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Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Europe, 1950-2015

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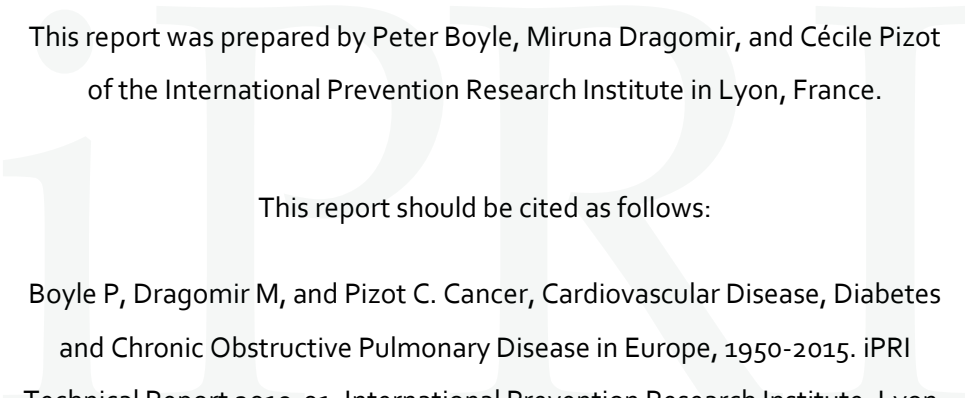
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In Greece, data on deaths are available from 1956 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

Of the four major causes of death considered, Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) is the most important, followed by all malignant neoplasms and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Mortality rates from cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. An increase in mortality from all forms of cancer has been observed since 1956, followed by a stabilisation in the early 1980s. For cardiovascular disease, mortality rates increased up until the mid-1980s, after which it declined until 2015. Mortality from COPD started declining in 1980 (when data became available for this disease). Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For the latter, an increase in mortality rates is observed since 1960, followed by a slight decrease in the early 1990s. For lung cancer, the same trend is observed in men, however in women, lung cancer mortality continues to slightly increase over the 1990-2015 period. Likewise, mortality rates from colorectal cancer are increasing since the 1980s, for both genders. On the other hand, declines in mortality from stomach and haematological cancers are observed in both genders throughout the period.



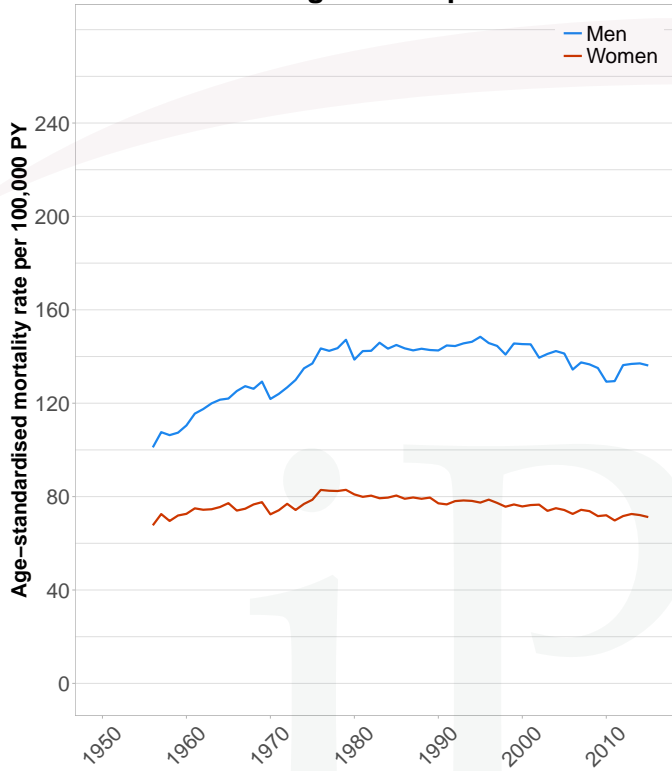
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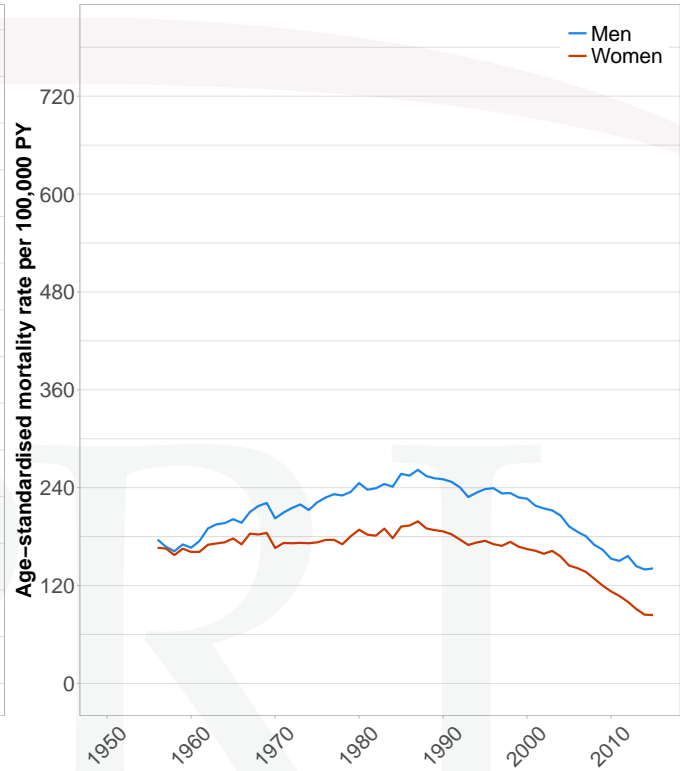
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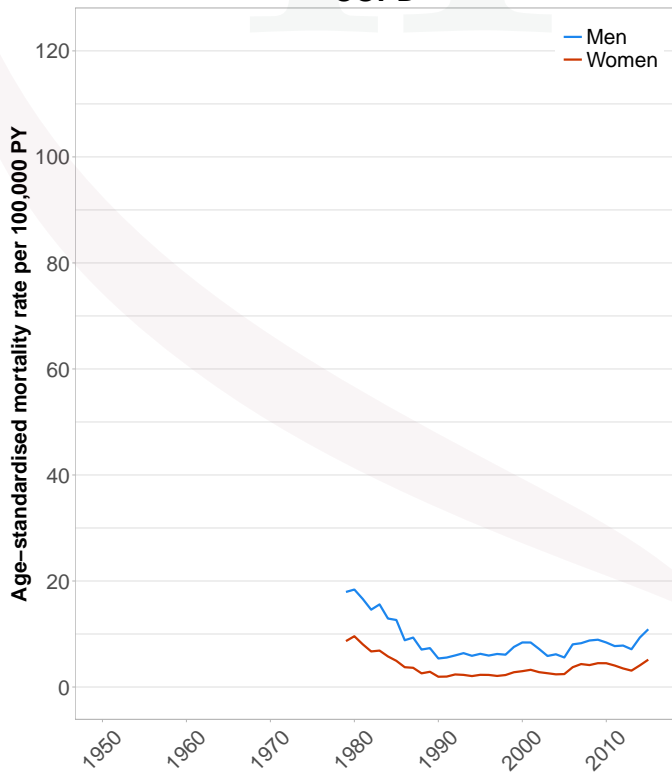
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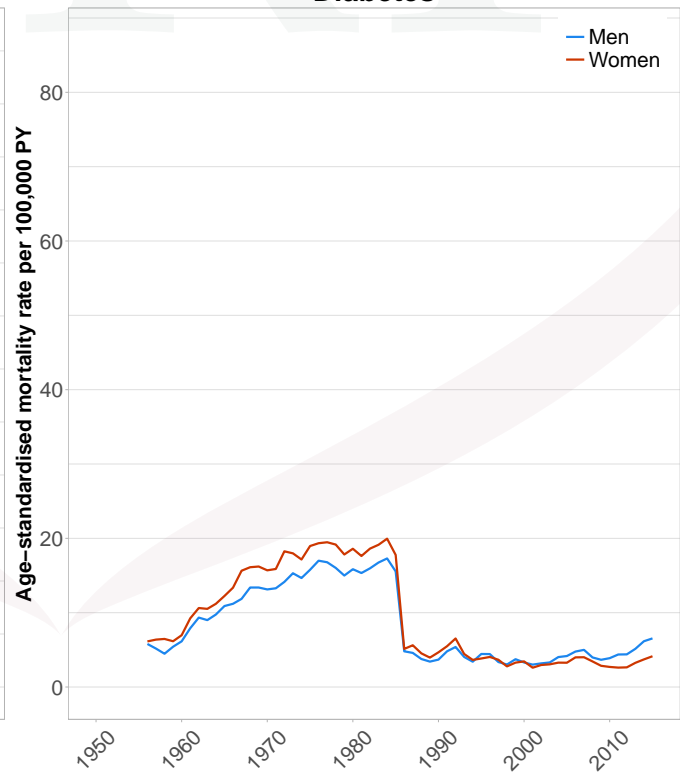
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