        |
| Pacific                | 16,372         | 13,490        |
| Indian                 | 9,947          | 6,981         |

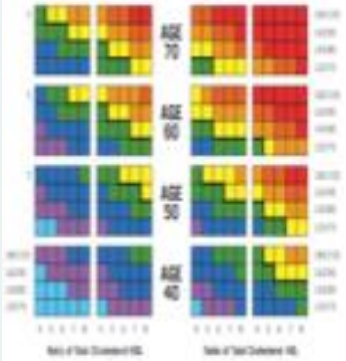
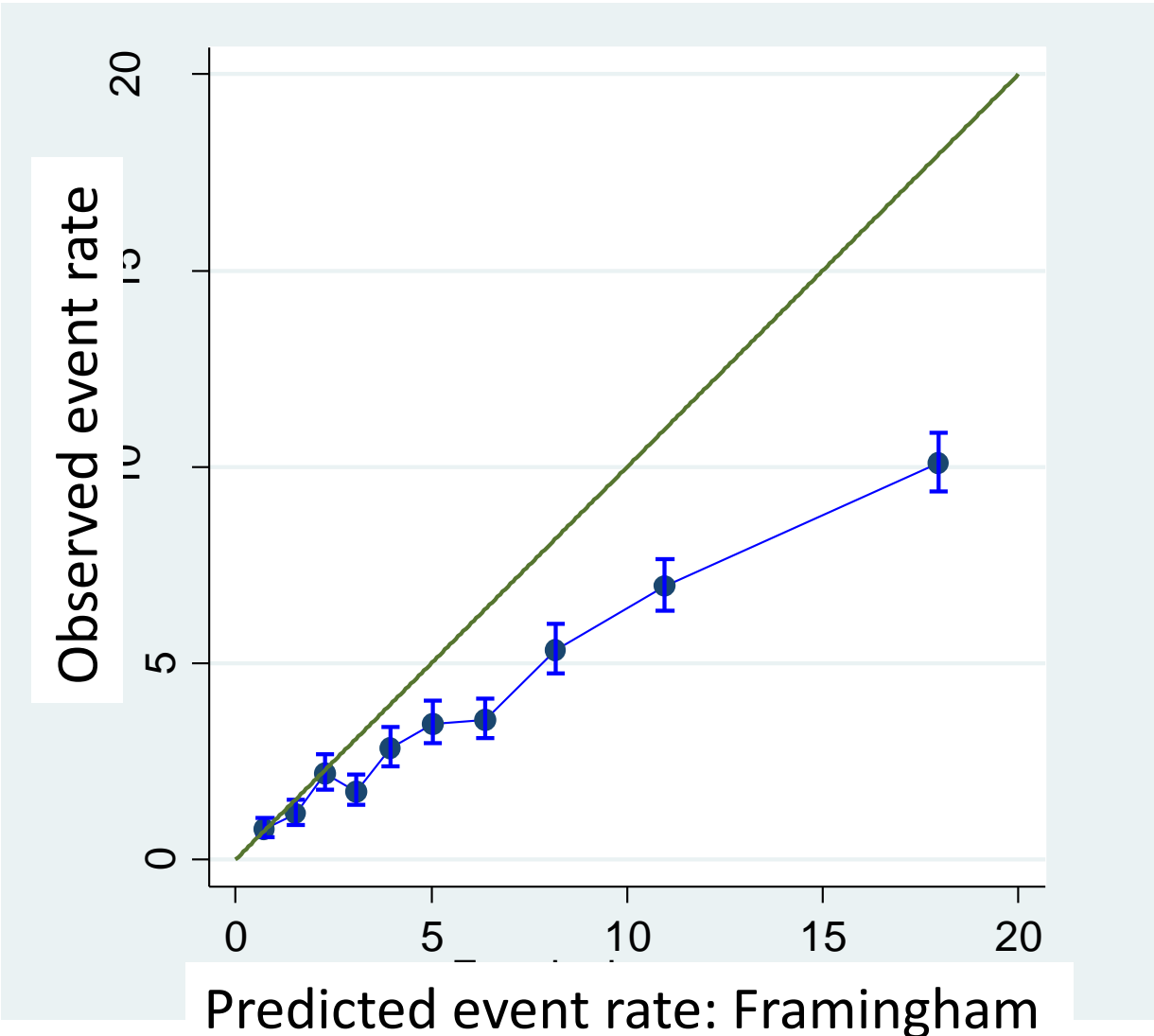
with no hx of CVD, renal disease or AF

# 1° prevention cohort events by type

|                        | non fatal    | fatal      |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>All CVD (4,595)</b> | <b>4,188</b> | <b>404</b> |
| MI                     | 1,428        | 92         |
| Other CHD              | 1,128        | 152        |
| Stroke                 | 723          | 110        |
| TIA                    | 309          | 0          |
| PVD                    | 281          | 22         |
| CHF                    | 466          | 28         |
| Coronary procedures    | 116          | 0          |
| Peripheral procedures  | 37           | 0          |

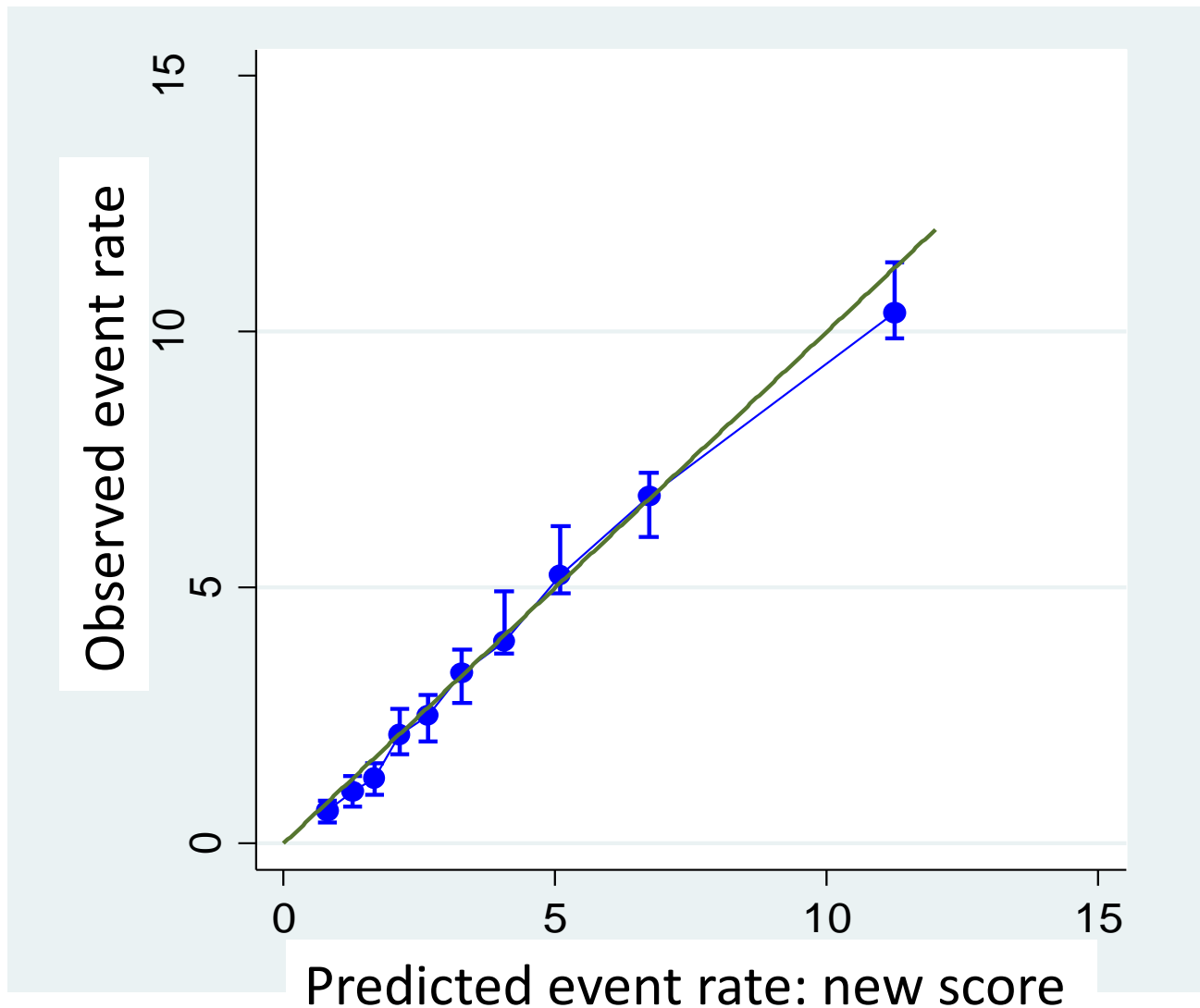
612,000 person-years follow-up; average 3 years & range 0-10 years

# observed vs predicted risk: Framingham score



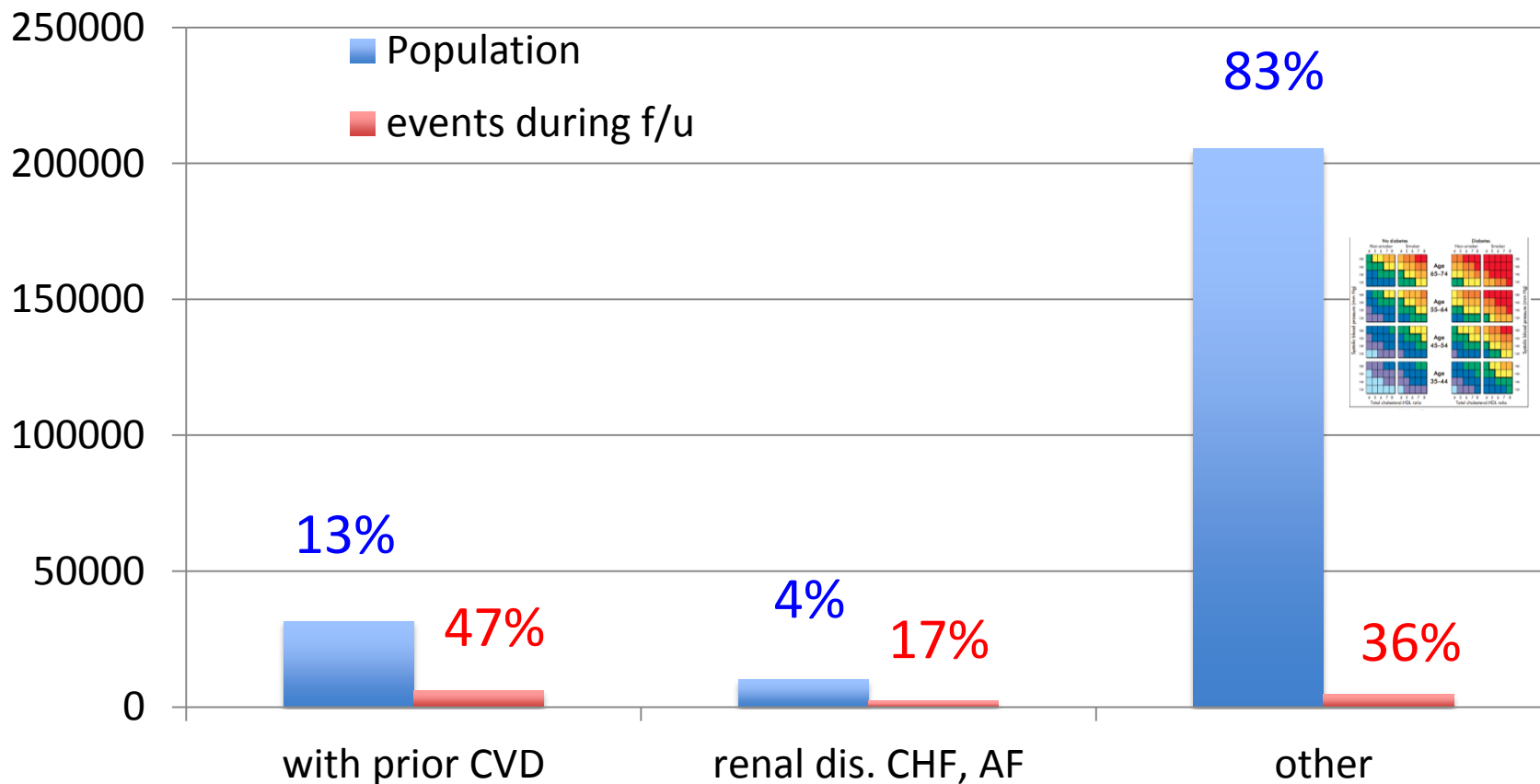
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# observed vs predicted risk: PREDICT score



1° prevention score

# CVD events during follow-up in PREDICT population 30-74 years, by clinical history



2002-2012



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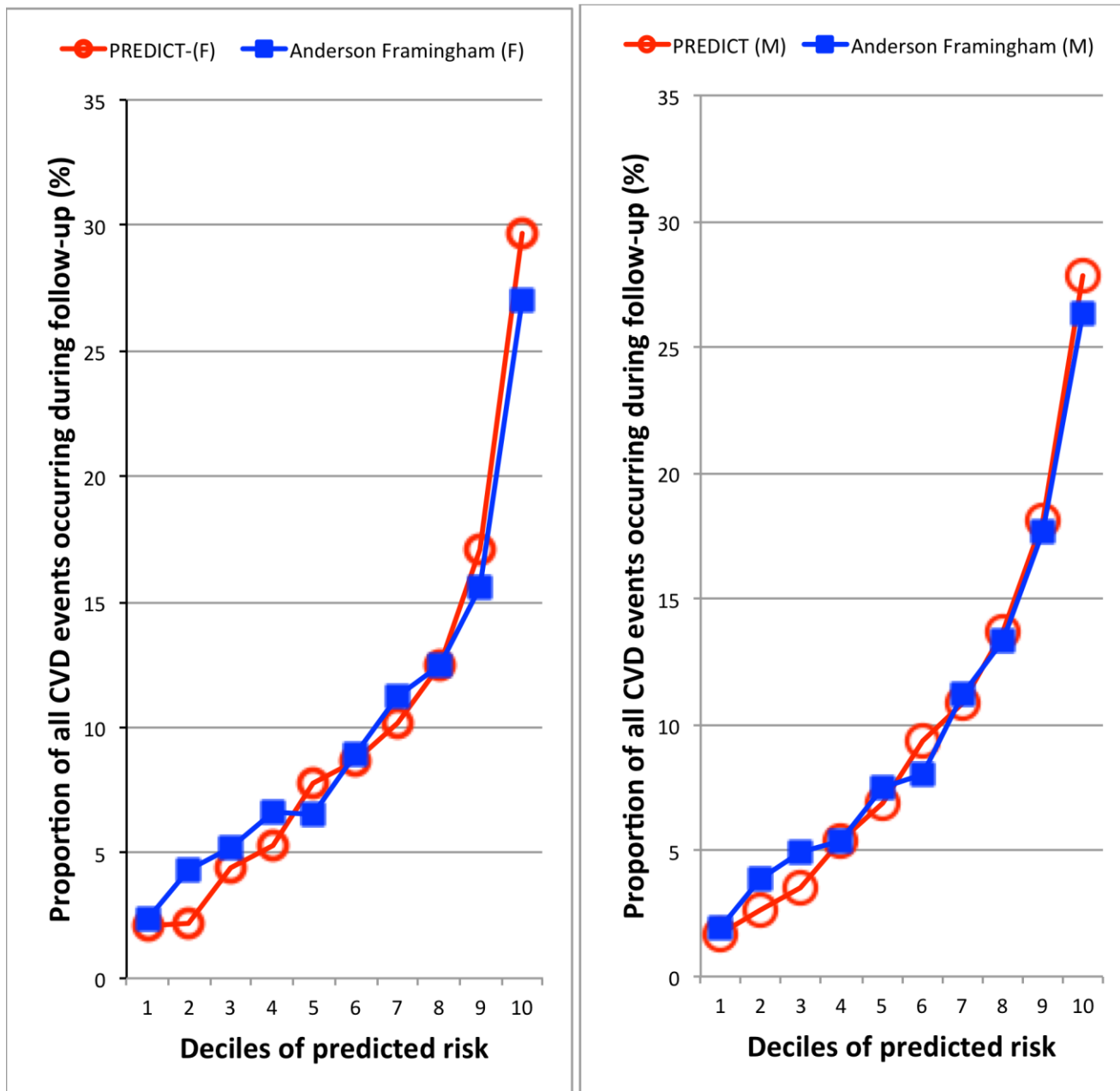


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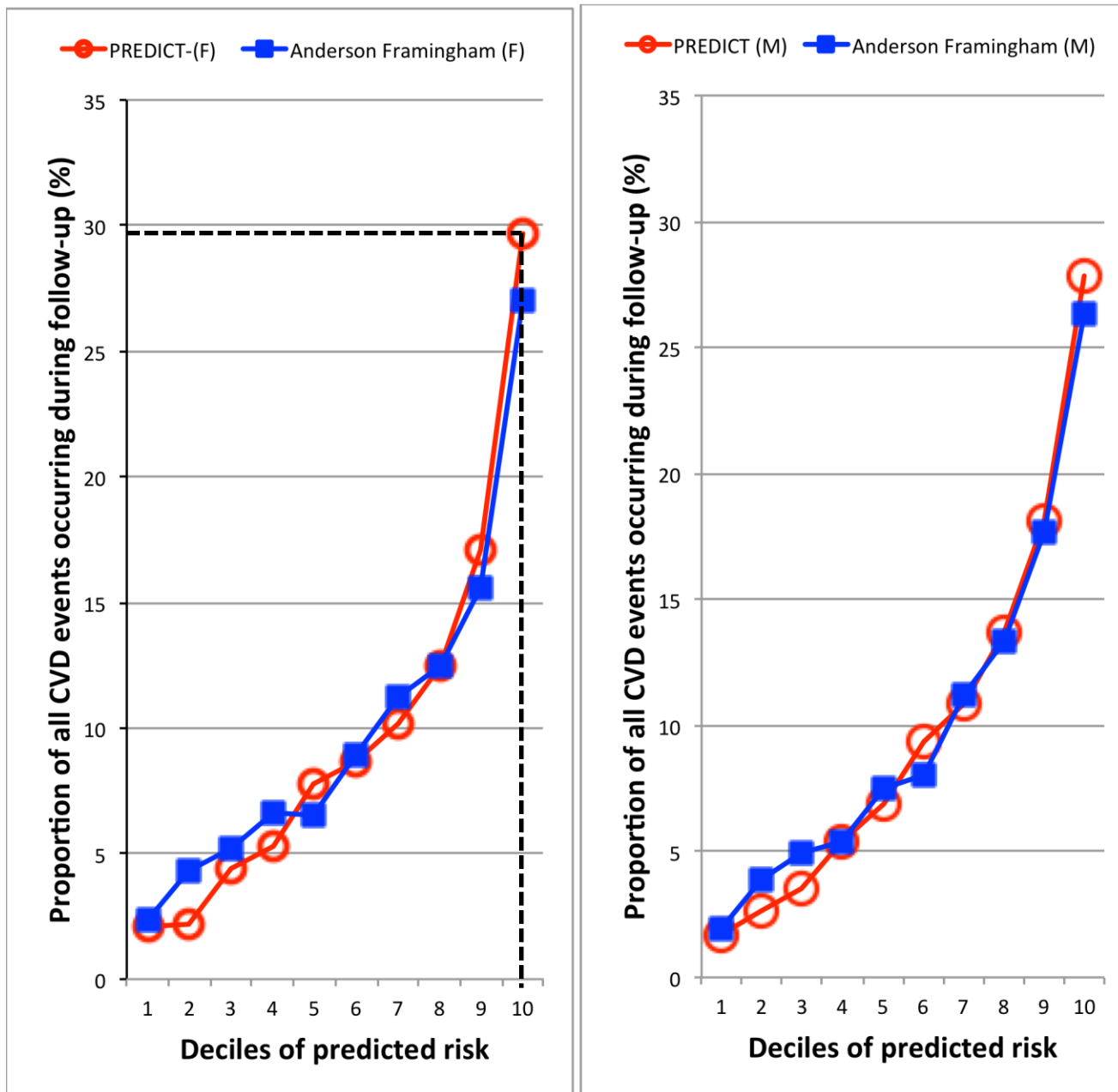
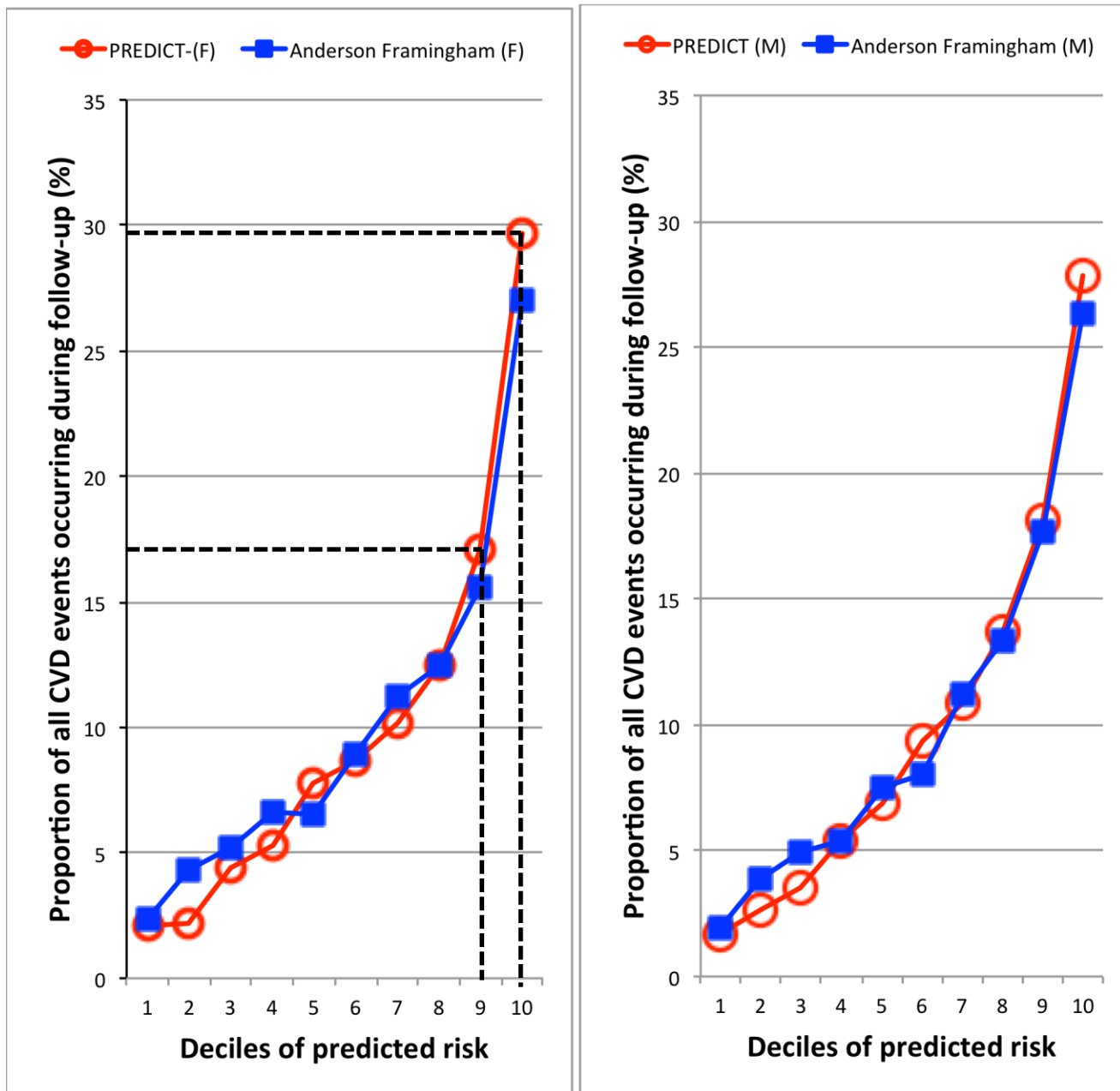
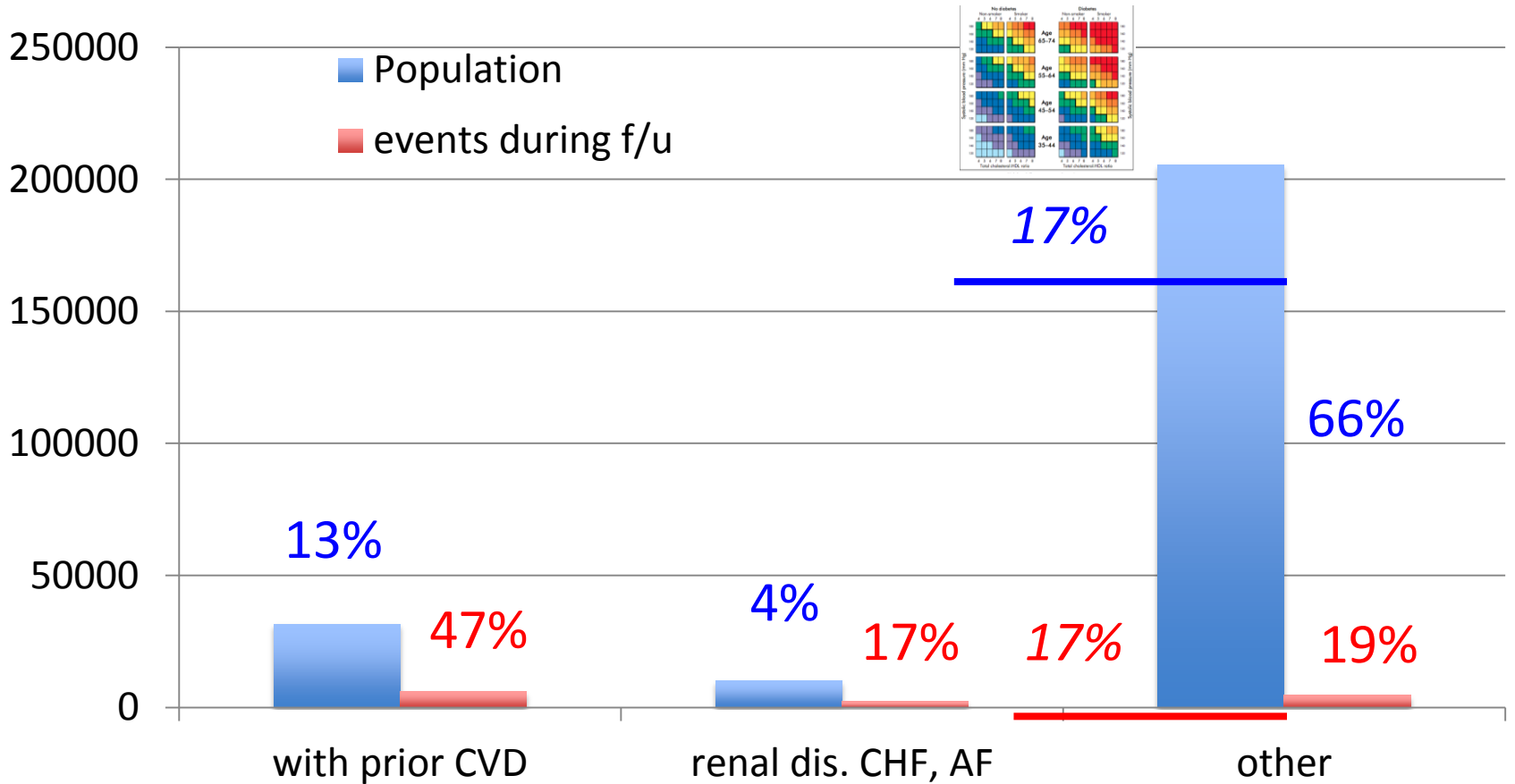


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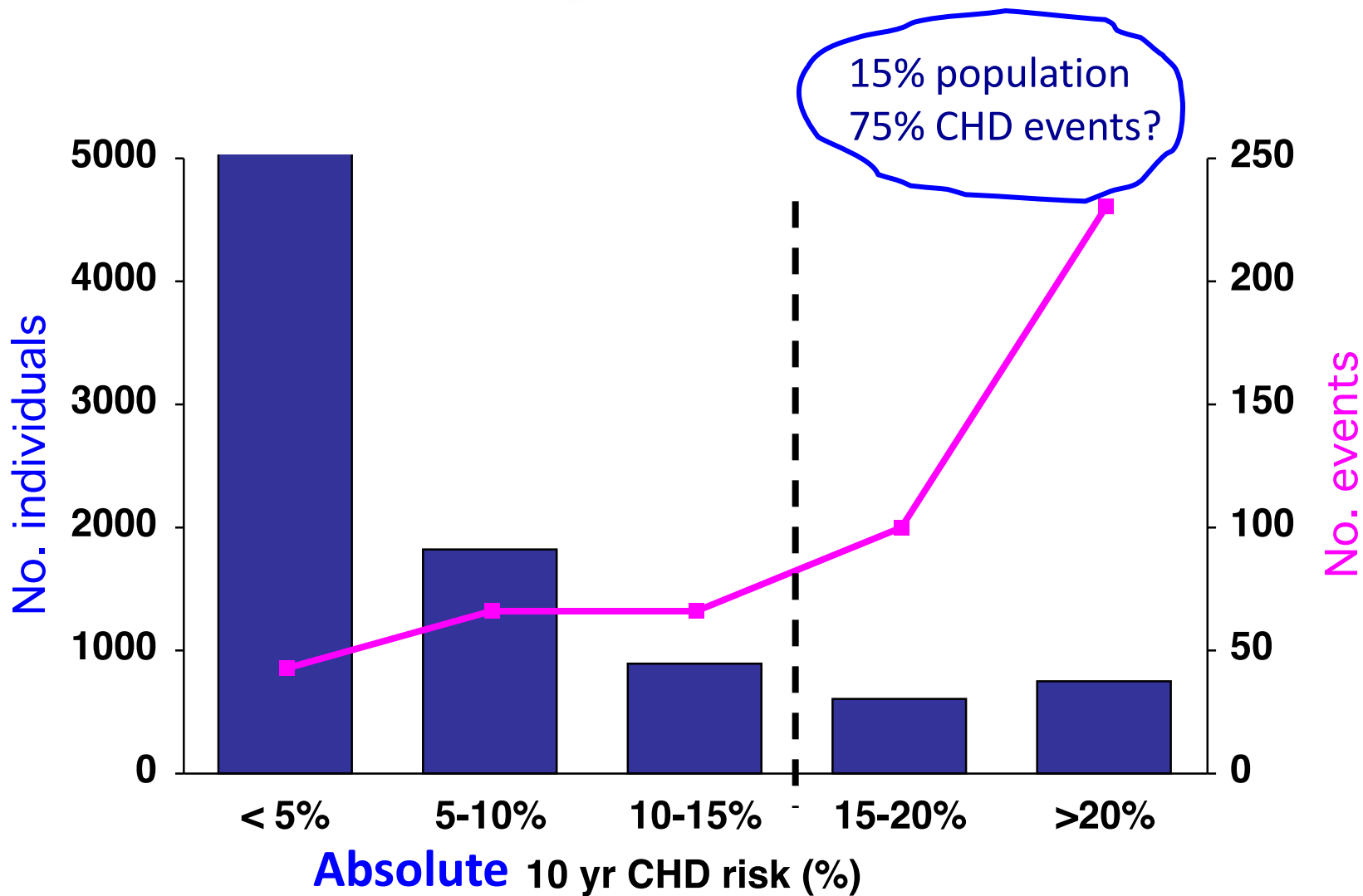


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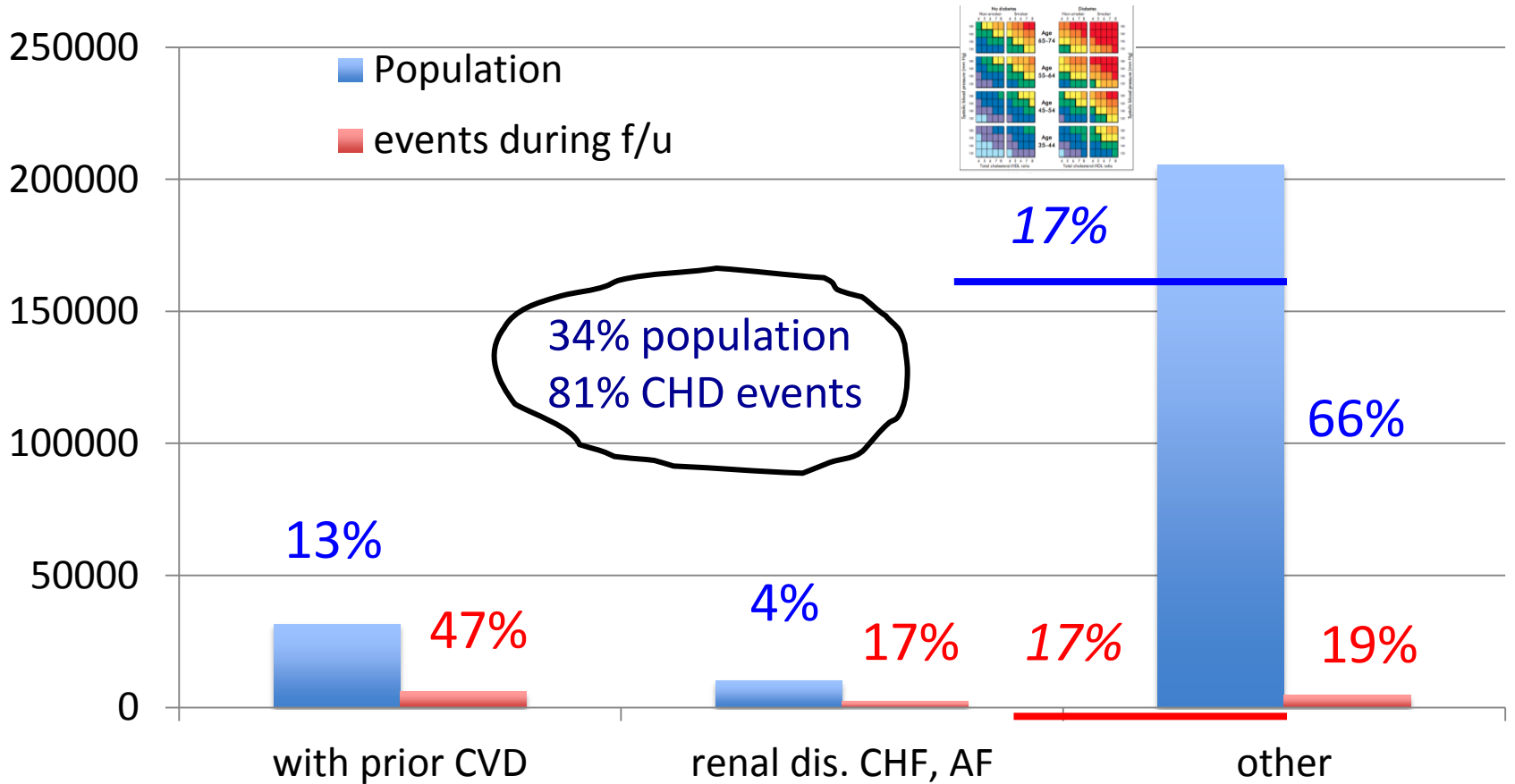


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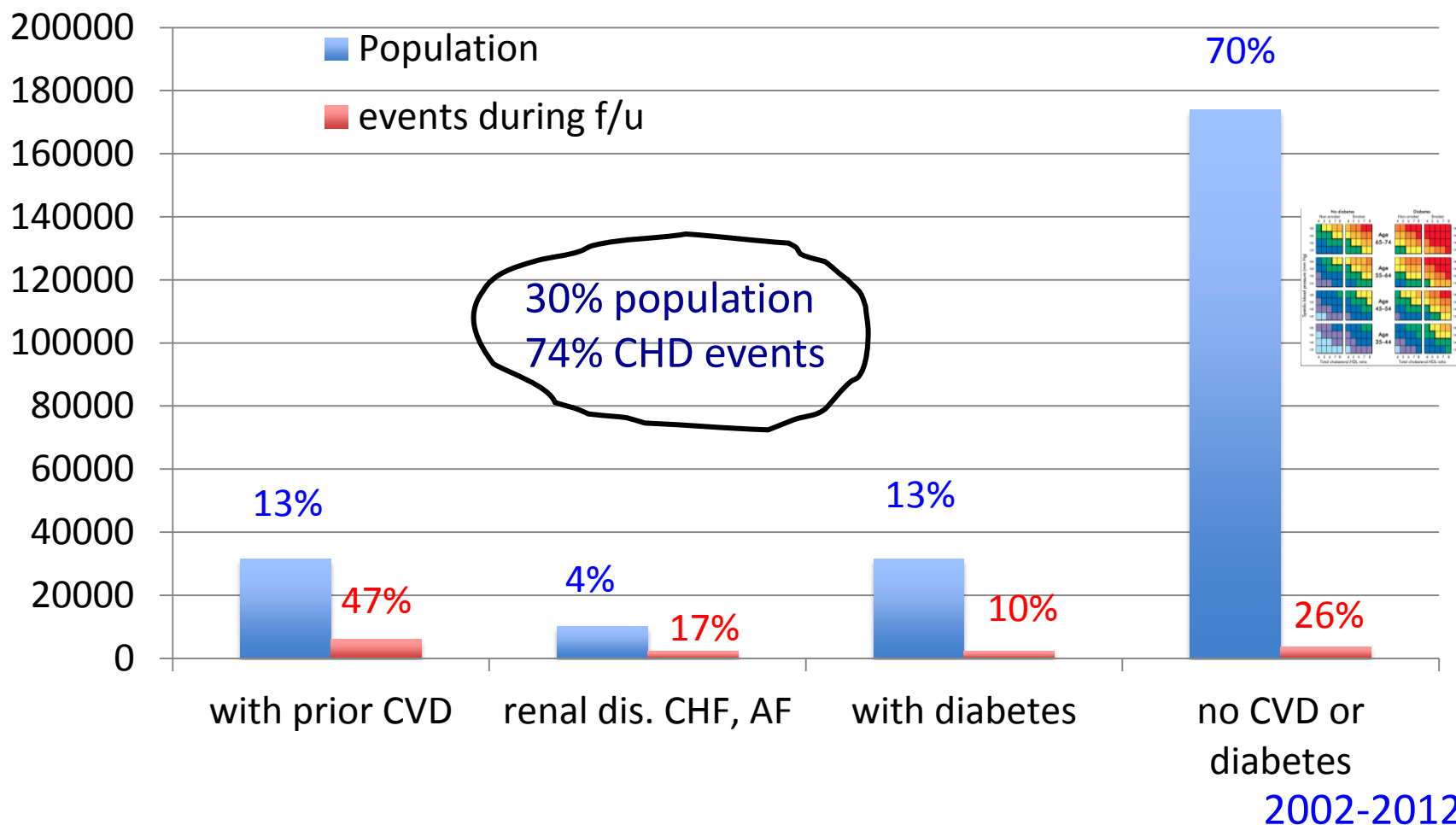
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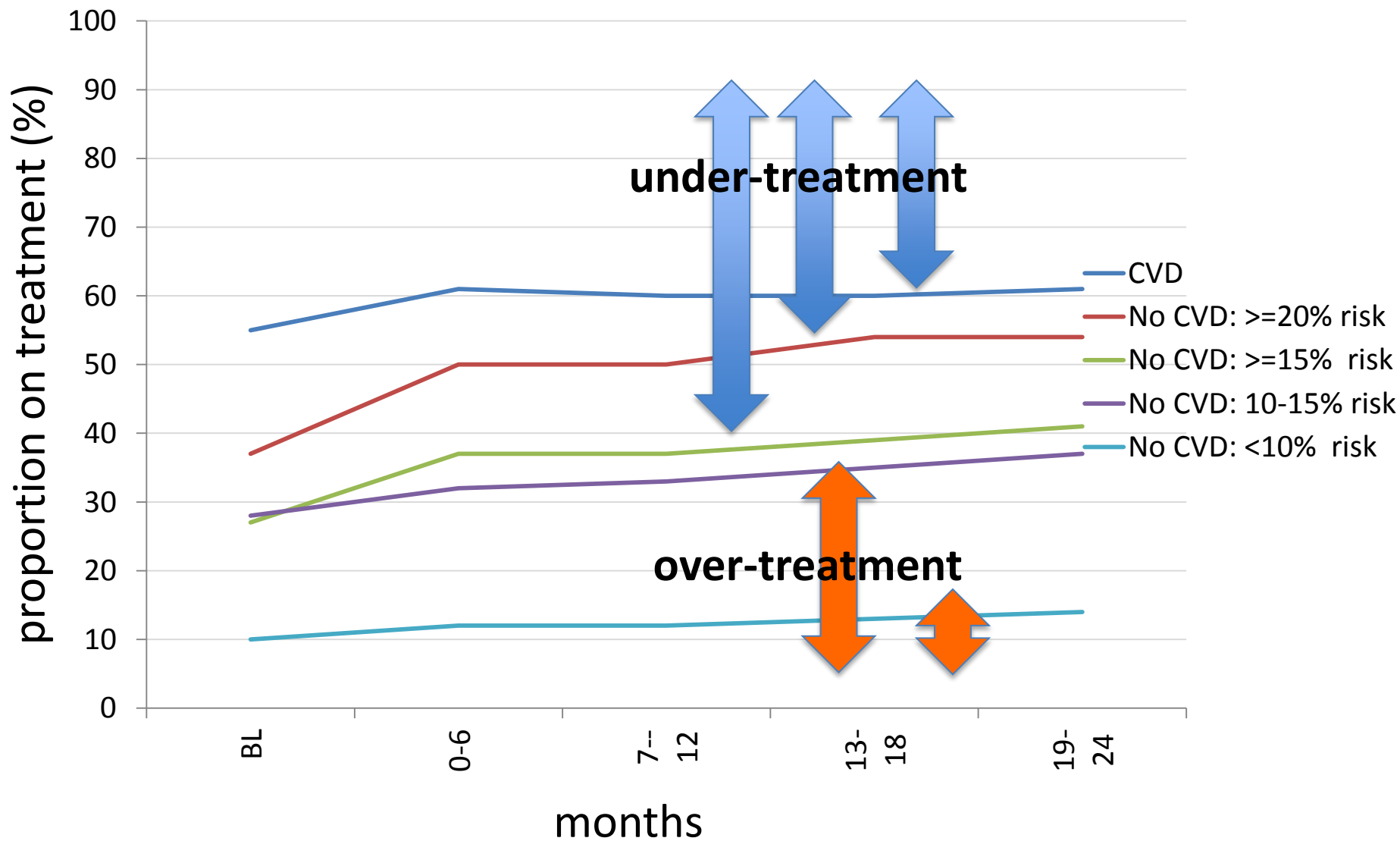
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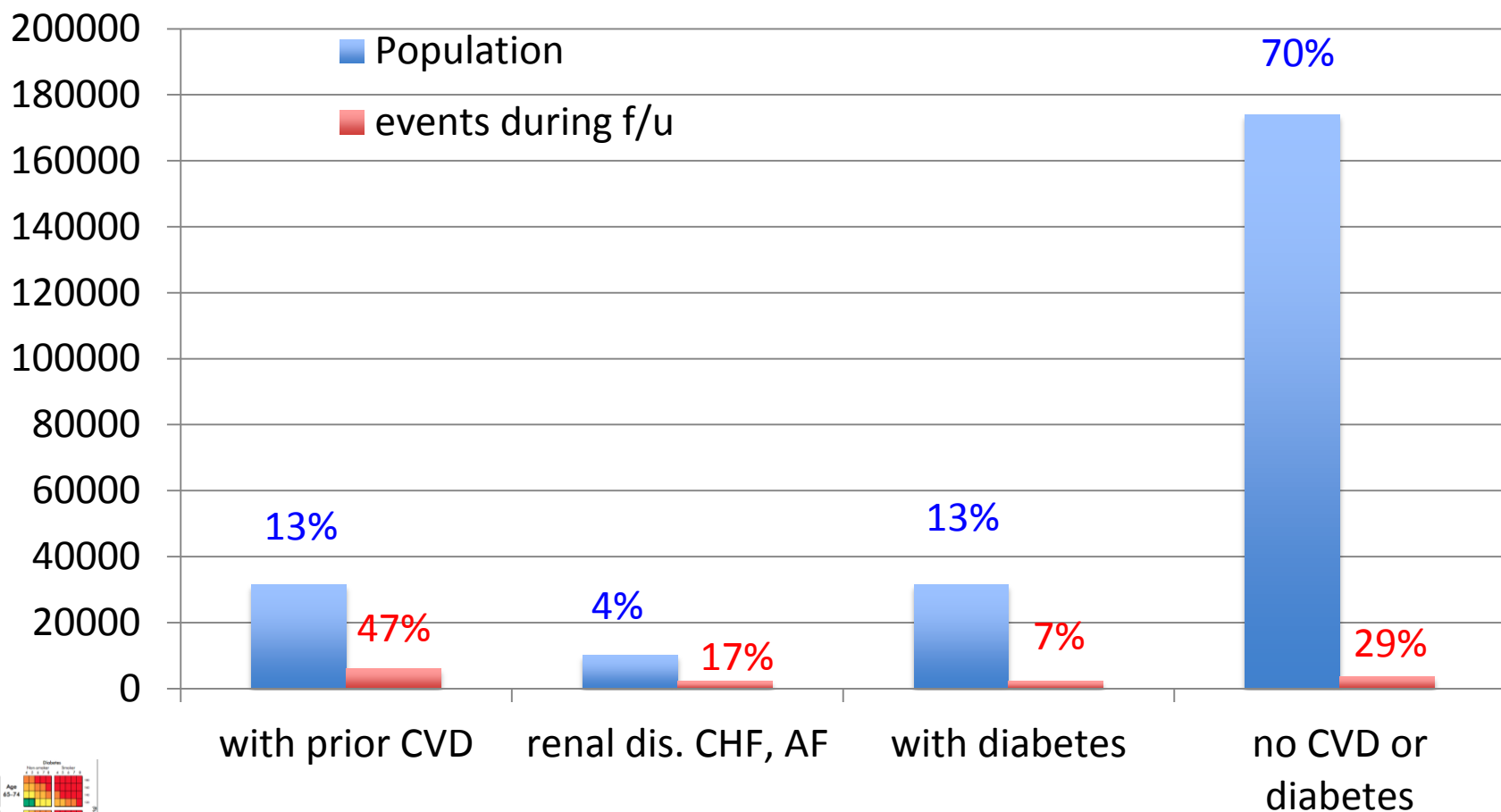
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# vascular risk management: Auckland 2006-9

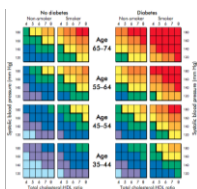




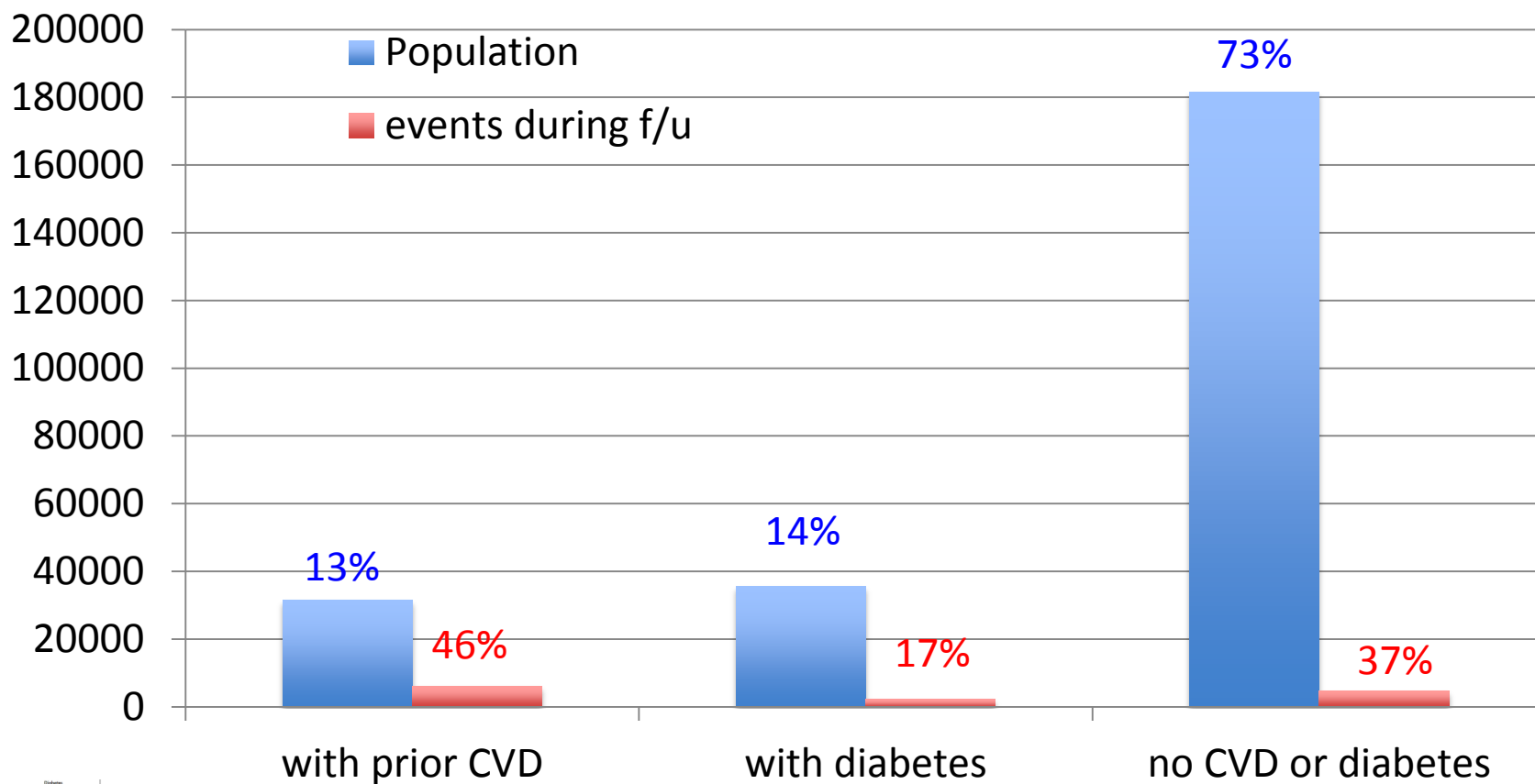
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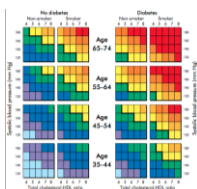
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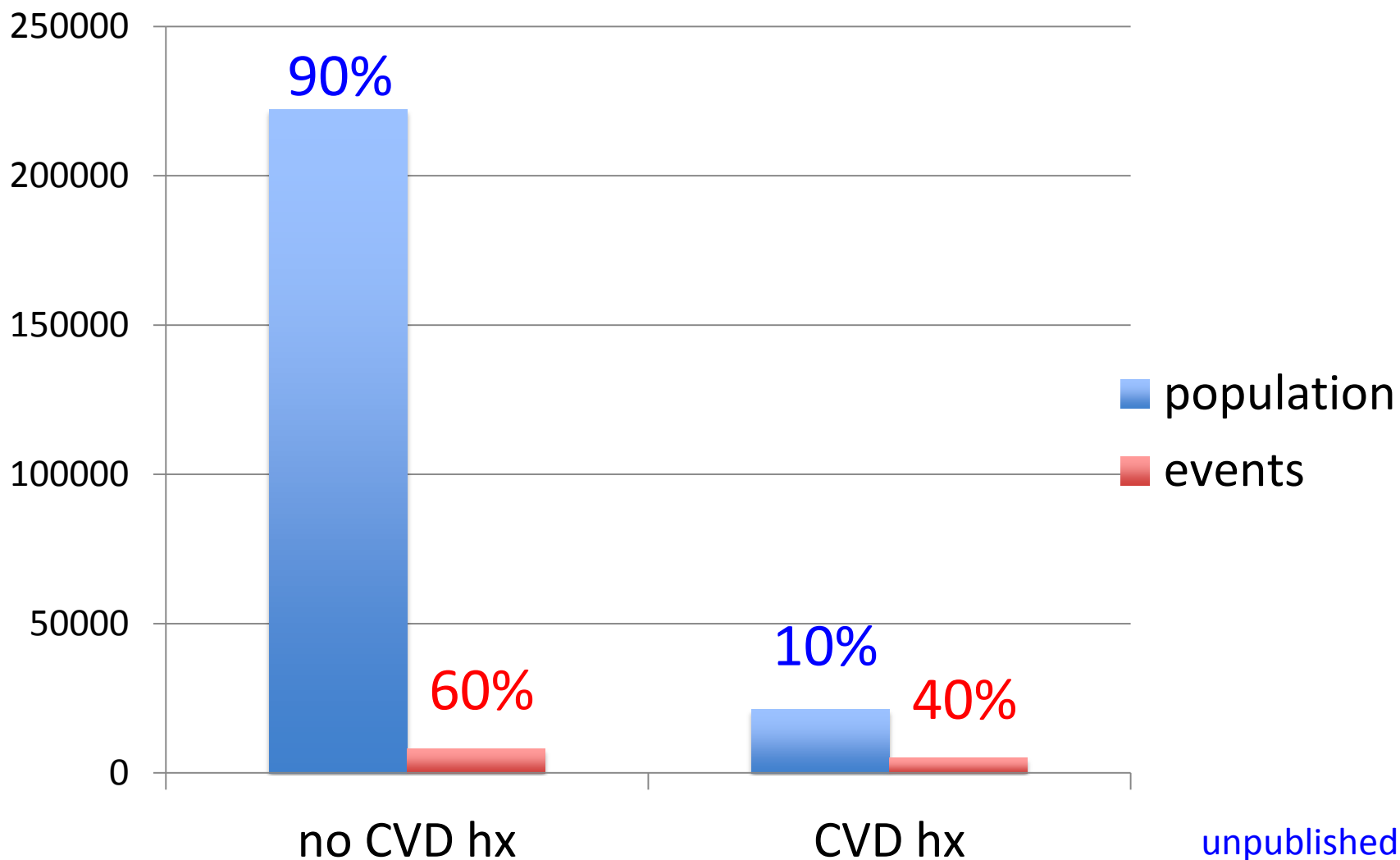
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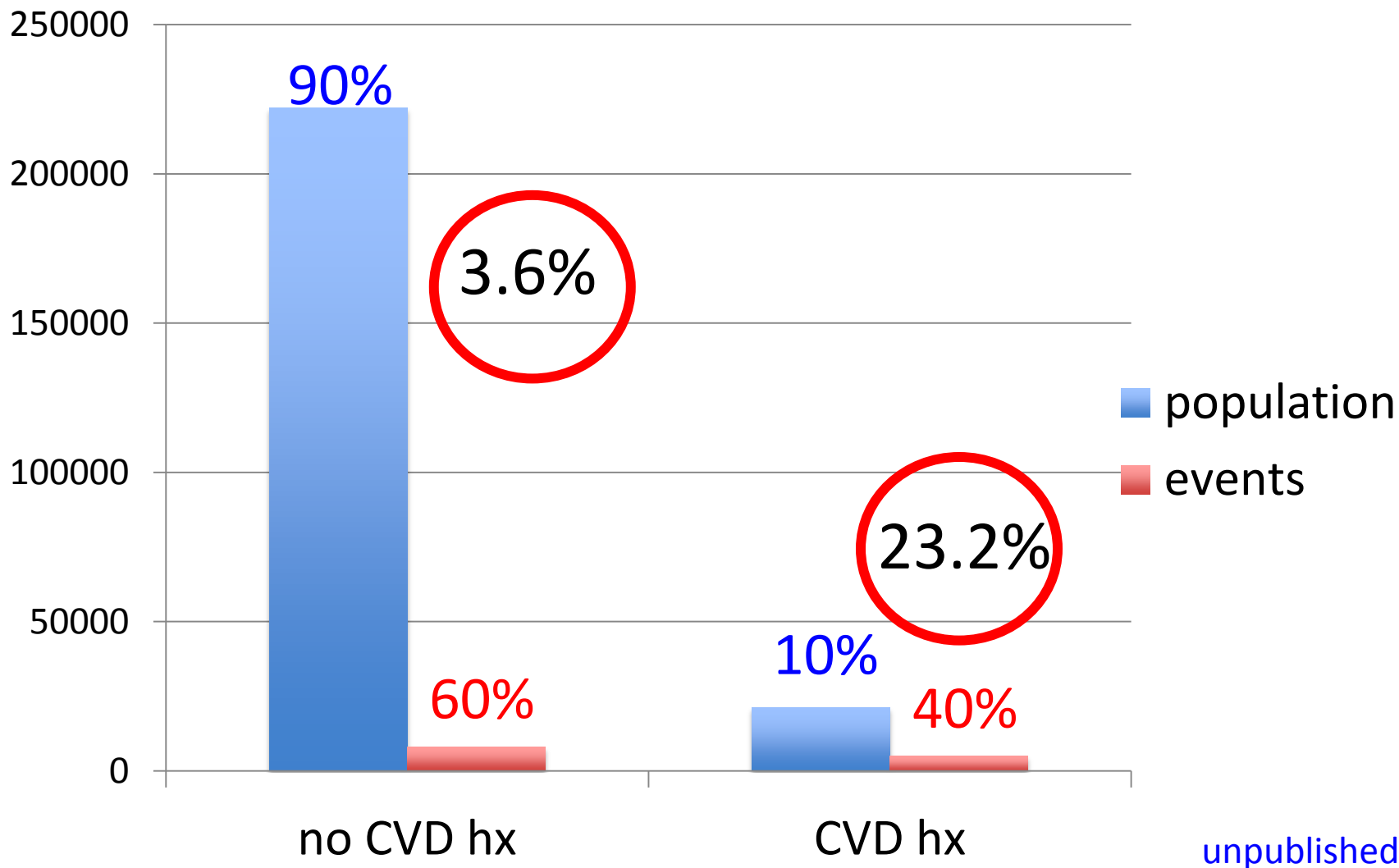
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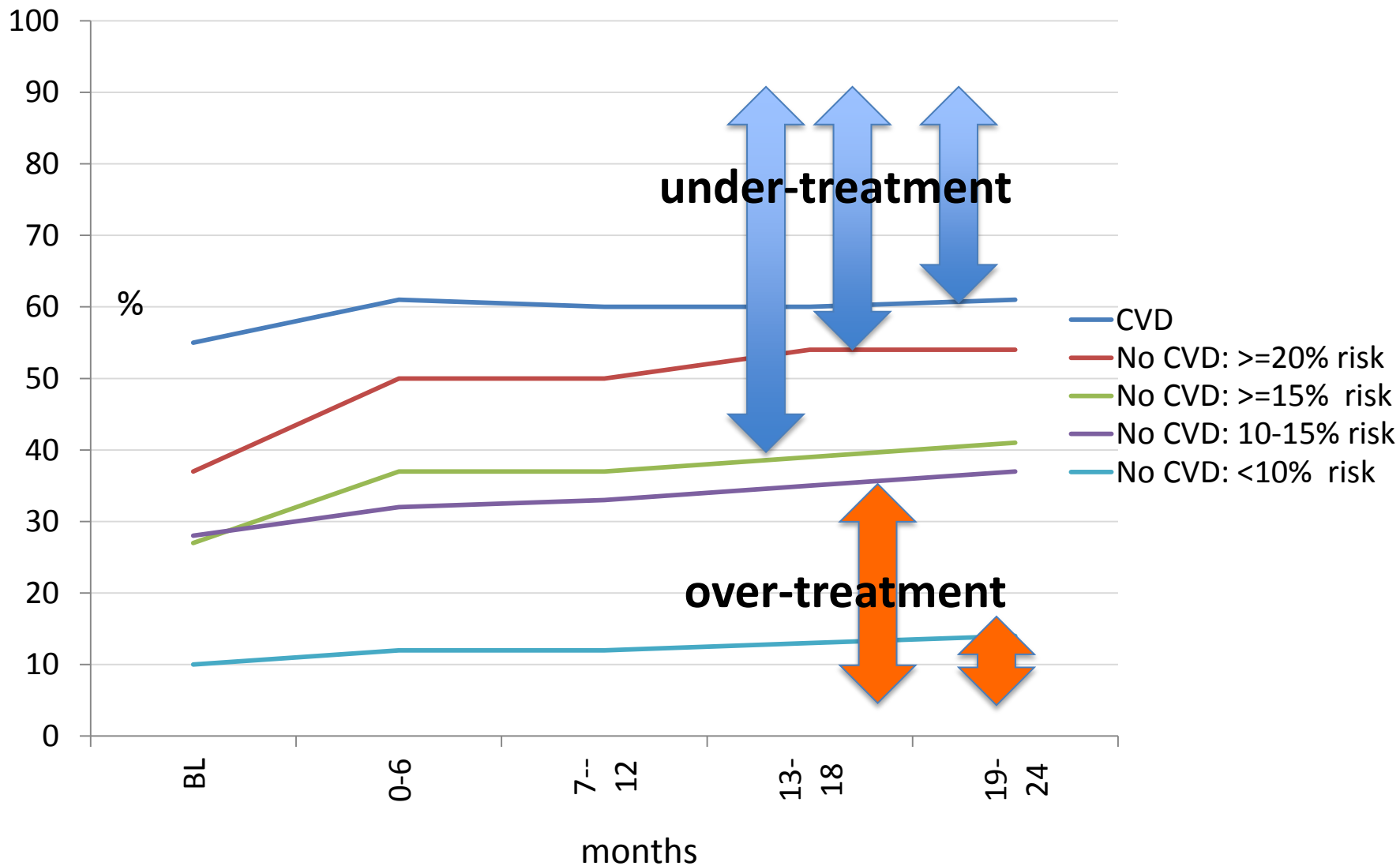
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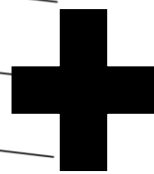
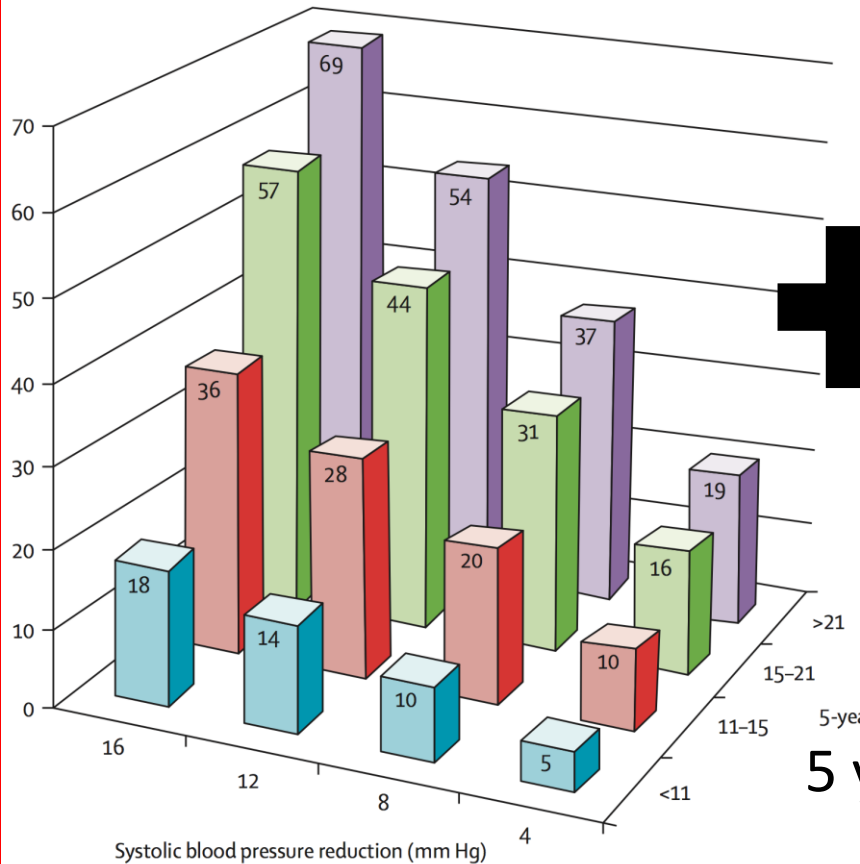
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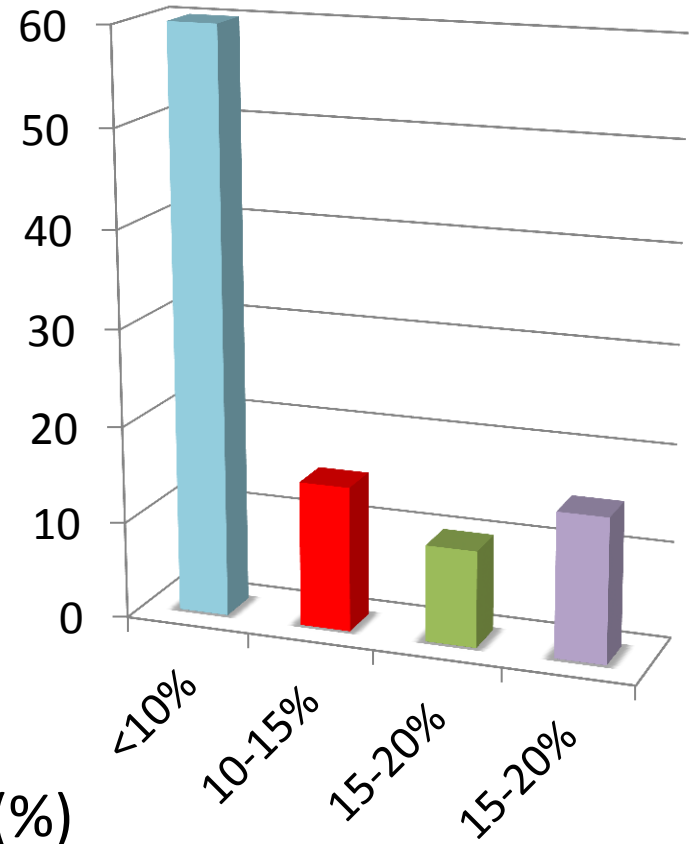


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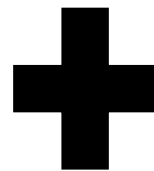
CVD events avoided per 1000 treated



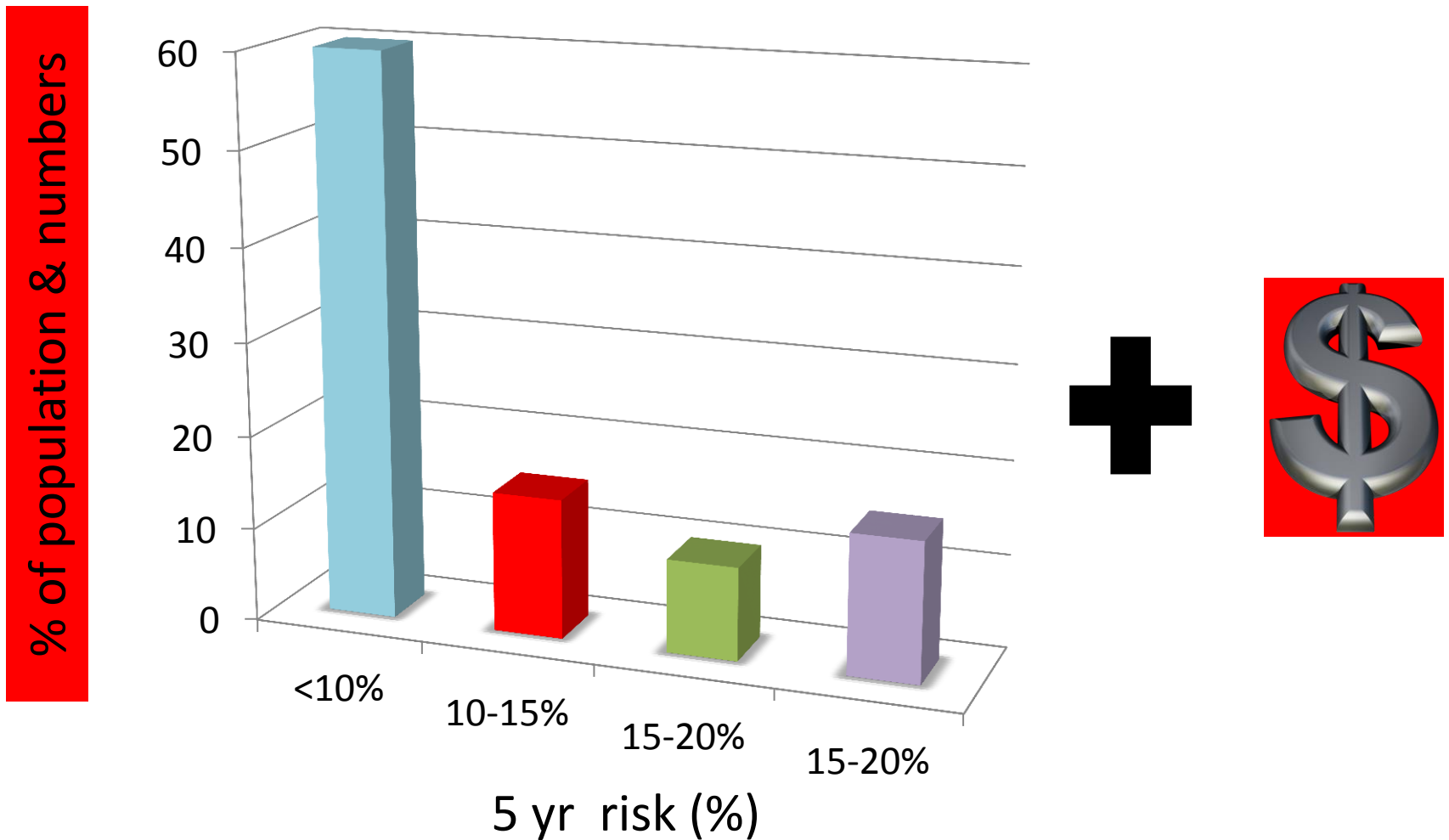
% of population & numbers



5 yr risk (%)

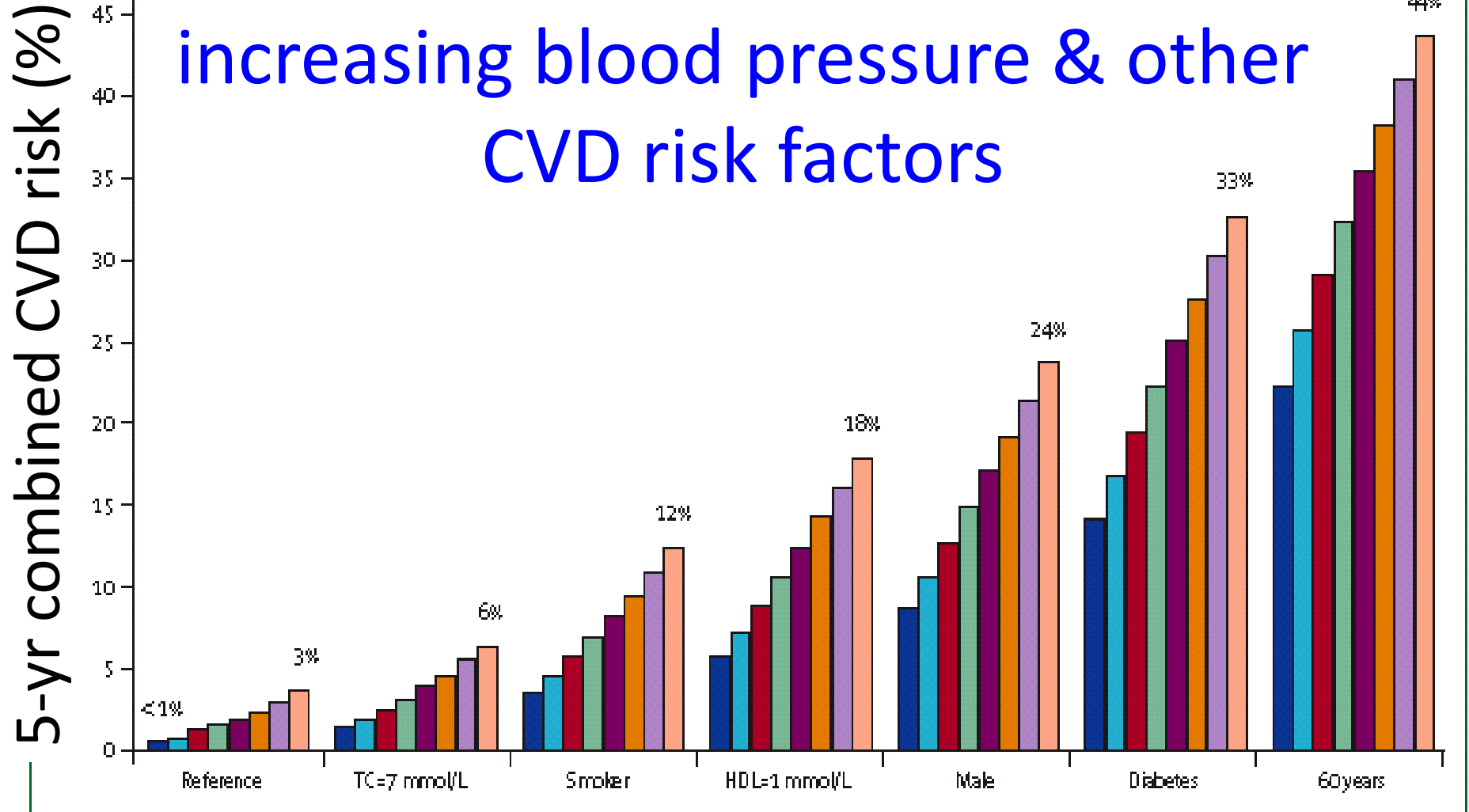


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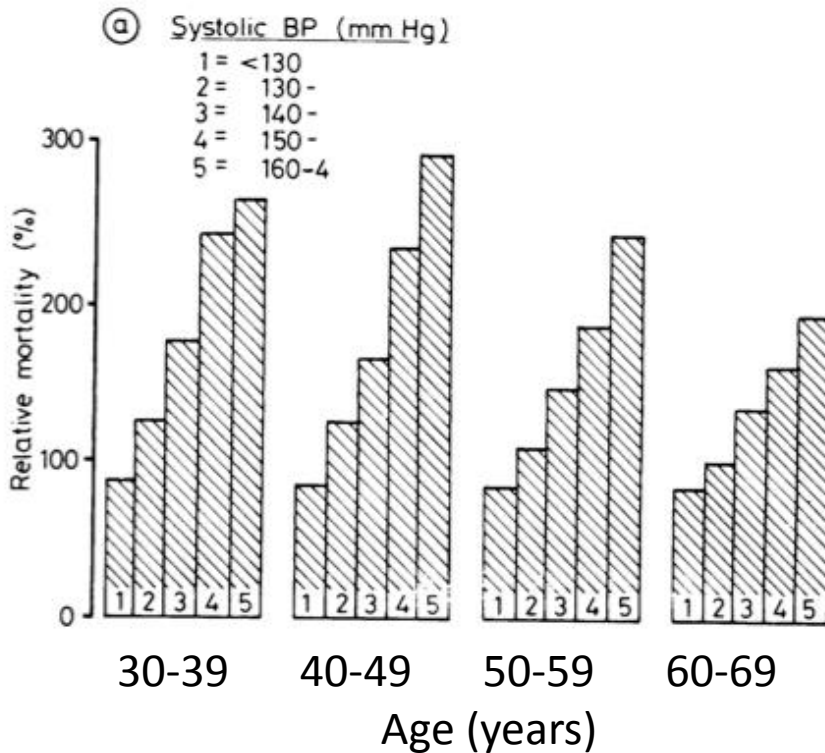
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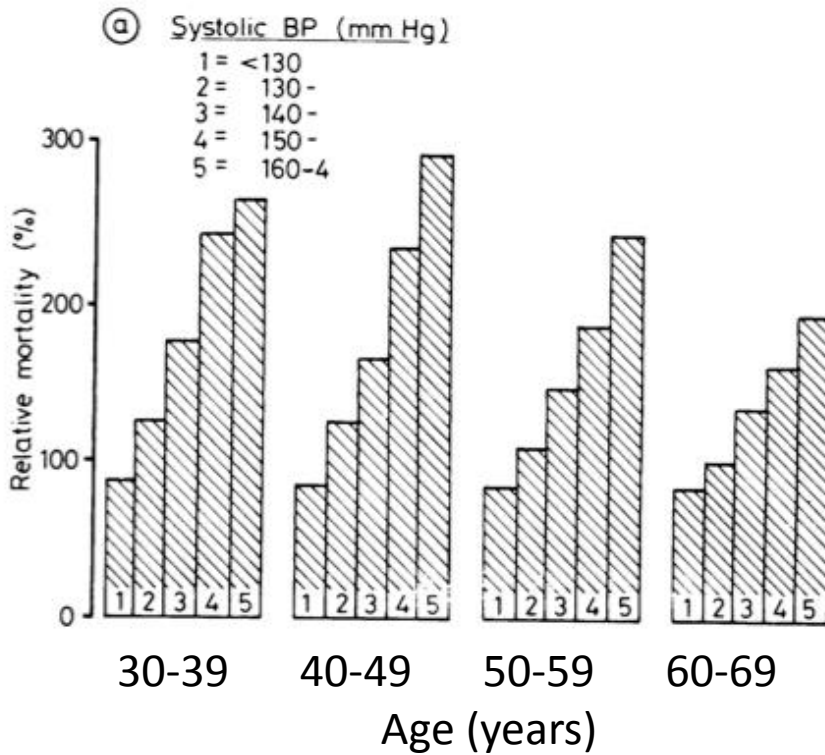
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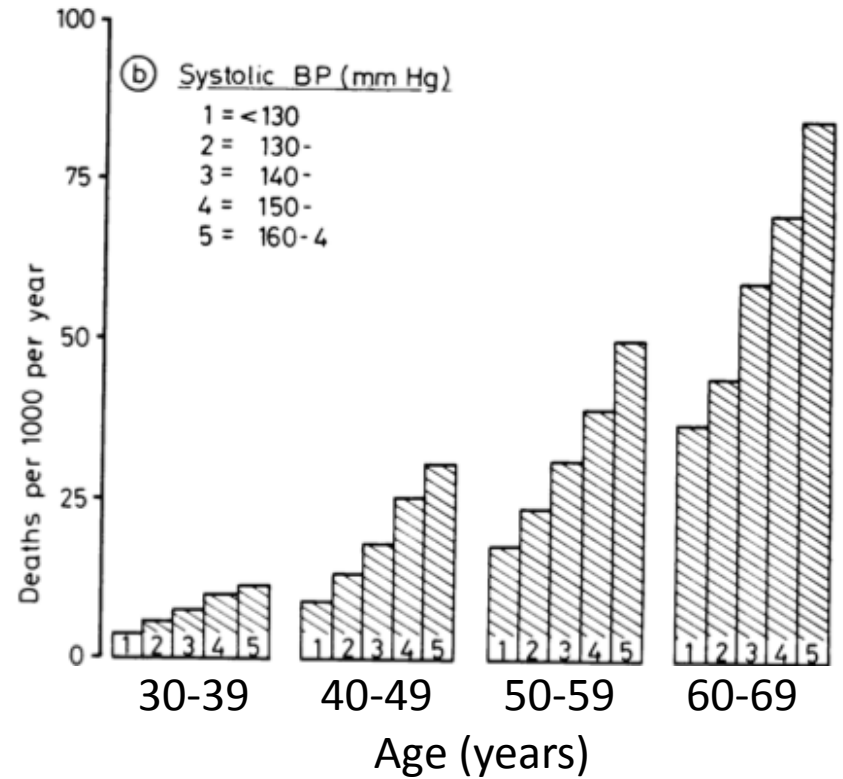


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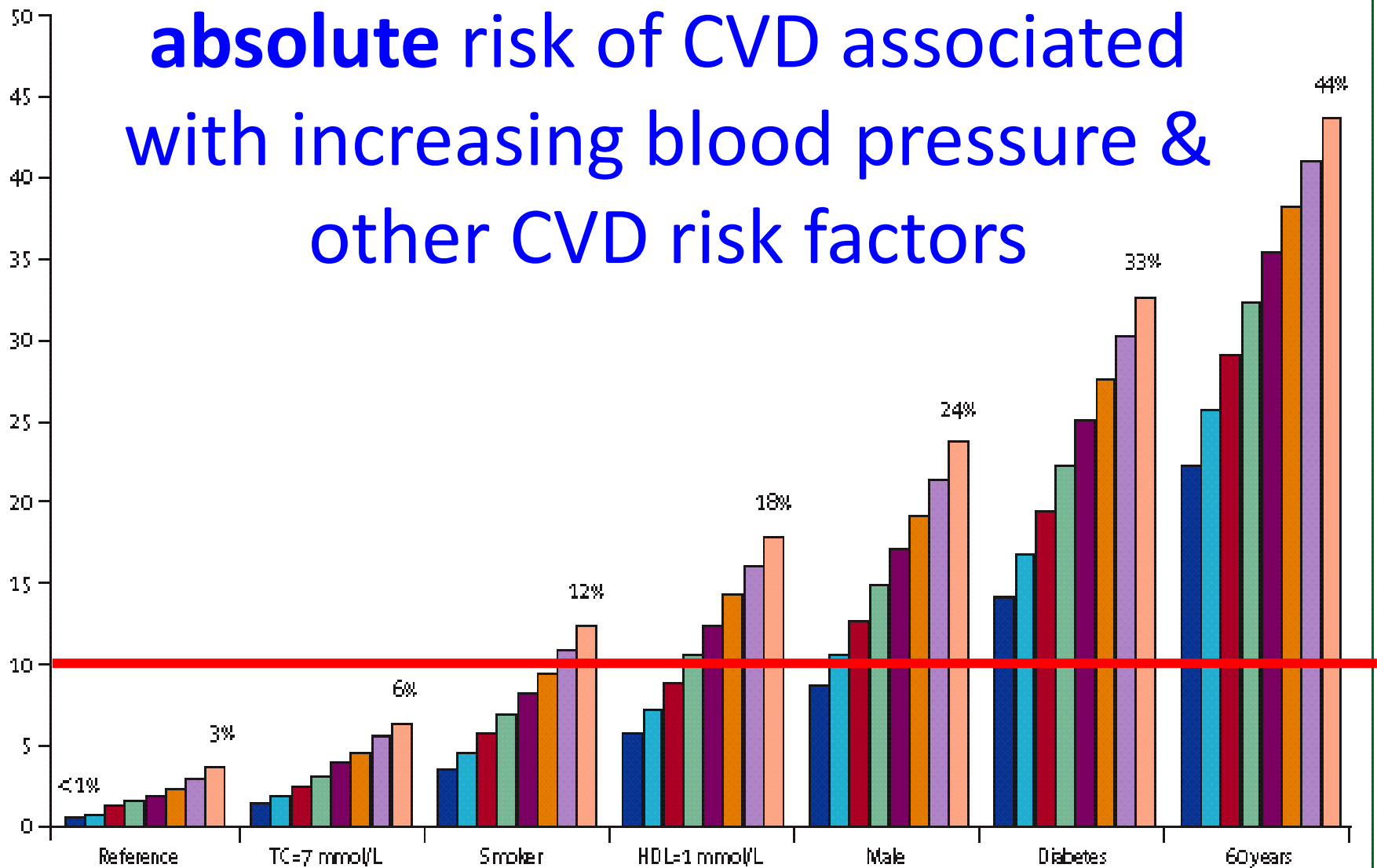
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| Age (yr) | Cardiovascular -renal abnormality | Relative treatment effectiveness (%) | Lives saved per 100 treated (absolute) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| < 50     | -                                 | 59                                   | 6                                      |
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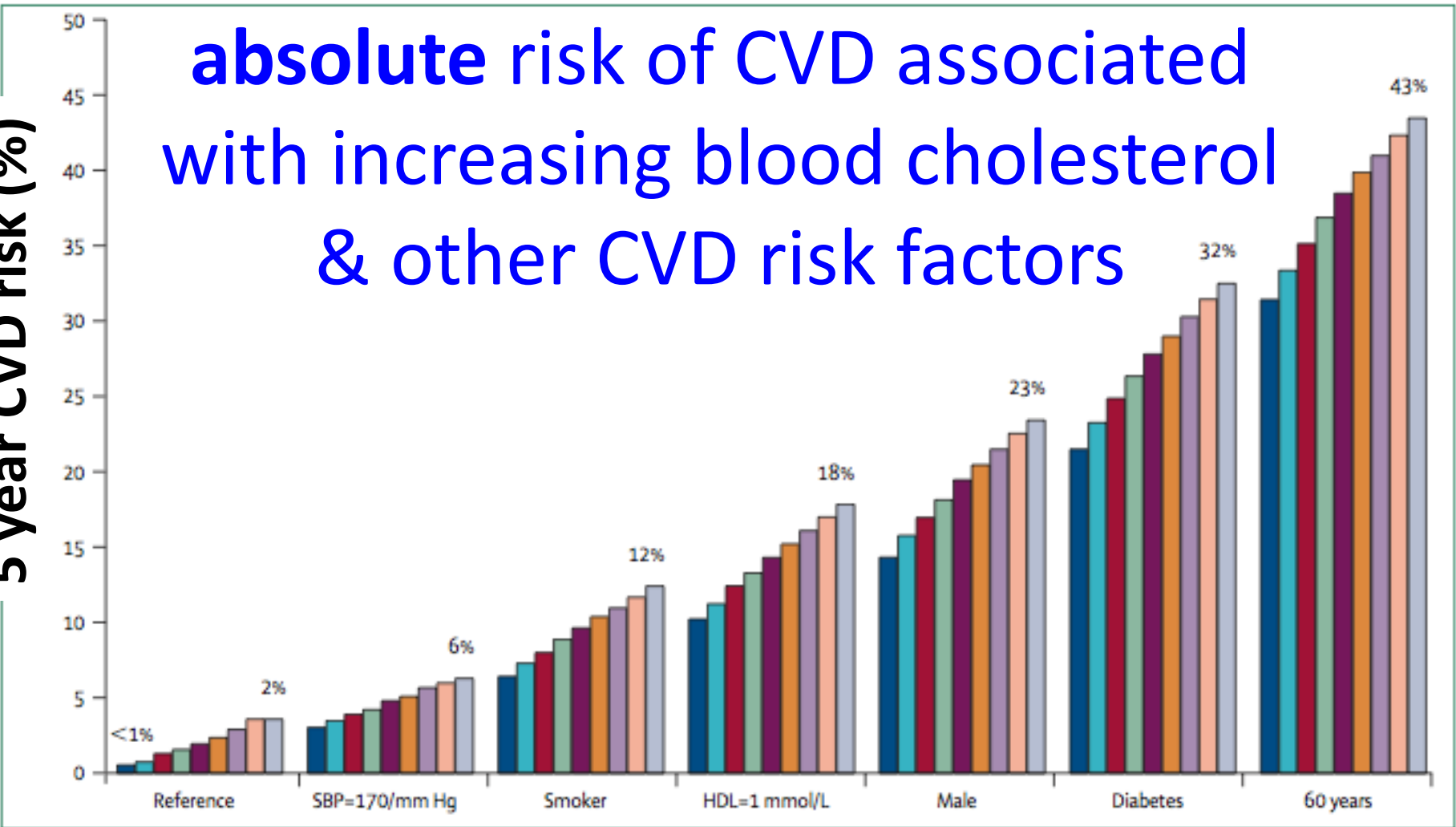
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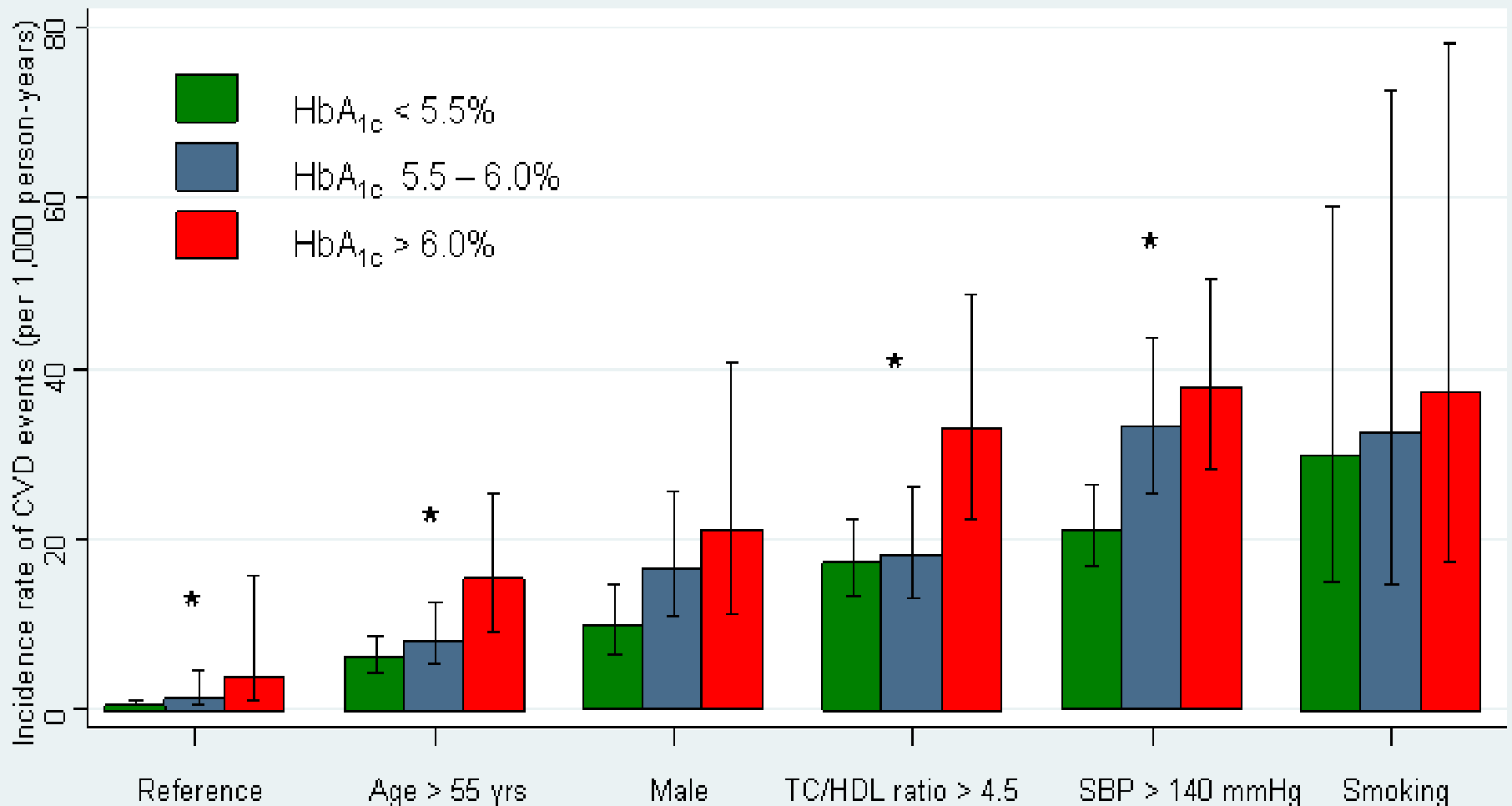
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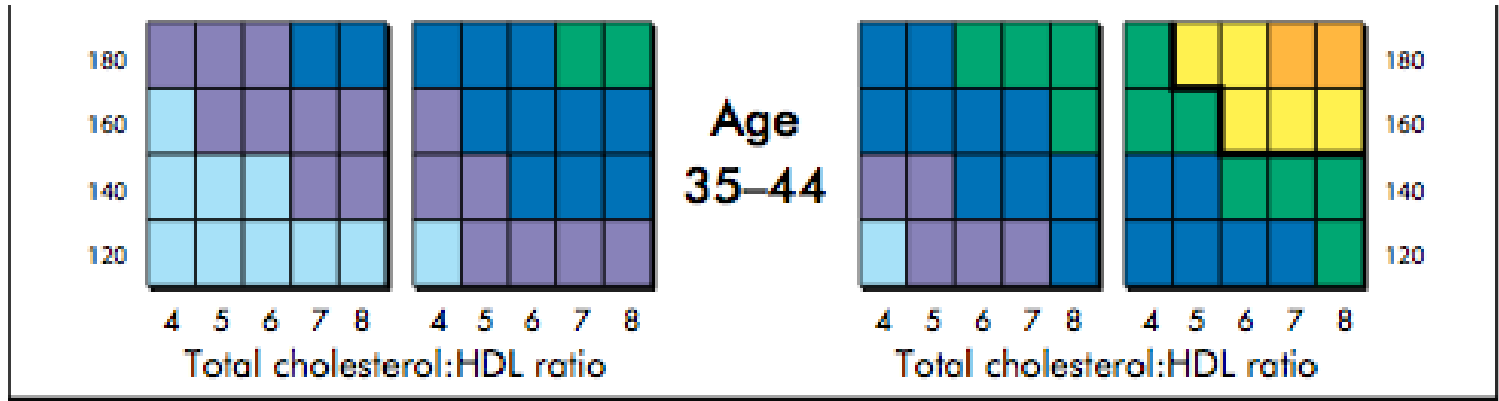
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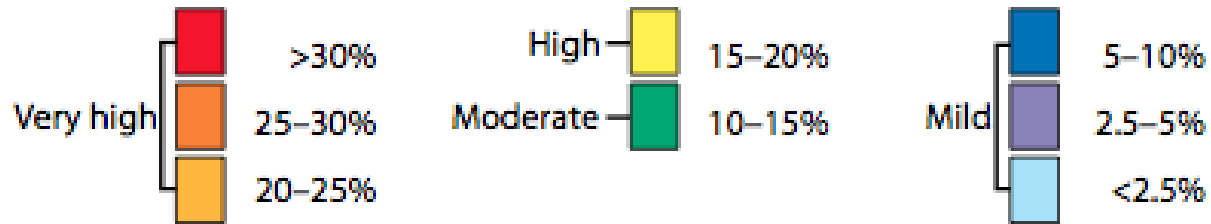


Ref: non- smoking, non-diabetic woman, 55 years, TC:HDL <4.5, SBP <140 mmHg

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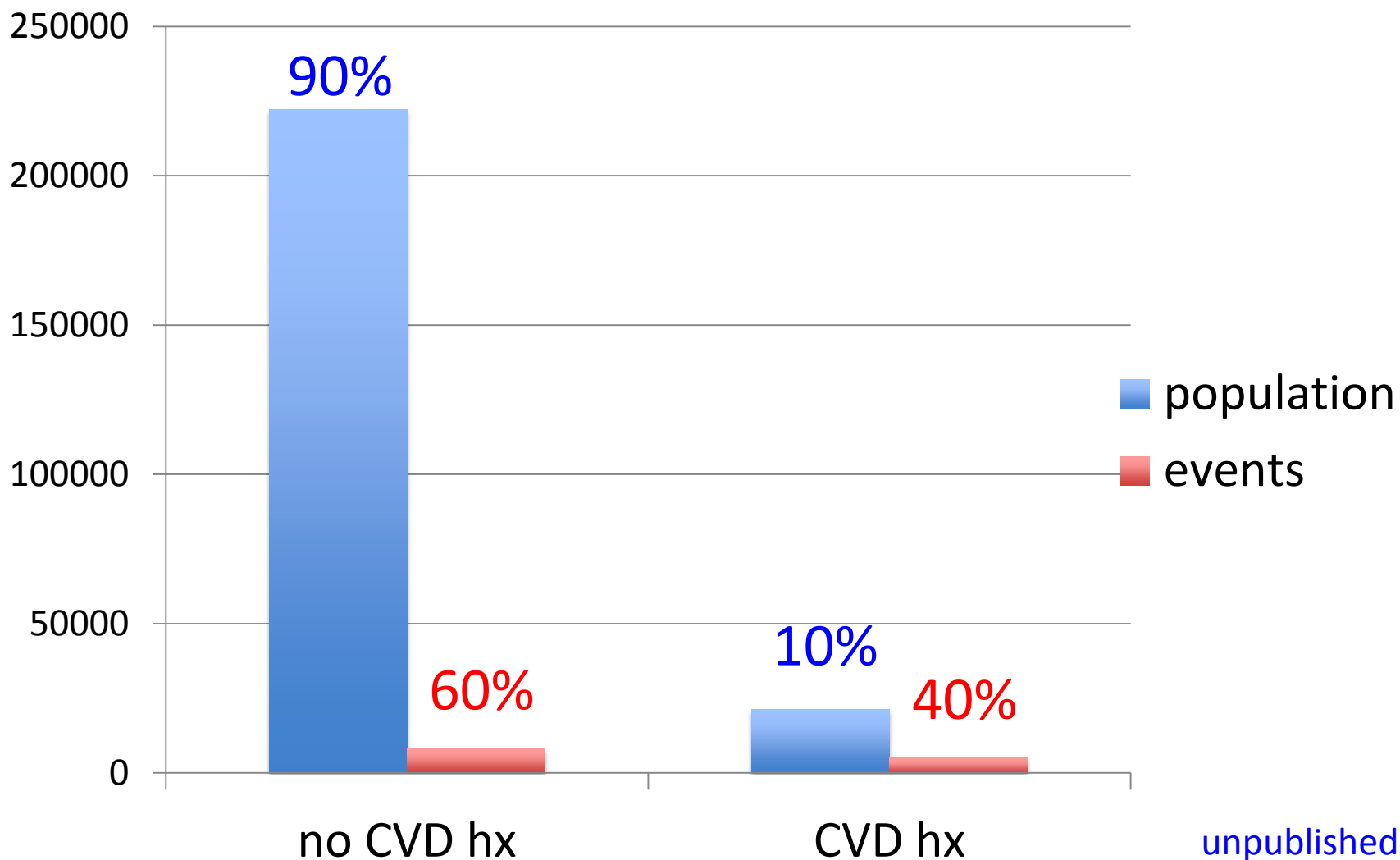


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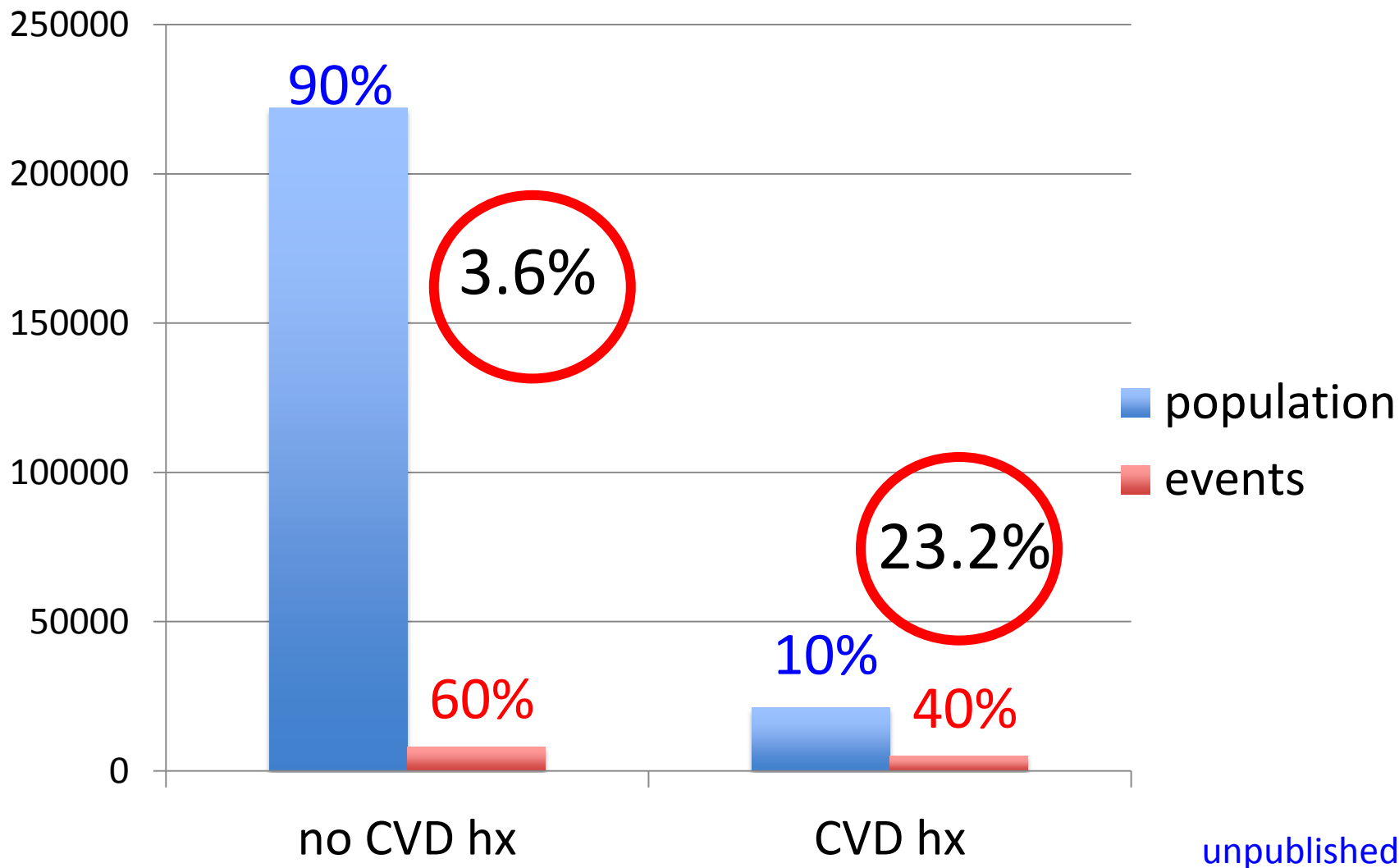


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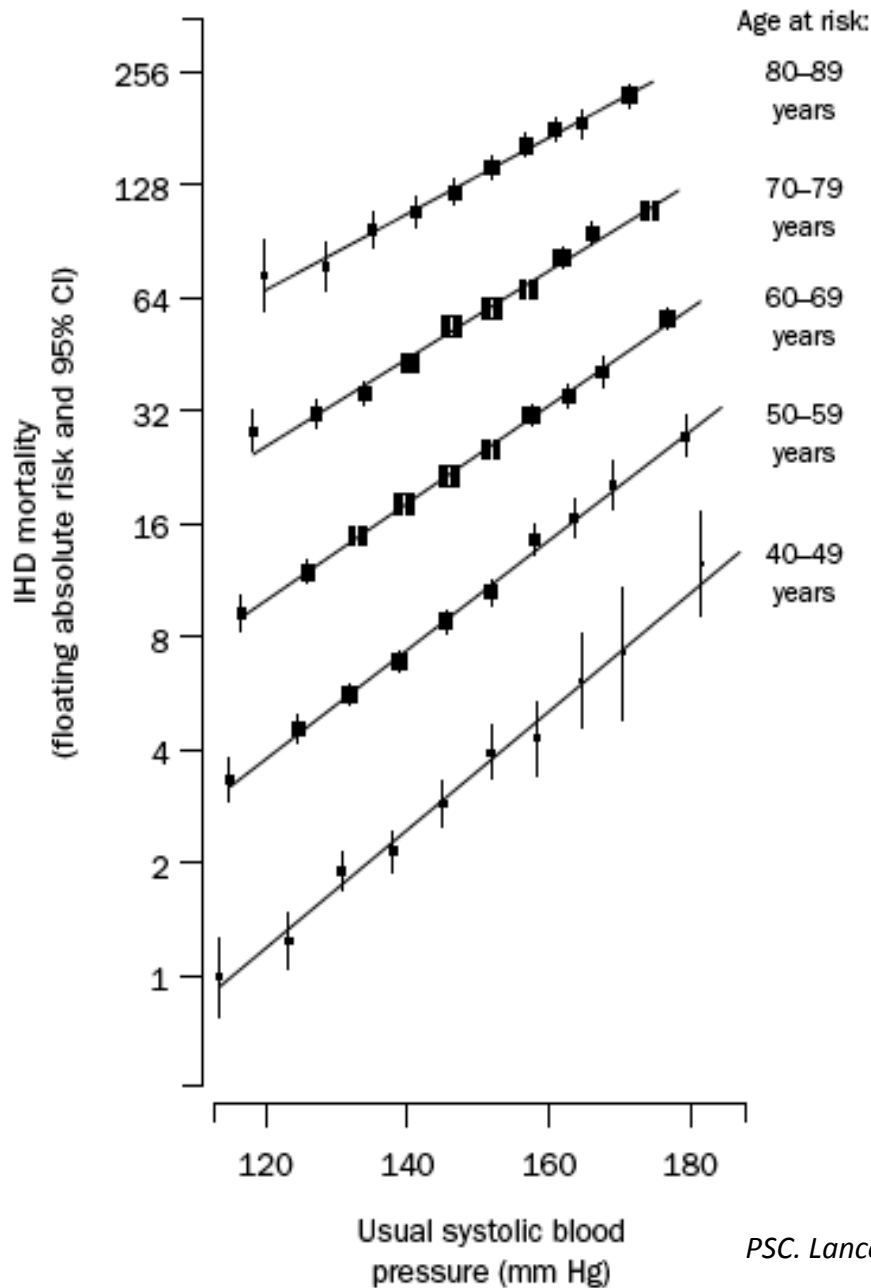
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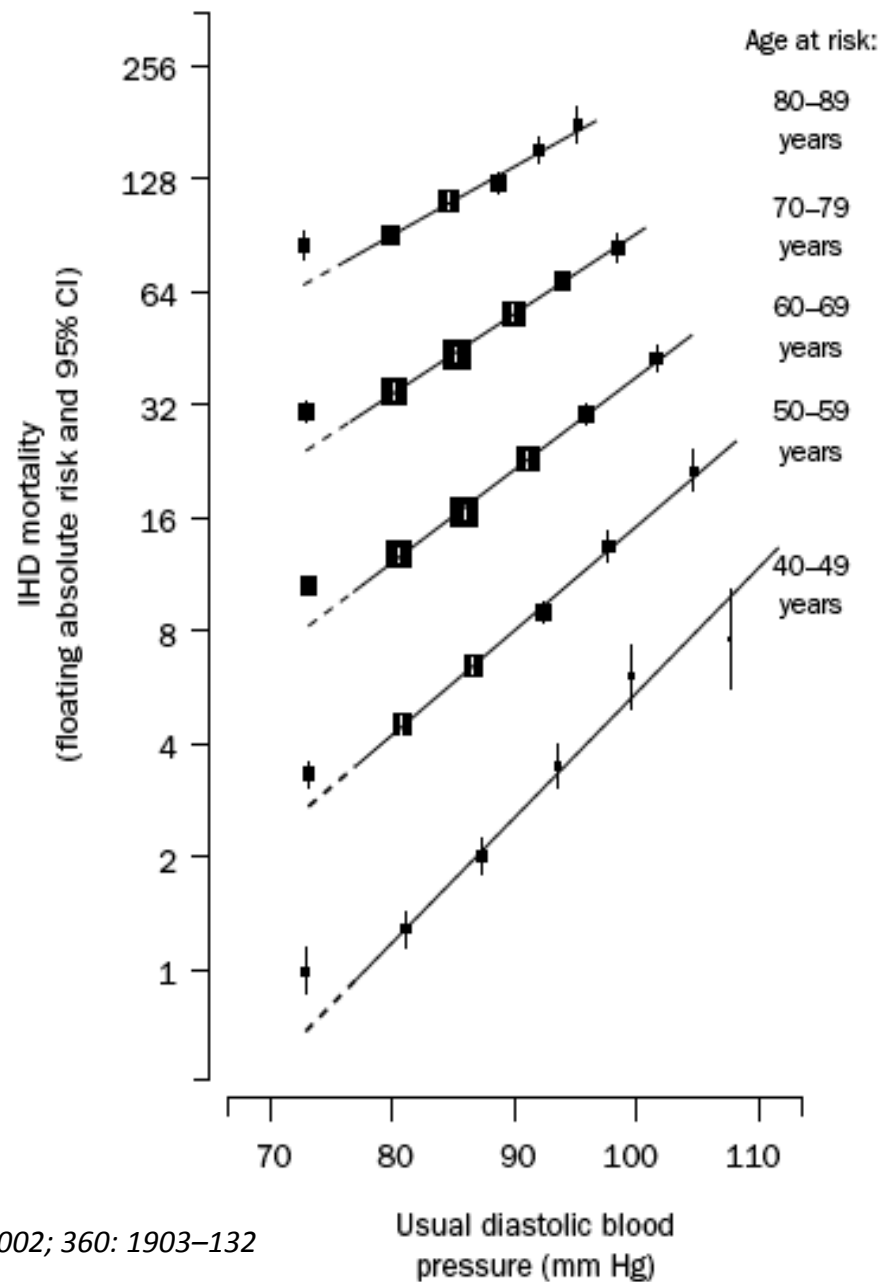
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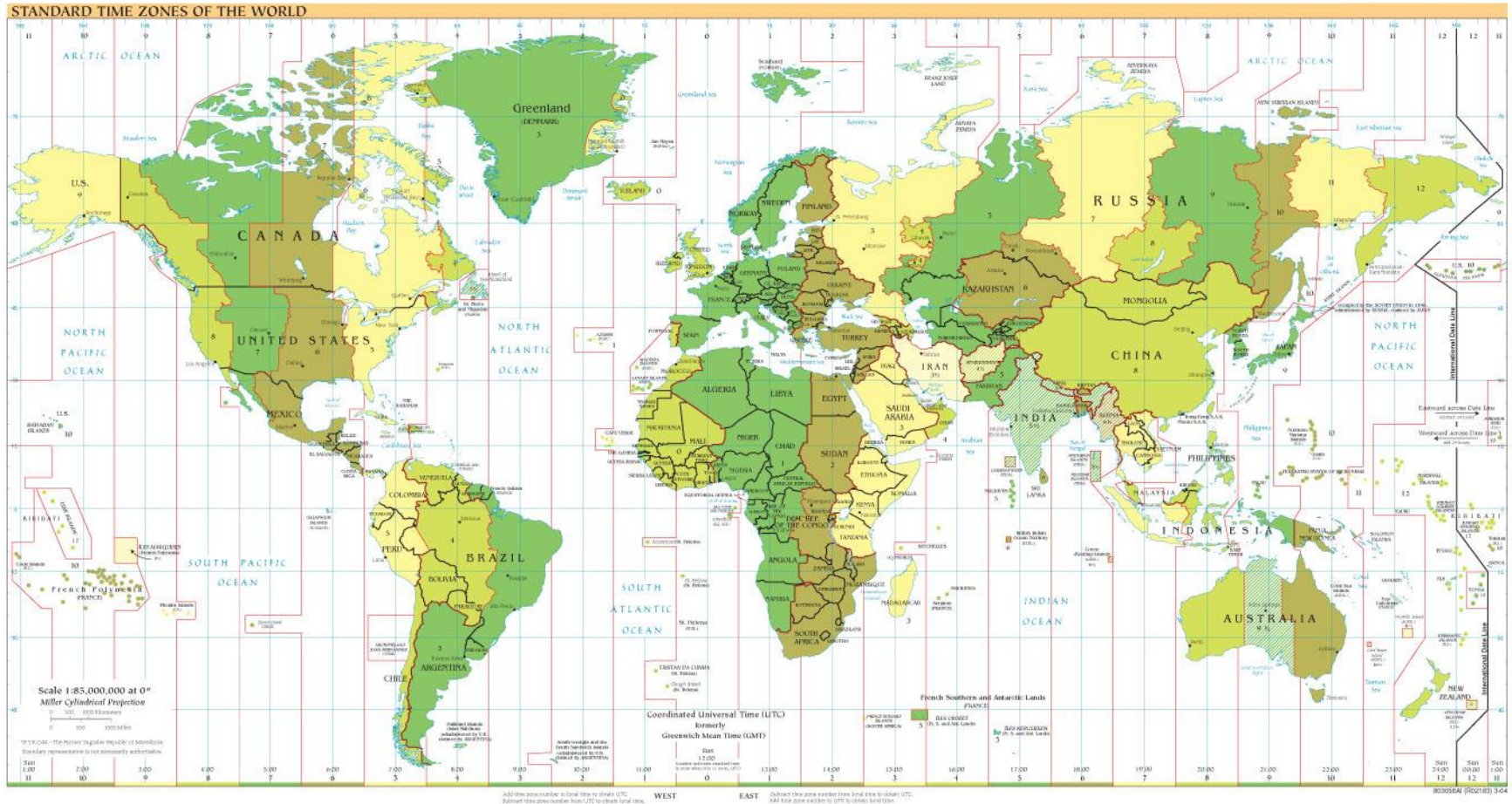


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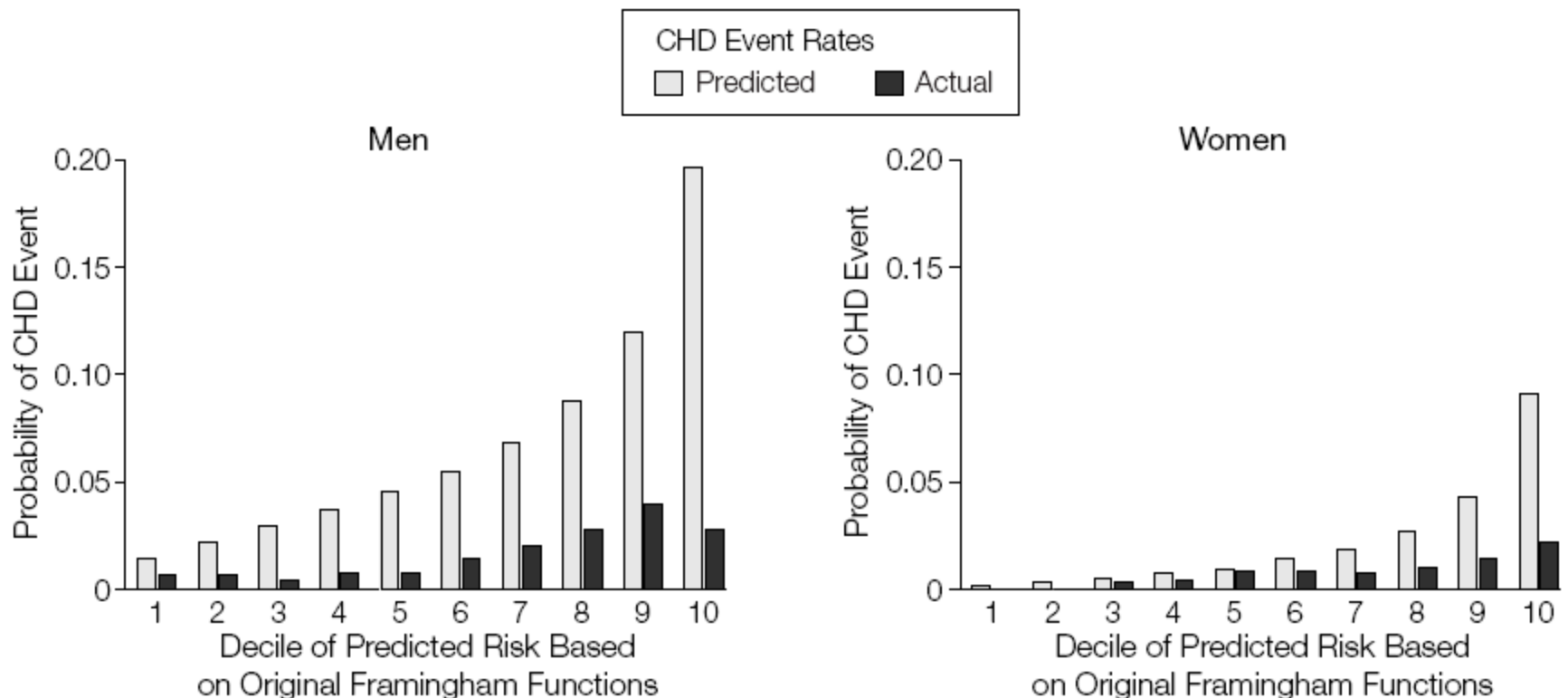


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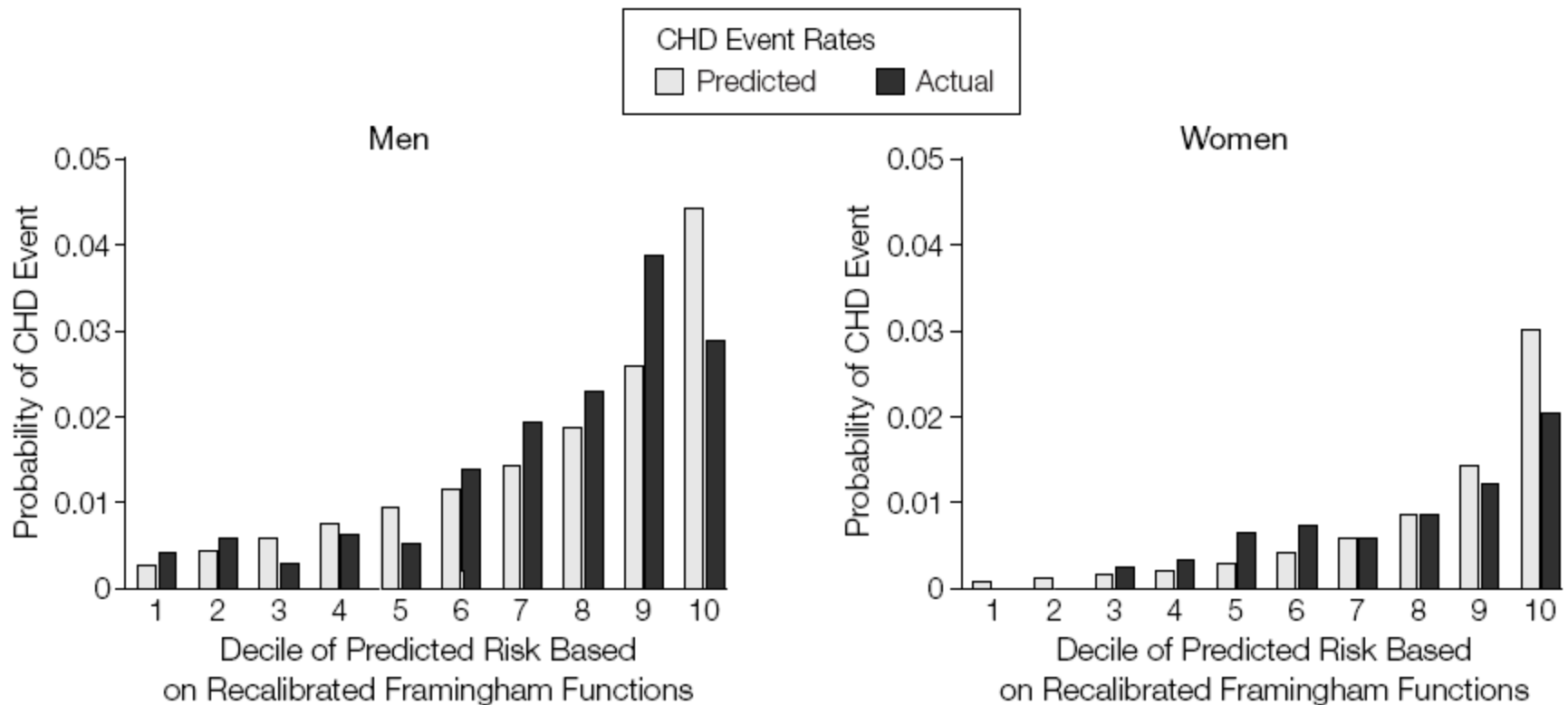
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# Laboratory-based versus non-laboratory-based method for assessment of cardiovascular disease risk: the NHANES I Follow-up Study cohort

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## Summary

**Background** Around 80% of all cardiovascular deaths occur in developing countries. Assessment of those patients at high risk is an important strategy for prevention. Since developing countries have limited resources for prevention strategies that require laboratory testing, we assessed if a risk prediction method that did not require any laboratory tests could be as accurate as one requiring laboratory information.

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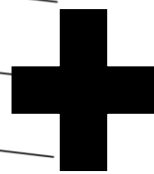
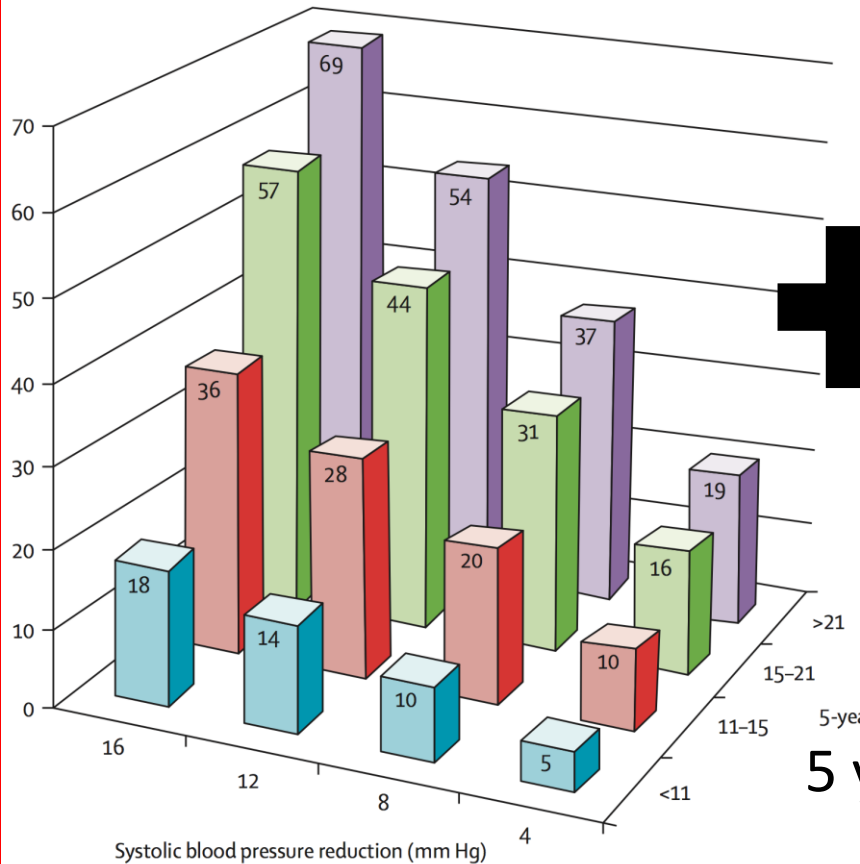
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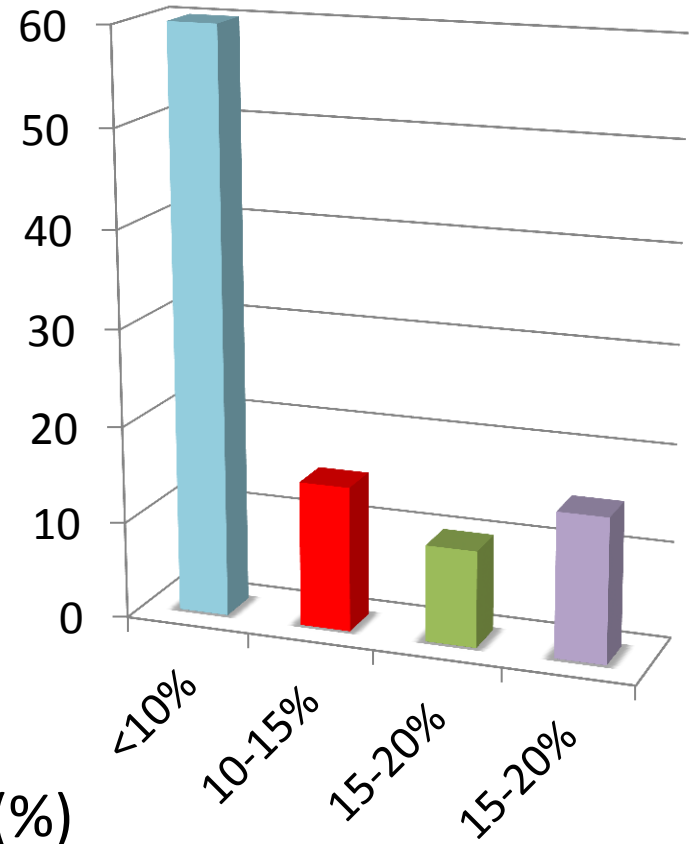


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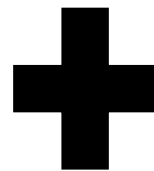
CVD events avoided per 1000 treated



% of population & numbers



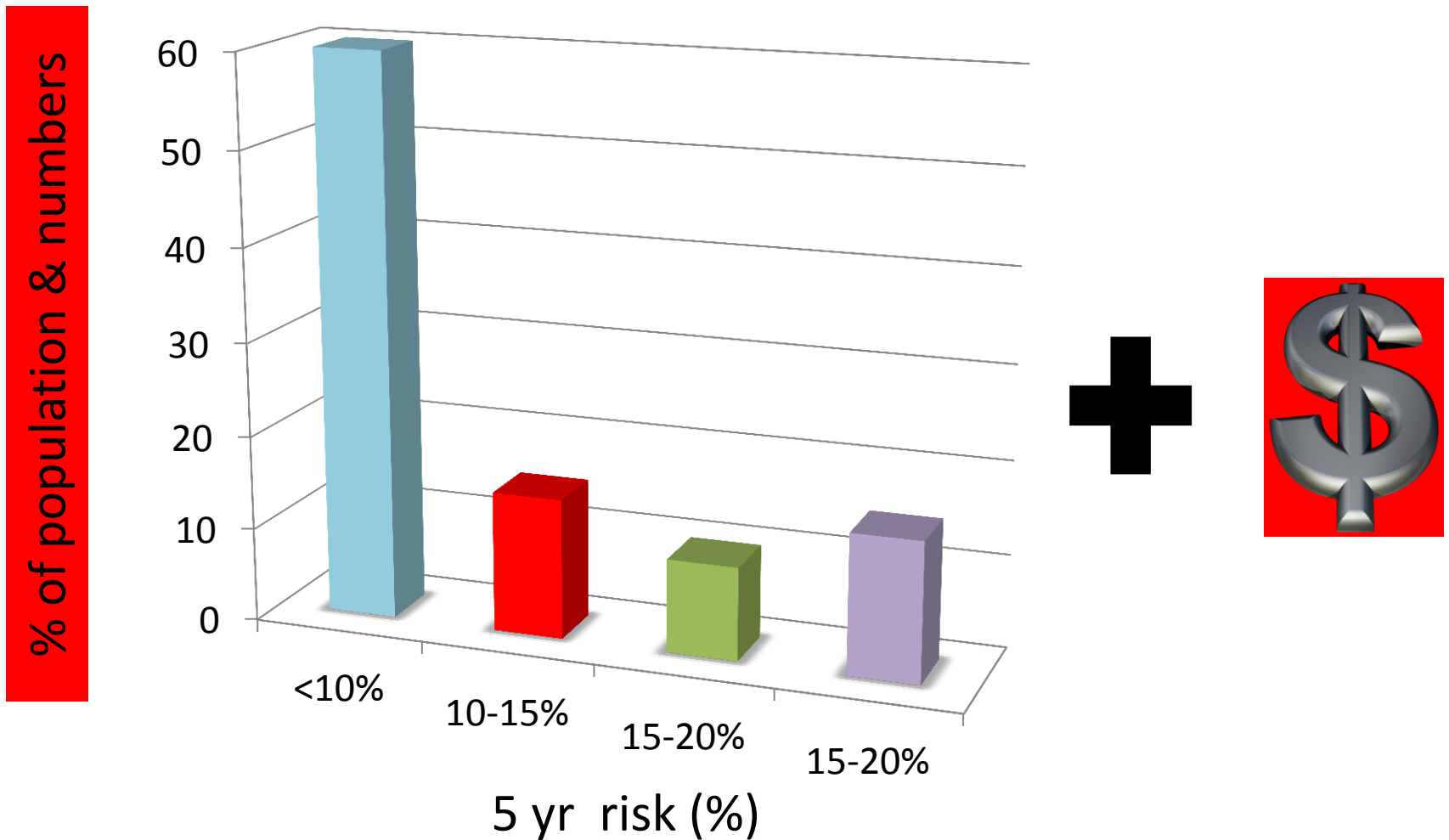
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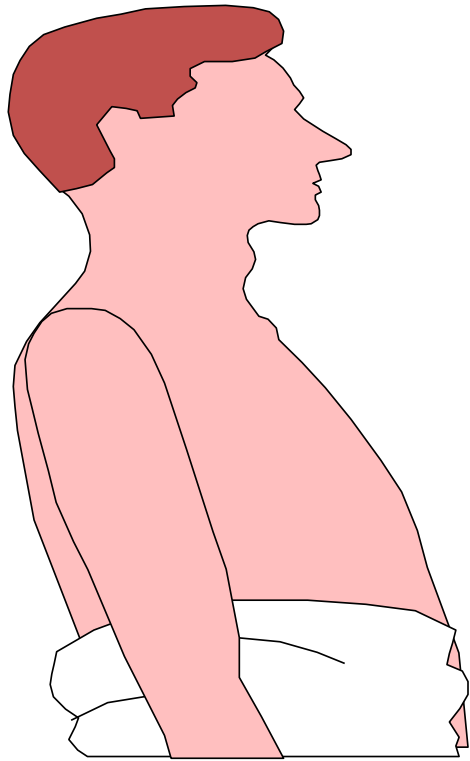


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35 yr old male

Overweight smoker

Non diabetic

BP 140/ 80 mmHg

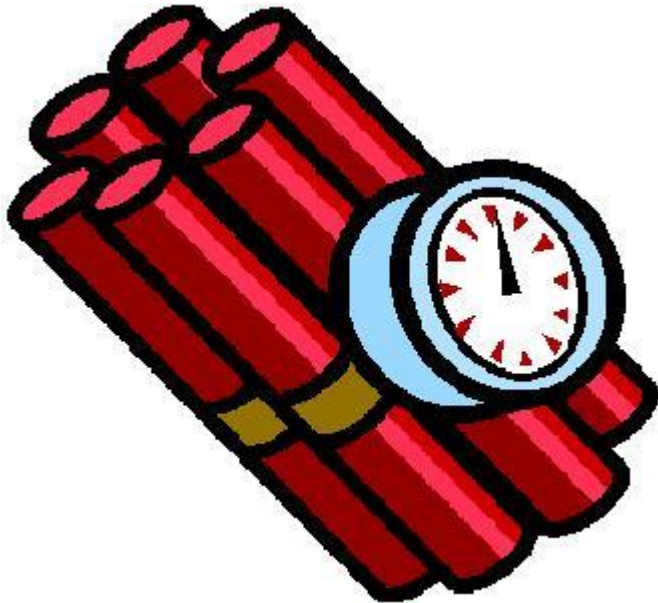
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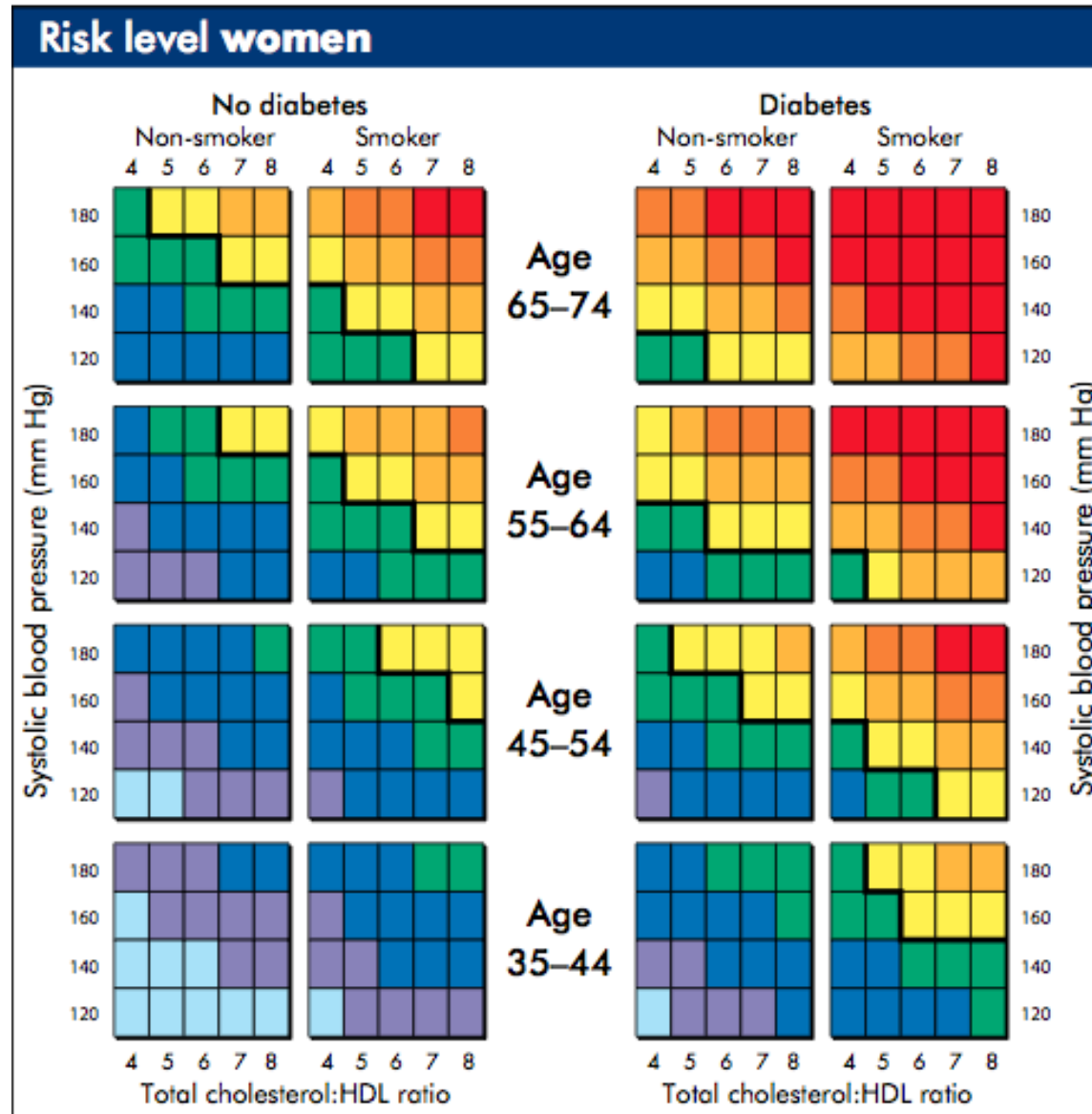
TC/HDL = 6.0

5-yr CVD risk = 4%

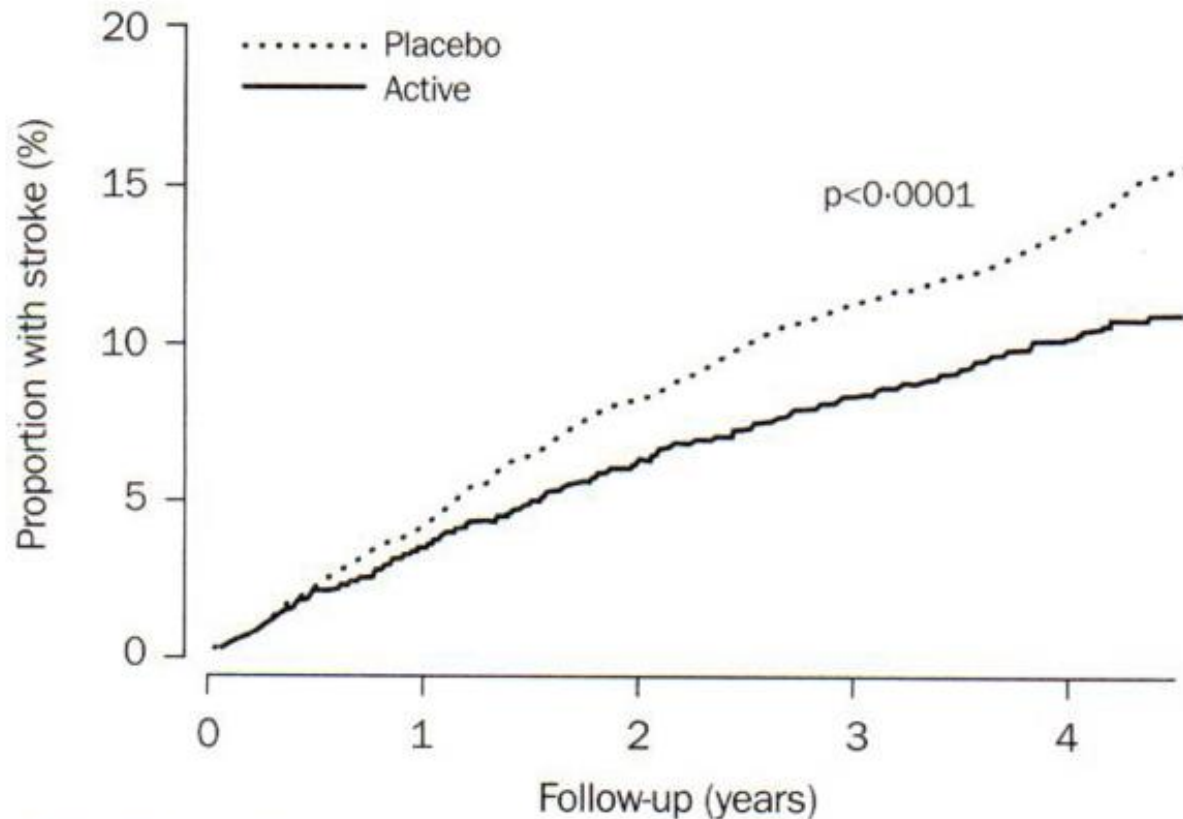
but long-term risk ↑↑



# Why predict short-term CVD risk?



# Blood pressure lowering & stroke



## Numbers at risk

|         |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Active  | 3051 | 2902 | 2765 | 2634 | 1595 |
| Placebo | 3054 | 2880 | 2707 | 2551 | 1533 |

Figure 3: **Cumulative incidence of stroke among participants assigned active treatment and those assigned placebo**

# Lipid lowering & CVD

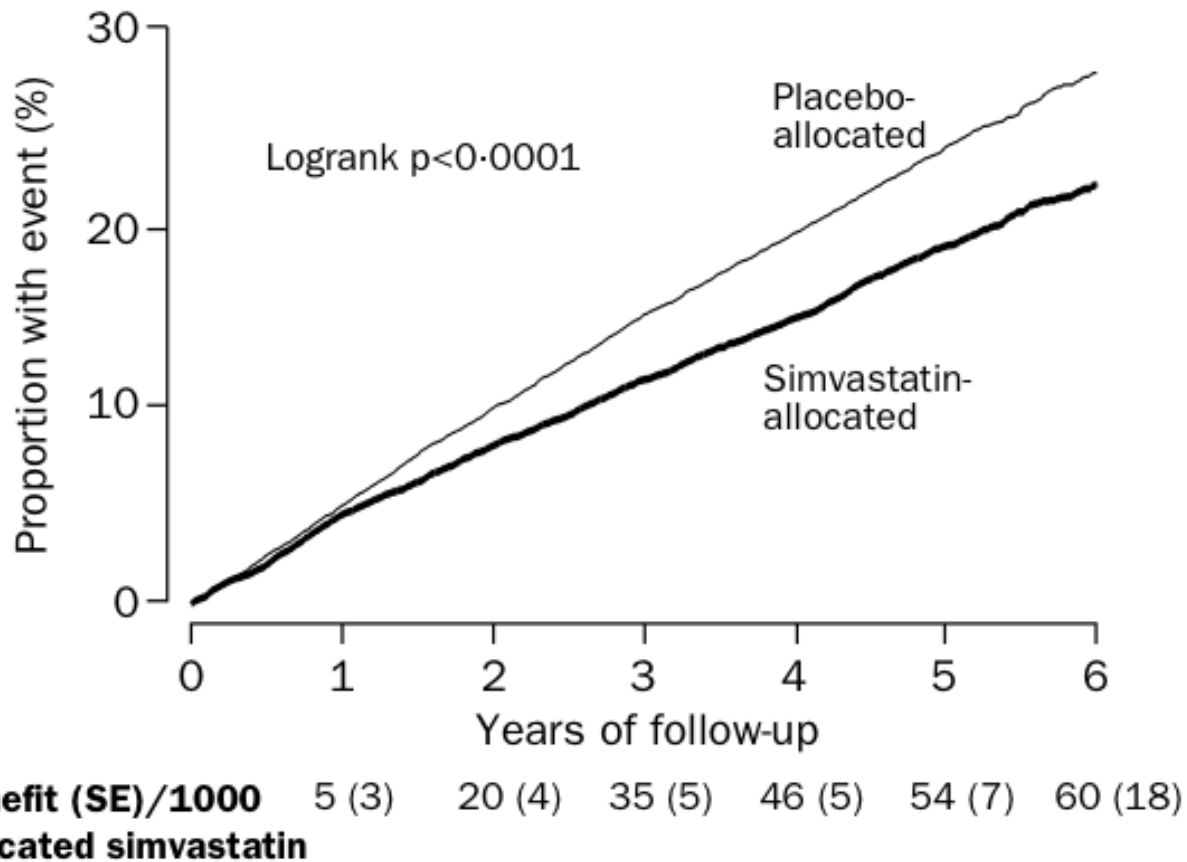
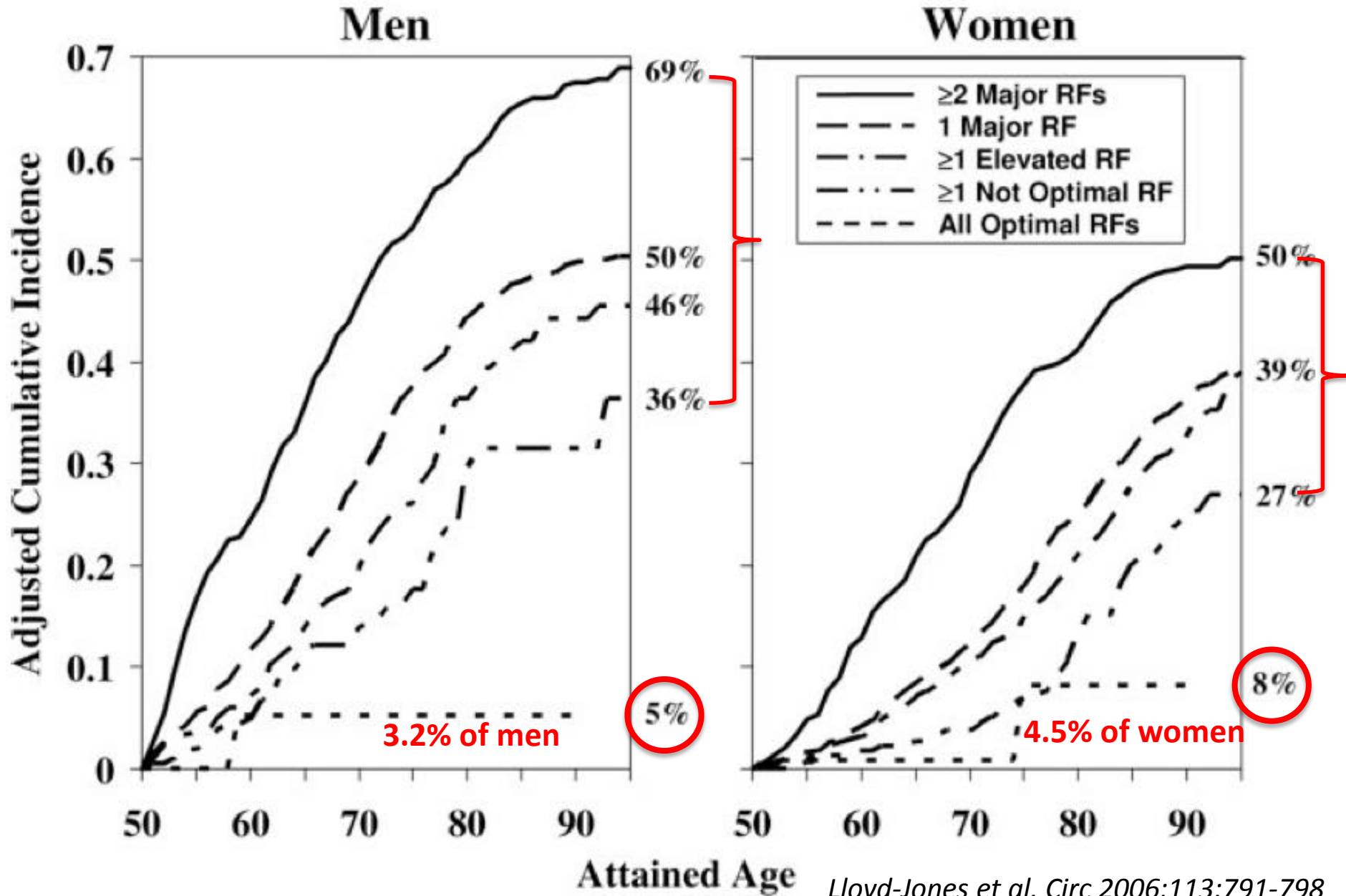


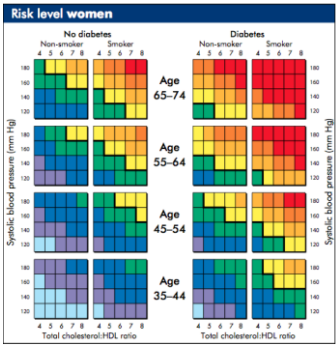
Figure 6: **Life-table plot of effects of simvastatin allocation on percentages having major vascular events**

See figure 5 for numbers of participants having a first event during each year of follow-up.

# Lifetime risk of CVD to age 95 yrs: Framingham

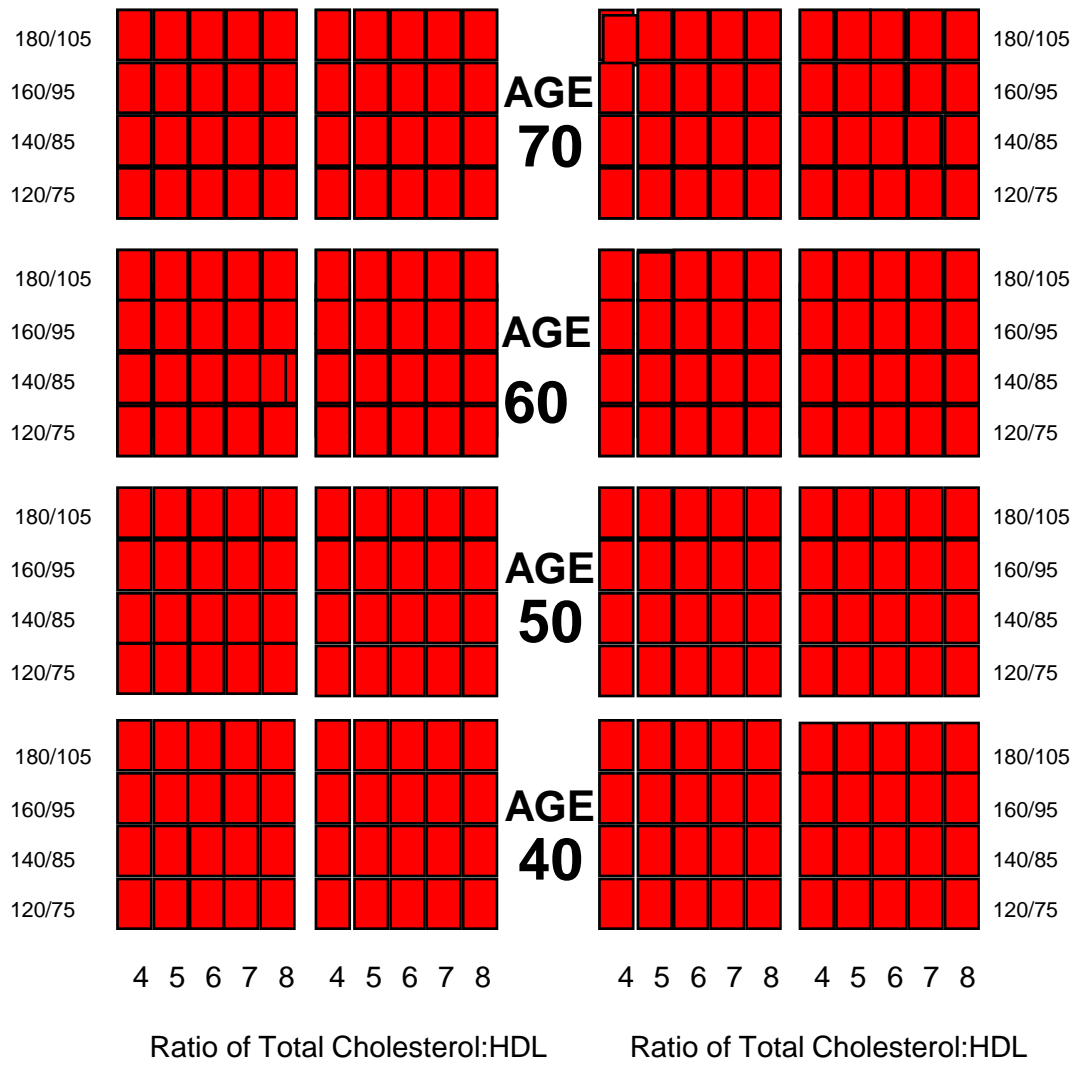


# Predicting life-time CVD risk



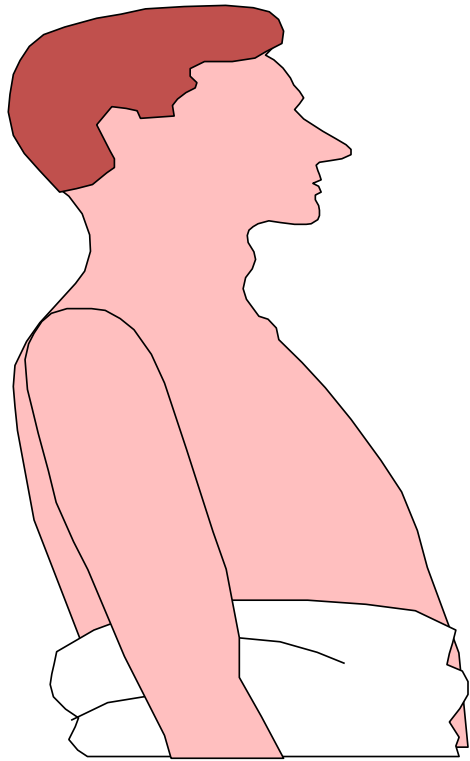
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**...is clinically irrelevant**





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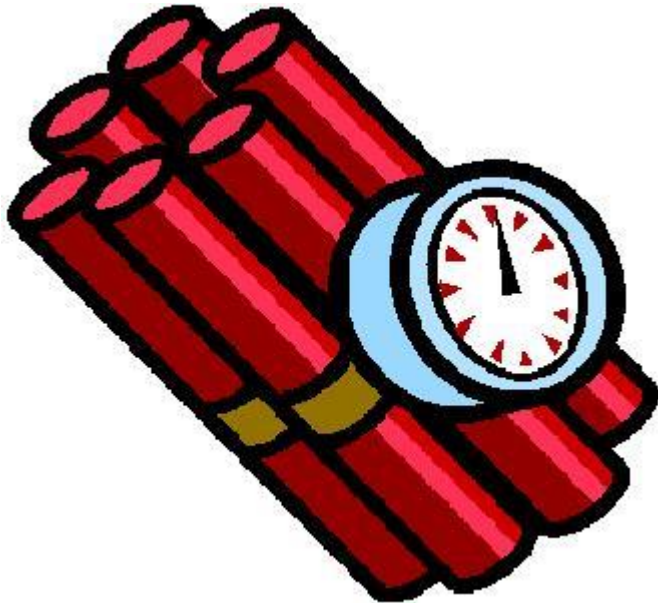
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## WHAT ARE THEY?

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Read on to learn more about why these numbers are so important and how to find out YOUR numbers.

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START

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## Introduction

Step 1

## Your Risk Factors

Step 2

Gender:  male  female

Age:  years

Do you belong to any high risk ethnic group?  yes  no

*The following ethnic groups may be at higher risk: New Zealand Maori, Samoan, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, Niuean, Tokelauan, Fijian, Other Pacific Islands, Indian, Sri Lankan, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Afghani, Nepalese & Tibetan.*

Average BP:  /  mmHg

TC/HDL Ratio:

Are you a current smoker or have you recently quit?  yes  no

*Recently quit is any time within the last 12 months.*

Do you have diabetes?:  yes  no

*Either Type 1, Type 2 or Type unknown diabetes. Not Gestational diabetes.*

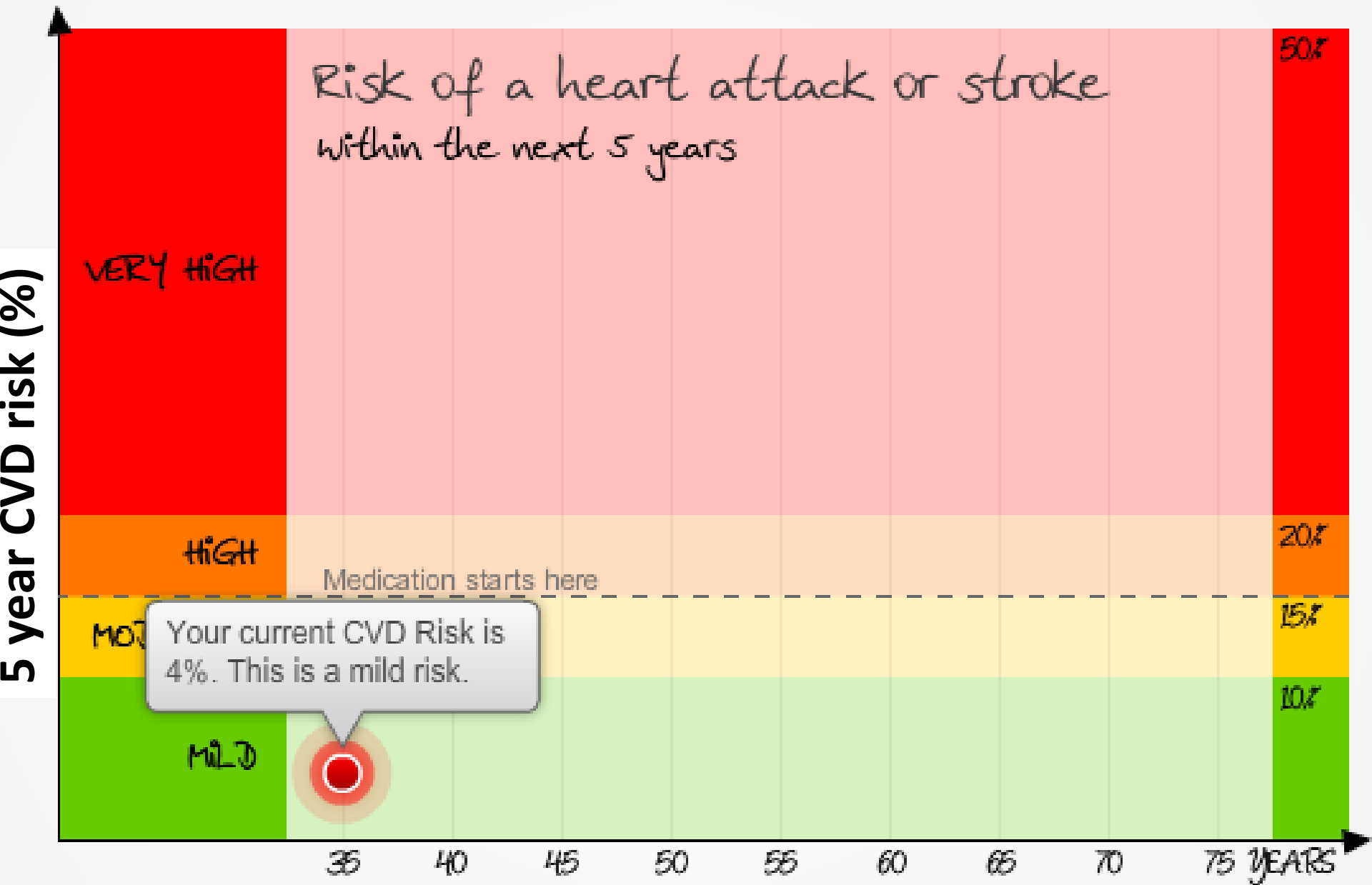
Family history of early heart attack or stroke?  yes  no

*A brother or father below 55 years old or a sister or mother below 65 years old.*

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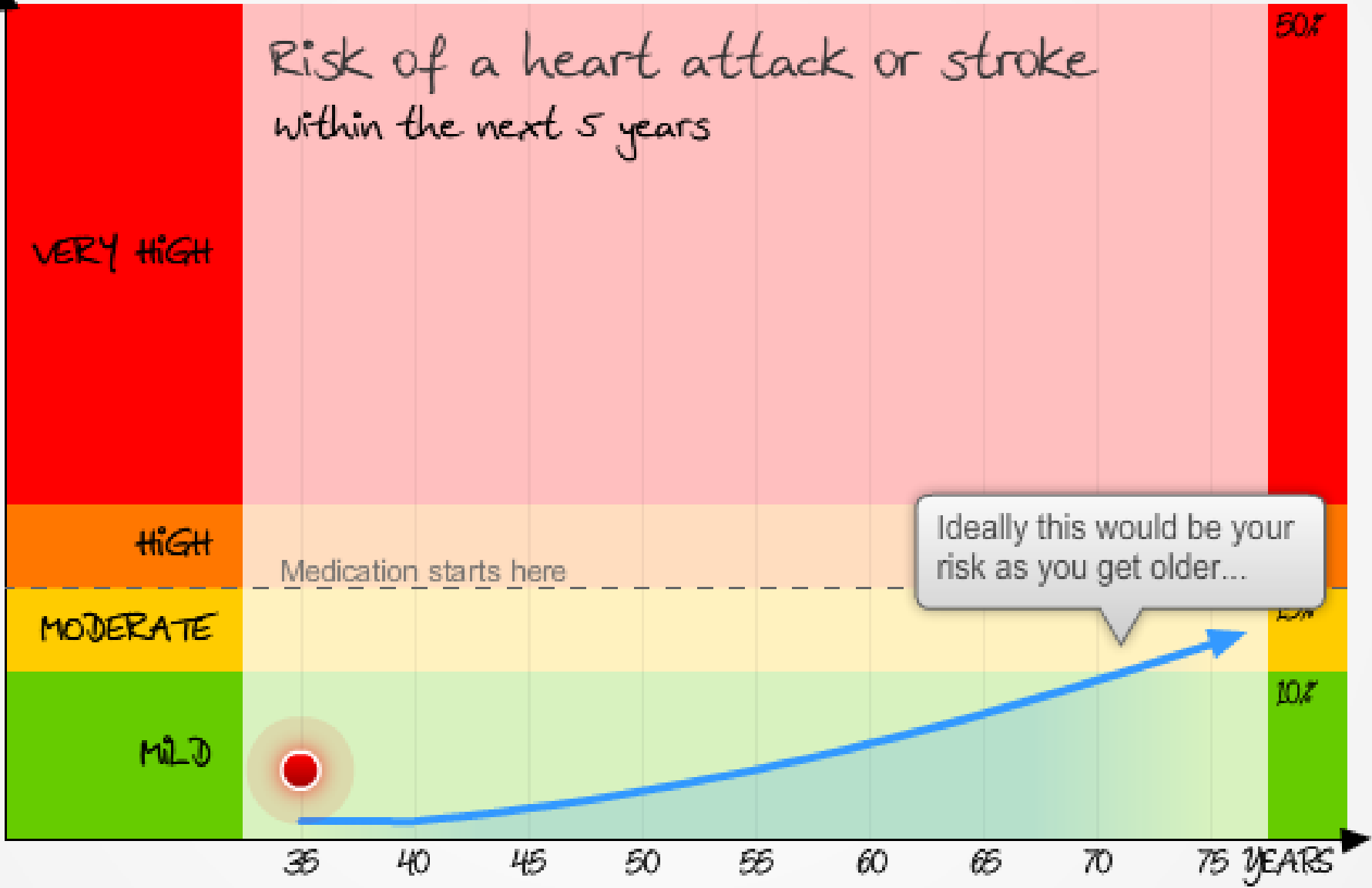
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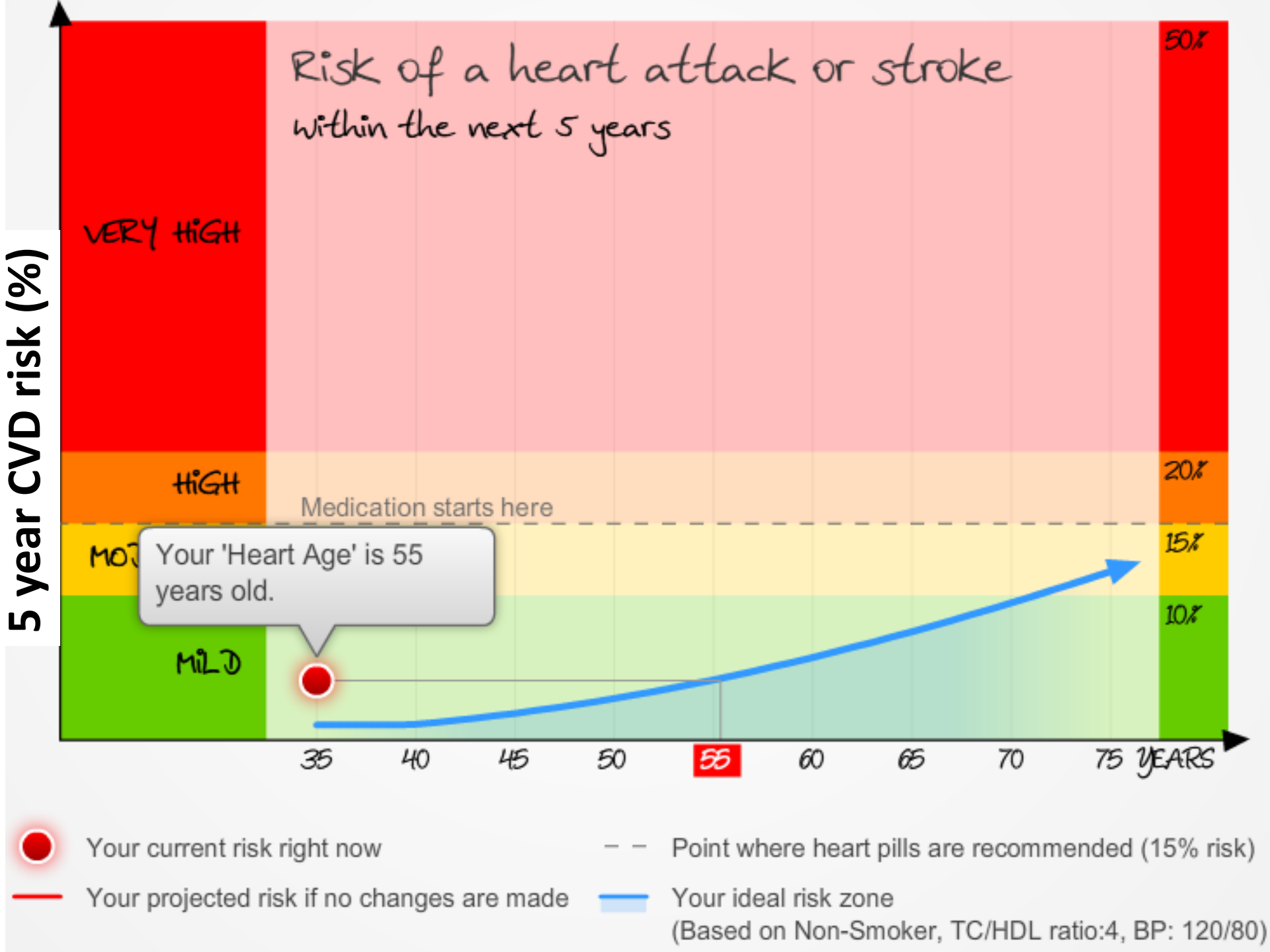
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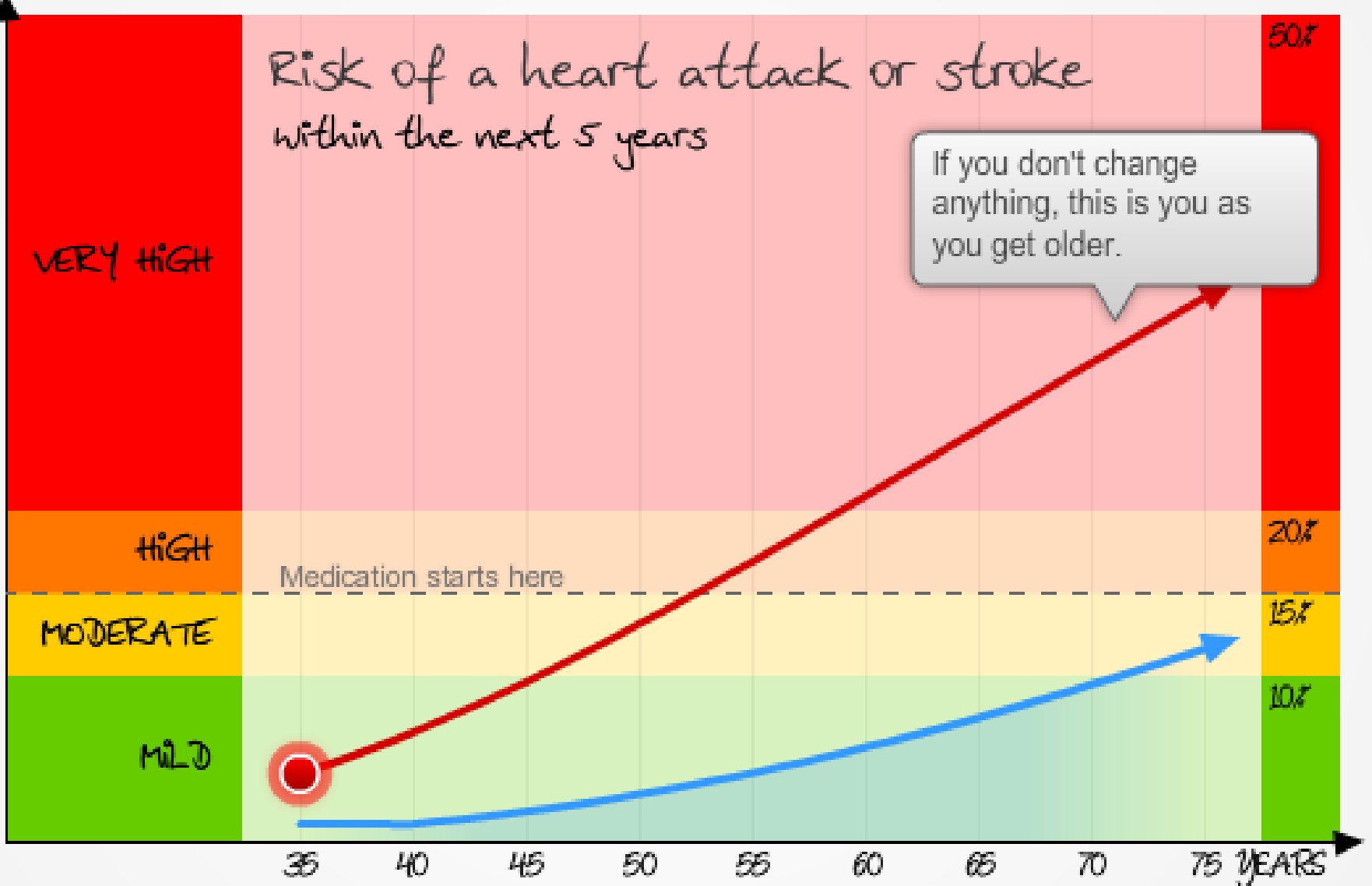


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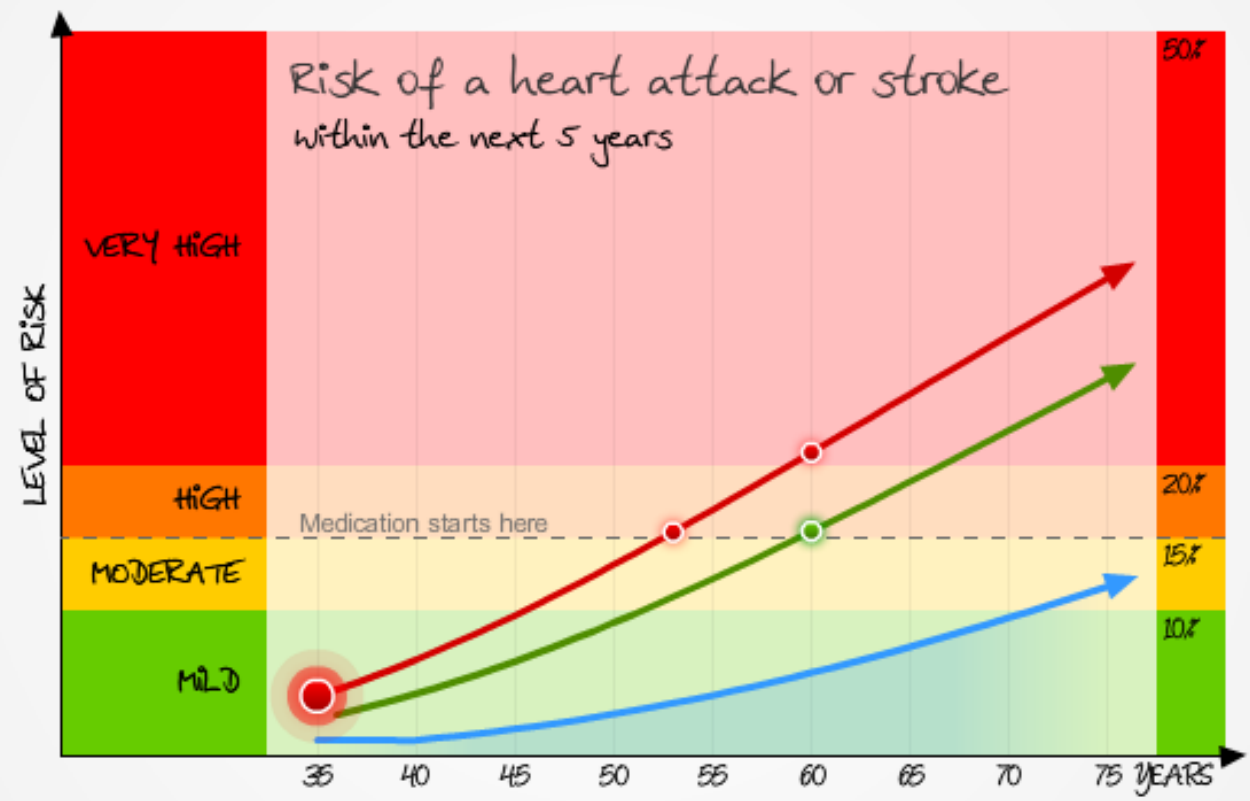


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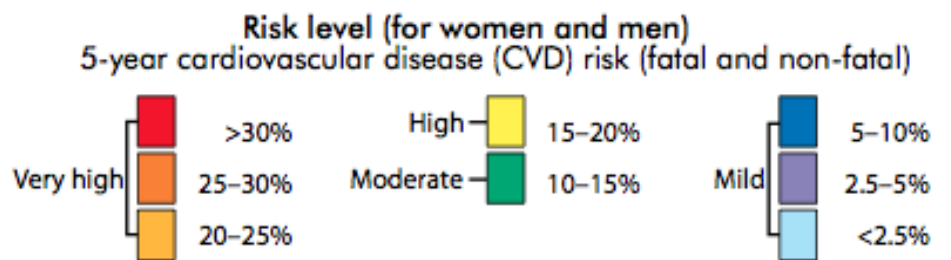
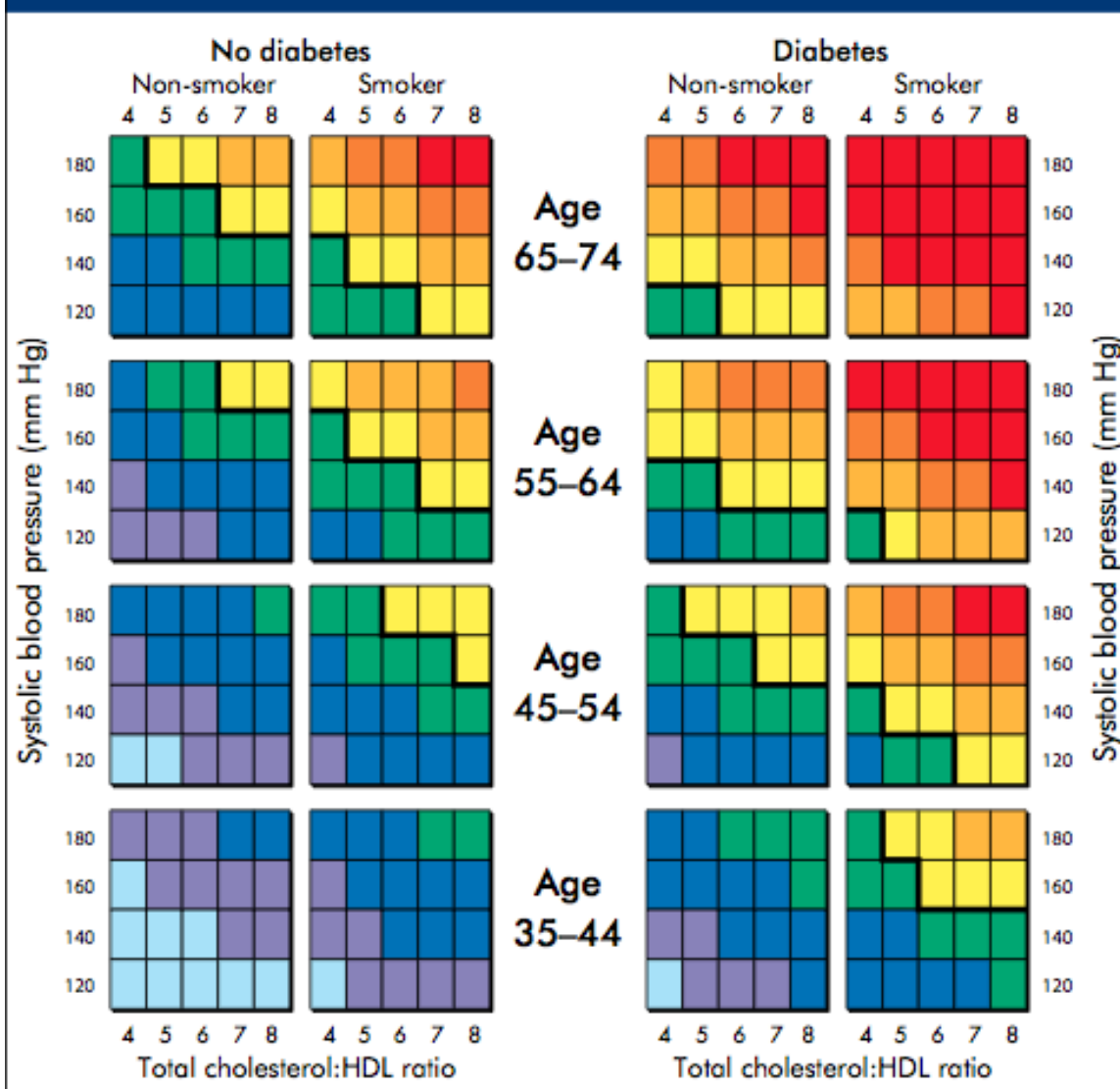


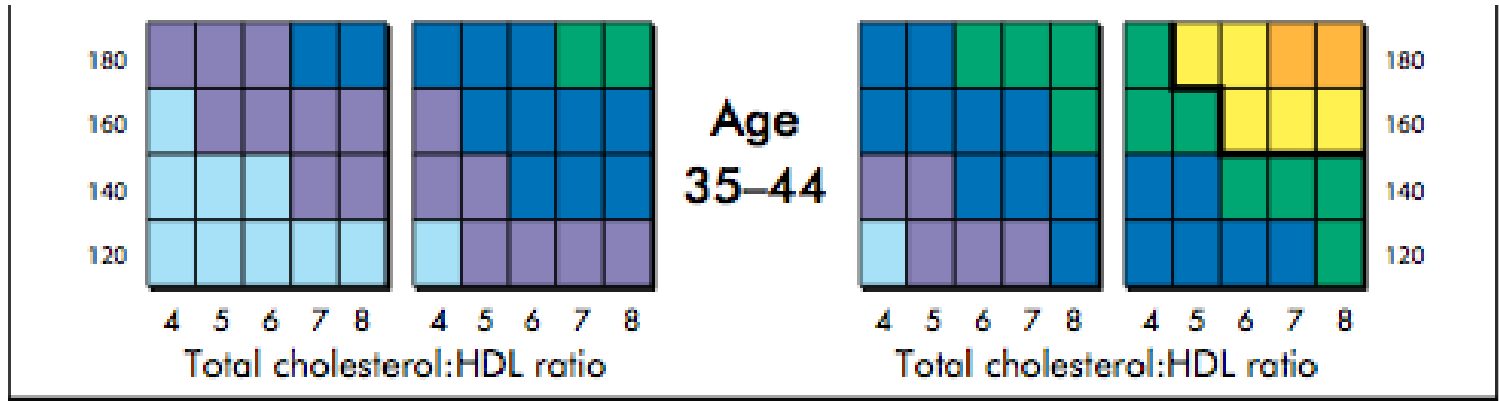
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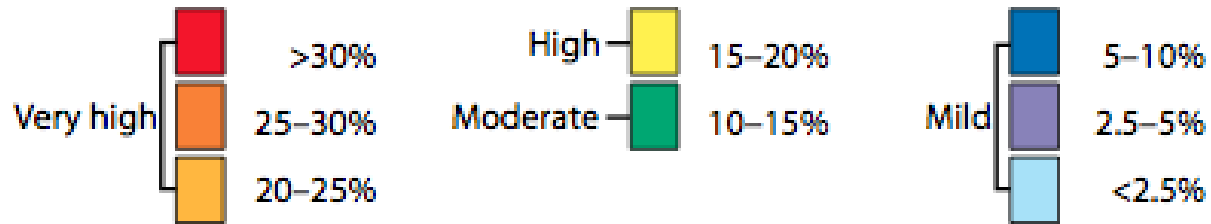
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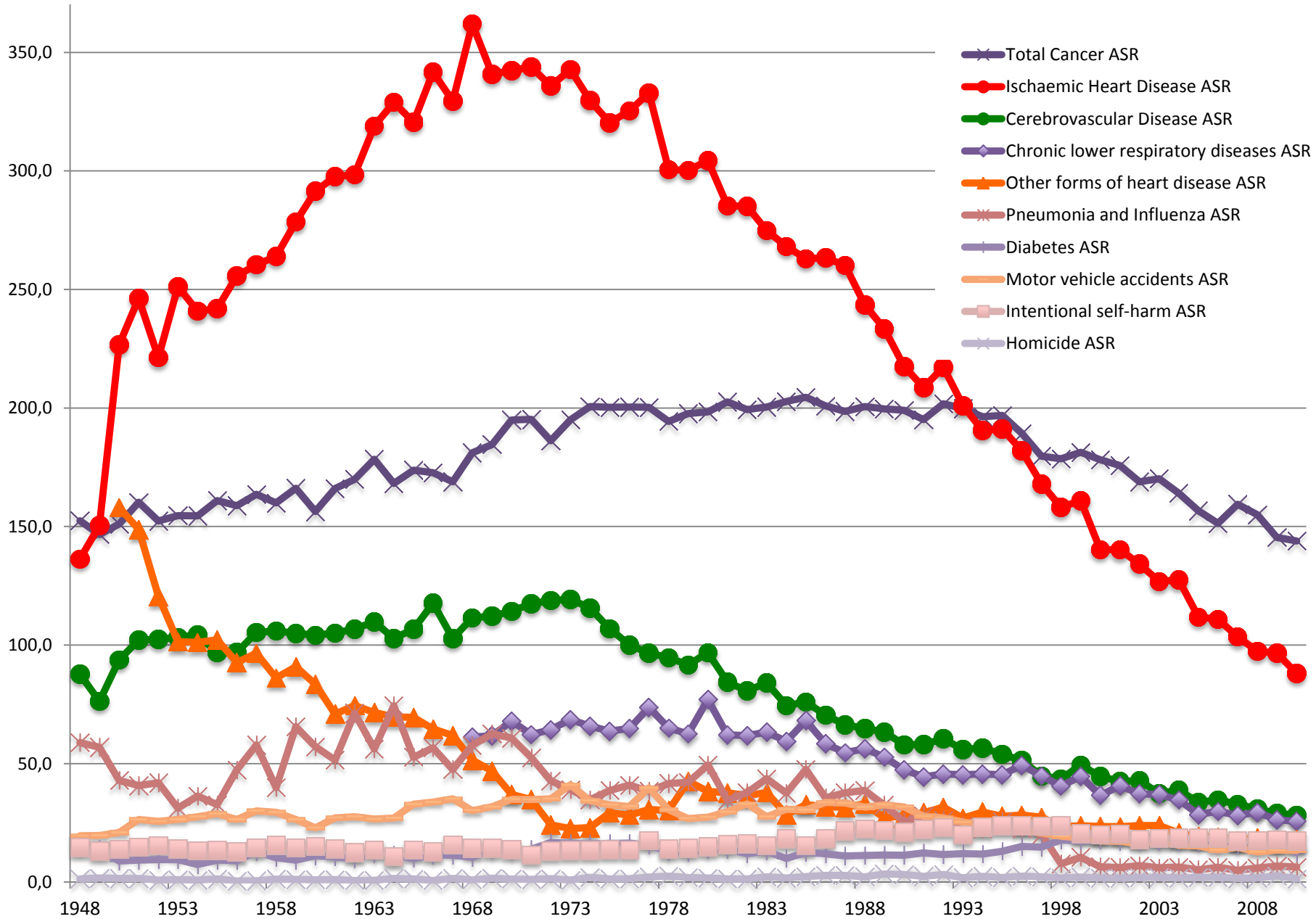


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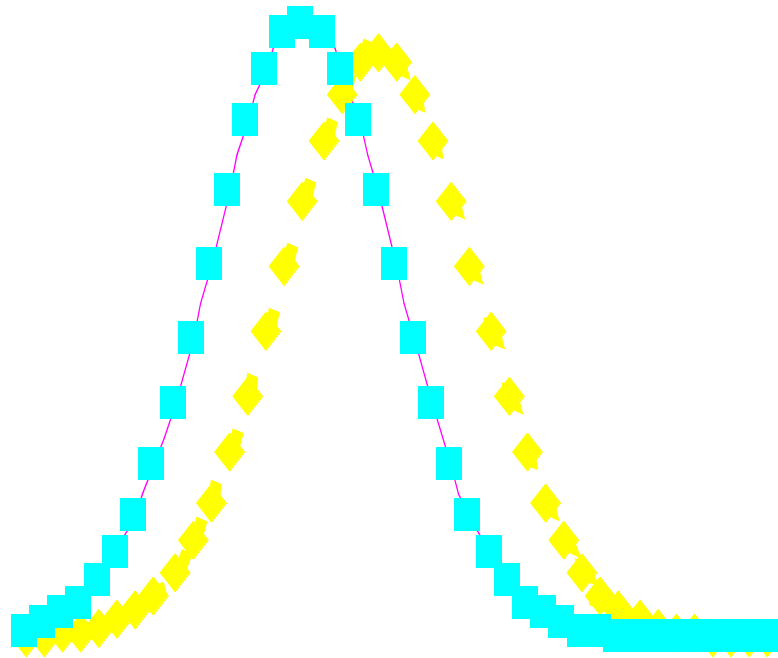


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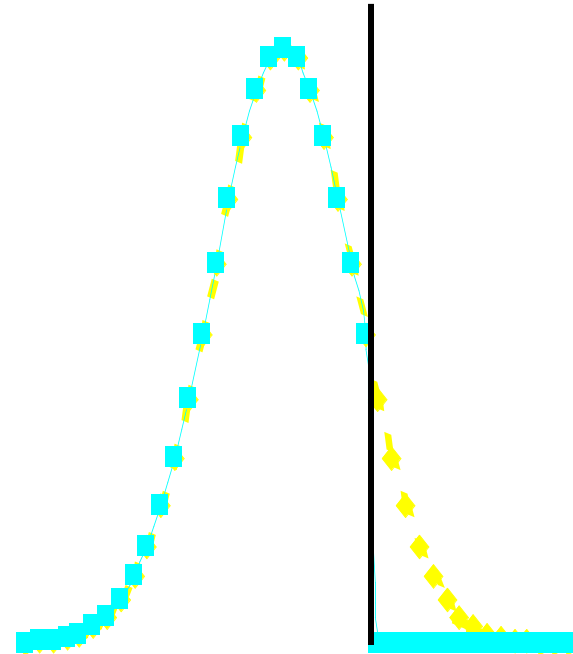


distribution shifting:

↓ BP or TC

population- wide

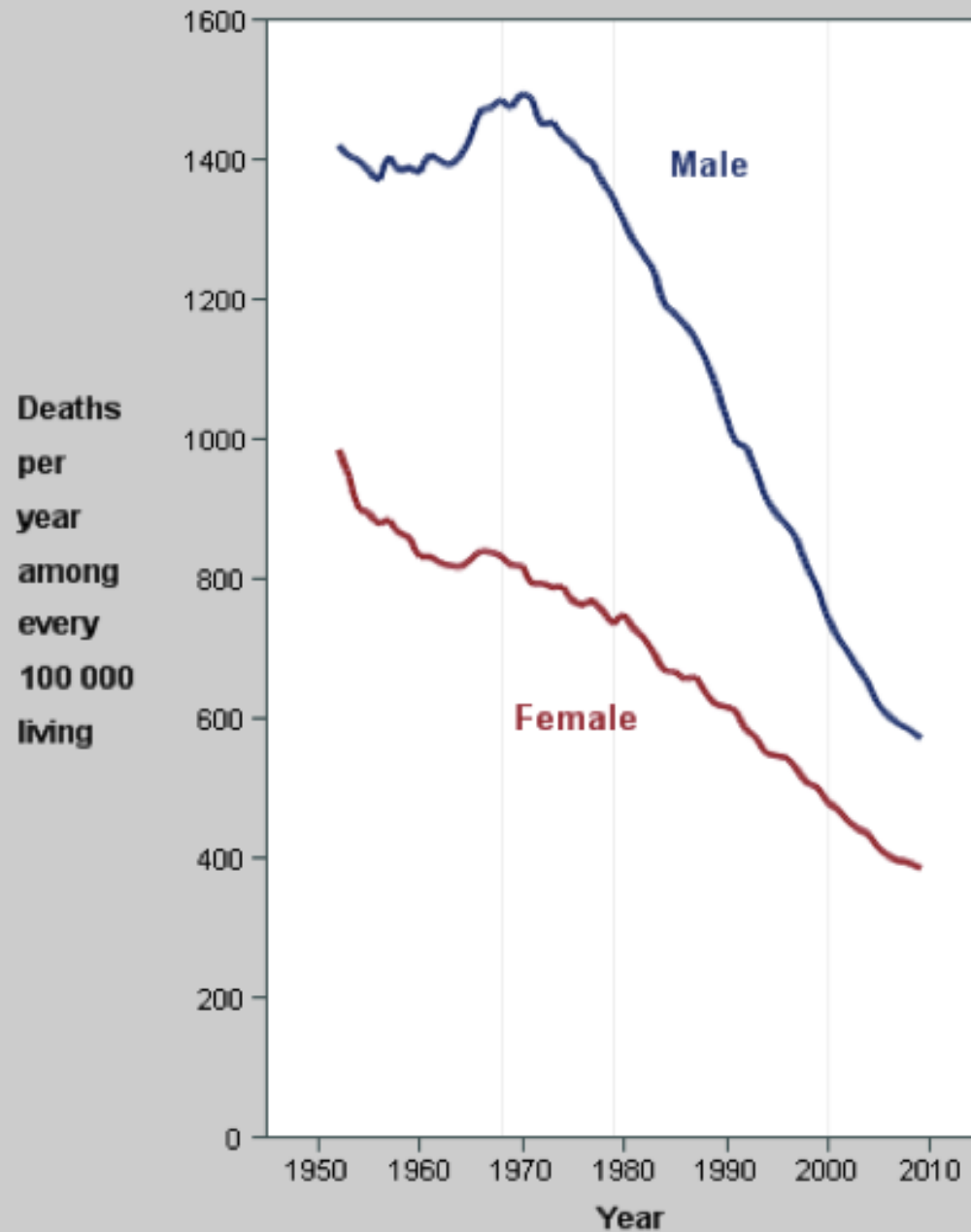
# high-risk approach



treatment of high BP or TC:

↓ only if high

## Mortality trends for all causes of death: age 35-69 years, New Zealand (Aotearoa)



### Male deaths from any cause at age 35-69 years in 2009:

- 4281 (29% of all male deaths)
- 572 out of every 100 000 males at this age, a rate which was:
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  - 60% less than in 1975 (rate: 1421)
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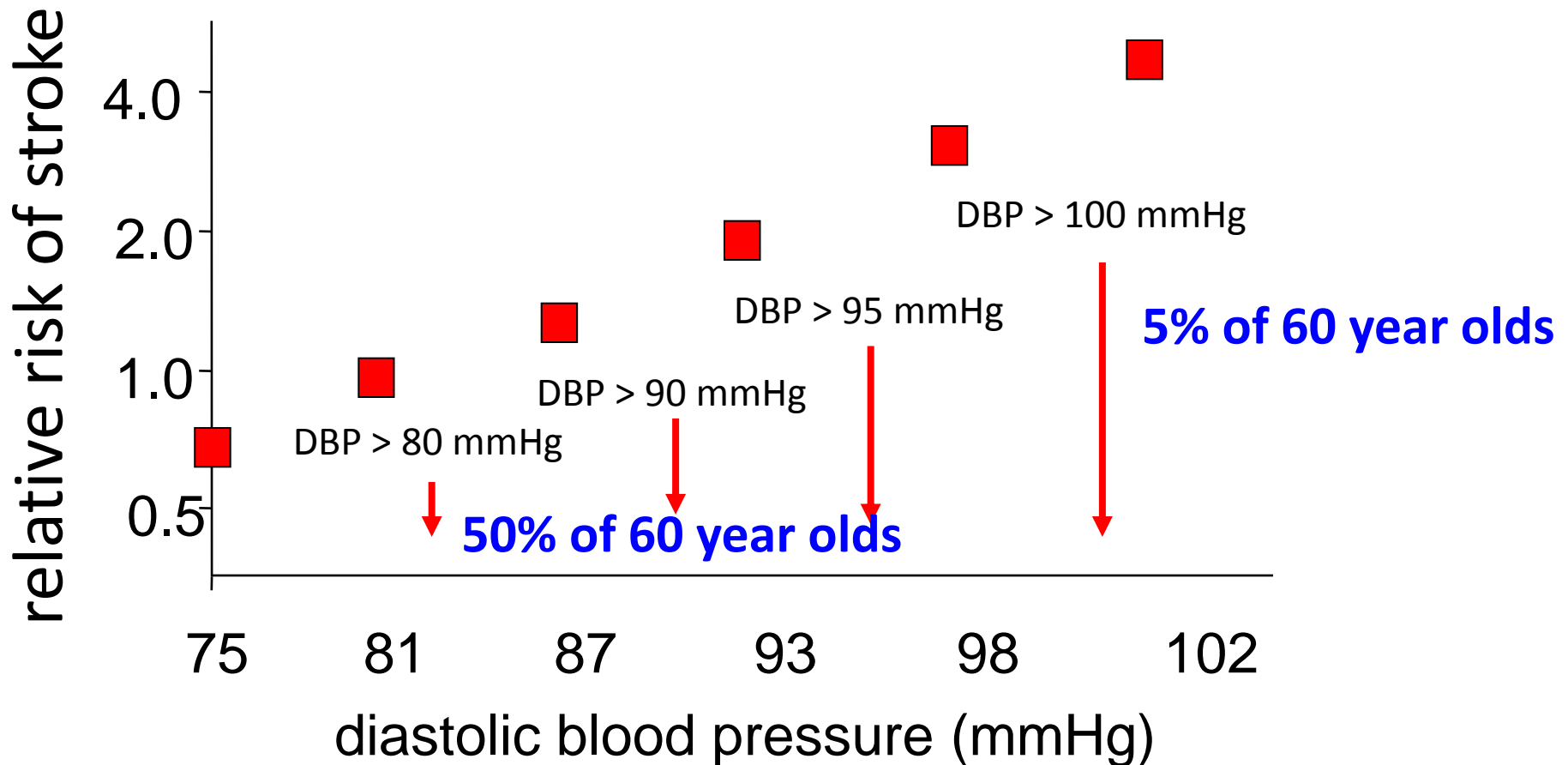
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- 3046 (21% of all female deaths)
- 387 out of every 100 000 females at this age, a rate which was:
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  - 50% less than in 1975 (rate: 768)
  - 57% less than in 1955 (rate: 893)

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Males & females, ages 35-69 years  
All causes  
New Zealand

# relative stroke risk and usual Blood Pressure

(45 prospective studies: 450,000 people 13,000 events)



DEMOGRAPHICS

CVD RISK ASSESSMENT

CVD RISK MANAGEMENT

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**Practitioners details**

NZMC / NZNC number

**Demographics (All to be prepopulated from PMS)**

First name

Last name

NHI

DHB Catchment

Quintile of deprivation

Meshblock geocode

Date of birth  dd/mm/yyyy

Age  Years

Gender

Ethnic Group (1 or more self-identified ethnic group may be chosen)

Ethnic Group 2

Ethnic Group 3

NEXT ...





This page should be completed for all patients. All underlined items are required.

After submitting this form, additional follow up management forms become available to you. The secondary Diabetes management form will become available dependant upon the status of the Diabetes field on this form.

**NOTE: It is inappropriate to do CVD risk assessment in pregnancy.**

ASSUME NEGATIVE DEFAULTS



**Clinical History**

Family History of Premature CVD Yes  -  No



Angina/MI Yes  -  No



PTCA/CABG Yes  -  No



Ischaemic Stroke or TIA Yes  -  No



PVD Yes  -  No



Diabetes Please select



ECG confirmed Atrial Fibrillation Yes  -  No



Diagnosed Genetic Lipid Disorder Please select



Diagnosed metabolic syndrome Yes  -  No



Smoking History Please select

Pregnant? Yes  -  No



**Examination**

Most recent BP (Sitting)  /  mmHg



Previous BP (Sitting)  /  mmHg



TC/HDL ratio  - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy



Total Cholesterol  mmol/L - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy



**This data is the patient's real clinical information** Yes  -  No



## Risk Assessment:

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Estimated risk of having a CVD event in the next 5 years:

18%

| Estimated risk level:<br>5-year CV risk<br>(fatal and non-fatal) | Estimated Benefits: NNT for 5 years to prevent one event<br>(CVD events prevented per 100 people treated for 5 years) |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | 1 intervention<br>(25% risk reduction)  | 2 interventions<br>(45% risk reduction) | 3 interventions<br>(55% risk reduction) |
| 18%  | 22<br>(4.5 per 100)   | 12<br>(8.1 per 100)                     | 10<br>(9.9 per 100)                     |

Based on the conservative estimate that each intervention: aspirin, blood pressure treatment (lowering systolic blood pressure by 10 mm Hg) or lipid modification (lowering LDL-C by 20%) reduces CV risk by about 25% over 5 years.

CVD risk has been moved up one risk category (5%), as cardiovascular risk may be underestimated in the Framingham risk equation; based on:

- family history of premature coronary heart disease or ischaemic stroke in a first-degree male relative before the age of 55 years or a first-degree female relative before the age of 65 years
- Maori or Pacific ethnicity or people from the Indian subcontinent
- metabolic syndrome

### Cardiovascular Disease: Baseline Risk and Treatment Benefit

#### NO DIABETES

(With a 5% upward risk adjustment applied)

Nonsmoker

Smoker

Ratio of Total Cholesterol:HDL



#### Risk Level

5 year CVD risk (non-fatal and fatal)



Risk

This

Note the BMI calculator on this page calculates the BMI value automatically from height and weight. All underlined items are required.

### Examination

Height  cm

Weight  kg - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy

BMI (Auto-calculated)  kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Waist circumference  cm

### CVD medications

**CAUTION: Please note that all medications default to "No". Please review carefully before proceeding.**

Aspirin

Clopidogrel

Warfarin

ACE Inhibitor

Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker

Beta Blocker

Thiazide

Calcium Antagonist

Other drug therapy for Hypertension

Statin

Fibrate

Other Lipid lowering drugs

### Investigation

Fasting glucose  mmol/L - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy

LDL Cholesterol (fasting)  mmol/L - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy

Triglyceride (fasting)  mmol/L - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy

HDL Cholesterol  mmol/L - Date:  dd/mm/yyyy

### Lifestyle management



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### **Test/Retest Considerations**

- Re-test fasting glucose today

### **Lifestyle**

- Reassess dietary pattern and physical activity today
- Refer to dietitian
- Discuss weight management

### **Blood Pressure**

- BP therapy - check compliance, optimise dosage or add another agent

### **Lipids**

- Repeat lipid test (fasting) if required to establish accurate baseline
- Start a statin after 3-6 months of specific lifestyle interventions (take baseline transaminase level [ALT])
- Check fasting lipids and LFTs in 3 months (if start a statin)

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### Recommendations:

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### CVD Risk

- Patient has an estimated 5-year CVD risk of 17%. CVD risk category: High.  
[\[\(NZGG CVD\) Estimating CVD risk\]](#)
- Patient has one or more of the criteria not included in the Framingham equation which may confer additional risk (see Risk Assessment Info tab).  
The patient has been moved up one risk category (+5%).  
[\[\(NZGG CVD\) Estimating CVD risk\]](#)
- Aim to lower CVD risk to less than 15% via lifestyle advice and simultaneous reduction of several risk factors.
- Patient has metabolic syndrome (also called insulin resistance syndrome) according to ATP III NCEP diagnostic criteria (see below).  
[\[\(NZGG CVD\) The Metabolic syndrome\]](#)
- Fasting glucose (5mmol/L) is normal but test date not recorded.  
Since patient has metabolic syndrome, fasting glucose should be re-tested every 6 months. If the last test was performed more than 6 months ago, recommend rechecking glucose and rerunning decision support.

### Lifestyle

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### CVD Risk

- You have a high risk (15-20%) of developing heart disease or blood vessel disease or having a stroke in the next 5 years. The **good news** is that there are plenty of things that you can do to reduce this risk and your doctor or nurse can help you with this.  
[\[NHF booklet- reducing the risk of heart attack and stroke \(www.nhf.org.nz\)\]](#)

### Lifestyle

- Regular physical activity and a diet that protects your heart will improve your general health, help to lower your blood pressure, improve your cholesterol and triglycerides (blood fats), blood sugar and other factors. Your doctor may refer you for special dietary advice so that it will be tailored just for you.  
[\[Tackling your risk factors-Eating and Nutrition \(www.nhf.org.nz\)\]](#)  
[\[Tackling your risk factors-physical activity \(www.nhf.org.nz\)\]](#)
- Well done!** You are doing 30 minutes or more physical activity on most days of the week. Keep it up and if possible do a little more!
- Your weight is above the recommended healthy weight. If you are not already involved in a healthy lifestyle programme, ask your doctor or practice nurse about your options. The target is to lose 10% of your initial weight. This may take some

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