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It is generally held that that the concept of epidemic is intimately connected to the spreading of infectious diseases



# The new definition imposed by the diffusion of chronic diseases (cardiovascular diseases and cancer)

.....an epidemic is a concerning public health problem which occurs when new cases of a certain disease in a given human population, and during a given period, substantially exceed what is expected based on recent experience.



Concern that the epidemic may be indeed in an expanding phase ...



## LANCET

Global, regional, and national age-sex specific all-cause and cause-specific mortality for 240 causes of death, 1990-2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013



### 1990

990			2013		
	1990 mean rank (95% UI)		2013 mean rank (95% UI)		Median % chang
1-0 (1 to 1)	1 Lower respiratory infections	·····	1 Ischaemic heart disease	1.0 (1 to 1)	31% (24 to 41)
2-0 (2 to 2)	2 Diarrhoeal diseases		2 Lower respiratory infections	2-3 (2 to 3)	-48% (-54 to -43)
3-0 (3 to 4)	3 Pretr n hirth		a Terel-pyascular disease	2-7 (2 to 3)	24% (18 to 32)
4-0 (4 to 4)	4 lscf am	ess of Cr		(4 to 8)	-62% (-66 to -57)
5-1 (5 to 6)	5 Cerebrovascular disease		5 Road injuries	5-9 (4 to 8)	15% (2 to 23)
6-4 (5 to 9)	6 Ne V V P P P 2	50% redut	ion in GFF	6-0 (4 to 8)	344% (245 to 444)
7-5 (6 to 9)	7 Tuberculosis		7 Preterm birth	6-3 (4 to 9)	-53% (-59 to -45)
8-0 (6 to 10)	8Ma Dotto			6-9 (4 to 10)	-5% (-26 to 24)
8.9 (6 to 11)		140% al/0	9 to a er a talopathy	8-7 (6 to 11)	-26% (-38 to -11)
9.6 (8 to 11)	10 Road injuries		10 Congenital anomalies	10-3 (8 to 12)	-18% (-33 to -4)
11-5 (11 to 13)	11 COPD		11 Tuberculosis	11-1 (10 to 12)	-31% (-40 to -24)
12-2 (7 to 18)	12 Measles	1	12 COPD	11-3 (10 to 12)	-1% (-9 to 9)
13-5 (12 to 18)	13 Drowning	A /	13 Cirrhosis	13-4 (13 to 15)	36% (28 to 45)
14-5 (12 to 18)	14 Protein w, av malnestrition		14 Self-harm	14-4 (13 to 16)	9% (=3 to 24)
15-0 (12 to 17)	15 Mening	eauers m	Cardiolog	5-0 (14 to 16)	39% (31 to 48)
15-9 (14 to 18)	16 Self-harm		16 Neonatal sensis	15-7 (12 to 22)	6% (-16 to 38)
17-1 (12 to 25)	17 Neonate 100	nhrology	170 814	17-2 (16 to 19)	67% (59 to 77)
18-0 (17 to 19)	18 Cirrhosis	pinology	18 Protein-energy malnutrition	17-9 (16 to 22)	-28% (-40 to -15)
18-5 (12 to 21)	19 Tetanus		15 Chronic kidney diseas	20-6 (19 to 25)	90% (74 to 103)
19-6 (18 to 21)	20 Lung ca 🗸 r	/inced of		20-7 (16 to 24)	-46% (-54 to 3)
21-4 (20 to 23)	21 Maternal disorders	$\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}$	21 Liver cancer	21-1 (19 to 24)	42% (26 to 58)
22-7 (16 to 33)	22 Syphilis	rolovance		21-2 (18 to 27)	10% (2 to 21)
23-5 (21 to 30)	23 Interpes Joura - role late	retevalitoe	23 haniligitis	22-9 (19 to 26)	-43% (-53 to -33)
24-1 (23 to 26)	24 Stomach cancer		24 Hypertensive heart disease	24-5 (20 to 29)	56% (33 to 75)
25-2 (22 to 29)	25 Fire and heat		25 Stomach cancer	25-0 (23 to 27)	-2% (-9 to 5)
26-8 (25 to 29)	26 Diabetes		26 Maternal disorders	26-1 (24 to 29)	-23% (-32 to -12)
28-4 (23 to 34)	27 HIV/AIDS		27 Colorectal cancer	27-9 (26 to 30)	44% (38 to 49)
28-6 (22 to 33)	28 Asthma		28 Falls	28-8 (26 to 33)	18% (-14 to 40)
28-7 (27 to 32)	29 Liver cancer		29 Alzheimer disease	29-3 (27 to 31)	89% (81 to 103)
31-3 (28 to 35)	30 Other cardiovascular		30 Breast cancer	31-9 (30 to 35)	37% (28 to 46)
32-6 (28 to 36)	31 Falls		31 Cardiomyopathy	33-3 (30 to 38)	32% (14 to 47)
33-2 (29 to 39)	32 Rheumatic heart disease	1 AMA	32 Asthma	33-7 (27 to 37)	=22% (=35 to =4)
33-4 (22 to 48)	33 Typhoid fever		33 Other cardiovascular	33-7 (30 to 37)	-12% (-17 to 4)
34-3 (29 to 39)	34 Hypertensive heart disease		34 Fire and heat	34-5 (30 to 38)	-35% (-46 to -15)
35-6 (25 to 46)	35 Iron-deficiency anaemia		35 Syphilis	34-8 (25 to 46)	=46% (=57 to =33)
35-8 (33 to 40)	36 Chronic kidney disease		36 Sickle cell	35-0 (17 to 63)	42% (8 to 138)
37-2 (19 to 61)	37 Whooping cough	X IX XA	37 Typhoid fever	35-7 (24 to 52)	-13% (-27 to 1)
37-2 (35 to 39)	38 Colorectal cancer	$X \to X$	38 Oesophageal cancer	37-2 (34 to 40)	31% (18 to 48)
38-6 (36 to 41)	39 Leukaemia		39 Leukaemia	38-7 (37 to 41)	=9% (=16 to =3)
41-0 (36 to 45)	40 Peptic ulcer disease		40 Interstitial lung disease	40-8 (36 to 48)	86% (26 to 194)
41-3 (38 to 44)	41 Breast cancer	VII - X X	41 Rheumatic heart disease	41-9 (37 to 48)	=37% (=44 to =26)
41-3 (37 to 46)	42 Cardiomyopathy		42 Peptic ulcer disease	43-8 (40 to 51)	=20% (=36 to =6)
43-3 (33 to 53)	43 Pulmonary aspiration		43 Measles	43-8 (30 to 62)	-83% (-90 to -68)
44-9 (42 to 48)	44 Alzheimer's disease		44 Pancreatic cancer	44-2 (42 to 48)	74% (67 to 80)
45-8 (42 to 49)	45 Oesophageal cancer		45 Iron-deficiency anaemia	45-2 (36 to 59)	=37% (=52 to =21)
46-1 (24 to 71)	46 Sickle cel		46 Cervical cancer	46-2 (42 to 54)	14% (4 to 23)
48-4 (40 to 54)	47 Poisonings		47 Brain cancer	47-1 (42 to 54)	27% (10 to 40)
40-2 (28 to 70)	48 Unintentional suffocation		48 Pulmonany amiration	47-4 (20 to 50)	=22% (=40 to 12)
49-2 (30 to /9)	40 Encenhalitir	NN KAT	40 Endocrine metabolic blood	48-4 (42 to 59)	20% (7 to 40)
43-2 (44 to 59)	E0 Enilency		and immune disorders	40-4 (43 to 54)	-34(1043)
(44 to 54)	52 Canical cancer		50 Lymphoma	49-6 (45 to 55)	43%(23 ***
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		ANX.	and immune disorders		
49-2 (44 to 59)	49 Encephalitik	1// 11	49 Endocrine, metabolic, blood,		20% (7 to 49)



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#### Lifetime Incidence of CKD Stages 3-5 in the United States

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...when a disease is pervasive ...



#### **Clinical Therapeutics**

An albuminuriabased screening and treatment policy Cost-Effectiveness of Screening for Albuminuria with Subsequent Fosinopril Treatment to Prevent Cardiovascular Events: A Pharmacoeconomic Analysis Linked to the Prevention of REnal and Vascular ENdstage Disease (PREVEND) Study and the Prevention of REnal and Vascular ENdstage Disease Intervention Trial (PREVEND IT)\*

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Urine tubes shipped to the laboratory together with a simple questionnaire

#### much limited power

peculiar Country / Health context

YET

#### Proof of concept that screening may be cost effective

**k** Reduction

Pravastatin

Placebo

Placebo

Placebo

6.5%,

Fosinopril

atin

nopril

3.94

CV events over 4 years

effectiv

## Screening remains an open question...



Which is the life-time burden of ESKD and cost of cardiovascular disease in patients with established CKD?





Allowance for classical risk factors (~20%) MI: 1 167 463 000 EU / year



uropean Heart Journal (2006) 27, 1245–12: pi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehi880 Clinical research Prevention and epidemiology

#### Monica Augsburgh Study

Chronic kidney disease and risk of incident myocardial infarction and all-cause and cardiovascular disease mortality in middle-aged men and women from the general population

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#### CKD (GFR<60 ml/min) in MONICA Augsburg: 16%

Excess number of Myocardial Infarctions in CKD (GFR<60 ml/min) patients as compared to individual without CKD: 8770 per million population

<u>**112 256**</u> myocardial infarctions/year attributable to CKD

myocardial infarction cost in the German HS : 13 000 EU/year (real cost)

Reinhold T J Public Health 2011; 19: 579-86

MI due to CKD : 1 459 328 000 EU/ year

Prevalence and Cardiovascular Risk Profile of Chronic Kidney Disease In Italy: Results of the 2008-2012 National Health Examination Survey

## CARHES



#### CKD (GFR<60 ml/min) CARHES: 3%

Excess number of Myocardial Infarctions in CKD (GFR<60 ml/min) patients as compared to individual without CKD: 8770 per million population

<u>**16.050**</u> myocardial infarctions/year attributable to CKD

? myocardial infarction cost in the Italian HS: ? 10 000 EU/year (real cost)

MI due to CKD : 160 050 000 EU/ year

Much less than in Germany but still a considerable proportion (about 10%) of the overall cost of MI in Italy

total population 61.100.000 1.833million 1-5 CKD patients

Allowance for classical risk factors (~20%) MI: 128.040.000 EU / year

## S & C

CKD is a prevalent condition in the general population and fresh data indicate that CKD is a truly epidemic problem.

The risk for CV disease and death in CKD is of the same order of that by Myocardial Infarction, which qualifies CKD as a «risk equivalent».

The economic burden of cardiovascular disease in predialysis CKD in a 61 million residents like Italy is about 120 000 000 EU (about 10% of the overall burden of MI).

Large scale, concerted efforts of prevention of shared risk factors conducive to CKD and CV disease is the most rationale approach to tackle the problem of CKD and related CV cormobidities and to slow the rate of growth of health care costs.



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#### 2004: Awareness ≅ 3%

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#### Annals of Internal Medicine 1999 MDRD-186

A More Accurate Method To Estimate Glomerular Filtration Rate from Serum Creatinine: A New Prediction Equation

Andrew S. Levey, MD; Juan P. Bosch, MD; Julia Breyer Lewis, MD; Tom Greene, PhD; Nancy Rogers, MS; and David Roth, MD, for the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Study Group\*

SIGNS OF RENAL DAMAGE albuminuria

GFR

American Journal Kidney Disease K-DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease GE Evaluation, Classification and Stratification

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i Stage Phase



CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Screening, Monitoring, and Treatment of Stage 1 to 3 Chronic Kidney Disease: A Clinical Practice Guideline From the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians

October 2013

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> ACP recommends <u>against</u> screening for CKD in asymptomatic adults without risk factors for CKD.

> ACP <u>does not recommend screening</u> for CKD in asymptomatic adults with risk factors (diabetes, Hypertension and CV disease).

.....No evidence of Cost-Effectiveness of Screening policies.....



Modelling existing data



American and European guidelines on Diabetes and Hypertension formally recommend targeted CKD screening.

Most EU nphrologists remain convinced that targeted sceening is justified

# Criteria for deciding whether a screening programme should be instituted

The disease should be serious (e.g. cause death, disability, or discomfort)

The disease must have a latent period during which it can be detected before symptoms appear,



YES

effective, acceptable, and safe treatment should be available

Early treatment should be more effective than later

Biomarkers for disease detection

Simple and cheap

Reliable.

Screening

## **Cost-Effectiveness** arithmetic



Quality Adjusted Life Year (QALY)



1 after a CV event =0.50 QUALY



#### USA 1 QUALY: \$50,000

Great Britain 1 QUALY : \$ 20,000-\$30.000 , exceptionally ~ \$60.000

Spain 1 QUALY : <EU 30.000 «affordable»

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#### A Health Policy Model of CKD: 2. The Cost-Effectiveness of Microalbuminuria Screening

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(\$ x 1000 / QALY)





Annual screening cost Effective in Diabetic Patients

Bi annual screening cost effective in Hypertensives