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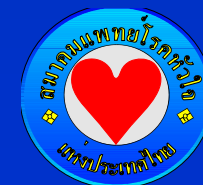


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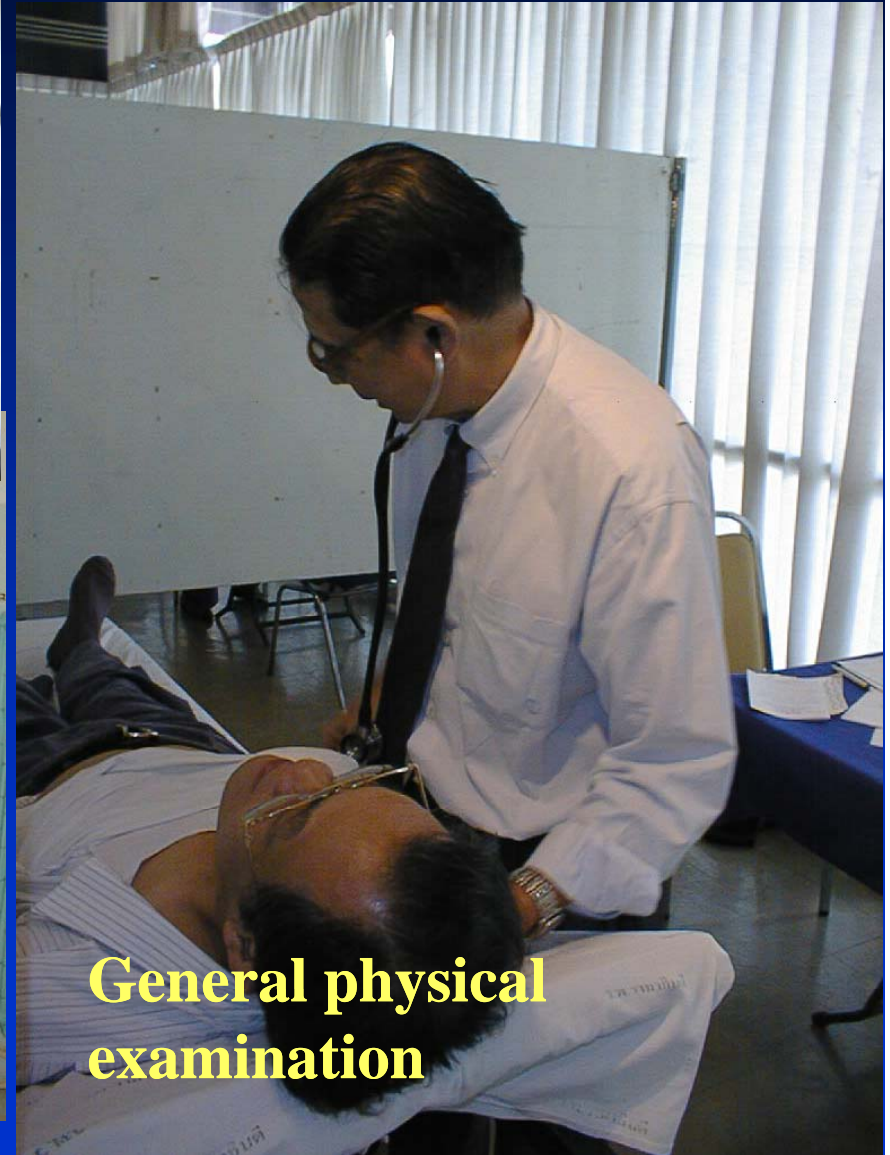
EGAT follow up study 1997



**Neurological
examination**



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Exercise stress test


**General physical
examination**

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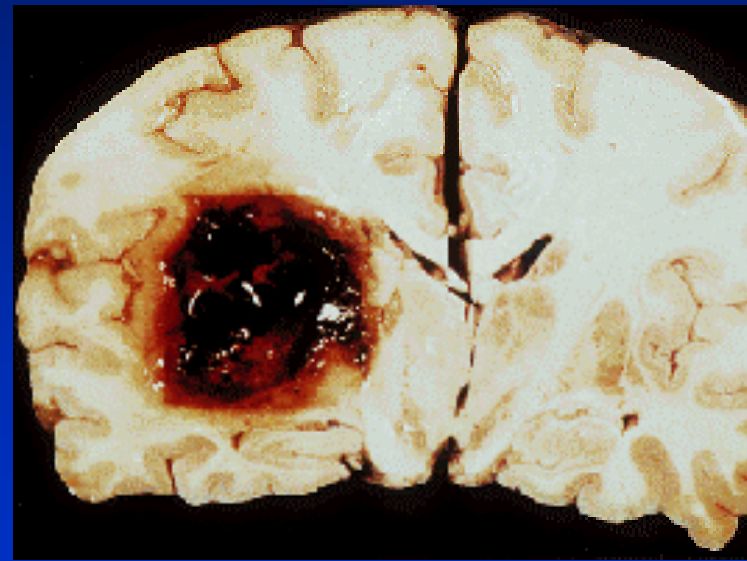
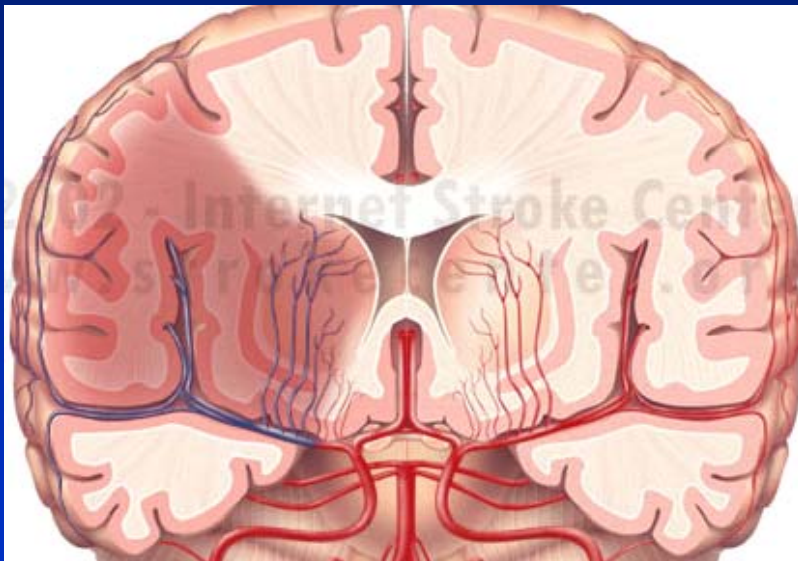




Stroke is different from myocardial infarction

- Stroke patients are at least 10 years older 
- Not much a male excess in middle age
- HT is more and cholesterol is less strongly associated with stroke

Stroke is highly heterogeneous



Burden of stroke

- Mortality
- Incidence
- Prevalence
- long-term outcome
- Cost

*Death certificate ?

*Omit milder forms of CVD

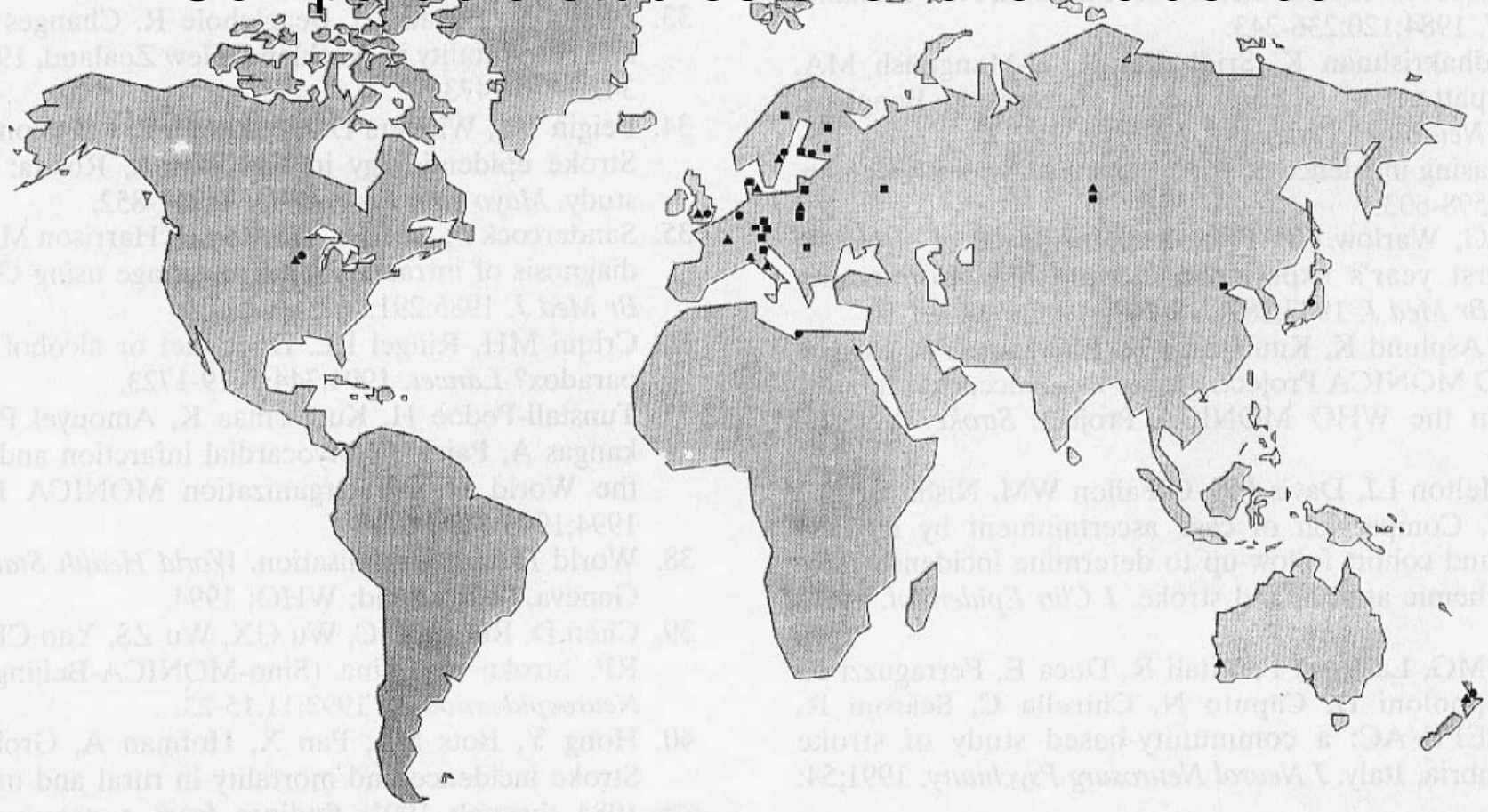
*Ischemic vs hemorrhagic?

*Incidence and case fatality ?

*Omit severe forms of CVD

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Comparable studies of stroke incidence



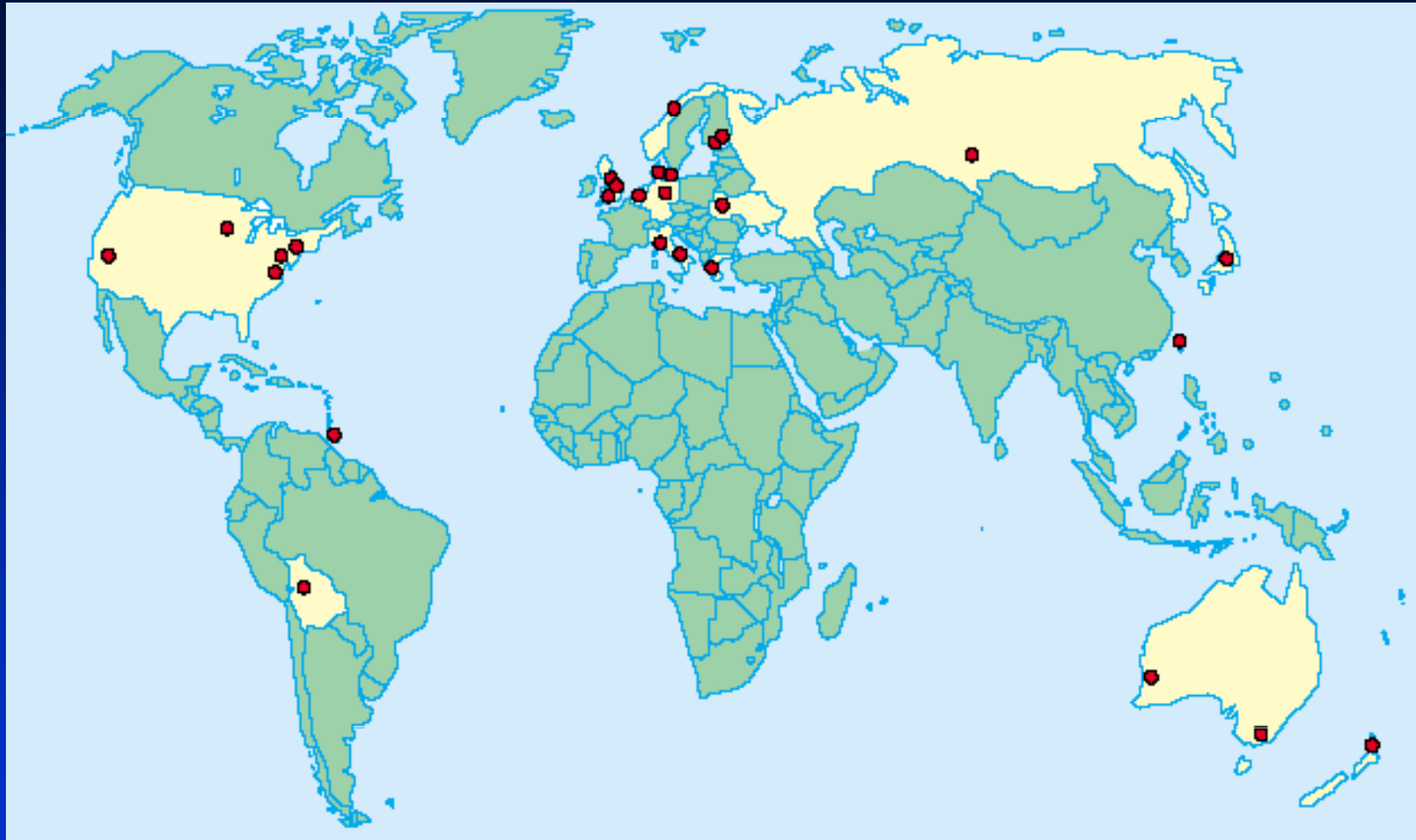
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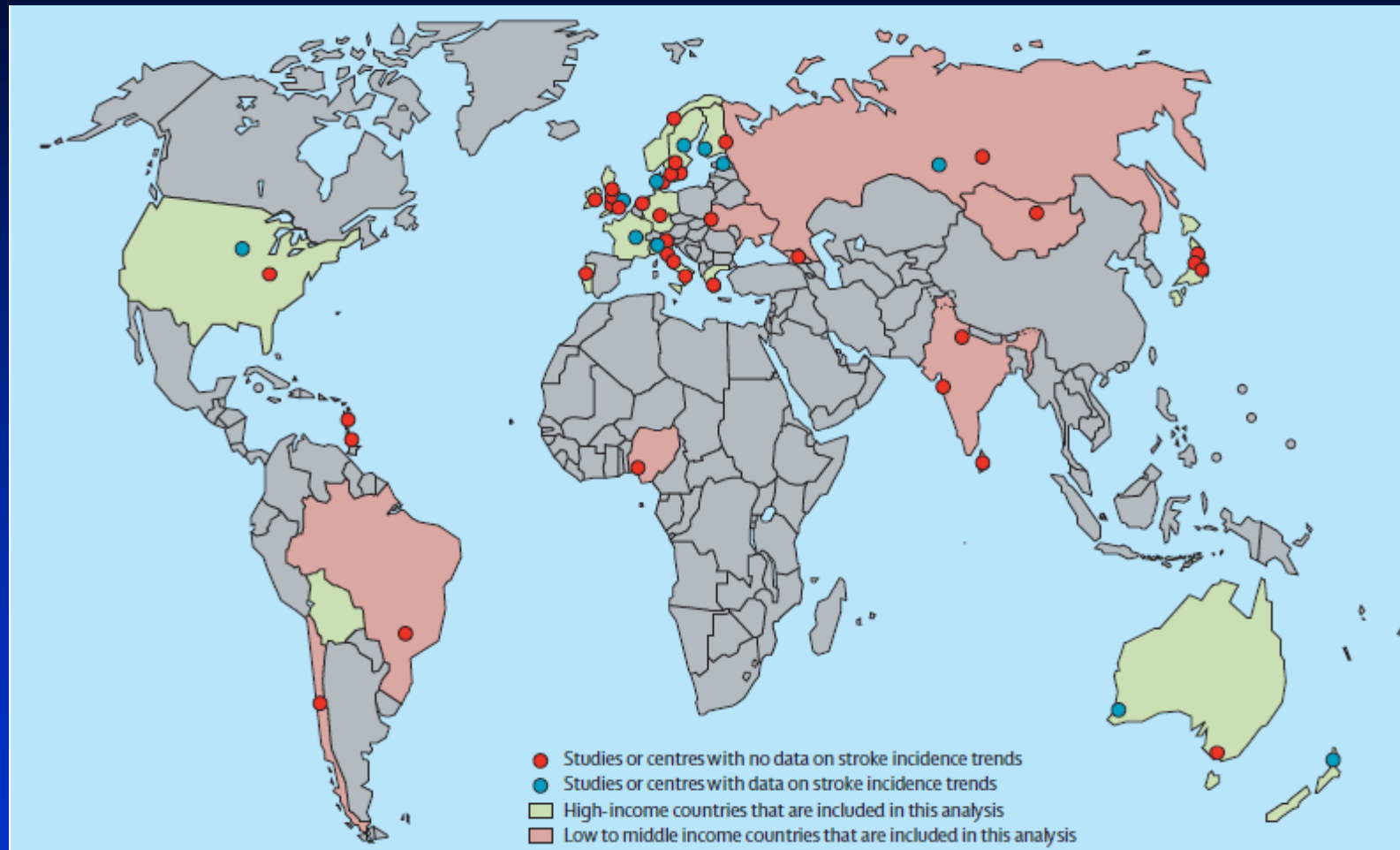
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World map showing areas of the selected studies of stroke incidence and prevalence.



Stroke epidemiology: a review of population based studies of incidence, prevalence, and case-fatality in the late 20th century. THE LANCET Neurology Vol 2 January 2003

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Worldwide stroke incidence and early case fatality reported in 56 population-based studies: a systematic review. *Lancet Neurol* 2009; 8: 355–69

Stroke incidence in EGAT 1/4

- Well defined source population (denominator)
- Complete identification of fatal and non-fatal events (including patients who are hospitalised or managed elsewhere)

Stroke is highly heterogeneous

- Prognosis
- Type of treatment required
- Preventive strategies

! Diagnostic skill and technologically accessibility

Definition: Stroke

- rapidly developing clinical symptoms or signs of focal, and at times global (patients with deep coma and SAH), loss of cerebral function.
- with symptom lasting more than 24 hours or leading to death.
- no apparent cause other than that of vascular origin.

Hatano S. Experience from a multicenter stroke register: a preliminary report. Bull WHO 1976;54:541-53

Definition: TIA

- acute loss of focal cerebral or ocular function
- with symptom lasting less than 24 hours
- presumed to be due to embolic or thrombotic vascular disease (preferable, after investigation).

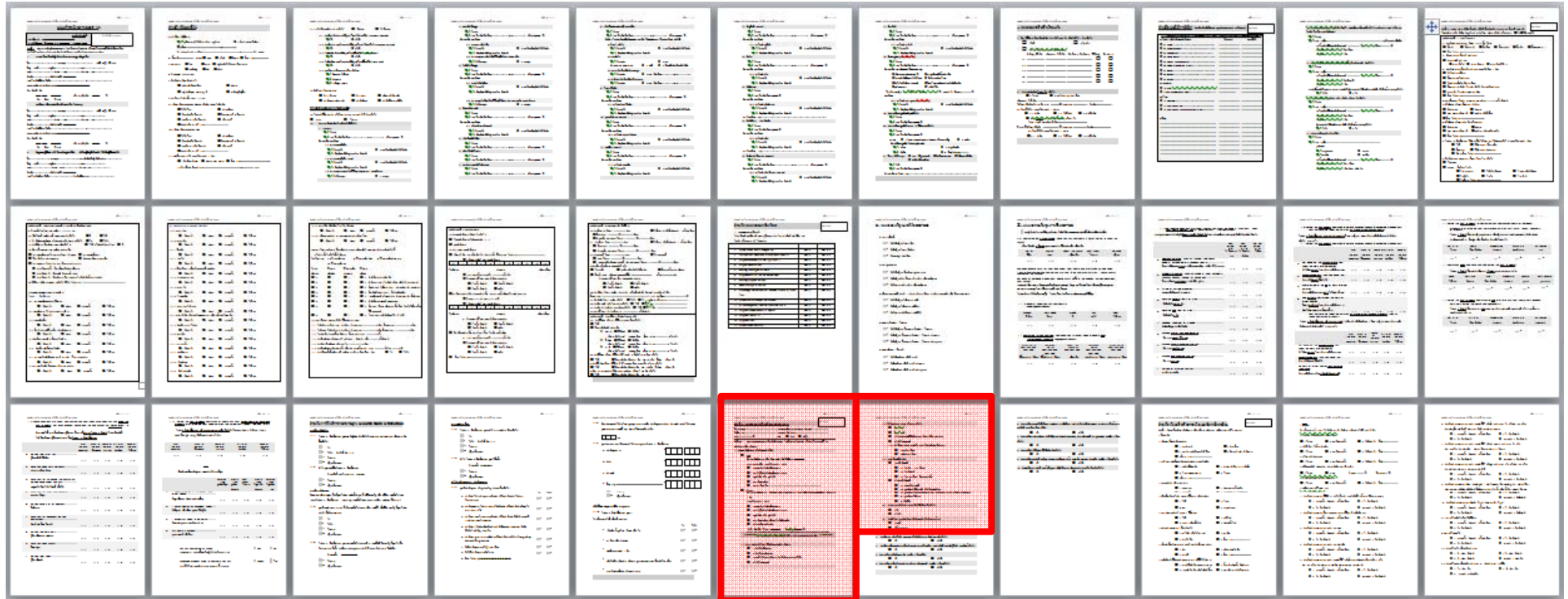
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Questionare

- Short and simple
- High sensitivity (low specificity is acceptable)

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แบบสอบถาม



Case ascertainment

1. ท่านเคยเป็นอัมพาต หรือ อัมพฤกษ์ หรือไม่

1. เคย

ถ้าเคยเป็นอัมพาต หรือ อัมพฤกษ์ เป็นเมื่อปี พ.ศ. |_|_|_|_|

อาการของท่านคือ (ตอบได้มากกว่า 1 อย่าง)

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3. พูดไม่ชัด หรือ พูดไม่ได้

4. ตาเห็นภาพซ้อน

5. อาการอื่นๆ คือ.....

Case ascertainment

2. ไม่เคย

ถ้าไม่เคยเป็นอัมพาต หรืออัมพฤกษ์ ท่านเคยมีอาการใดต่อไปนี้ที่เกิดขึ้นแบบทันทีทันใด หรือภายใน 1 วัน

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- 4. ตาเห็นภาพซ้อน หรือมองไม่เห็นเฉียบพลัน
- 5. ไม่เคยมีอาการข้างต้น

ถ้ามี เป็นเมื่อไร ปี พ.ศ. .|_|_|_|_| (ตอนอายุ |_|_|_| ปี)

Case ascertainment

1.1. อาการของท่านได้รับการวินิจฉัยจากแพทย์ว่าเป็นจาก

- 1. เส้นเลือดตีบในสมอง
- 2. เส้นเลือดแตกในสมอง
- 3. แพทย์ไม่ได้บอกว่าเป็นจากเส้นเลือดในสมองแตกหรือตีบ
- 4. ไม่ได้ไปพบแพทย์

Case ascertainment

1.2. ได้รับการทำ CT brain หรือ MRI หรือไม่

- 1. CT brain
- 2. MRI brain
- 3. ไม่เคยทำ (แพทย์วินิจฉัยจากการซักประวัติตรวจร่างกาย)
- 4. ไม่ได้ไปพบแพทย์

1.2.1 ถ้าได้รับการทำ CT brain หรือ MRI ได้ทำหลังจากเกิดอาการ

- 1. ภายใน 1 เดือน
- 2. หลังจาก 1 เดือน

Consequences

1.3. อาการผิดปกติข้างต้น

- 1. หายดีเป็นปกติ
 - 1.1. ใน 1 วัน (24 ชั่วโมง)
 - 1.2. ใน 1 สัปดาห์
 - 1.3. ใน 2-3 เดือน หรือมากกว่านั้น
- 2. ไม่หายดีเป็นปกติ
 - 2.1. ทำงานได้ตามปกติ
 - 2.2. ดูแลตัวเองได้เดินเองได้ หรือใช้อุปกรณ์ช่วย
 - 2.3. ดูแลตัวเองได้บ้างโดยมีคนช่วยในการทำกิจวัตรประจำวัน หรือเดินโดยมีคนช่วย
 - 2.4. ดูแลตัวเองไม่ได้เลย
 - 2.5. เสียชีวิต

Consequences

1.4. ท่านสามารถกลับไปประกอบอาชีพได้ดีเหมือนเดิมหรือไม่

- 1. ได้
- 2. ไม่ได้

1.5. ท่านได้รับการดูแลป้องกันการเกิดอัมพฤกษ์ หรืออัมพาตซ้ำจาก

- 1. แพทย์
- 2. ซึ่้อยาทานเอง
- 3. ไม่ทราบการดูแลรักษา

Case ascertainment

1. Have you ever experienced a stroke

If so, your symptom was (were)

- Weakness in one side
- Numbness in one side
- Speech difficulties
- Others =

Case ascertainment

2. If you don't think you ever got stroke, have you ever experienced a sudden onset of any of the following symptoms
 - Weakness in one side
 - Numbness in one side
 - Speech difficulties
 - No

Case ascertainment

3. Your doctor told you that your stroke (or symptoms) came from
 - Occlusion of the vessel
 - Rupture of the vessel
 - Not from vascular disease
 - I didn't see any doctor

Case ascertainment

4. Have you got any imaging
 - CT scan
 - MRI
 - No imaging (diagnosis was made base on clinical data only)

Consequences

5. The symptoms

- Recovered in
 - 1 day **TIA**
 - 1 week **RIND**
 - more than one weeks **stroke**
- Not completely recovered
 - full working ability
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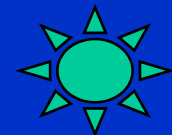
Consequences

6. Can you go back to the same position in EGAT?

The large number of patients assessed by the team but not considered to have had stroke or TIA

- Deleberate policy to encourage referral of all possible cases (avoid missing cases with unusual clinical presentations)
- Participants can request to see a neurologist

However, screening all neurological diseases is not our objective.



Results

Stroke in EGAT 1/4

- 72623 person-years
- First stroke
 - Image confirmed 88
 - Clinical definite 21
 - Clinical probable 21
- Crude incidence per thousand
 - 150-179

Worldwide situation

- Comparing stroke rates in different parts of the world may increase our understanding of both etiology and prevention
- However, comparisons are meaningful only if studies use standard definitions and methods, with comparably presented data.

Male prevalence

Age	Pop	Cases	PR%	CI
50-54	360	3	0.83	0.17-2.42
55-59	771	9	1.17	0.54-2.20
60-64	640	5	1.09	0.13-1.87
65-69	385	7	1.82	0.73-3.71
70-74	93	0	0	

Female prevalence

Age	Pop	Cases	PR%
50-54	139	0	0
55-59	286	2	0.70
60-64	140	2	1.43
65-69	68	0	0
70-74	11	0	0

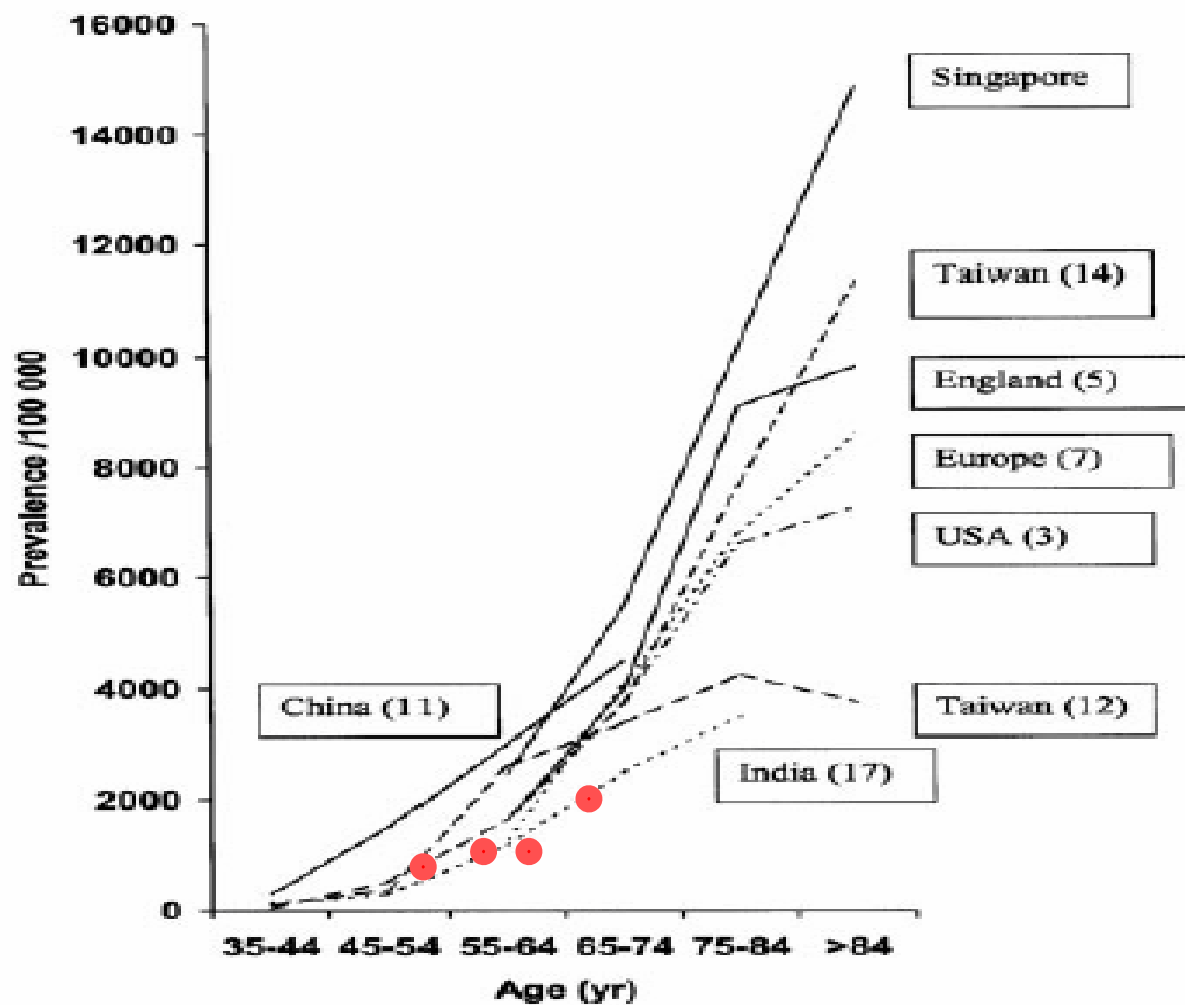


Figure 1. Prevalence of stroke per 1 000 000 population in selected countries (references are in parentheses).

Age stratified incidence

Age	Pop-year	Events	per1000
35-44	11409	0	0
45-54	28712	28	0.98
55-64	25522	51	2.00
65-74	6827	28	4.10
75-76	153	2	13.07

Male incidence

Age	Pop-year	Events	per1000
35-44	8205	0	0
45-54	21193	19	0.89
55-64	13071	31	2.38
65-74	1711	8	4.68

Female incidence

Age	Pop-year	Events	per1000
35-44	3117	0	0
45-54	6883	5	0.73
55-64	3255	1	0.31
65-74	264	1	3.79

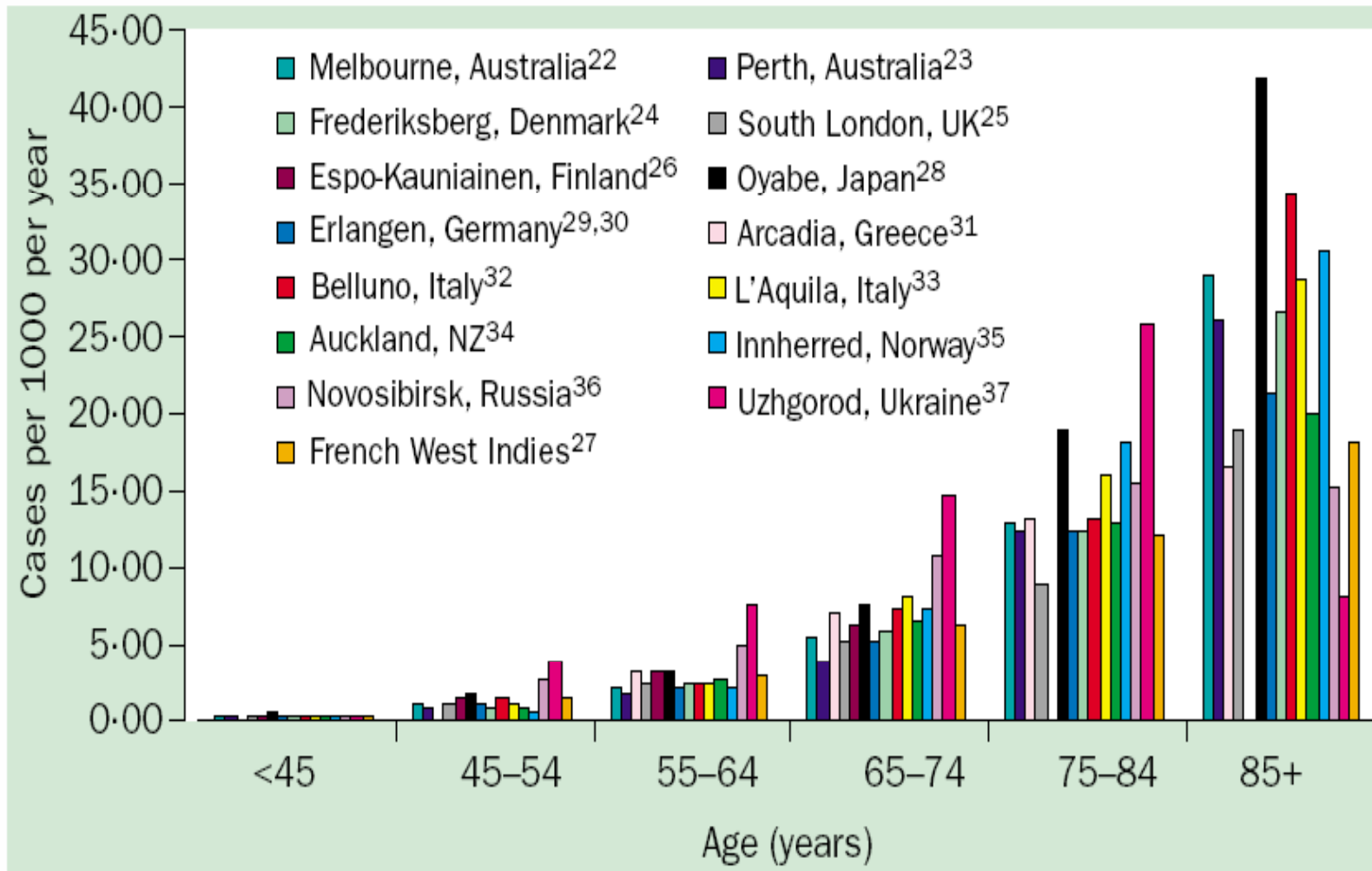
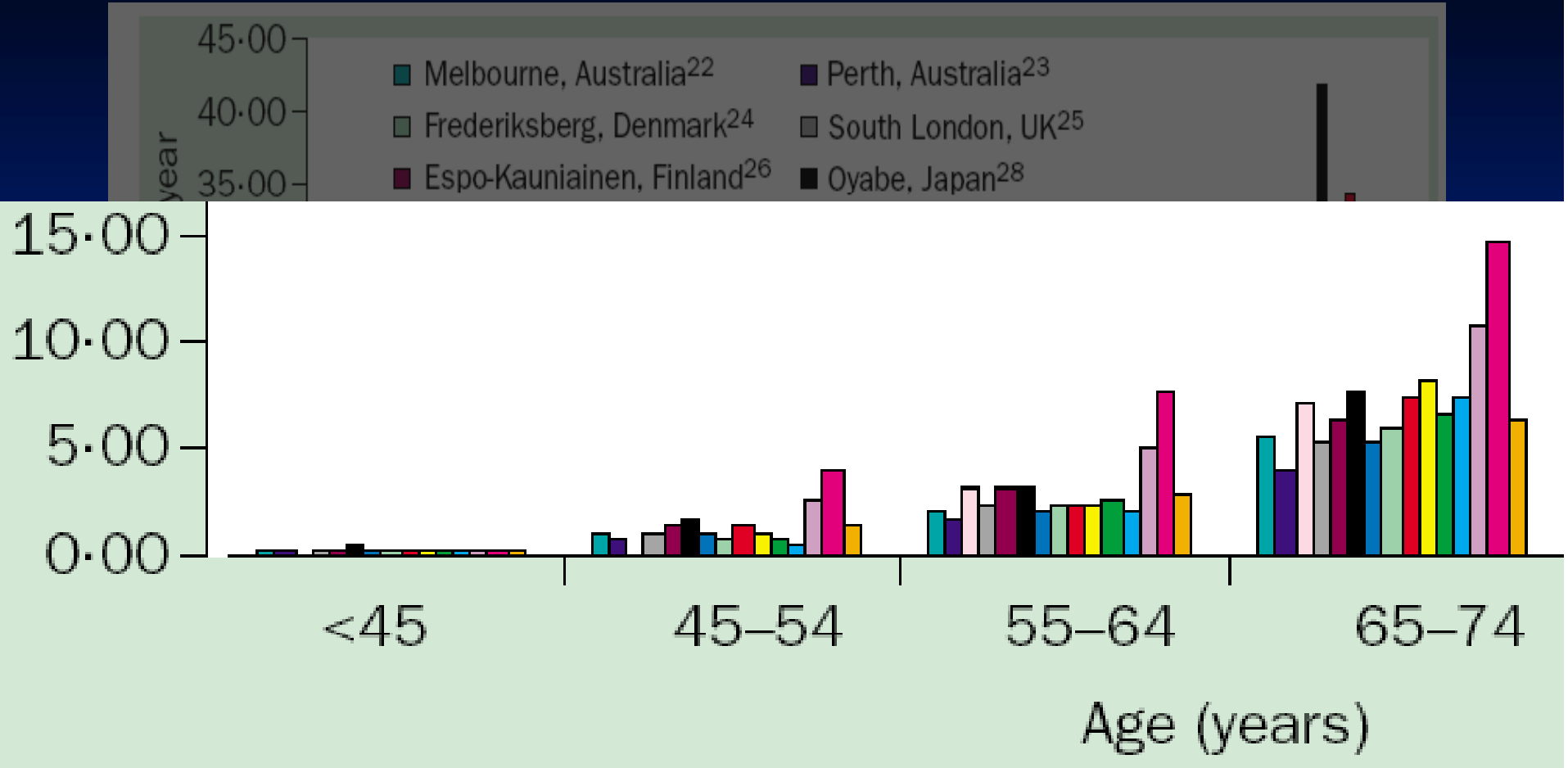
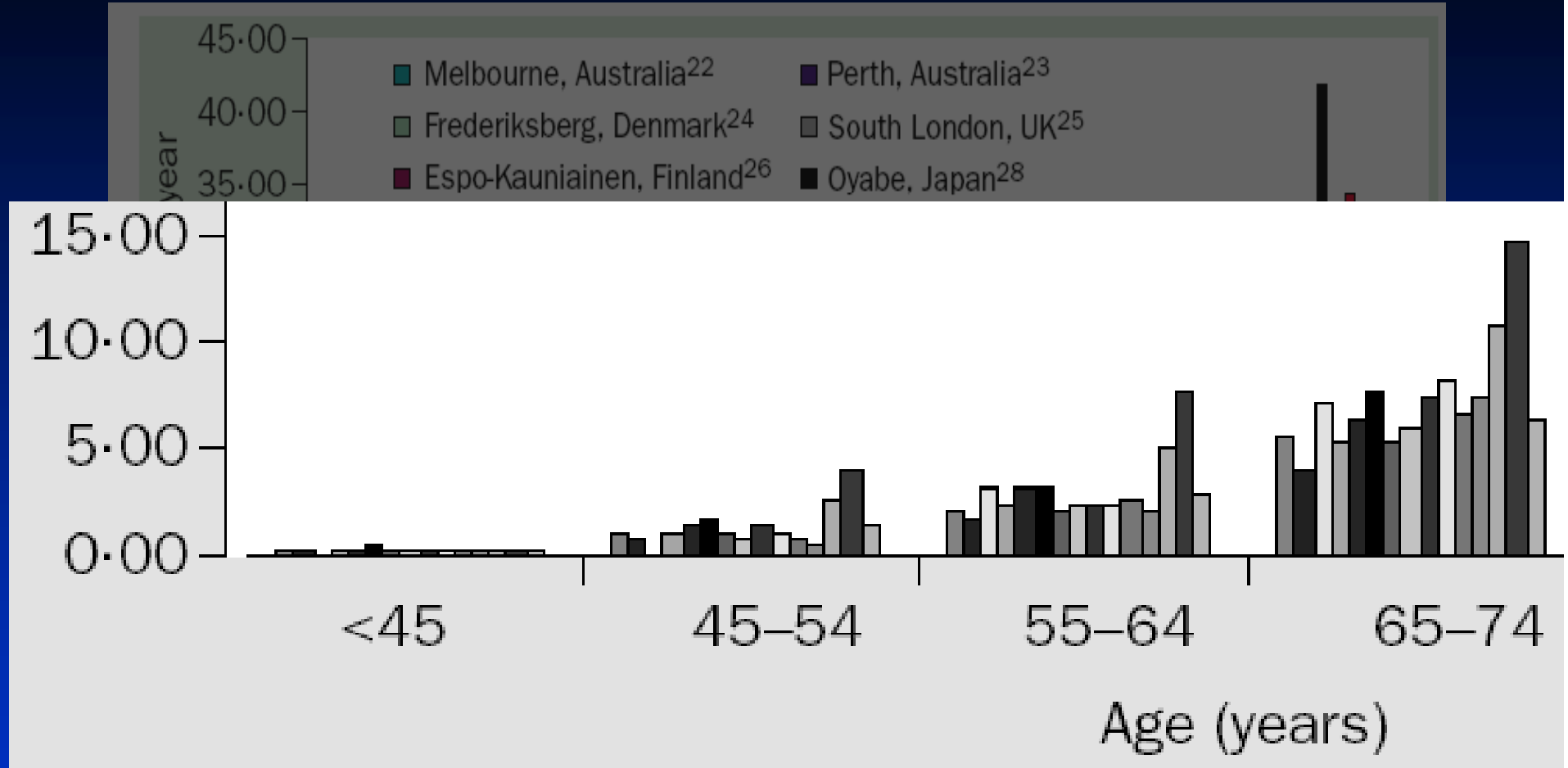


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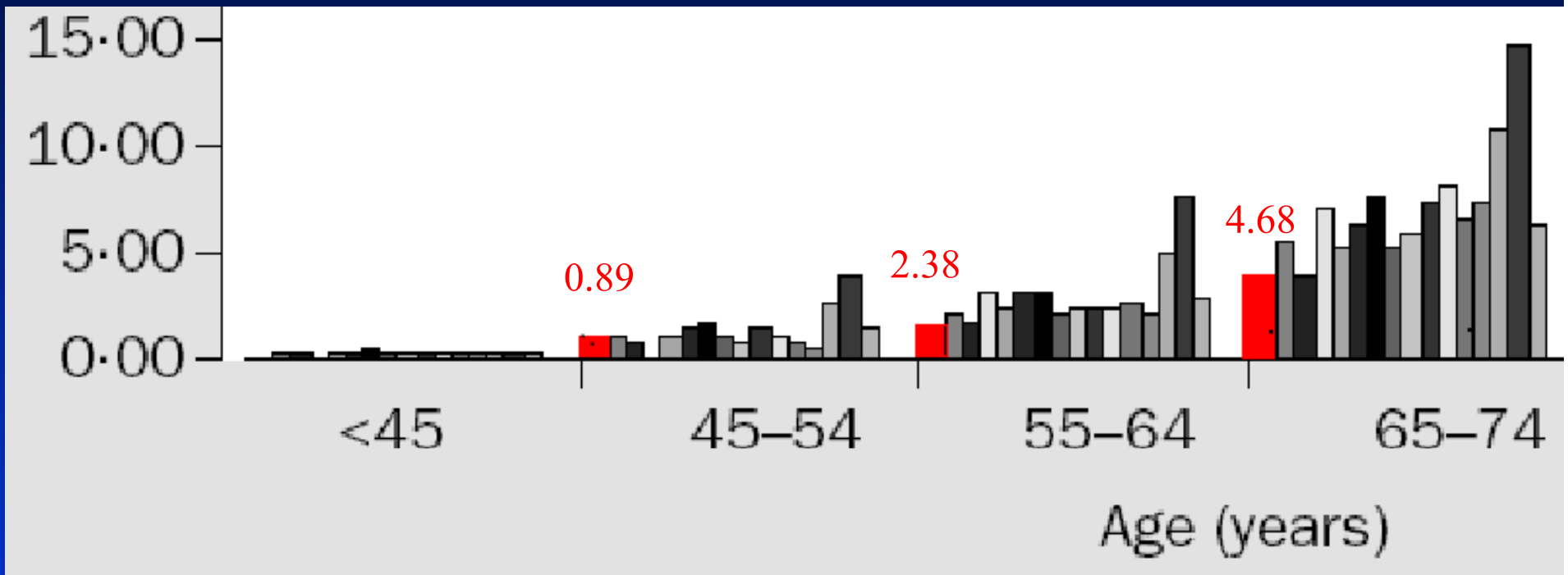
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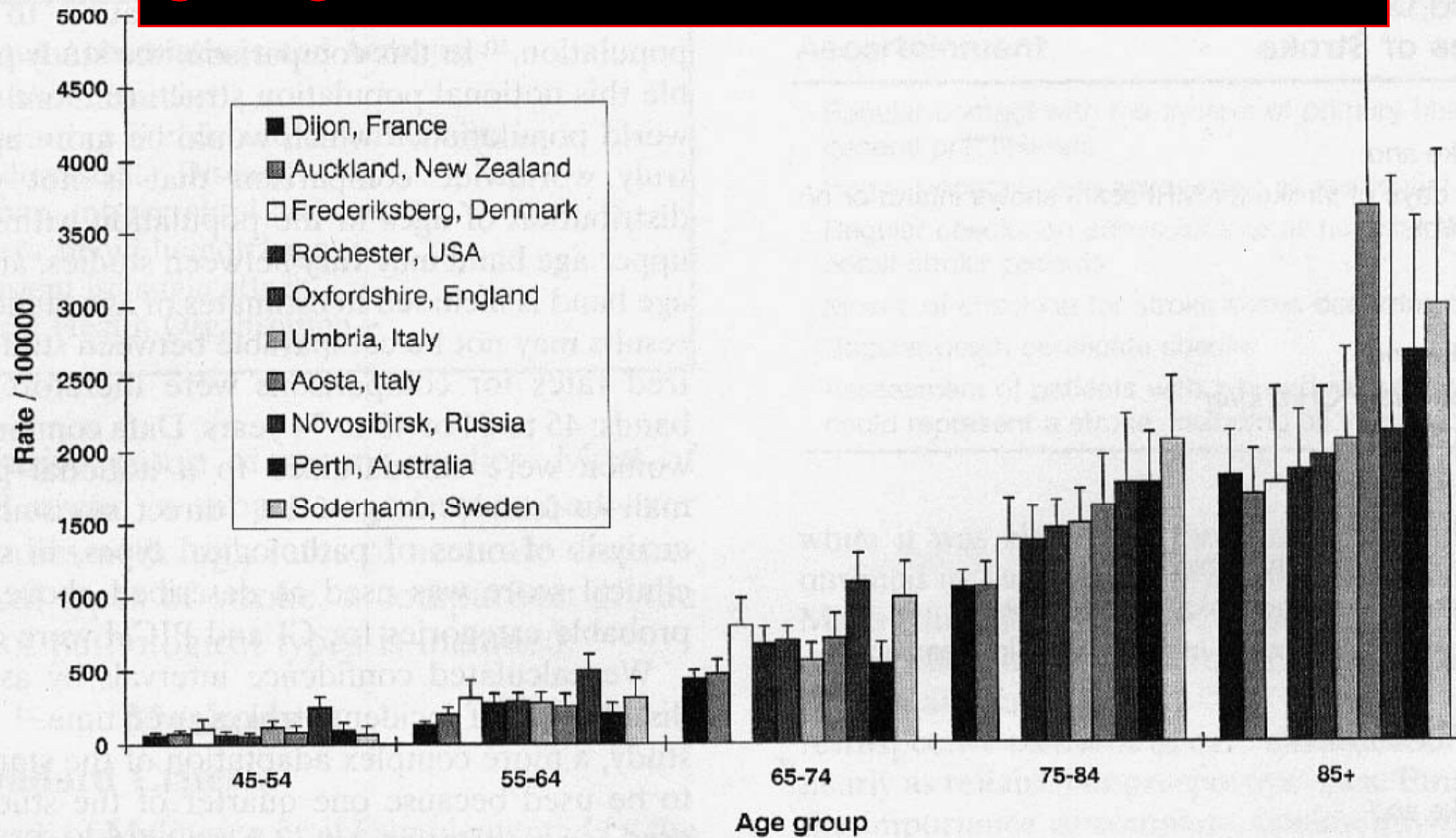


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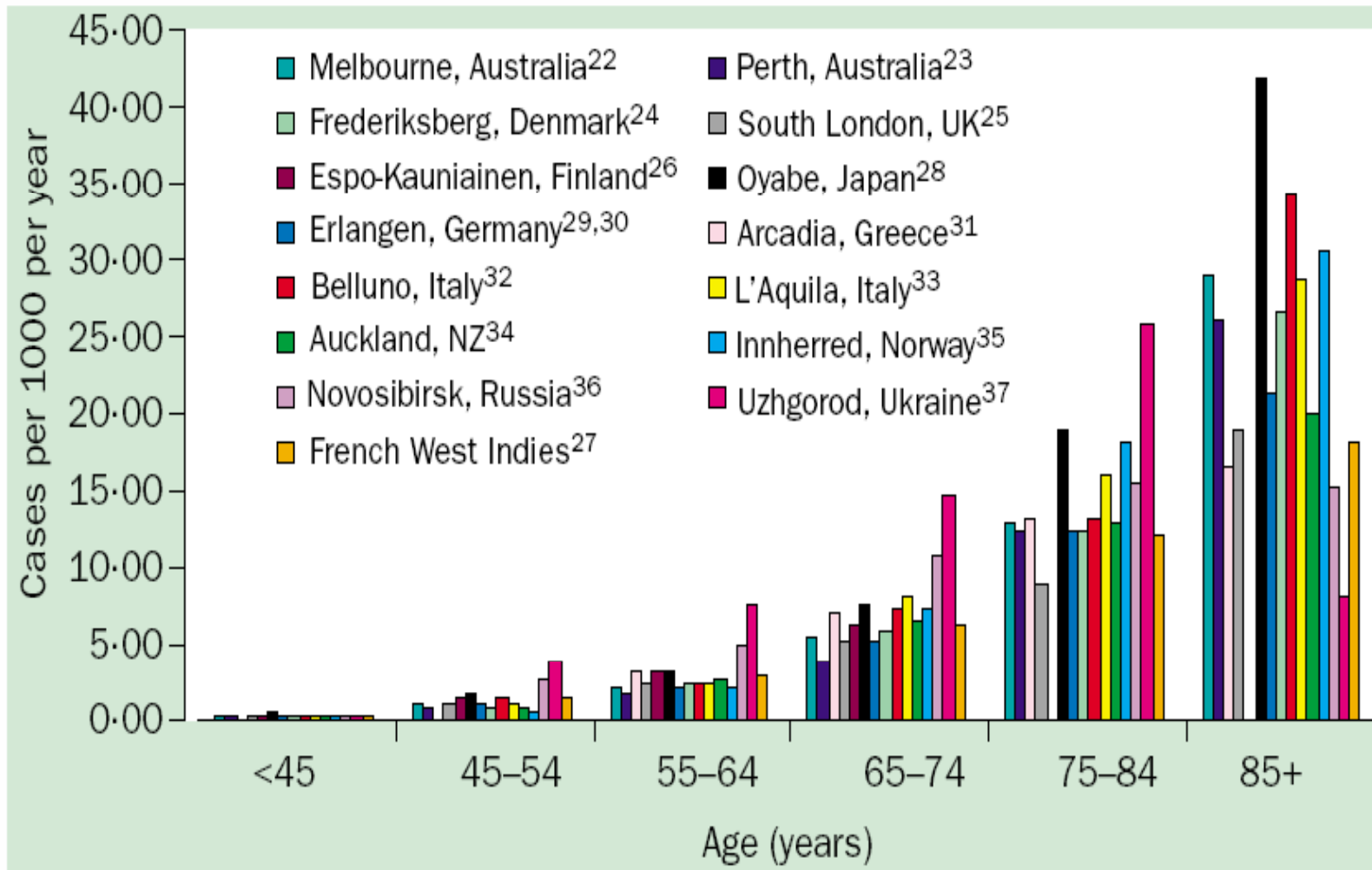


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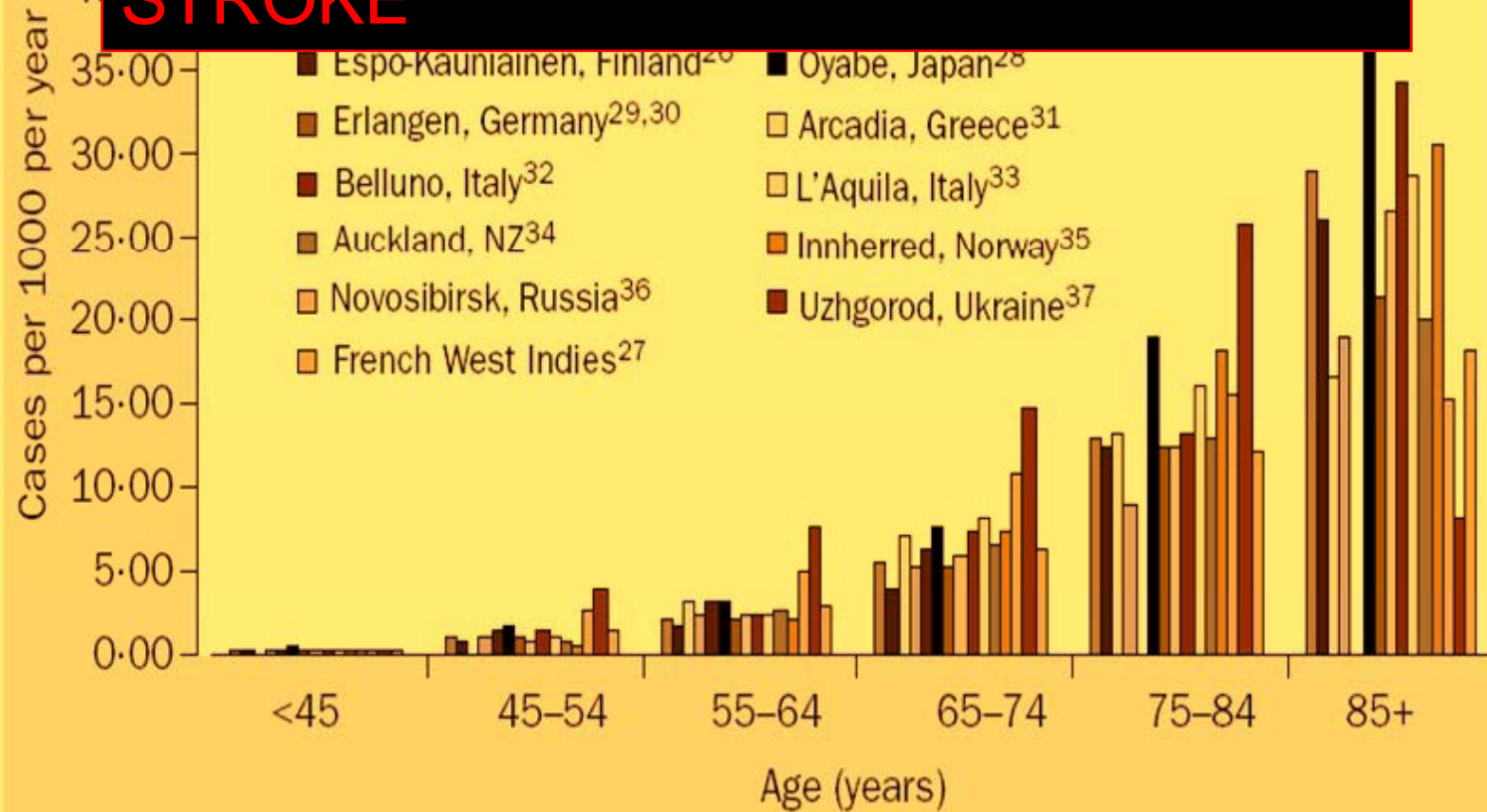


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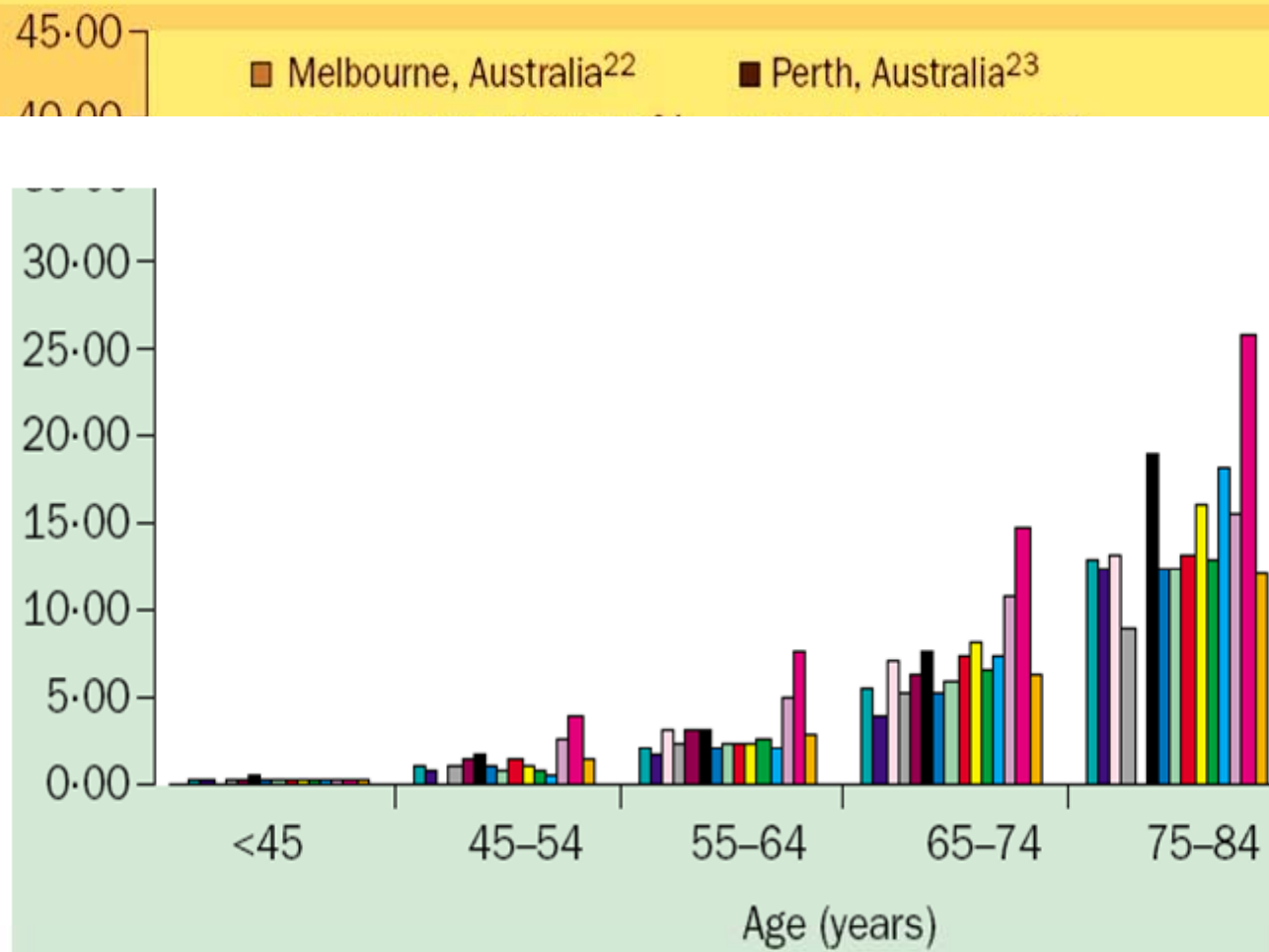


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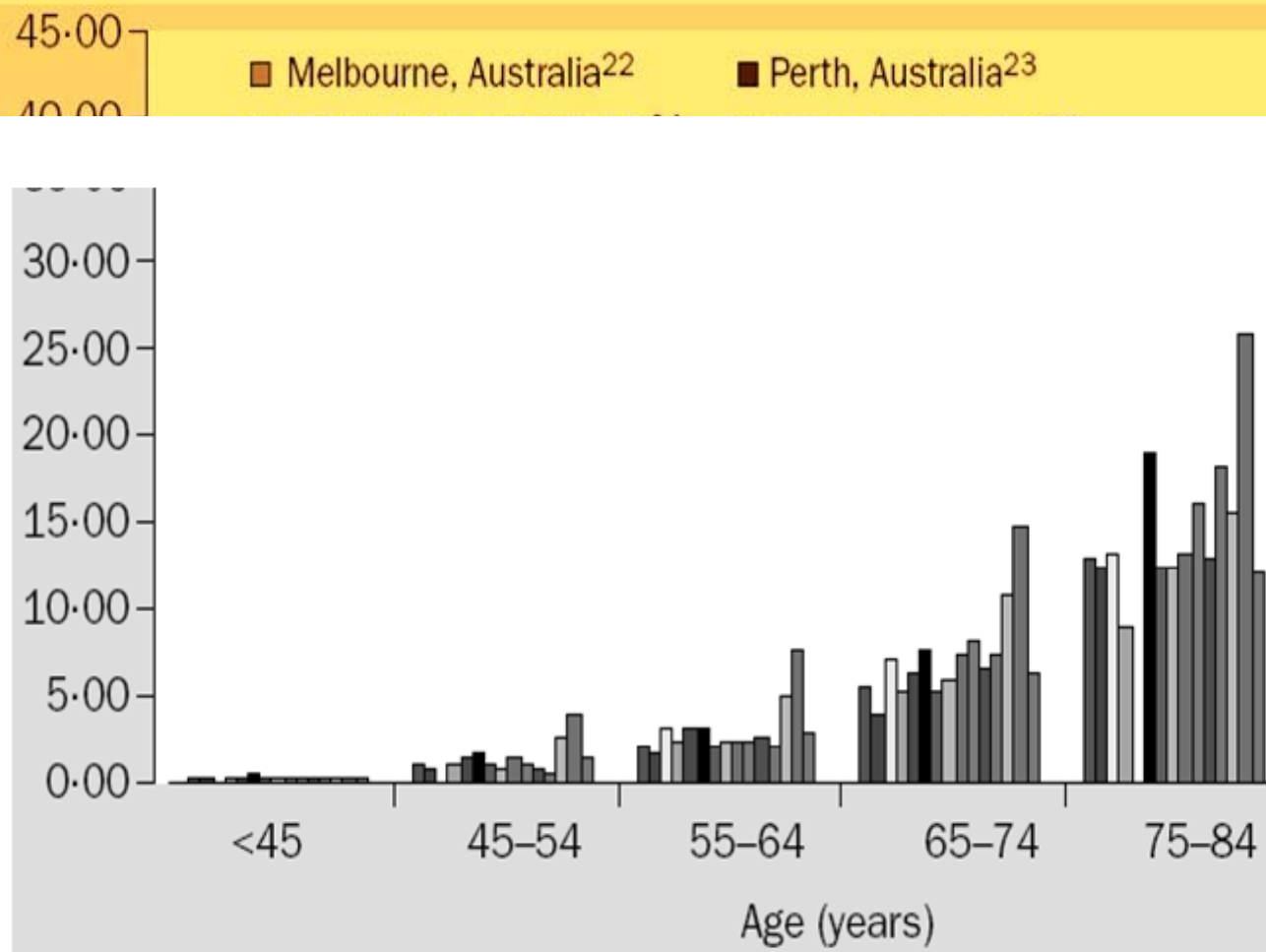


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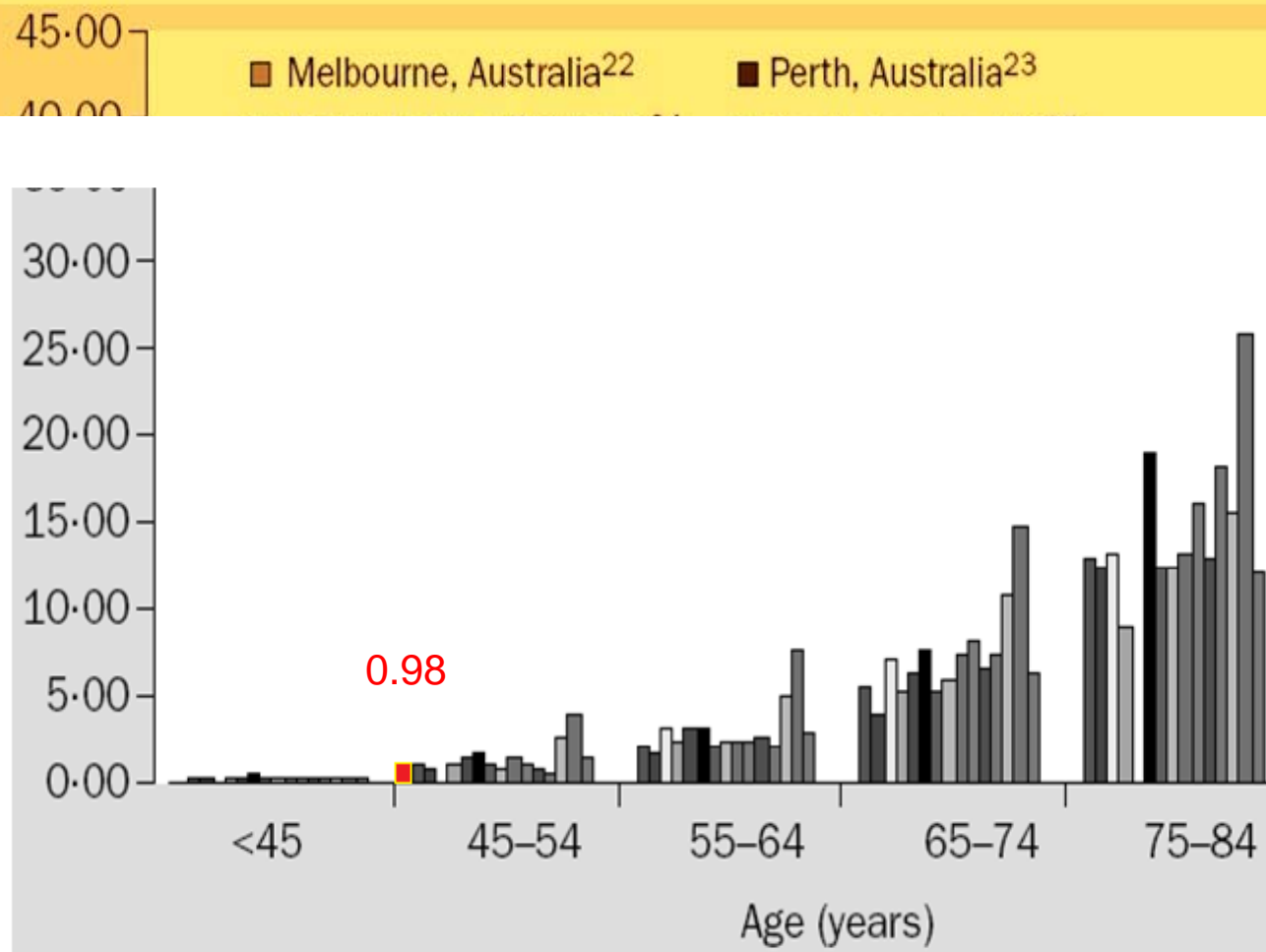


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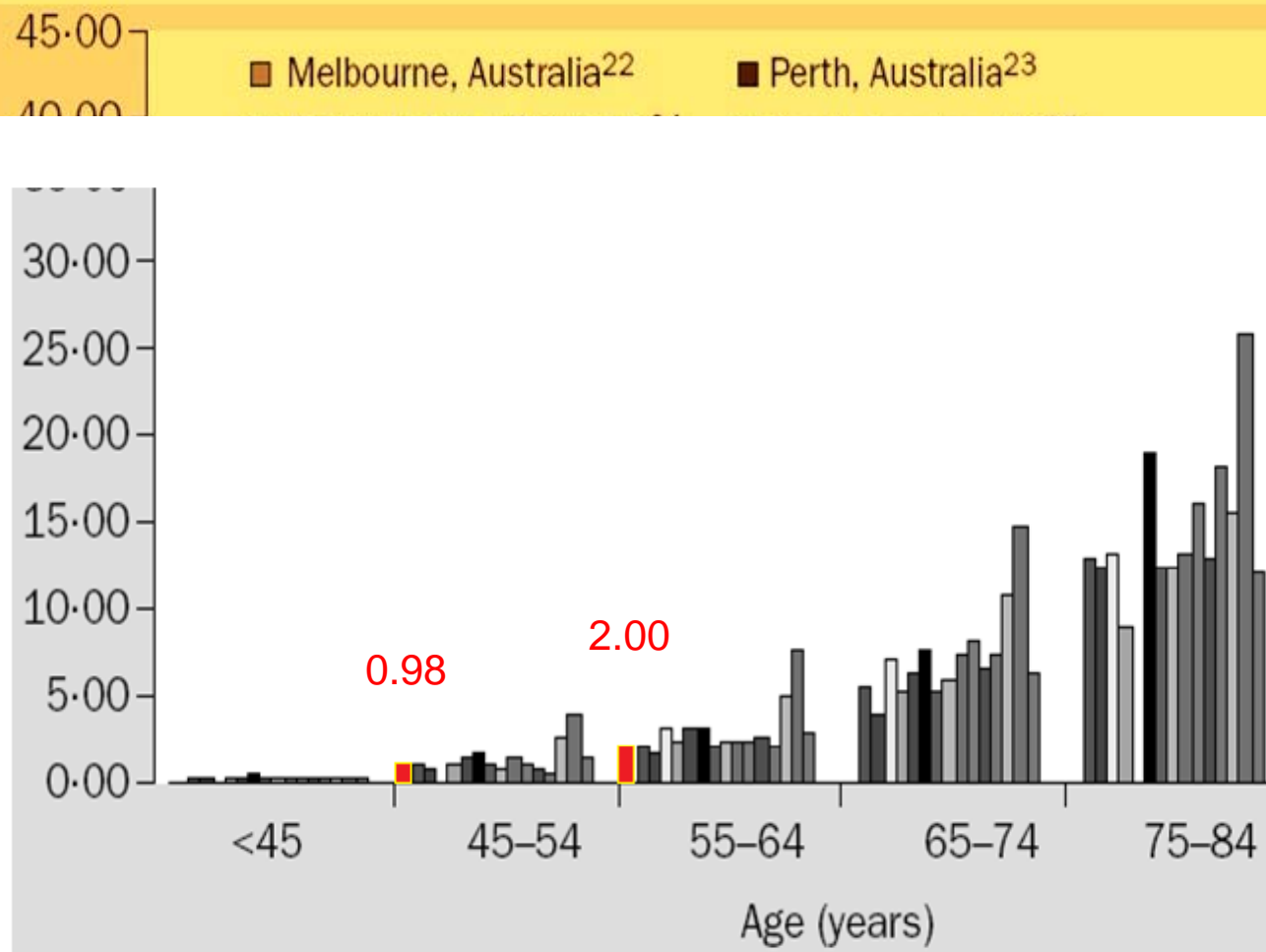


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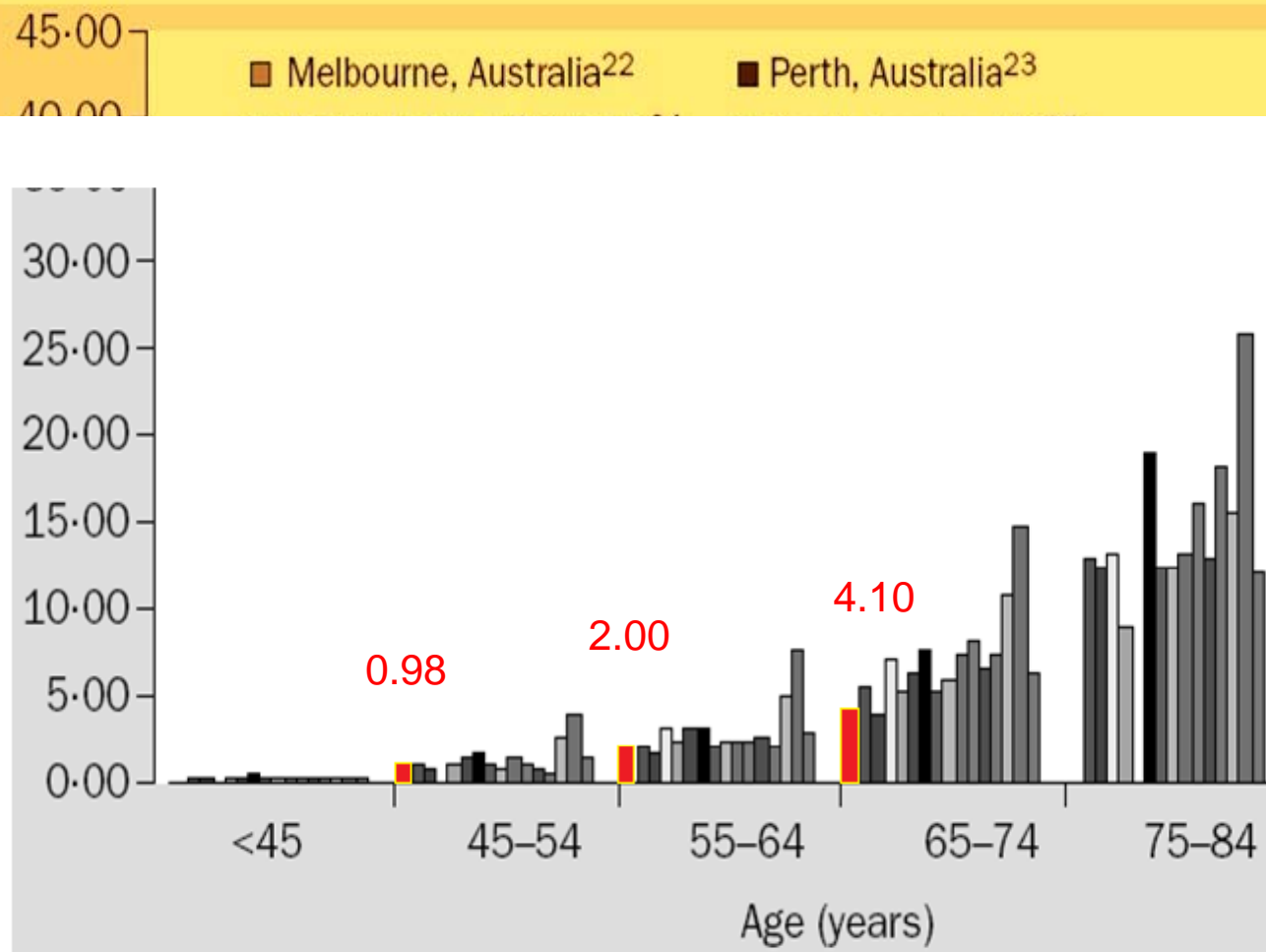


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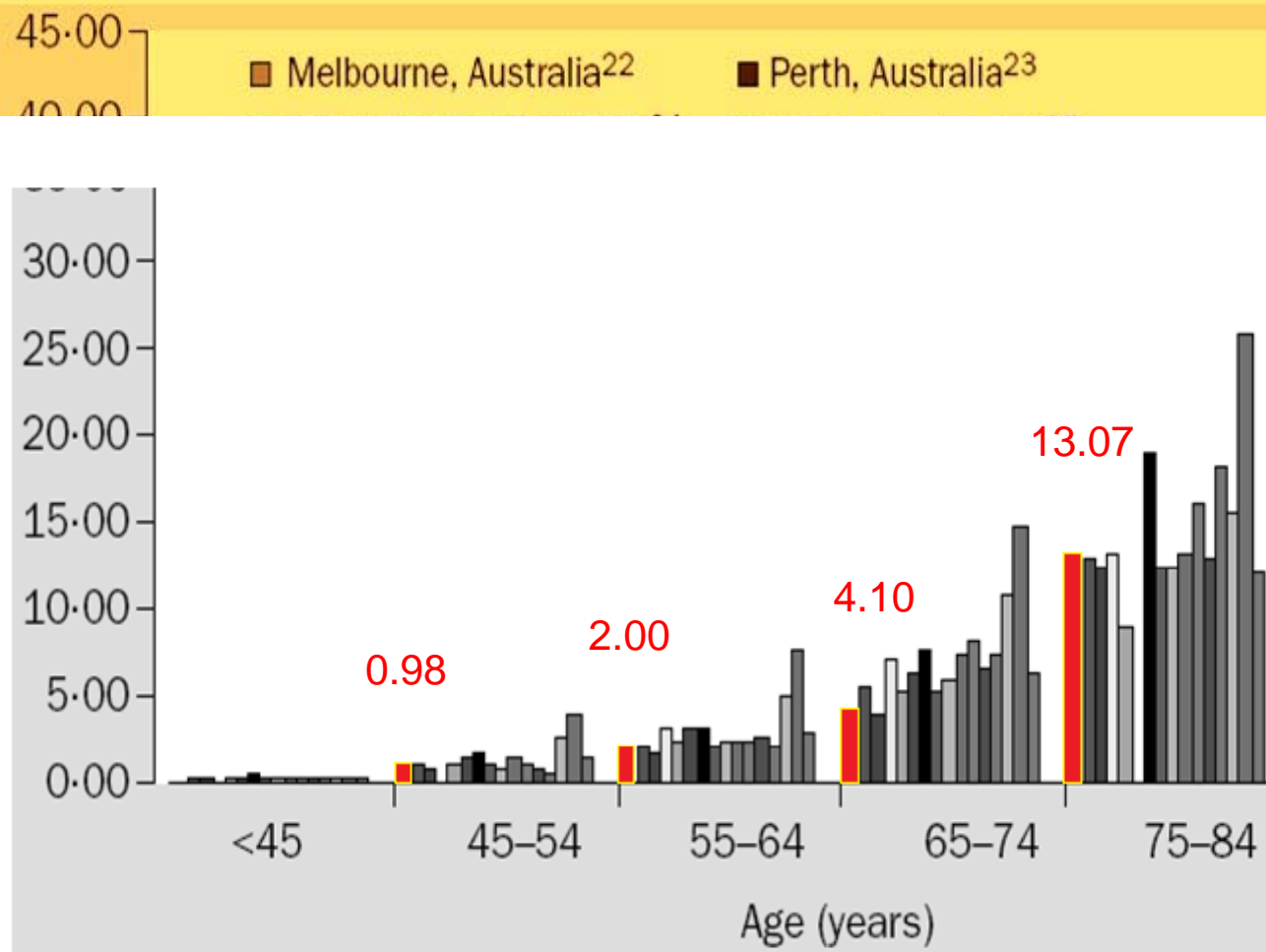


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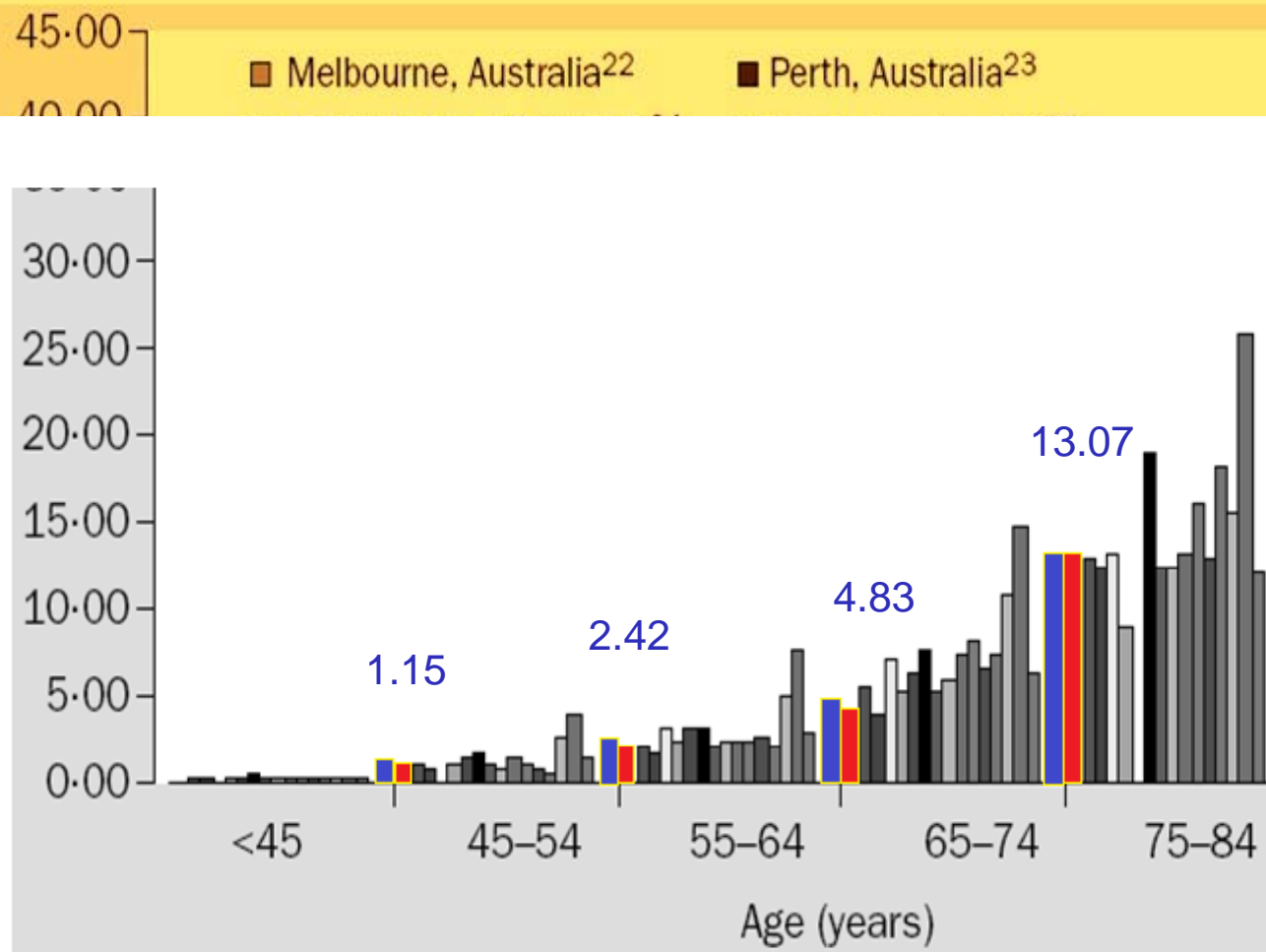


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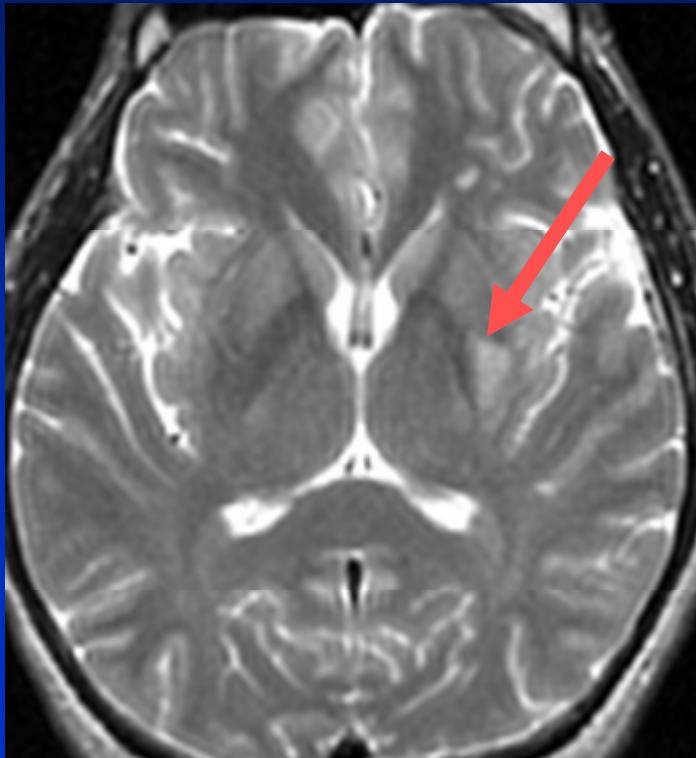
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Stroke subtype and Imaging



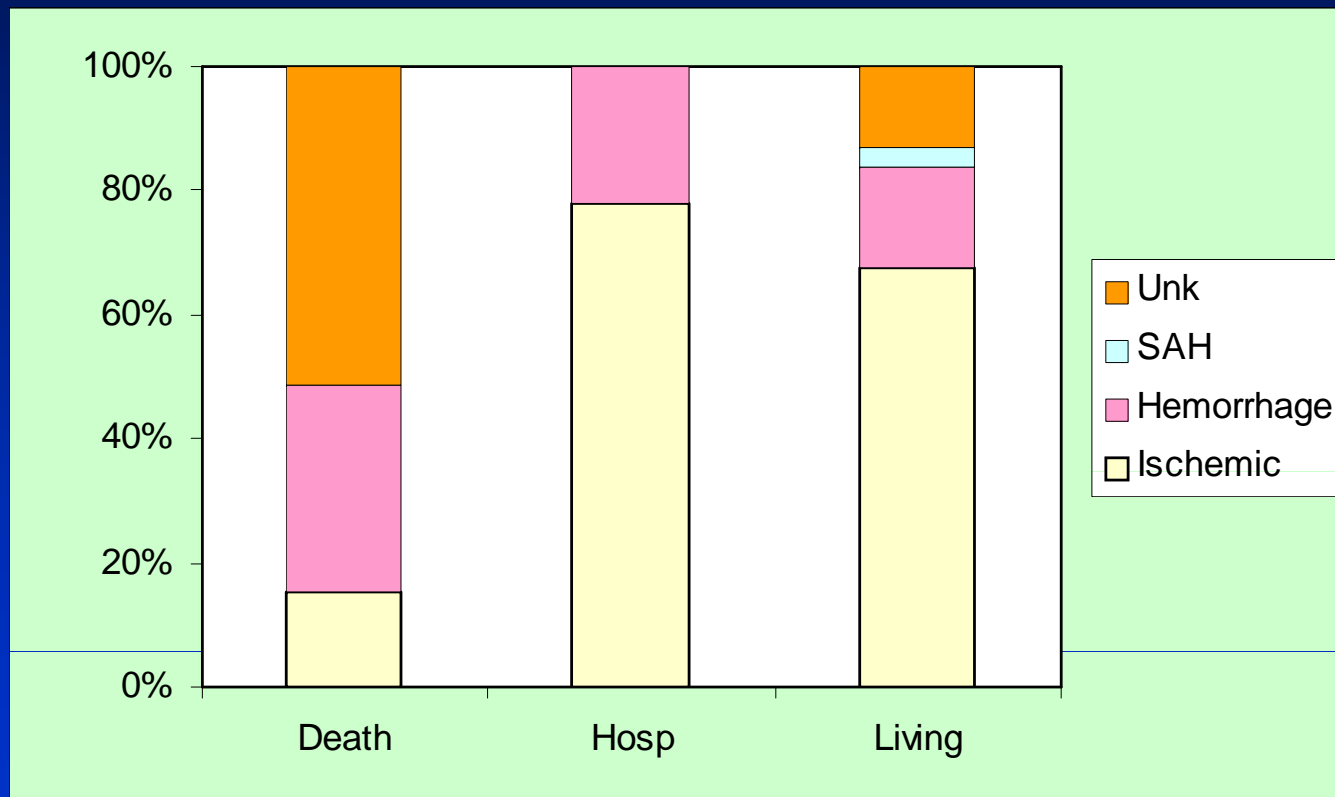
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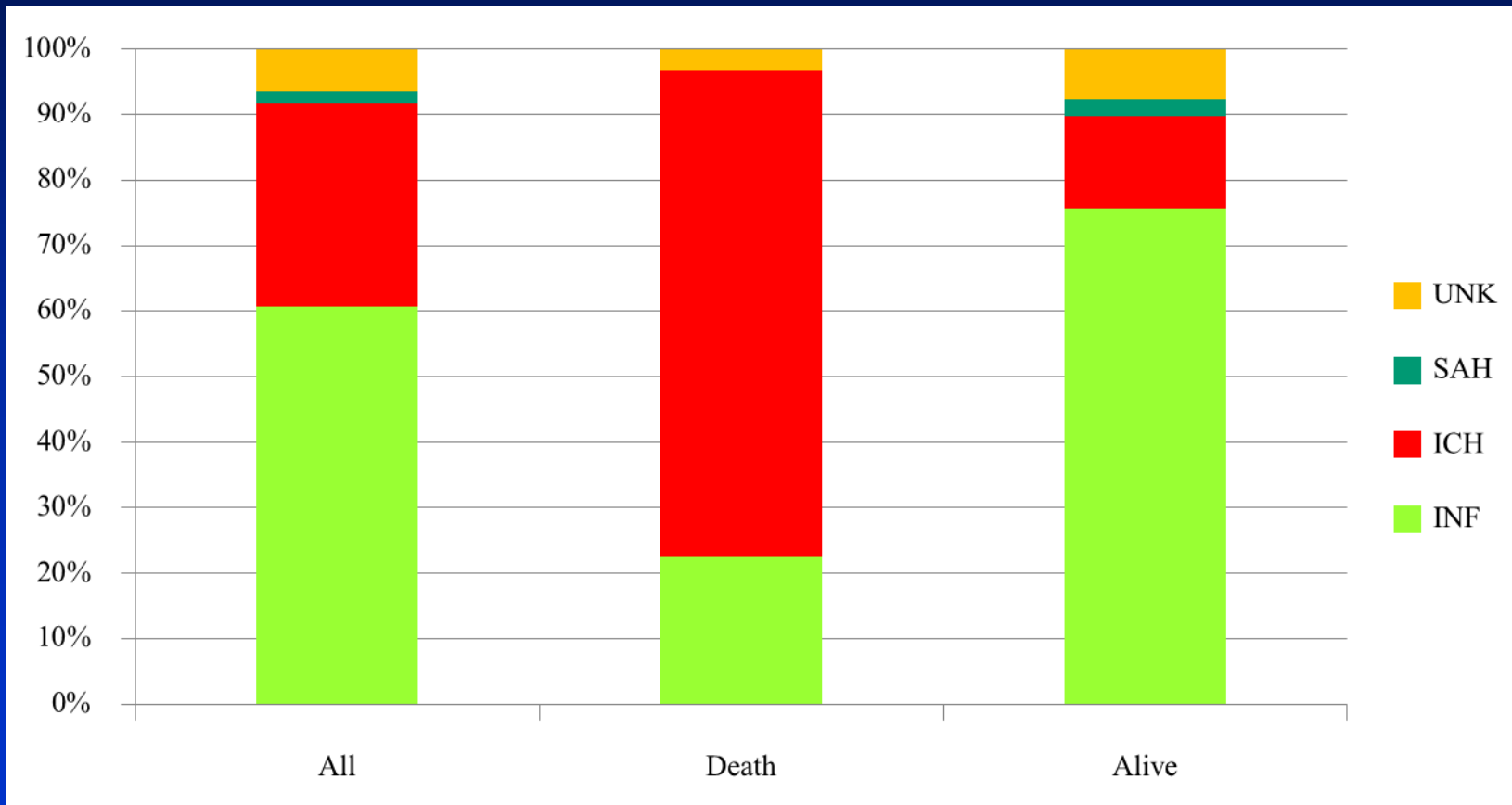
Minimum CT scan rate of approximately 70%

CT or MRI scan rate of 81% (88/109) in all stroke

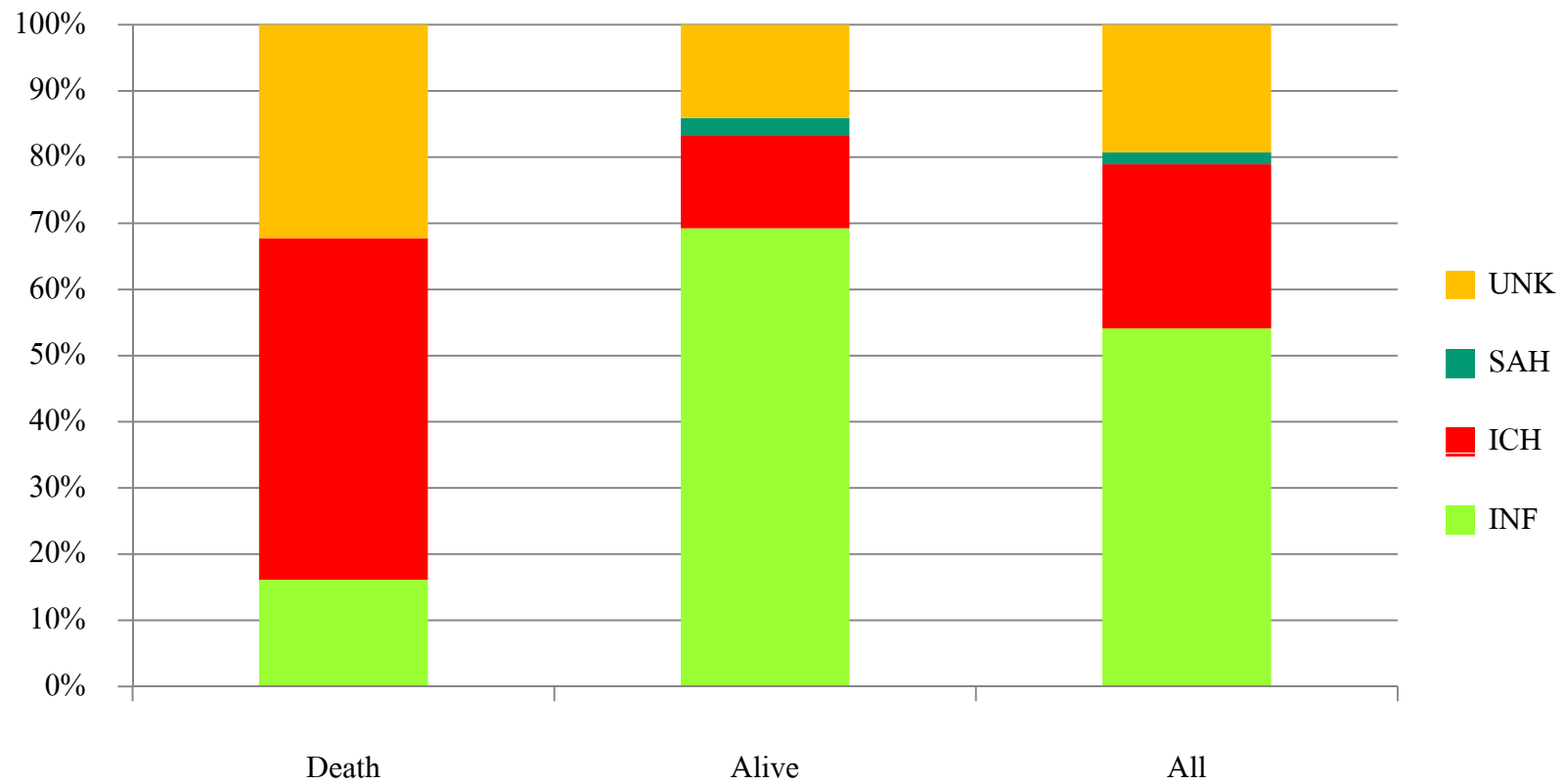
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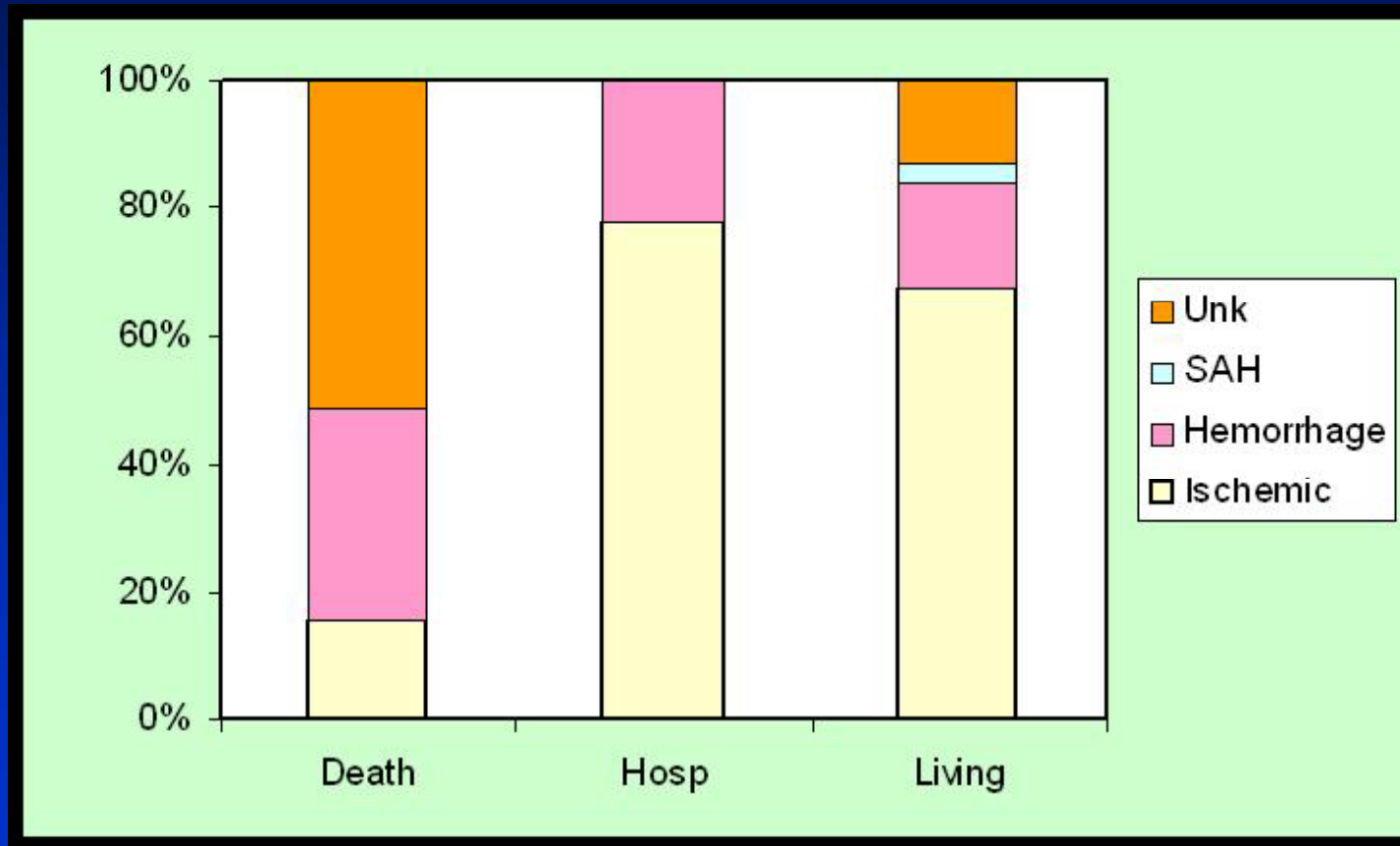
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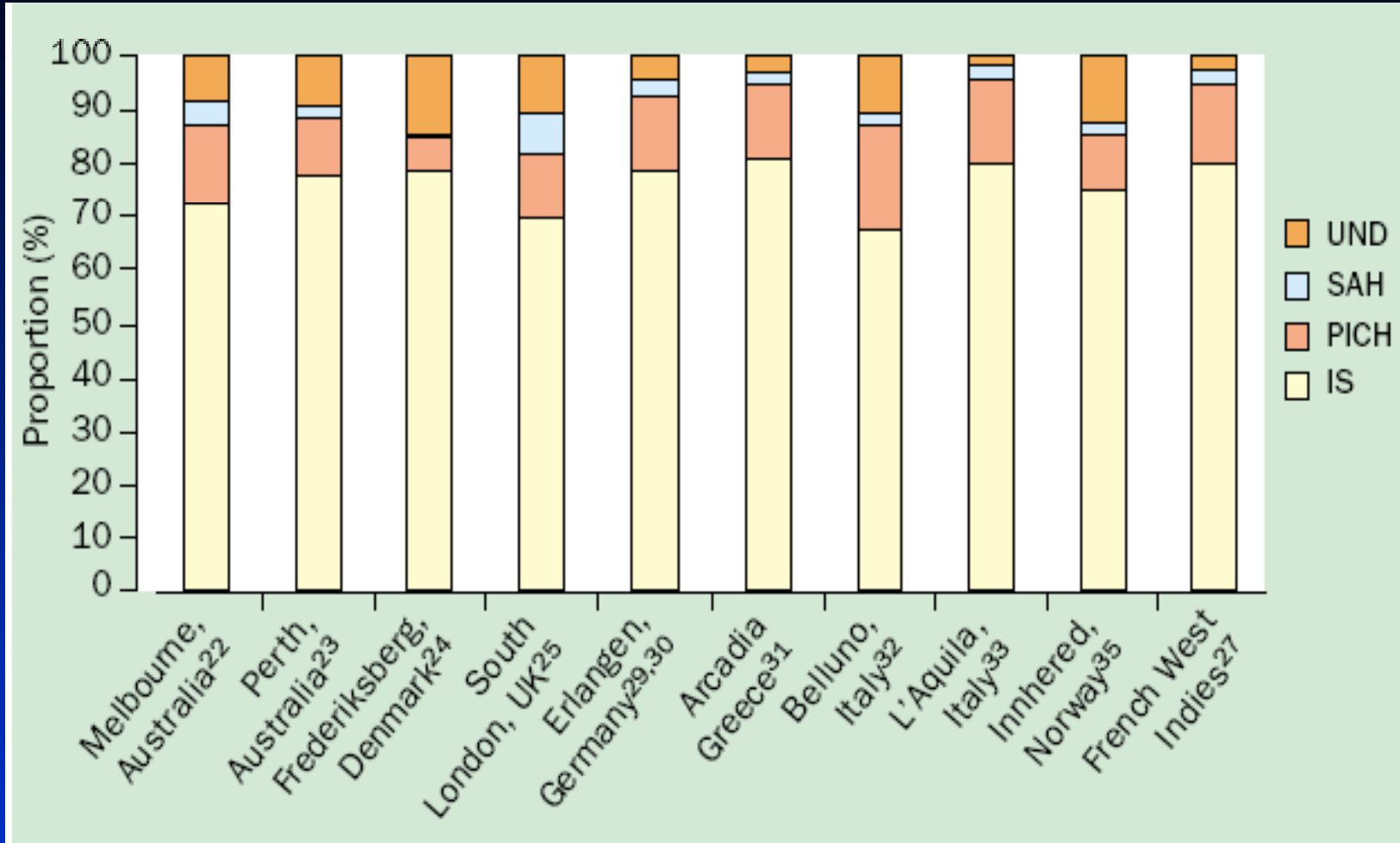


Figure 2. Proportional frequency of stroke types in selected populations. UND=undefined; SAH=subarachnoid haemorrhage; PICH=primary intracerebral haemorrhage; IS=ischaemic stroke.

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- Obtain complete case ascertainment
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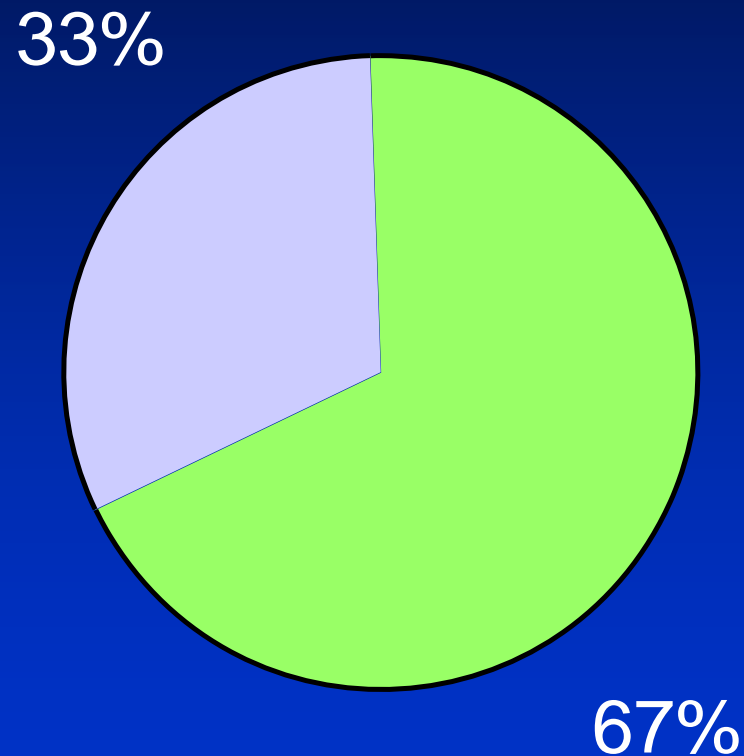
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Case ascertainment



- Classification of ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke had been confirmed by CT or MRI in two-third of the cases

Expected results

- Stroke mortality
- Incidence (age and sex stratification)
- Relationship to some characteristics
(risk factors ?)

Stroke and risk factors

- Environment vs genetics
- Most strokes arise in the much larger number of people with moderate risk of stroke than in the smaller number at high risk
- The prevalence of causative risk factors, or their population mean (eg, BP) has been changing

Stroke vs DM

		Non-DM	DM	Total
No stroke	Count	3178	47	3225
	%	97.6	92.2	97.5
Stroke	Count	77	4	81
	%	2.4	7.8	2.5
		3255	51	3306