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***Quali evidenze epidemiologiche per la
prevenzione del rischio cardiovascolare in
ambito lavorativo?***

ovvero: TWH nella prevenzione del rischio CVD in ambito lavorativo

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Health Promotion

La promozione della salute è stata definita
“il processo che consente di esercitare un maggiore
controllo sulla propria salute e di migliorarla”



Carta di Ottawa, 1986

Workplace Health Promotion (WHP)

Insieme di interventi e strategie aziendali, finalizzate a ottimizzare la salute dei lavoratori e la loro capacità lavorativa, attraverso il coinvolgimento dei datori di lavoro, dei lavoratori e della società in senso ampio

*International Association for Worksite HP (IAWHP) Atlanta
Announcement on Worksite Health Promotion; 26 march 2009
MMA Ferrario. TWH Cardio – Milano, 16 giugno 2023*

Workplace Health Promotion (WHP)

Il risultato di sforzi congiunti di datore di lavoro, lavoratori e società, finalizzati al benessere dei lavoratori attraverso tre azioni focali:

- migliorare l'organizzazione e l'ambiente lavorativo
- promuovere la partecipazione ai programmi di promozione della salute
- incoraggiare lo sviluppo delle risorse personali dei singoli lavoratori

*European Network for Workplace Health Promotion
Dichiarazione di Lussemburgo, 2018
MMA Ferrario. TWH Cardio – Milano, 16 giugno 2023*

Workplace Health Promotion (WHP)

Aspetti peculiari:

- si effettua nel luogo di lavoro;
- interessa una popolazione piuttosto stabile, che agevola interventi ripetuti nel tempo;
- tiene conto degli effetti sulla salute umana dei rischi legati a stili di vita e dei rischi professionali sinergici;
- permette di valutare l'efficacia degli interventi stessi mediante follow-up.

Il codice internazionale dell'ICOH ha inserito la promozione della salute tra i doveri del Medico del Lavoro

D.Lgs. 81/08 stabilisce l'opportunità di collaborare all'attuazione di programmi di promozione della salute, che tuttavia devono essere realizzati su base volontaria e richiedono l'attenta valutazione del rapporto costi benefici da parte dell'azienda e del Medico Competente.

WHP Risultati - Soler 2010 , Review di oltre 50 programmi di WHP

Task Force sui servizi di prevenzione - Guide to Community Preventive Services - CDC Atlanta

TIPOLOGIA DI INTERVENTO

Educazione Sanitaria

- alimentazione sana,
- cessazione del fumo
- riduzione consumo alcolico
- incremento attività fisica

Interventi nell'ambiente di lavoro

- divieto di fumo nell'ambiente di lavoro
- miglioramento della ristorazione

Politiche aziendali

- concessione di incentivi e sussidi per facilitare la partecipazione allo studio
- strategie motivazionali attraverso incontri per sostenere i lavoratori a raggiungere un obiettivo comportamentale

OUTCOMES

Comportamentali

- Consumo di alcol
- Fumo
- Dieta
- Attività fisica
- Utilizzo di cinture di sicurezza

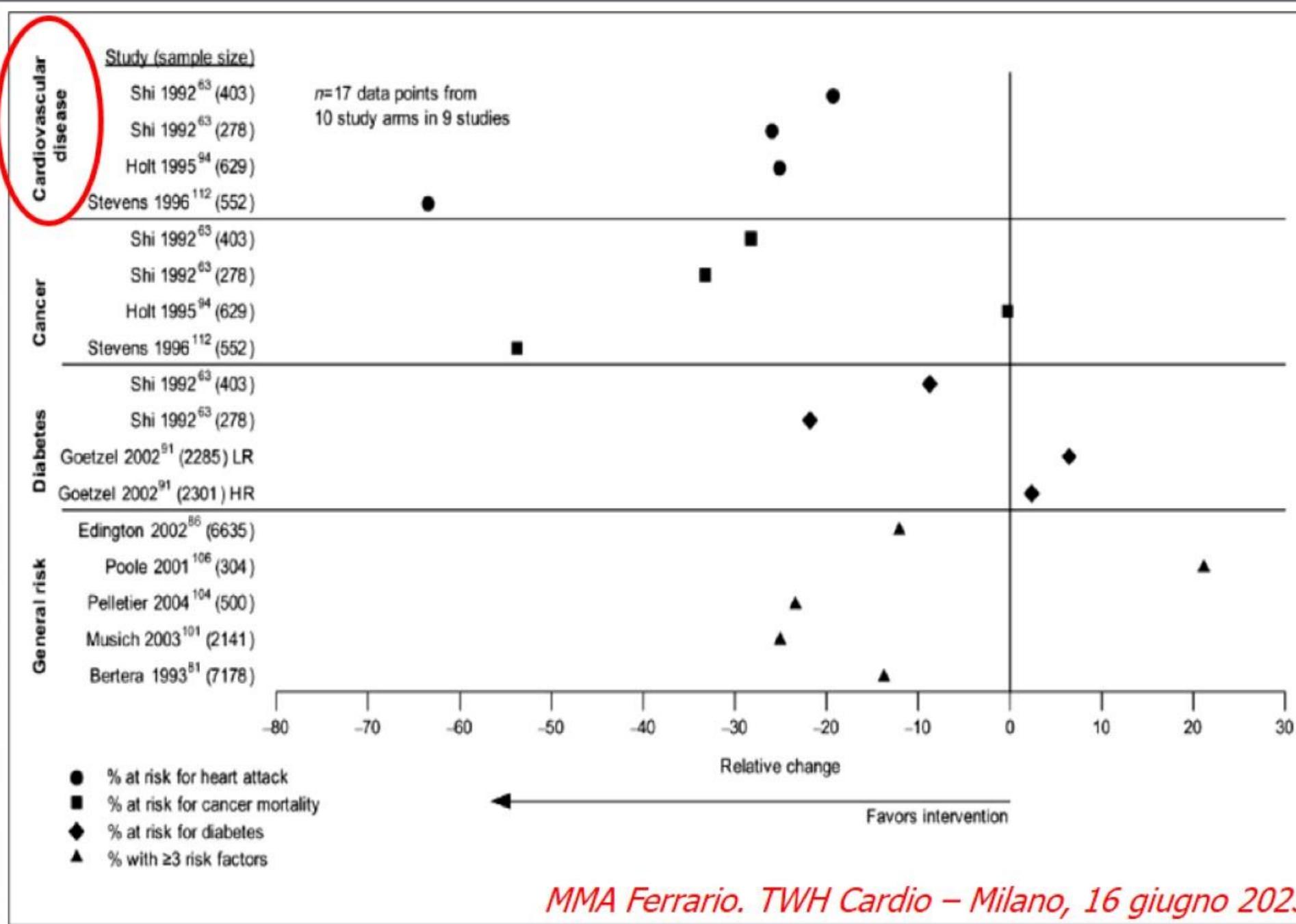
Fisiologici

- Pressione Arteriosa
- BMI
- Colesterolemia

Altri

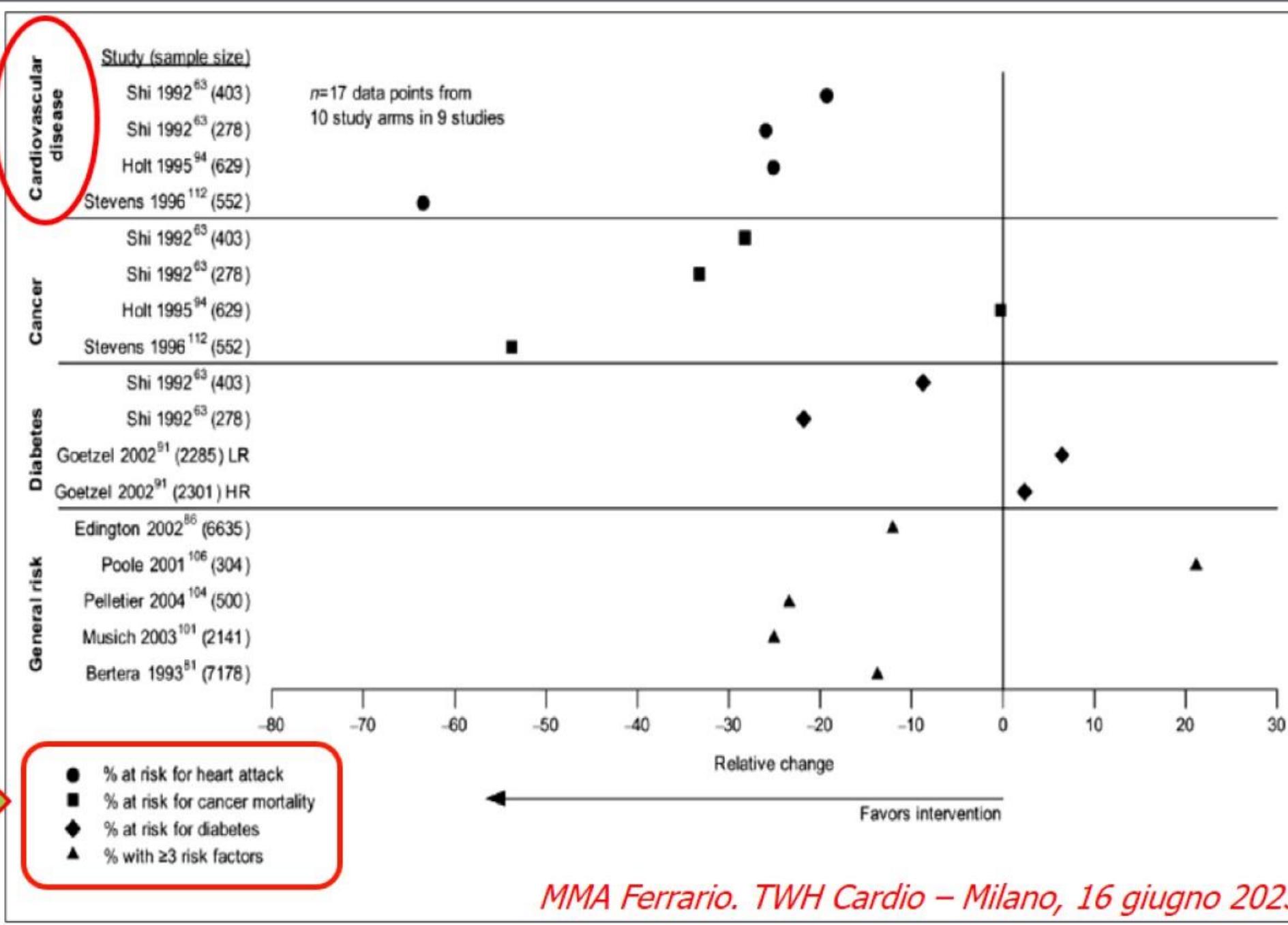
- Assenteismo
- Adesione a screening per prevenzione oncologica
- Accesso ai servizi sanitari

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MM Ferrario, A Borsani. Promozione della salute negli ambienti di lavoro: quali evidenze di efficacia? G Ital Med Lav Erg 2011; 33:2, Suppl, 44-7

«Tra gli interventi suscettibili di efficacia vi sono: **riduzione di fumo ed abuso di alcol, aumento dell'attività fisica ed l'utilizzo delle cinture di sicurezza.**»

Rongen et al. *Workplace Health Promotion. A meta-analysis of effectiveness*. Am. J. Prev Med. 2013 44(4): 406-415.

Studi considerati: Programmi di WHP - RCT, con informazioni quantitative per calcolare la dimensione dell'effetto.

Interventi considerati:

- Cessazione dell'abitudine al fumo,
- Aumento della attività fisica
- Alimentazione sana
- Riduzione del sovrappeso corporeo
- Miglioramento della percezione del proprio stato di salute
- Riduzione delle assenze per malattia
- Produttività
- Miglioramento della *work ability*

La dimensione dell'effetto è risultata PICCOLA ed ha riguardato:

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Programmi WHP più efficaci per:

- **Figure impiegatizie**
- Popolazione di **età media inferiore ai 40 anni**
> Dato confermato anche da altre review*

* *Poscia A et al. BMC Health Services research. 2016 16(sppl 5): 329*

Gli studi con una scarsa qualità metodologica hanno riportato un effetto di efficacia 2,9 volte maggiore! Hanno mostrato un Effect Size minore gli studi RCT e quelli che hanno considerato e gestito i confondenti.

Questo potrebbe indicare bias di pubblicazione.

WHP Limiti

Le revisioni sistematiche sugli studi di intervento hanno riportato

- effetti di **modesta entità** e
- la valutazione complessiva dell'efficacia dei WHP-P e quindi la loro applicabilità, è ostacolata da una **grande eterogeneità negli interventi e nelle popolazioni di studio.**
- **Basse adesioni e alto abbandono**

Jackson N et al. J Public Health (Oxf) 2004;26(3): 303–7.

Kuoppala J et al. J Occup Environ Med 2008;50(11):1216 –27.

Higgins JPT et al. The Cochrane Collaboration, Wiley Online Library; 2008.

Soler RE et al. Am J Prev Med. 2010. 38(2s):s237-262

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AMBITO AZIENDALE

A livello territoriale ogni Azienda partecipante ha coinvolto i seguenti attori:

- Garante Aziendale del processo: Direttore Generale;
- Gruppo di Lavoro aziendale: composto prevalentemente da professionisti appartenenti alle Strutture variamente denominate di: Psicologia, Amministrazione del Personale e/o Organizzazione Sviluppo Risorse Umane, Servizio di Prevenzione e Protezione, Medicina del Lavoro e Medico Competente;
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nesso, in mancanza di elementi istruttori di segno
contrario (Cass. n. 23187 /2022).

Integrazione tra Health Promotion (HP) e Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

Tradizionalmente, gli interventi di HP e di OSH sono stati realizzati **parallelamente e indipendentemente** nei luoghi di lavoro.

L'interesse per l'integrazione degli interventi di OSH e HP è cresciuto in modo sostanziale. **Una delle ragioni principali di tale interesse è l'evidenza che fattori di rischio lavorativi contribuiscono a patologie tradizionalmente considerate non correlate al lavoro (come le malattie cardiovascolari e la depressione).**

Dal 2003 il *National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)* ha sostenuto l'integrazione di interventi di OSH e di HP:

nel 2008 *WorkLife Iniziative*,

nel 2011 *Total Worker Health*

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Il NIOSH, sulla base dei risultati in letteratura, ha individuato quattro ragioni per integrare i due approcci OSH - HP:

1. Il rischio di malattia dei lavoratori è aumentato a causa di esposizione a fattori di rischio occupazionali e comportamentali, anche intra-lavorativi
2. I lavoratori esposti a più elevati rischi occupazionali sono quelli più esposti a comportamenti a rischio per la salute
3. L'integrazione della WHP e dei programmi di OSH può aumentare la partecipazione e l'efficacia dei programma per i lavoratori ad alto rischio.
4. Gli sforzi integrati di HP e OSH possono portare benefici all'organizzazione del lavoro

Research Compendium – NIOSH – TWH 2012

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2011 – Total Worker Health

Nel giugno 2011 il NIOSH ha definito e registrato una nuova definizione: **Total Worker Health**

che si riferisce ad una "*strategia che, attraverso politiche, programmi e pratiche integra la sicurezza negli ambienti di lavoro con la promozione della salute, per prevenire infortuni e malattie, professionali e non, e promuovere salute e benessere negli ambienti di lavoro*

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Total Worker Health® is defined as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health hazards, with promotion of injury and illness prevention efforts to advance worker well-being.

Issues Relevant to Advancing Worker Well-being Through Total Worker Health®

Control of Hazards and Exposures

- Chemicals
- Physical Agents
- Biological Agents
- Psychosocial Factors
- Human Factors
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management

Organization of Work

- Fatigue and Stress Prevention
- Work Intensification Prevention
- Safe Staffing
- Overtime Management
- Healthier Shift Work
- Reduction of Risks from Long Work Hours
- Flexible Work Arrangements
- Adequate Meal and Rest Breaks

Built Environment Supports

- Healthy Air Quality
- Access to Healthy, Affordable Food Options
- Safe and Clean Restroom Facilities
- Safe, Clean and Equipped Eating Facilities
- Safe Access to the Workplace
- Environments Designed to Accommodate Worker Diversity

Leadership

- Shared Commitment to Safety, Health, and Well-Being
- Supportive Managers, Supervisors, and Executives
- Responsible Business Decision-Making
- Meaningful Work and Engagement
- Worker Recognition and Respect

Compensation and Benefits

- Adequate Wages and Prevention of Wage Theft
- Equitable Performance Appraisals and Promotion
- Work-Life Programs
- Paid Time Off (Sick, Vacation, Caregiving)
- Disability Insurance (Short- & Long-Term)
- Workers' Compensation Benefits
- Affordable, Comprehensive Healthcare and Life Insurance
- Prevention of Cost Shifting between Payers (Workers' Compensation, Health Insurance)
- Retirement Planning and Benefits
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Disease Management
- Access to Confidential, Quality Healthcare Services
- Career and Skills Development

Community Supports

- Healthy Community Design
- Safe, Healthy and Affordable Housing Options
- Safe and Clean Environment (Air and Water Quality, Noise Levels, Tobacco-Free Policies)
- Access to Safe Green Spaces and Non-Motorized Pathways
- Access to Affordable, Quality Healthcare and Well-Being Resources

Changing Workforce Demographics

- Multigenerational and Diverse Workforce
- Aging Workforce and Older Workers
- Vulnerable Worker Populations
- Workers with Disabilities
- Occupational Health Disparities
- Increasing Number of Small Employers
- Global and Multinational Workforce

Policy Issues

- Health Information Privacy
- Reasonable Accommodations
- Return-to-Work
- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Family and Medical Leave
- Elimination of Bullying, Violence, Harassment, and Discrimination
- Prevention of Stressful Job Monitoring Practices
- Worker-Centered Organizational Policies
- Promoting Productive Aging

New Employment Patterns

- Contracting and Subcontracting
- Precarious and Contingent Employment
- Multi-Employer Worksites
- Organizational Restructuring, Downsizing and Mergers
- Financial and Job Security

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Fundamentals of Total Worker Health® Approaches

Essential Elements for Advancing Worker Safety, Health, and Well-Being



Protect Workers



Demonstrate Leadership Commitment



Engage Workers



Ensure Confidentiality



Integrate Systems

Issues Relevant to a TOTAL WORKER HEALTH™ Perspective*

WORKPLACE

Protecting Worker Safety & Health

Control of Hazards & Exposures:

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- Psychosocial Factors
- Organization of Work

Prevention of Injuries, Illness & Fatalities

Promoting Safe & Healthy Work:

- Management Commitment
- Safety Culture/Climate
- Culture of Health
- Hazard Recognition Training
- Worker Empowerment

Risk Assessment & Control:

- Making the Safety & Health Case
- Assessing All Risks
- Controlling All Risks
- Root Cause Analysis
- Leading/Lagging Indicators

EMPLOYMENT

Preserving Human Resources

New Employment Patterns:

- Precarious Employment
- Part-time Employment
- Dual Employers
- Changing Demographics
 - Increasing Diversity
 - Aging Workforce
 - Multigenerational Workforce
- Global Workforce

Health & Productivity:

- Leadership Commitment to Health-Supportive Culture
- Fitness-for-Duty
- Reducing Presenteeism
- Reducing Absenteeism
- Workplace Wellness Programs

Healthcare & Benefits:

- Increasing Costs
- Cost Shifting to Workers
- Paid Sick Leave
- Electronic Health Record
- Affordable Care Act
- HIPAA* Health Information Privacy

WORKERS

Promoting Worker Health & Well-Being

Optimal Well-Being:

- Employee Engagement
- Health & Well-Being Assessments
- Healthier Behaviors
 - Nutrition
 - Tobacco Use Cessation
 - Physical Activity
 - Work/Life Balance
- Aging Productively
- Preparing for Healthier Retirement
- Policy & Built Environment Supports

Workers with Higher Health Risks:

- Young Workers
- Low-Income Workers
- Migrant Workers
- Workers New to a Hazardous Job
- Differently-Abled Workers
- Veterans

Compensation & Disability:

- Disability Evaluation
- Reasonable Accommodations
- Return-to-Work
- Social Security Disability Insurance

*Issues in these lists are for illustrative purposes, are not meant to be exhaustive nor do they necessarily reflect equivalent importance.

*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

REVIEW PROGETTI INTEGRATI – NIOSH 2016

In letteratura i lavori che integrano interventi di HP e OSH sono numericamente molto esigi.

Il NIOSH ha pubblicato una review che esamina 24 programmi integrati OSH – HP, descritti in 33 pubblicazioni scientifiche.

Disegno di studio	N°
Singolo Gruppo (Pre/Post)	9
NR-CT	2
RCT	12
Coorte	1

Country	N°
US	16
Paesi scandinavi	4
Paesi Bassi	2
Italia	1
Australia	1

Occupational Groups	N°
Health Care Workers	6
Administrative Workers	3
Blues Collars	6
Construction Workers	4
Various Workers	5

REVIEW PROGETTI INTEGRATI - NIOSH 2016

Efficacia degli interventi analizzati

Sufficiente evidenza di efficacia per:

- Cessazione dall'abitudine al fumo
- Aumento consumo frutta e verdura
- Riduzione attività sedentaria

Insufficiente evidenza di efficacia per:

- Miglioramento della QoL
- Stress percepito
- Riduzione della Pressione Arteriosa
- Riduzione del BMI
- Incidenza di infortuni e malattie professionali

AHRQ Publication, May 2016

REVIEW PROGETTI INTEGRATI - NIOSH 2016

Limiti dei programmi analizzati

Alto rischio di Bias di Selezione e di Attrito

- 10 programmi ad alto rischio
- 5 Programmi a rischio medio

Difficilmente confrontabili per eterogeneità rispetto a:

- Progettazione e tipo di intervento
- Popolazioni lavorative coinvolte (dati anagrafici e lavorativi)
- Outcomes e risultati finali

Pochi studi hanno considerato e descritto lo stato di salute di base dei lavoratori coinvolti

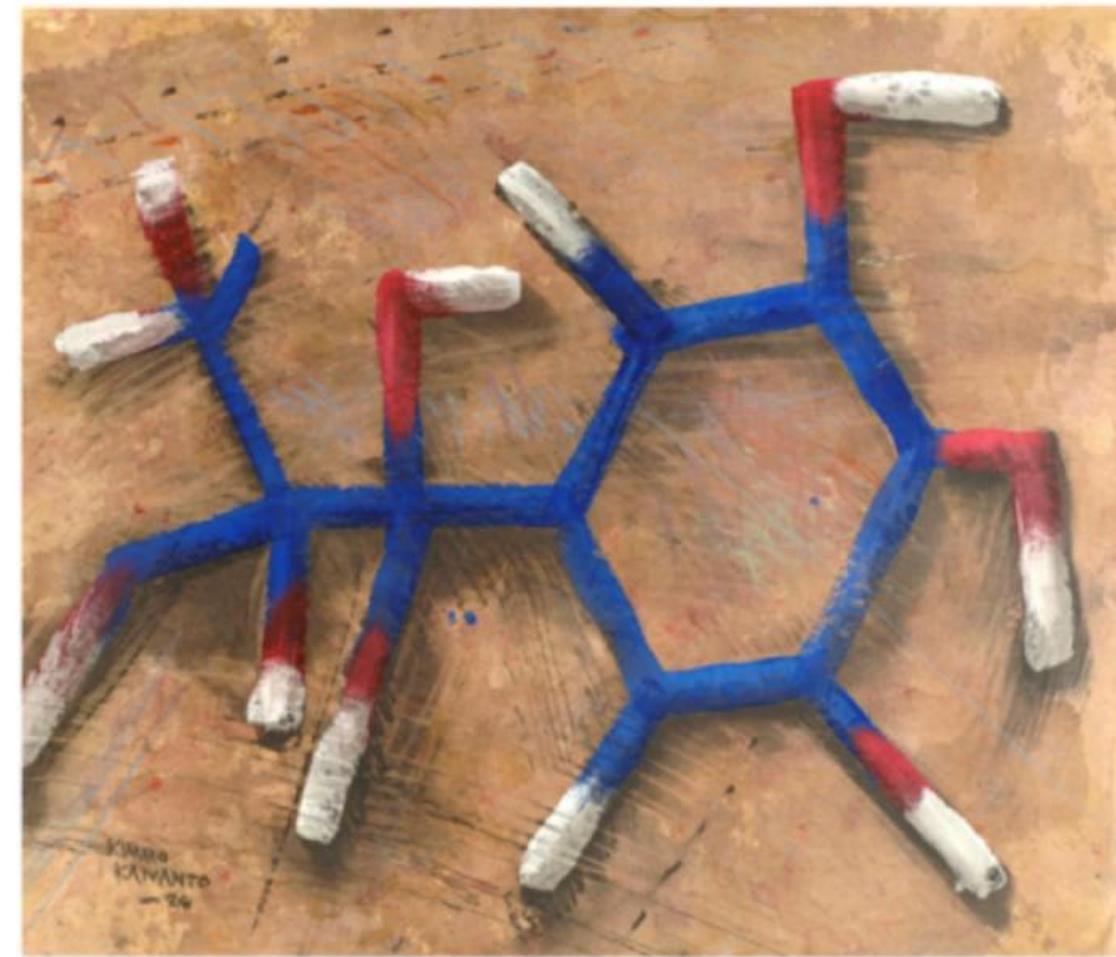
Focus on INTERACTIONS



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INTERACTIONS WITH ENVIRONMENTS AS TOOLS FOR WELL-BEING

The 15th International Conference on Combined Actions
and Combined Effects of Environmental Factors



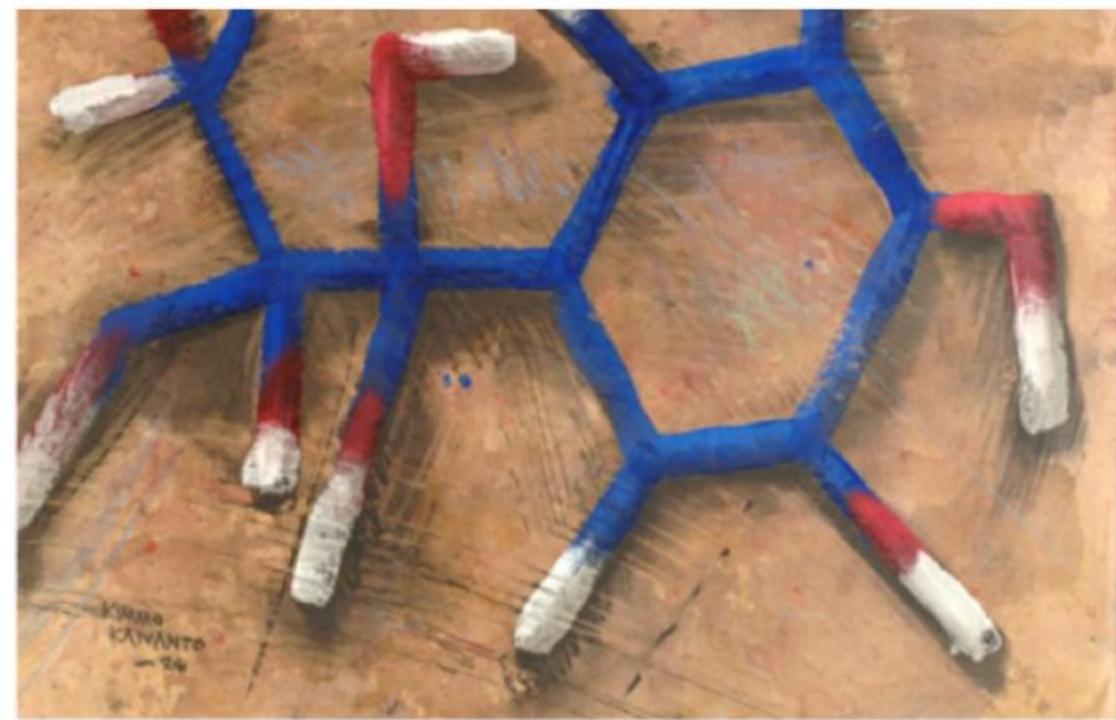
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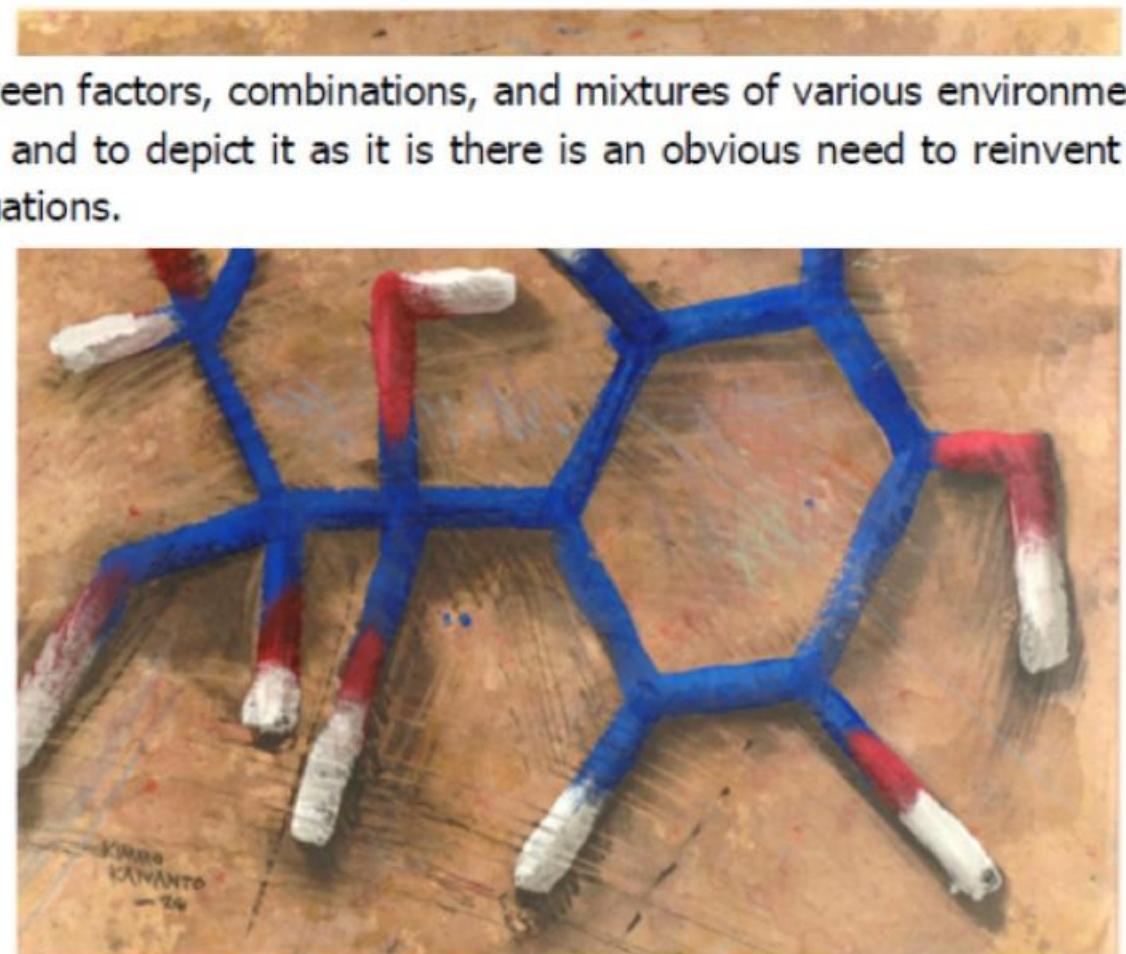
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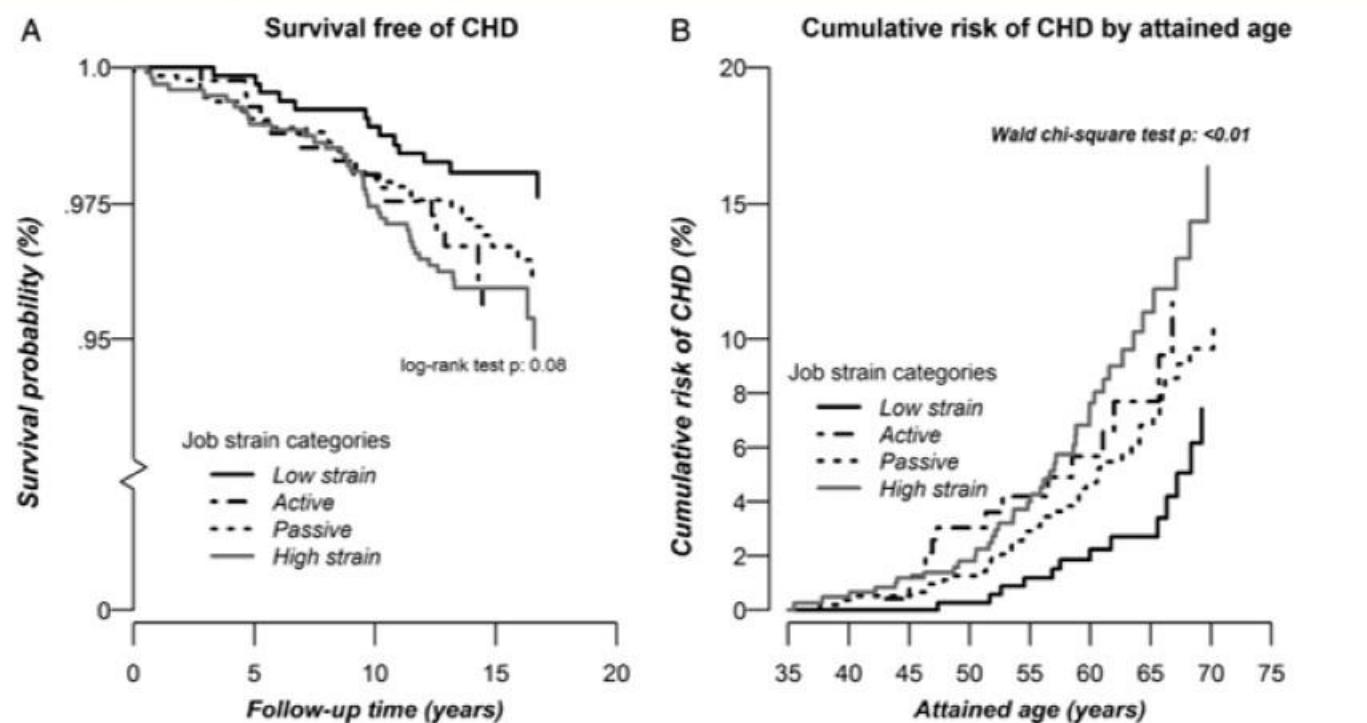


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			HR (95% CI)	Decrease in HR§ (%)	HR (95% CI)	Decrease in HR§ (%)
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Non-manual workers	7	Ref	Ref	—	Ref	—
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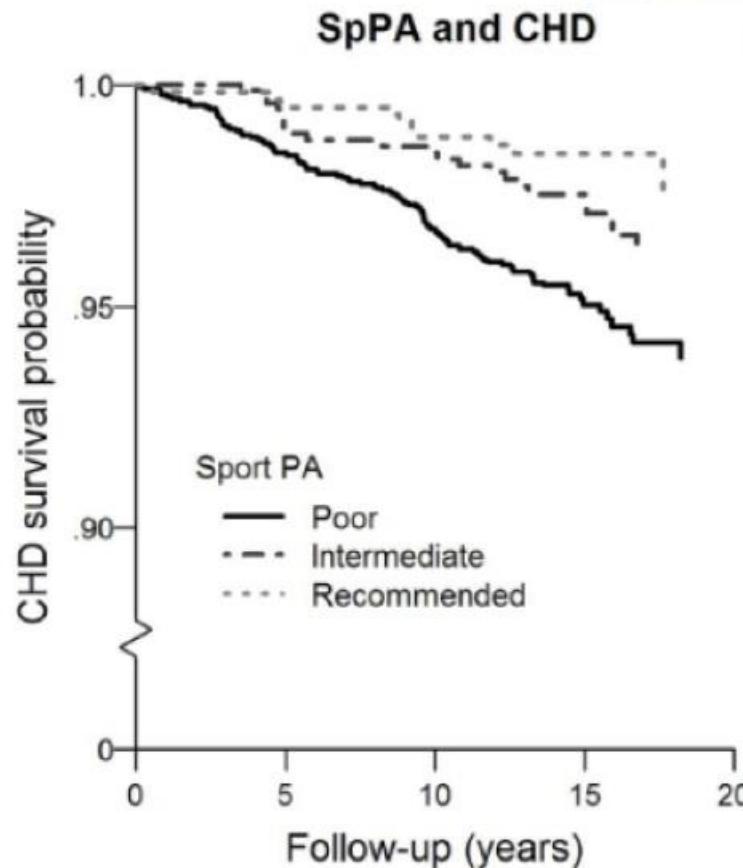
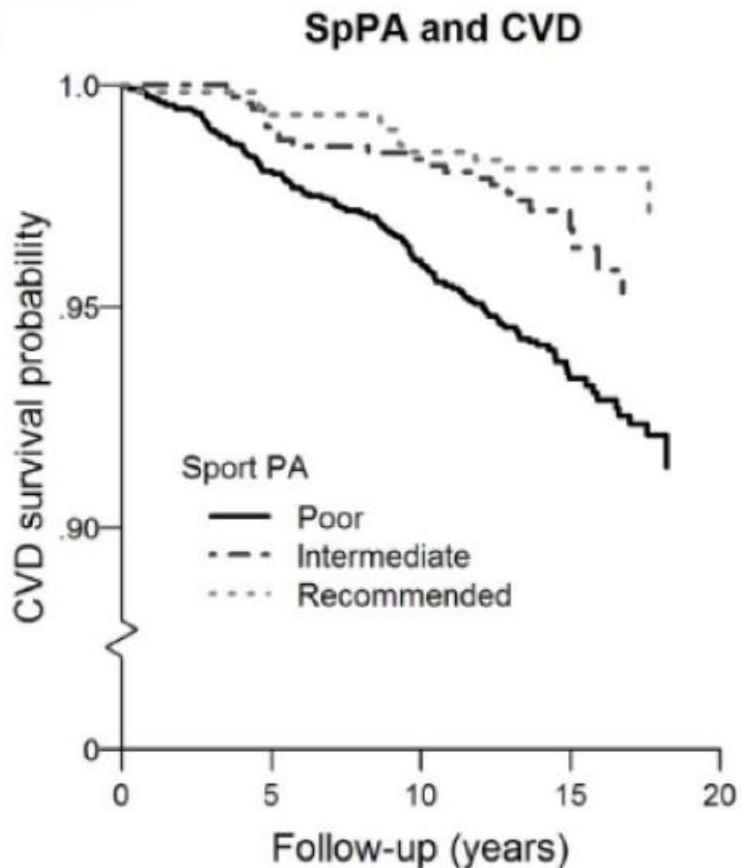
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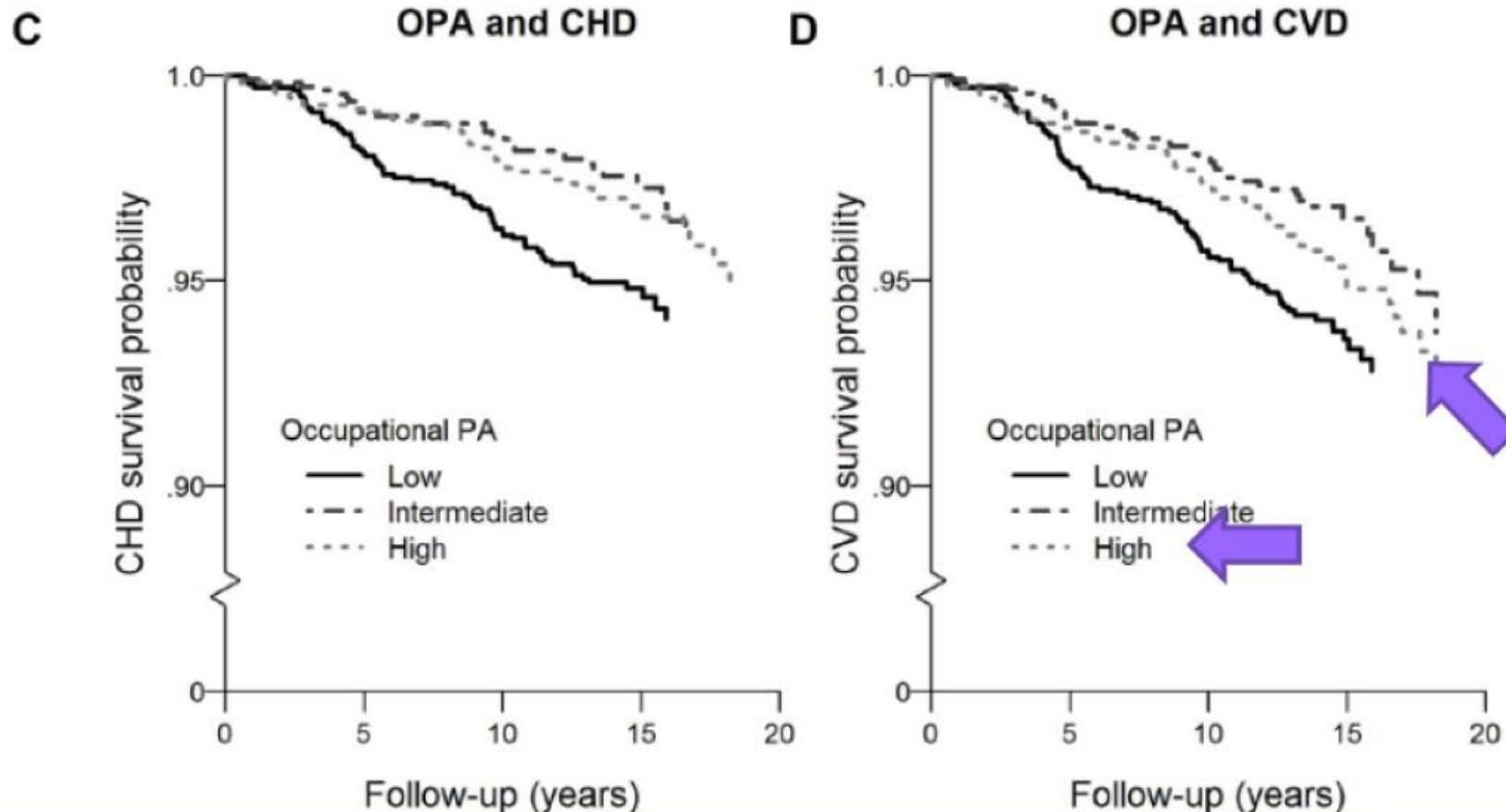
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Regular assessment and counselling on PA is recommended to promote the engagement and, if necessary, to support an increase in PA volume over time. ^d	I	B	262–264
PA is recommended in low-risk individuals without further assessment.	I	C	265, 266
Multiple sessions of PA should be considered, each lasting ≥10 minutes and evenly spread throughout the week, i.e. on 4–5 days a week and preferably every day of the week.	IIa	B	267, 268
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CV = cardiovascular; PA = physical activity.

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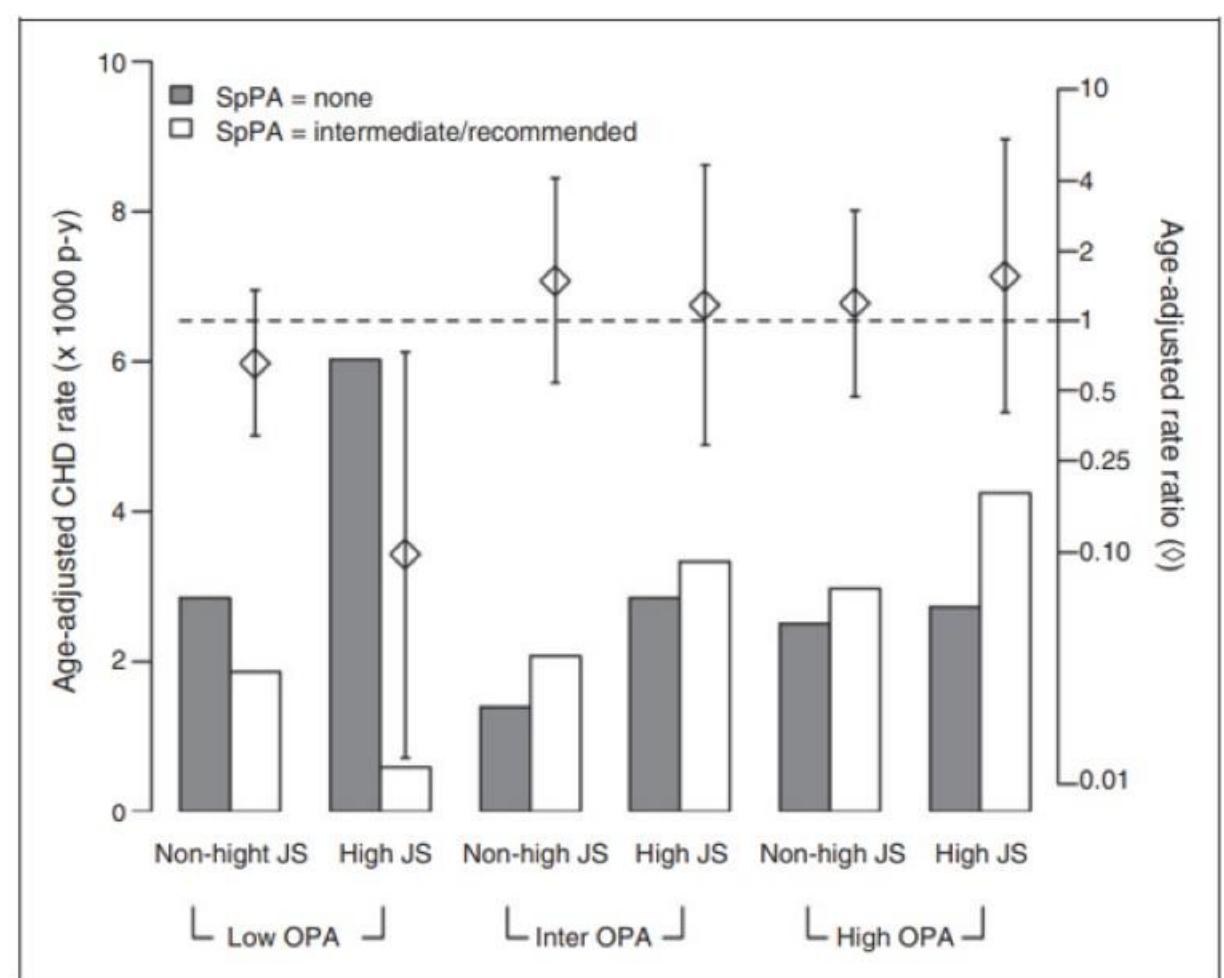
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Intermediate	3.17		REF	1.76	REF
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<i>p</i> -value		0.02			0.11
Job strain					
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Remarks and THMs

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The small sample size should be acknowledge and larger studies are needed.

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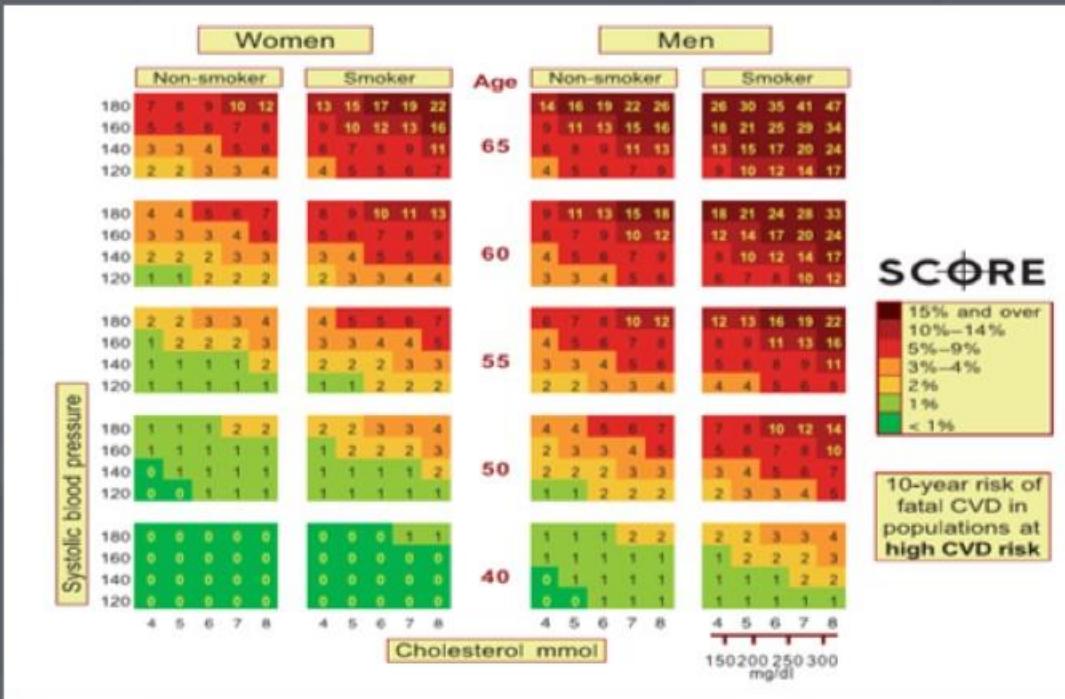
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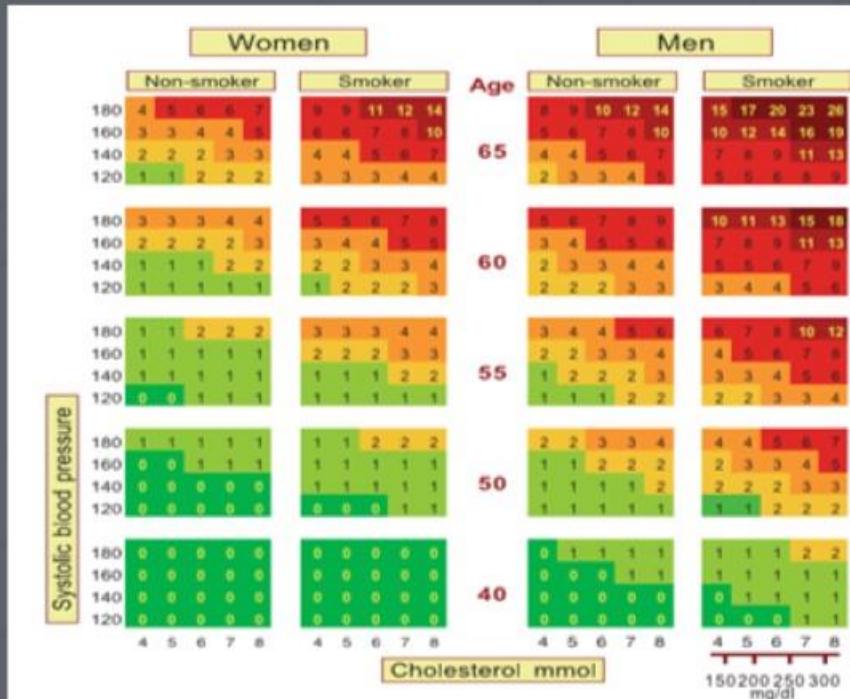


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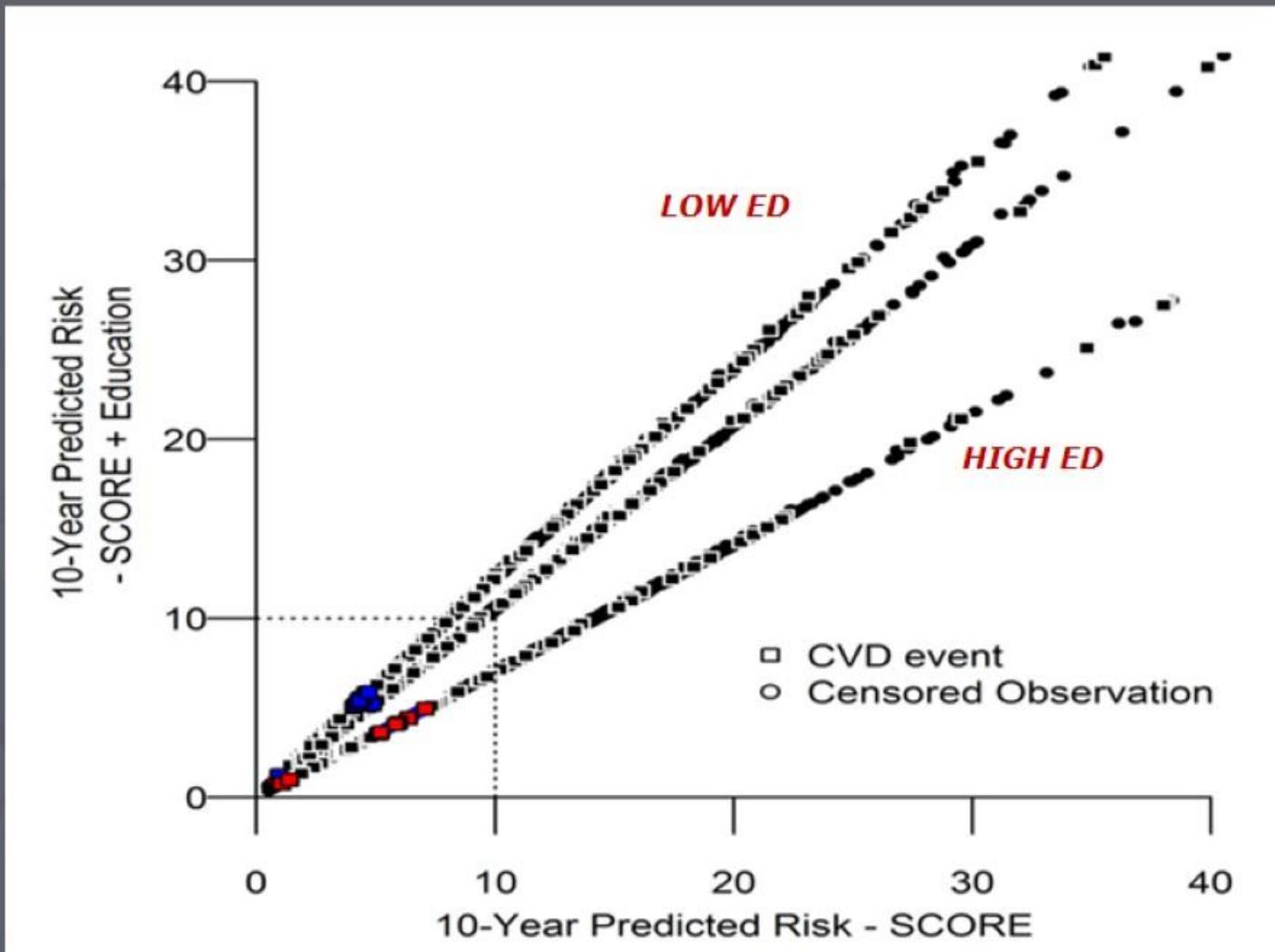


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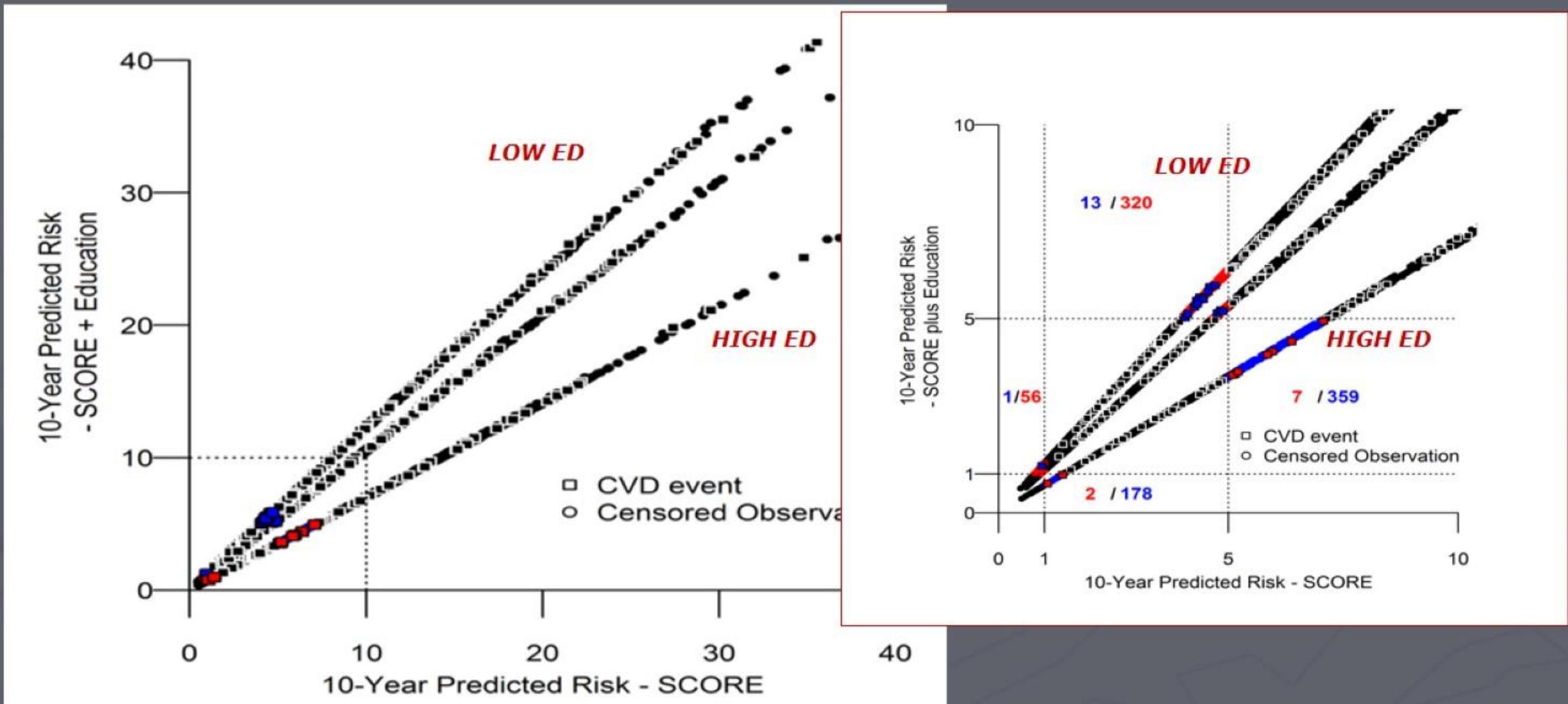
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Region	Educ	D#/N	Age-Adj	SCORE-Adj
Nordic Countries	Low	139/3725	1.42 (1.09;1.85)	1.21 (0.93;1.57)
	Interm	106/2798	1.35 (1.03;1.78)	1.23 (0.93;1.62)
	High	99/3801	REF^	REF
The UK	Low	116/3111	1.73 (1.23;2.43)	1.54 (1.10;2.17)
	Interm	61/2065	1.49 (1.02;2.17)	1.32 (0.90;1.92)
	High	48/2428	REF‡	REF^
Central Europe	Low	78/4513	1.29 (0.91;1.81)	1.25 (0.89;1.76)
	Interm	65/3957	1.35 (0.95;1.92)	1.32 (0.93;1.88)
	High	60/5078	REF	REF
Eastern Europe and Russia	Low	153/2529	2.05 (1.57;2.68)	1.81 (1.38;2.36)
	Interm	129/2482	1.71 (1.29;2.25)	1.53 (1.16;2.02)
	High	83/2728	REF†	REF†
All European regions	Low	486/13878	1.64 (1.42;1.90)	1.46 (1.26;1.69)
	Interm	361/11302	1.48 (1.27;1.73)	1.35 (1.16;1.58)
	High	290/14035	REF†	REF†

Results – NRI and Clinical NRI in East EU Pops



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Conclusions

The inclusion of a socioeconomic position indicator in the risk equation is recommended to prevent CVD cases in the lower social classes and to reduce inappropriate treatments in the higher social classes.

The improvement in risk stratification increases social equity and reduces inappropriate treatment in primary prevention.

Further investigations are needed in women.

But, ... how to translate this recommendation in practice?

Final remarks – Put the recommendation in practice

1. **SCORE stratified charts or scores base on SES levels**, in addition to the stratifications now already available

**Not easy to implement in practice:
possible discriminations?**

2. **More aggressive treatment threshold for low-SES subjects.**

Peter Frank et al (2010) suggest to **reduce cholesterol treatment thresholds for low-SES persons** from 10% and 20% CHD risk (Framingham risk score) to 6% and 13% for those with low SES,
based on this equation:

$$1 - R_{\text{Framingham Risk Score} + \text{SES}} = (1 - R_{\text{Framingham Risk Score}})^H$$

where H = adjusted hazard ratio for SES

Final remarks – Put the recommendation in practice

3. Improve intervention in low-SES settings: factories and underprivileged neighbourhoods

It asks for an alliance between CVD preventive cardiologists and occupational physicians

Research report

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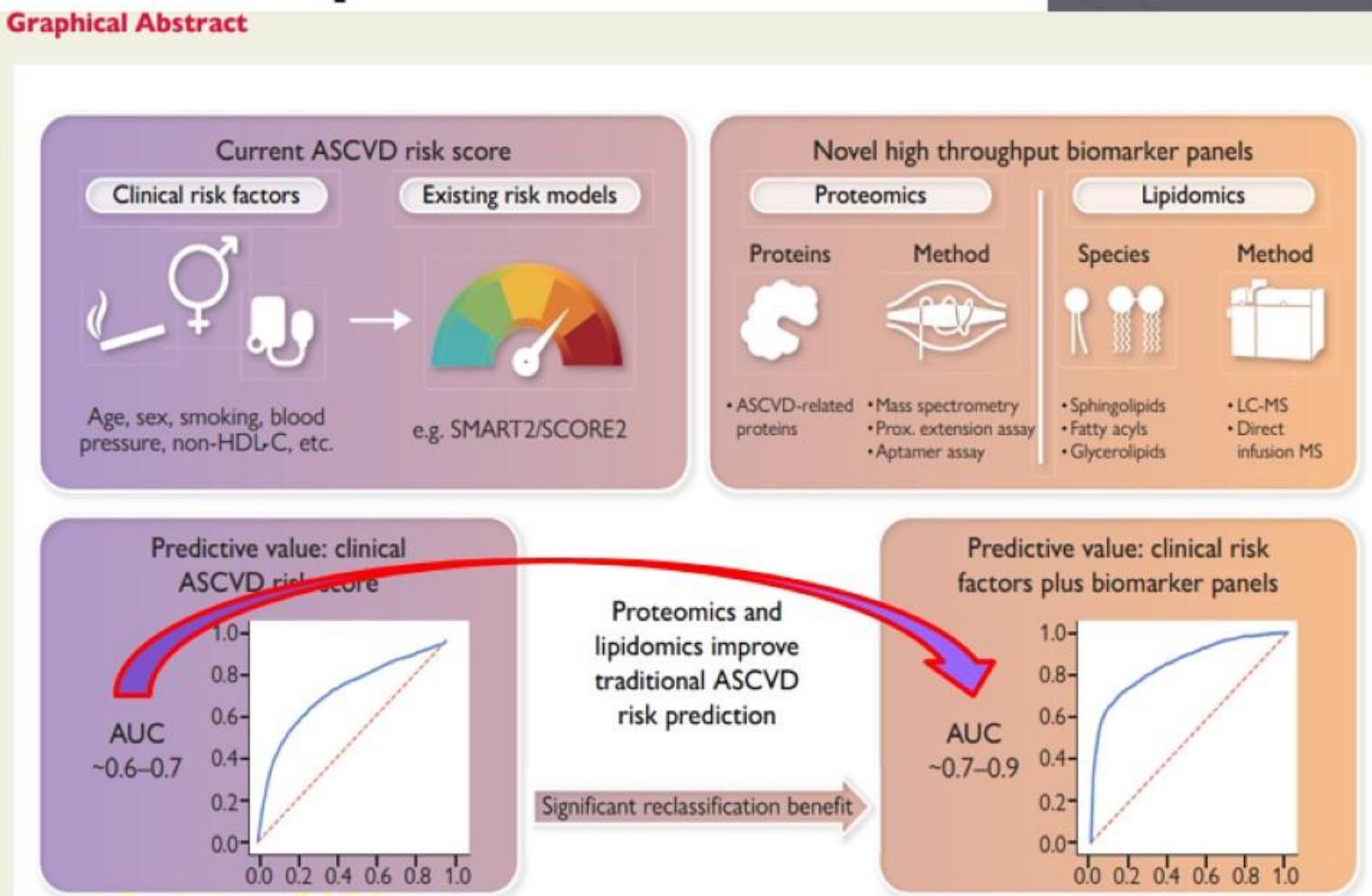
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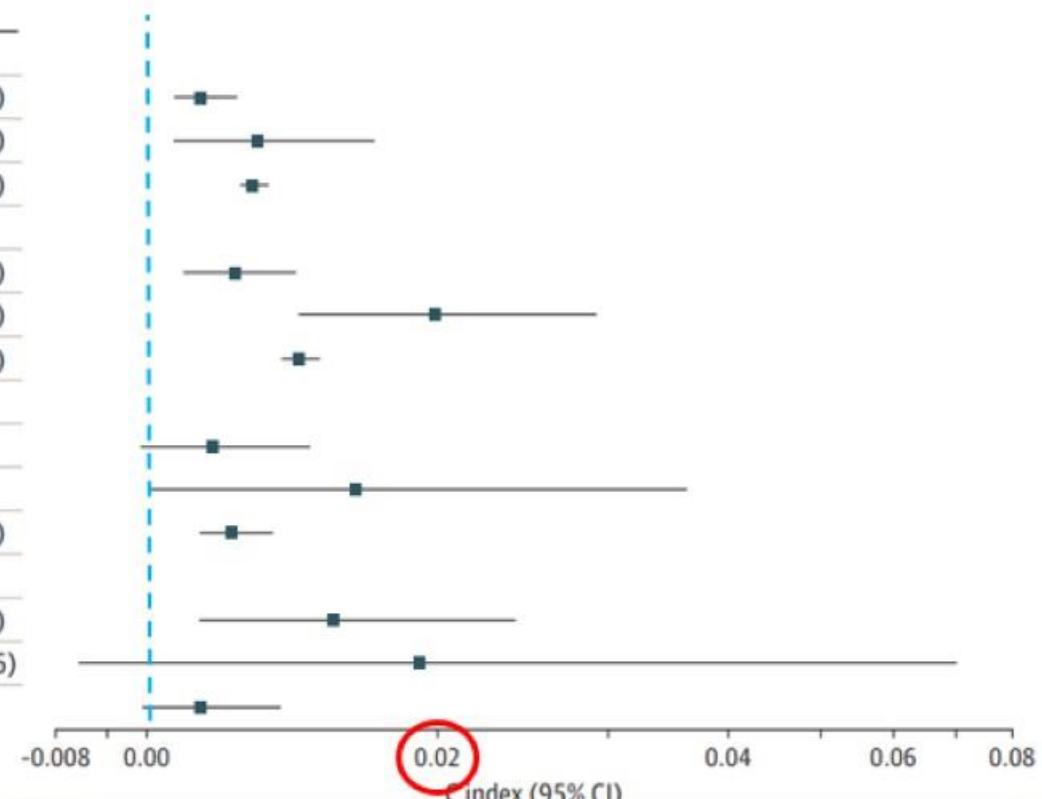
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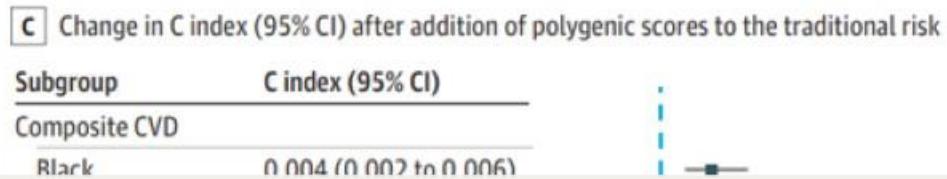
C Change in C index (95% CI) after addition of polygenic scores to the traditional risk

Subgroup	C index (95% CI)
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Hispanic	0.008 (0.002 to 0.016)
White	0.007 (0.006 to 0.008)
Myocardial infarction	
Black	0.006 (0.002 to 0.010)
Hispanic	0.020 (0.010 to 0.031)
White	0.010 (0.009 to 0.012)
Ischemic stroke	
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Hispanic	0.014 (0 to 0.037)
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ASCVD death	
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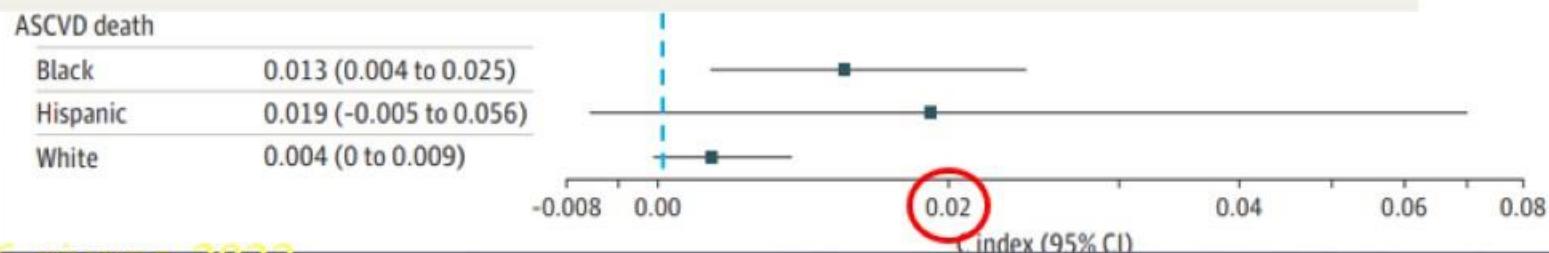
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Total cholesterol < 240 mg/dl	1811	95	3.4		0.754	695	38.4	0.719	0.628	15.6	1.19 (0.57; 2.01)
Systolic BP < 140 mmHg, no treatment	908	51	3.3		0.743	406	44.7	0.830	0.566	16.2	1.32 (0.47; 2.78)
No diabetes	2447	145	4.0		0.753	822	33.6	0.665	0.678	12.6	1.38 (0.64; 2.05)
Low CVD risk ^a	1832	91	3.3		0.745	687	37.5	0.746	0.638	15.2	1.27 (0.68; 2.16)

10-year predicted CVD risk from the SCORE model < 1% and no diabetes

LS&JRC model: including age, alcohol intake, combined occupational and sport PA, smoking, job strain. The model additionally includes a dummy variable to indicate study type (population- vs. factory-based cohort)

NNS number needed to screen in order to identify 1 future CVD case within 10 years

^aObserved 10-year risk in the group, as estimated from Kaplan–Meier (column 4 in this table)

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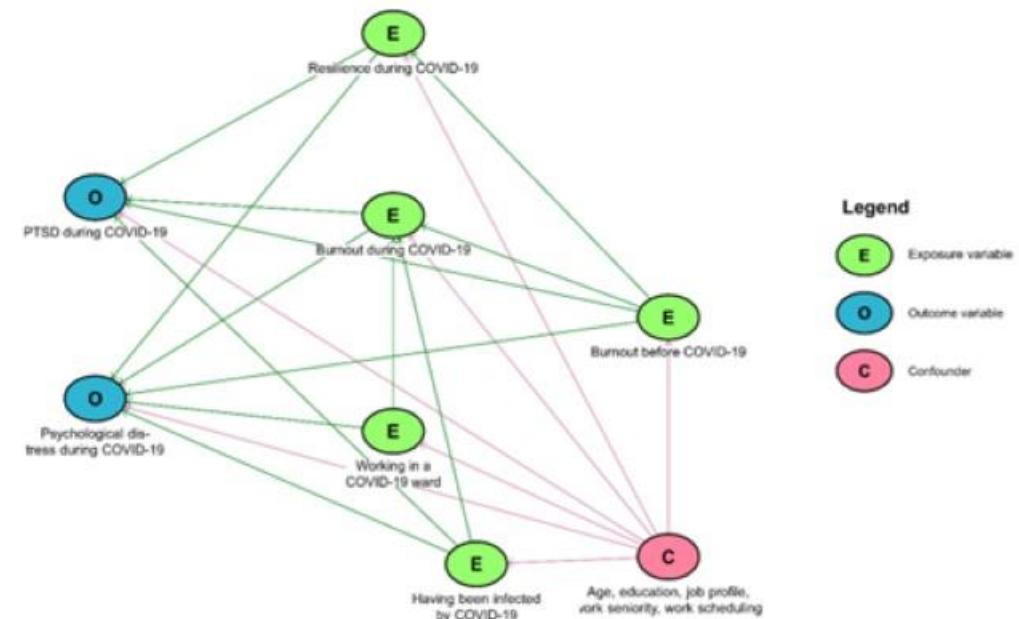
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Quali informazioni della pandemia COVID-19 sulla salute mentale degli operatori sanitari?

Questi effetti sulla salute mentale, è noto hanno effetti anche sul sistema CVD!

Figure 1

Directed acyclic graph representing the *a priori* hypothesized relationships between the study variables



Pre-pandemic burnout and its change in predictors of mental health of health workers

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Livelli pre-Covid e variazioni pre-durante Covid di Esaurimento Emotivo, hanno le stesse relazioni con DTSD e Distress Psicologico (GHQ-12) durante pandemia

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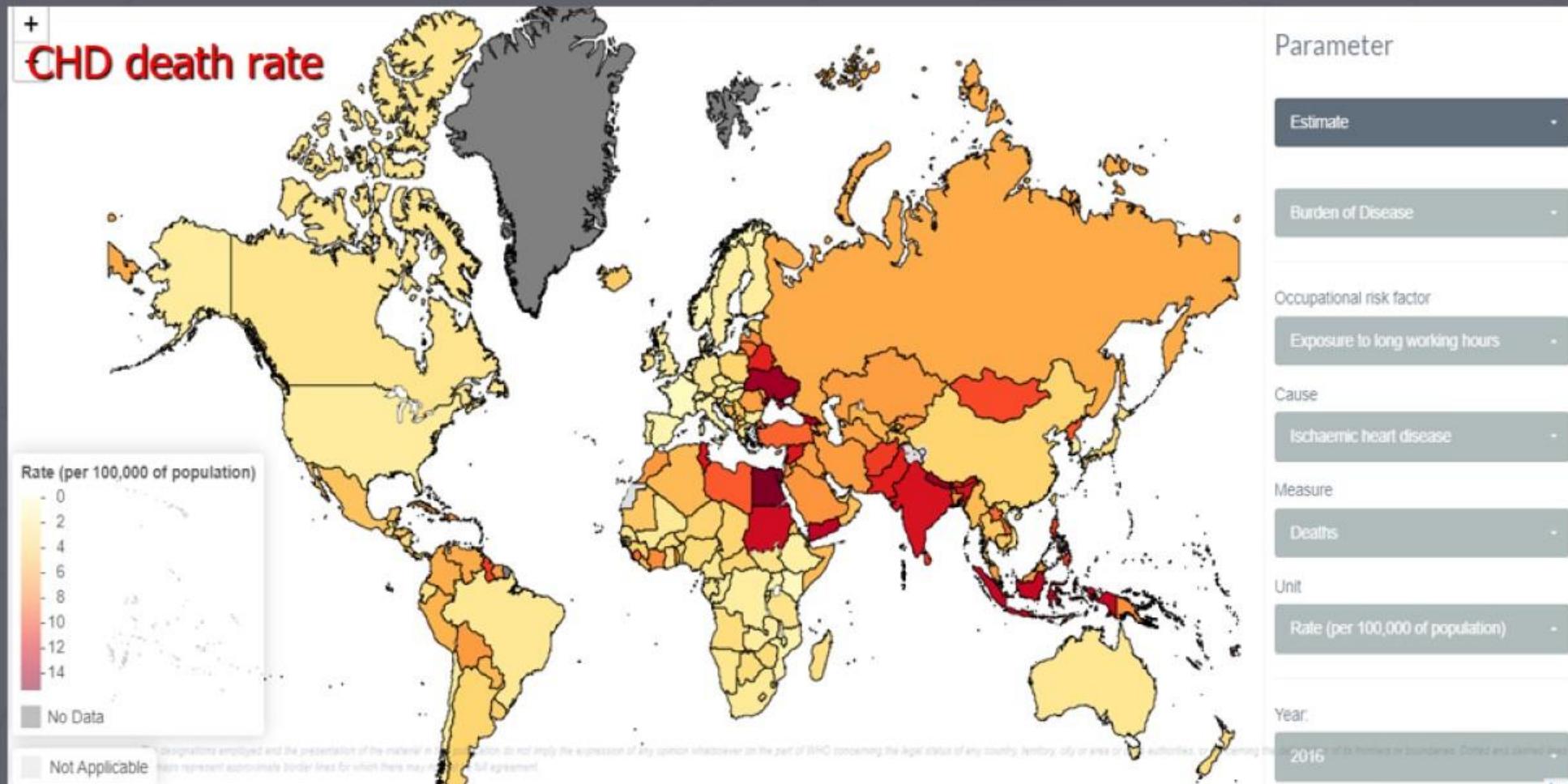
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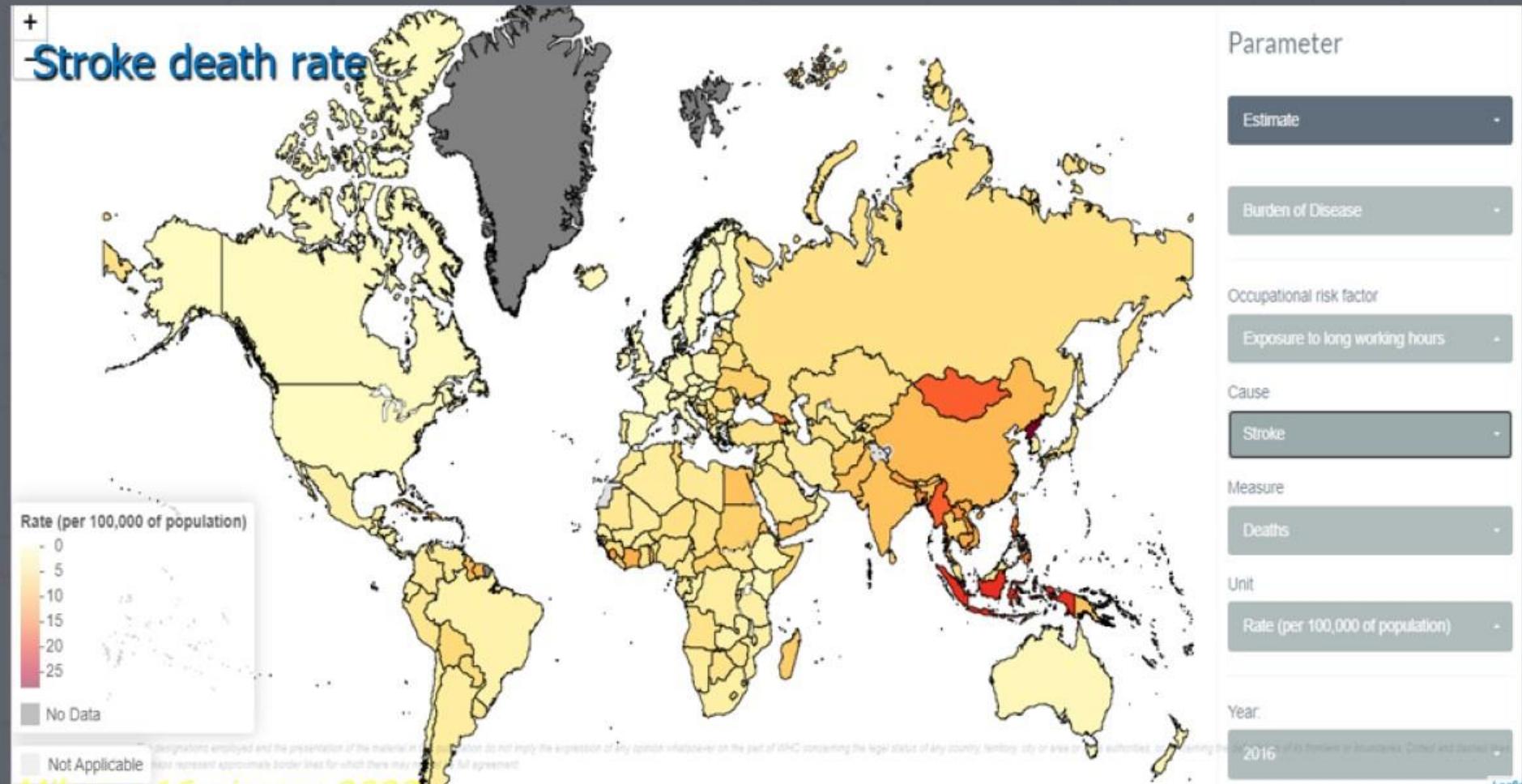
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Jian Li, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California Los Angeles, USA
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Els Clays, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
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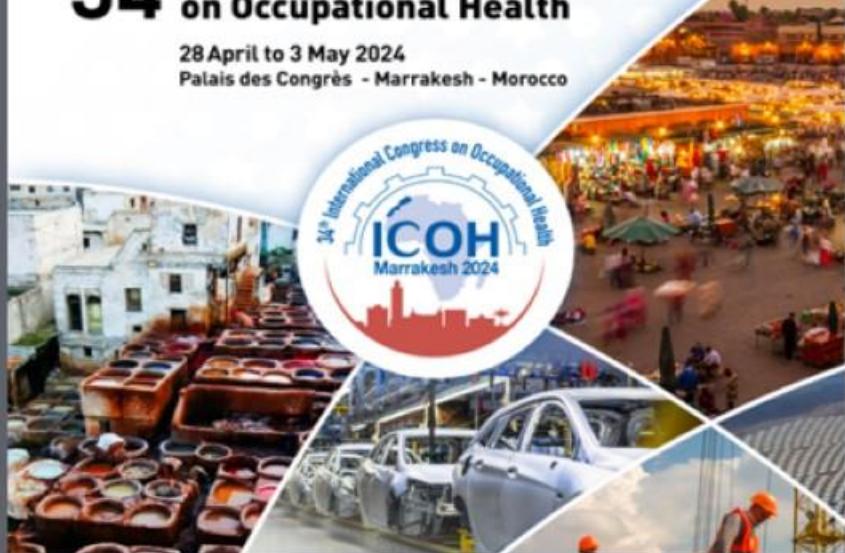
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- The interplay between autonomic nervous system and inflammation: effects of sleep deprivation and shift work on cardiovascular risk.**
Eleonora Tobaldini, Department of Internal Medicine, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda, Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico and Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health, University of Milan, Italy.
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