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

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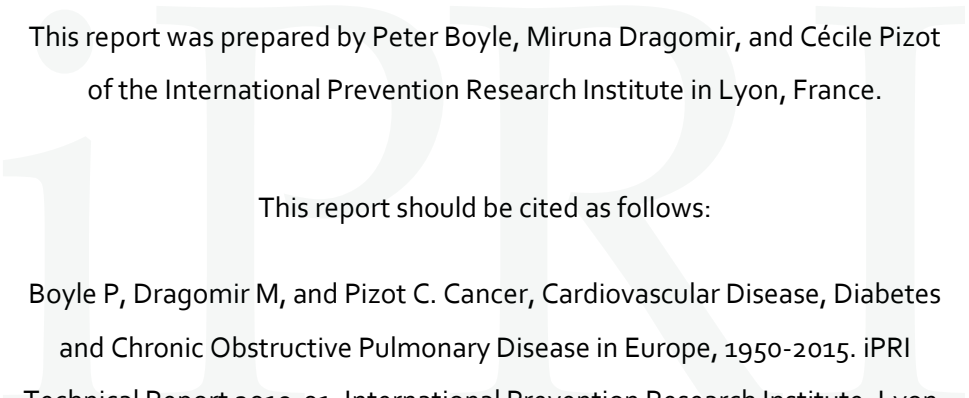
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In Portugal, data on deaths are available from 1955 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

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). In recent years, from the late 2000s, mortality rates from cancer are higher than from cardiovascular disease. Mortality rates from cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. An increase in mortality from all forms of cancer is observed over the 1955-2015 period for men; for women, mortality from all cancers starts to decrease around 1990. For cardiovascular disease, declines in mortality rates are observed from the late 1950s for both genders. For COPD, the decrease in mortality is observed from the 1980s for both genders. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Stomach and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For colorectal, lung and haematological malignancies, mortality rates are increasing over the period. For breast cancer, an increase in mortality rates is observed from 1955 to the beginning of the 1990s, followed by a decrease until 2015. Likewise, for stomach cancer, increases in mortality rates are observed in both genders from 1955 to 1970, followed by declines until 2015.



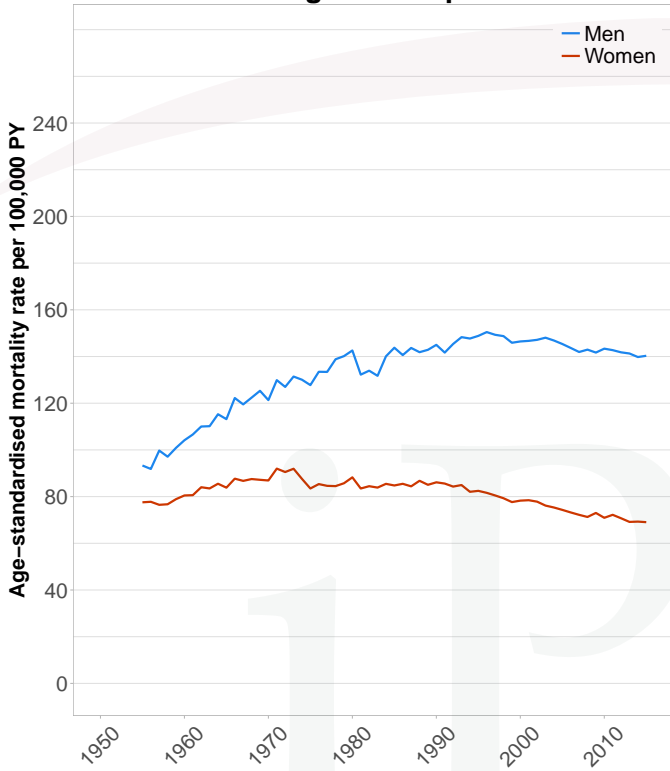
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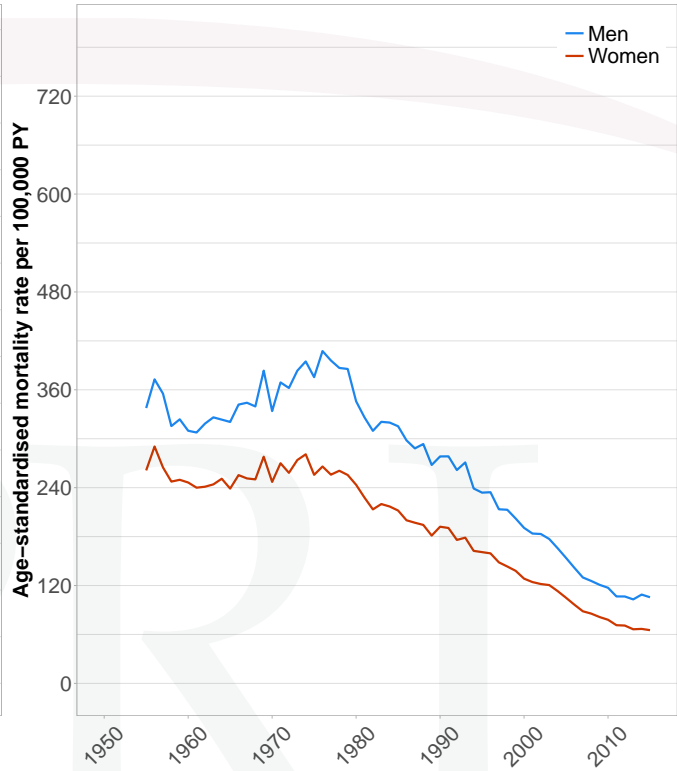
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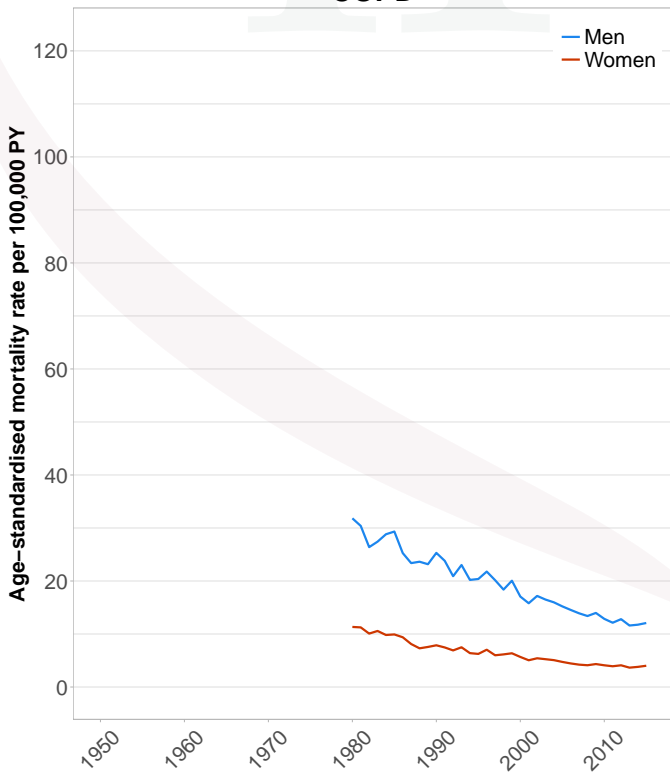
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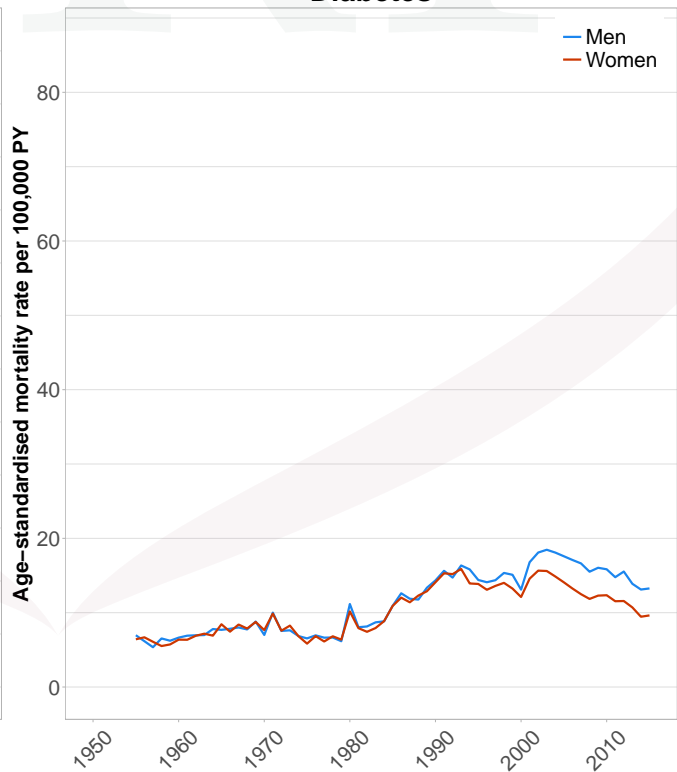
Cardiovascular disease



COPD



Diabetes



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