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

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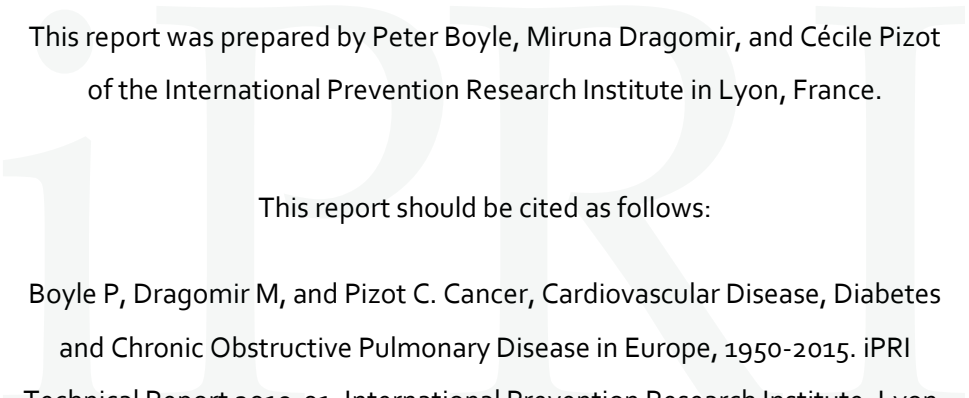
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In Lithuania, data on deaths are available from 1981 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

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 the 1980s, followed by a decline starting in the early 1990s. For cardiovascular disease, a decline in mortality is also observed from the mid-1990s. For COPD, the decrease in mortality is observed from the mid-1980s. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For colorectal cancer, the mortality trends are similar to all cancer mortality: an increase over 1981-1990, followed by a decrease over 1990-2015. For lung cancer, the same trend is observed in men, however in women, lung cancer mortality is stable over the whole period. Also, mortality from haematological malignancies is stable for both genders over the period studied. Mortality from breast cancer started to decrease in the mid-1990s. Finally, decreases in mortality from stomach cancer are observed in both genders, throughout the period.



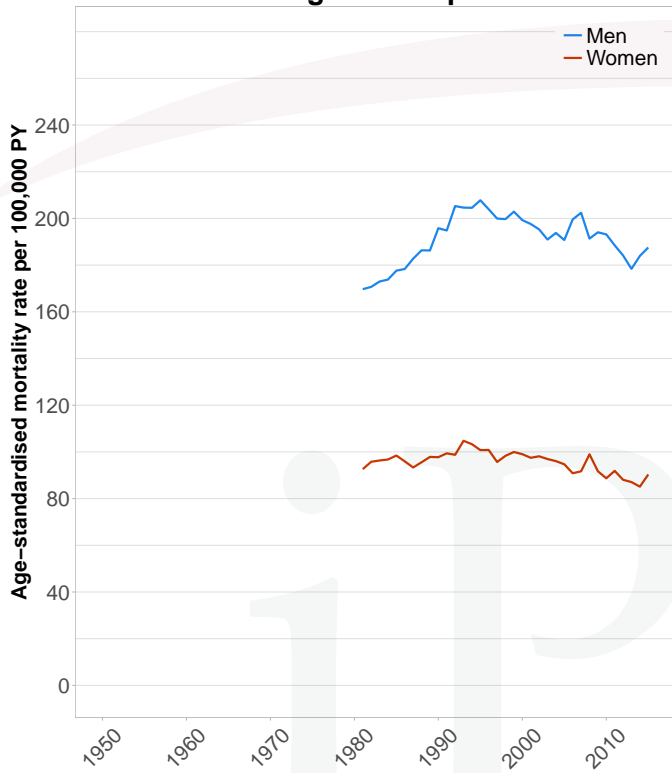
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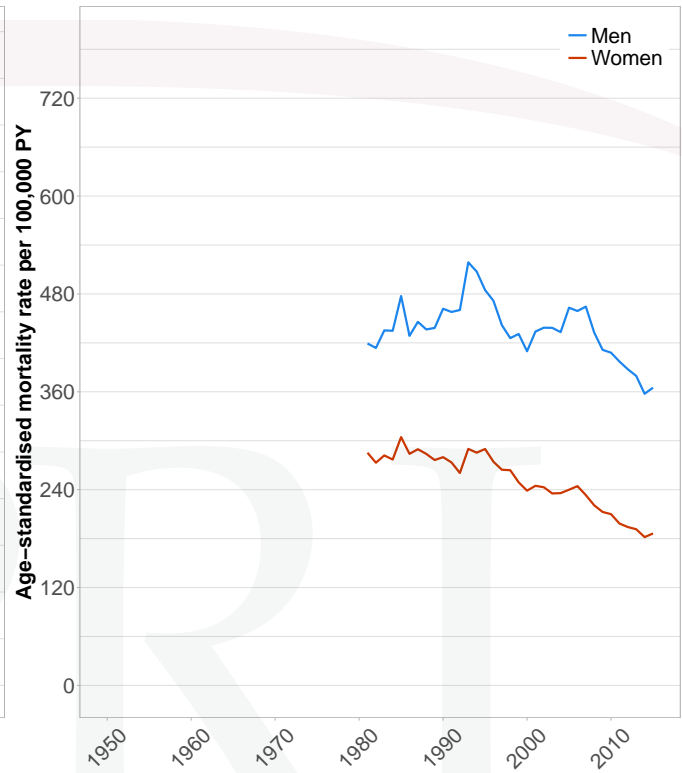
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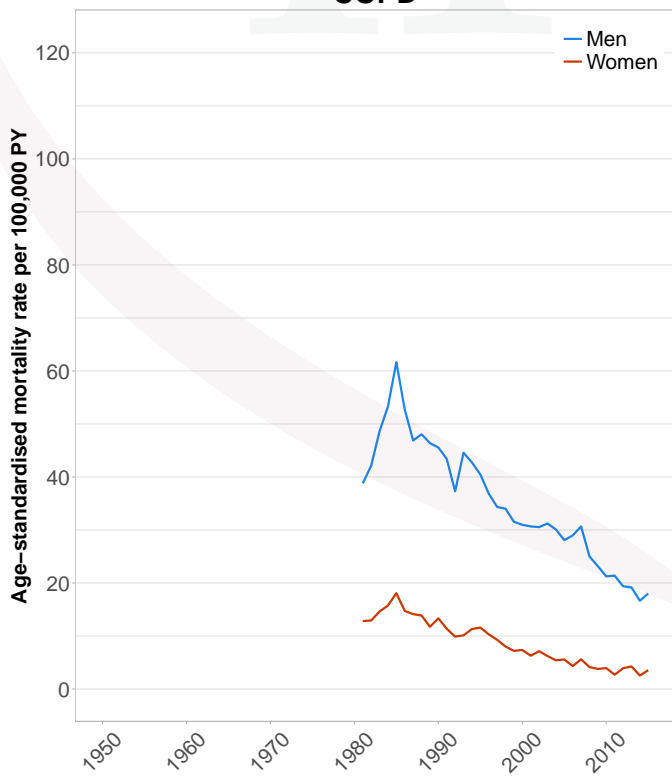
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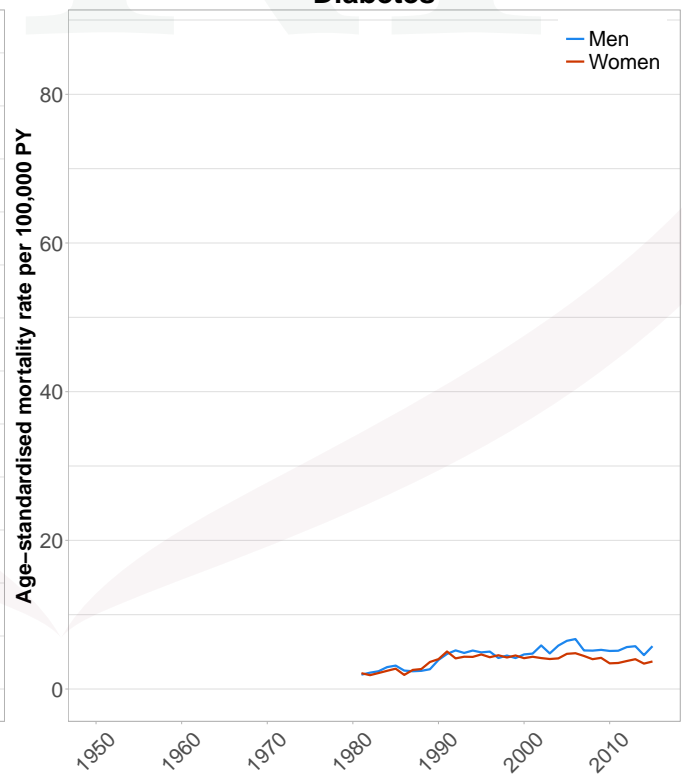
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