

Prevalence by Region based on the reconstructed Danish Diabetes Register

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... now input from `regprev.tex`

0.1 Prevalence of diabetes by region

We have a prevalence dataset constructed from the diabetes register:

```
> library( Epi )
> library( haven )
> prv <- read_sas( '../data/prv.sas7bdat' )
> names( prv ) <- tolower( names(prv) )
> prv$reg <- factor( prv$reg, levels=81:85,
+                      labels=c("Nord", "Midt", "Syd", "Hov", "Sjll") )
> prv$sex <- factor( prv$sex, labels=c("M", "W") )
> str( prv )
Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':      63823 obs. of  7 variables:
 $ pdat : num  1996 1996 1996 1996 1996 ...
 $ reg  : Factor w/ 5 levels "Nord","Midt",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ state: chr  "T1" "T1" "T1" "T1" ...
 $ sex   : Factor w/ 2 levels "M","W": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ age   : num  2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ...
 $ n     : num  3 3 3 1 6 6 1 3 8 8 ...
 $ a5    : num  0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 ...
 - attr(*, "label")= chr "PRV"
```

We are only interested in prevalences as of 2017 and persons under 100

```
> pr <- subset( prv, pdat==2017 & age<100 )
> tt <- addmargins( xtabs( n ~ sex + reg + state, data=pr ), c(1,3) )
> ftable( tt )
      state      noDM       T1       T2      Sum
sex reg
M  Nord      281014     1727    15448  298189
    Midt      621284     3785    31063  656132
    Syd       575594     3835    31796  611225
    Hov       852344     4759    41533  898636
    Sjll      389426     2428    24897  416751
W  Nord      277665     1323    12726  291714
    Midt      624381     2900    26050  653331
    Syd       581316     2899    26322  610537
    Hov       887889     3862    35699  927450
    Sjll      396606     1938    20194  418738
Sum Nord      558679     3050    28174  589903
    Midt      1245665    6685    57113  1309463
    Syd       1156910    6734    58118  1221762
    Hov       1740233    8621    77232  1826086
    Sjll      786032    4366    45091  835489
> round( ftable( tt[,3]/tt[,4]*100, row.vars=2 ), 1 )
      sex      M      W Sum
reg
Nord      5.2  4.4  4.8
Midt      4.7  4.0  4.4
Syd       5.2  4.3  4.8
Hov       4.6  3.8  4.2
Sjll      6.0  4.8  5.4
```

So we see that the overall prevalence is smaller in Region H than other places. A slightly more detailed picture can be obtained by looking at the prevalences by age in the different regions:

```
> nn <- addmargins( xtabs( n ~ sex + age + reg + state, data=pr ), 4 )
> str( nn )
'table' num [1:2, 1:100, 1:5, 1:4] 3020 2859 2920 2712 2778 ...
- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 4
..$ sex : chr [1:2] "M" "W"
..$ age : chr [1:100] "0" "1" "2" "3" ...
..$ reg : chr [1:5] "Nord" "Midt" "Syd" "Hov" ...
..$ state: chr [1:4] "noDM" "T1" "T2" "Sum"

> t2 <- as.data.frame( nn[,,,"T2" ] ) ; names(t2)[4] <- "x"
> N <- as.data.frame( nn[,,,"Sum"] ) ; names(N )[4] <- "n"
> aa <- merge( t2, N )
> str( aa )

'data.frame':      1000 obs. of  5 variables:
$ sex: Factor w/ 2 levels "M","W": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ age: Factor w/ 100 levels "0","1","2","3",...: 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ...
$ reg: Factor w/ 5 levels "Nord","Midt",...: 4 2 1 5 3 4 2 1 5 ...
$ x  : num  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ n  : num  11364 7419 3020 3931 6124 ...

> aa$age <- as.numeric( as.character(aa$age) ) + 0.5
> head(aa)

  sex age   reg x     n
1   M 0.5   Hov 0 11364
2   M 0.5  Midt 0  7419
3   M 0.5  Nord 0  3020
4   M 0.5  Sjll 0  3931
5   M 0.5   Syd 0  6124
6   M 1.5   Hov 0 10668
```

However, we first take a look at the age-distributions in each region

```
> par( mfrow=c(5,2), mar=c(3,3,0.3,0.1), oma=c(0,0,1,0), mgp=c(3,1,0)/1.6, bty="n" )
> for( rg in c("Hov","Sjll","Syd" , "Midt", "Nord") )
+ for( sx in c("M","W") ) {
+ zz <- barplot( nn[sx,,rg,"Sum"]/1000, ylim=c(0,17),
+                 col;if(sx=="M") "blue" else "red",
+                 border;if(sx=="M") "blue" else "red" )
+ text( 5, 2, rg, font=2, col="white", cex=2, adj=0 )
+ abline( v=zz[quantile( rep(0:99,nn[sx,,rg,"Sum"]) )[2:4]], col="white", lwd=2 )
+ abline( v=zz[quantile( rep(0:99,nn[sx,,rg,"Sum"]) )[2:4]] )
+ }
```

Then at the age-distributions *relative* to Region H:

```
> par( mfrow=c(5,2), mar=c(3,3,0.1,0.1), oma=c(0,0,1,0), mgp=c(3,1,0)/1.6, bty="n" )
> for( rg in c("Hov","Sjll","Syd" , "Midt", "Nord") )
+ for( sx in c("M","W") ) {
+ barplot( nn[sx,,rg,"Sum"]/nn[sx,, "Hov","Sum"], ylim=c(0,1),
+           col;if(sx=="M") "blue" else "red",
+           border;if(sx=="M") "blue" else "red" )
+ text( 5, 0.2, rg, font=2, col="white", cex=2, adj=0 )
+ }
```

The age-distributions are quite different in the regions, so the absolute prevalence of DM may not be a relevant measure.

The age-specific prevalences for men and women for the different regions, is modeled by penalized splines:

```
> library( mgcv )
> apt <- 0:99+0.5
> prf <- data.frame( age=apt )
> apr <- NArray( list( age = apt,
+                     sex = levels(aa$sex),
+                     reg = levels(aa$reg),
+                     est = c("est","lo","hi") ) )
> str( apr )
logi [1:100, 1:2, 1:5, 1:3] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 4
..$ age: chr [1:100] "0.5" "1.5" "2.5" "3.5" ...
..$ sex: chr [1:2] "M" "W"
..$ reg: chr [1:5] "Nord" "Midt" "Syd" "Hov" ...
..$ est: chr [1:3] "est" "lo" "hi"

> for( sx in levels(aa$sex) )
+ for( rg in levels(aa$reg) )
+ {
+   mm <- gam( cbind(x,n-x) ~ s(age,k=15), family=binomial,
+             data=subset(aa, sex==sx & reg==rg) )
+   apr[,sx,rg,] <- ci.pred( mm, prf )*100
+ }
```

With the predicted age-specific prevalences for man, resp women we can show them by region.

```
> clr <- rainbow(6)[-2]
> clr <- c("red","forestgreen","blue","orange","magenta")
> par( mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(3,3,0.1,0.1), oma=c(0,0,1,0), mgp=c(3,1,0)/1.6, las=1, bty="n" )
> matshade( apt, cbind(apr[, "M", "Hov" ,],
+                      apr[, "M", "Sjll",],
+                      apr[, "M", "Syd" ,],
+                      apr[, "M", "Midt",],
+                      apr[, "M", "Nord",]), plot=TRUE, yaxs="i",
+                      col=clr, lwd=2, xlab="Age", ylab="Prevalence (%)", ylim=c(0,20) )
> text( 5, 18:14, c("Hov",
+                   "Sjll",
+                   "Syd",
+                   "Midt",
+                   "Nord"), col=clr, font=2, adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> text( 5, 19, "Men", adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> matshade( apt, cbind(apr[, "W", "Hov" ,],
+                      apr[, "W", "Sjll",],
+                      apr[, "W", "Syd" ,],
+                      apr[, "W", "Midt",],
+                      apr[, "W", "Nord",]), plot=TRUE, yaxs="i",
+                      col=clr, lwd=2, xlab="Age", ylab="Prevalence (%)", ylim=c(0,20) )
> text( 5, 18:14, c("Hov",
+                   "Sjll",
+                   "Syd",
+                   "Midt",
+                   "Nord"), col=clr, font=2, adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> text( 5, 19, "Women", adj=0, cex=1.5 )
```

```
> # clr <- rainbow(6)[-2]
> # clr <- terrain.colors(5)
> par( mfrow=c(1,1), mar=c(3,3,0.1,2), oma=c(0,0,1,0), mgp=c(3,1,0)/1.6, las=1, bty="n" )
> matshade( apt, cbind(apr[, "M", "Hov" ,],
+                         apr[, "M", "Sjll",],
+                         apr[, "M", "Syd" ,],
+                         apr[, "M", "Midt",],
+                         apr[, "M", "Nord",],
+                         apr[, "W", "Hov" ,],
+                         apr[, "W", "Sjll",],
+                         apr[, "W", "Syd" ,],
+                         apr[, "W", "Midt",],
+                         apr[, "W", "Nord",]), plot=TRUE, yaxs="i", alpha=0,
+                         col=clr, lwd=3, lty=rep(c("solid","21"),each=5), lend="butt",
+                         xlab="Age", ylab="Prevalence (%)", ylim=c(0,20), xlim=c(20,90) )
> text( 30, 20:16-3, c("Hov" ,
+                         "Sjll",
+                         "Syd" ,
+                         "Midt",
+                         "Nord"), col=clr, font=2, adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> axis( side=4 )
> axis( side=4, at=1:19, labels=NA, tcl=-0.3 )
> axis( side=2, at=1:19, labels=NA, tcl=-0.3 )
> text( 30, 19, "Men" , adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> text( 30, 18, "Women", adj=0, cex=1.5 )
> segments( c(21,21), 19:18, c(29,29), 19:18, lwd=3, lty=c("solid","21") )
```

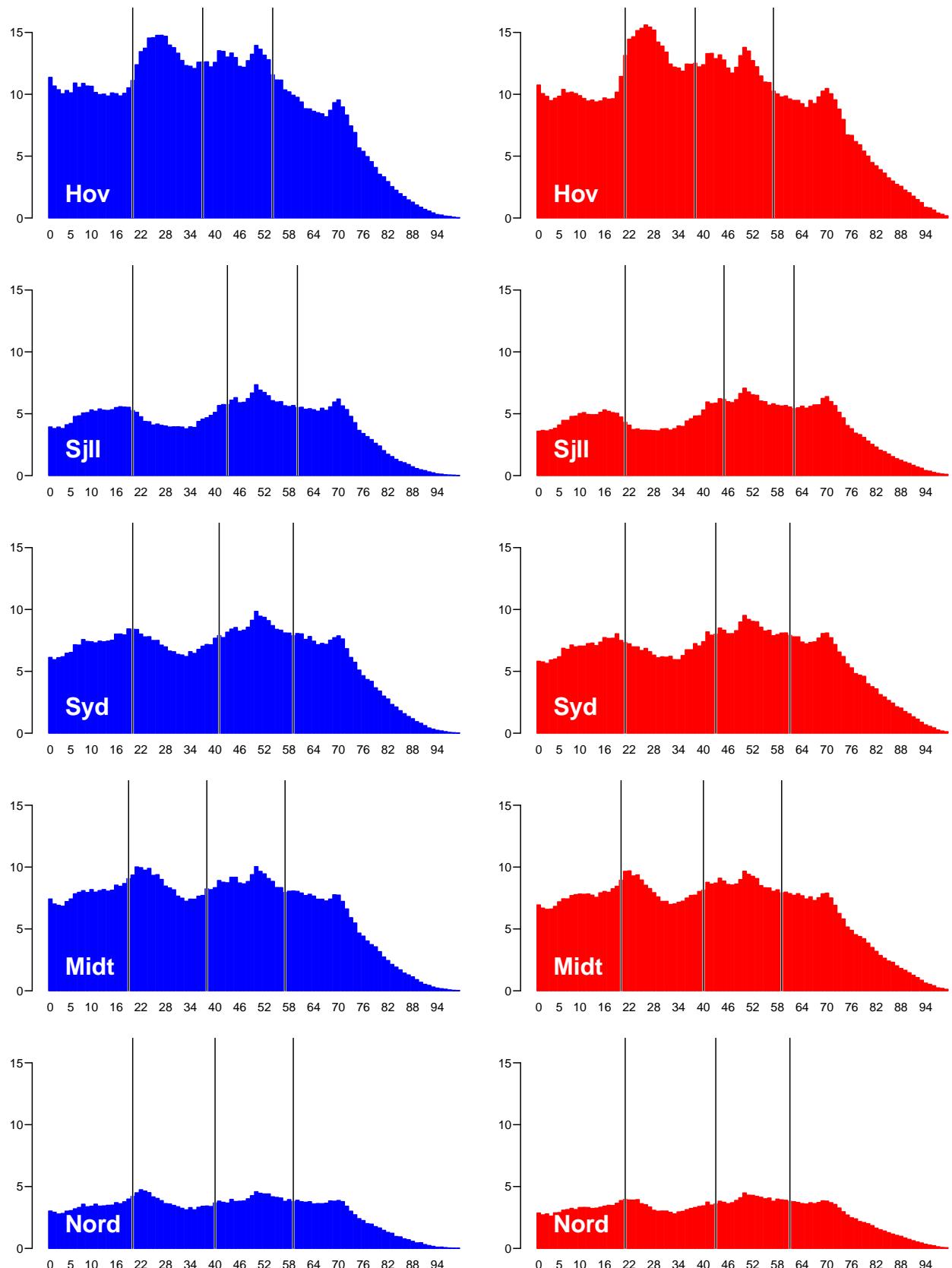


Figure 1: *Absolute number of persons in the 100 age-classes for each sex and region. Vertical lines divide population in quarters.*

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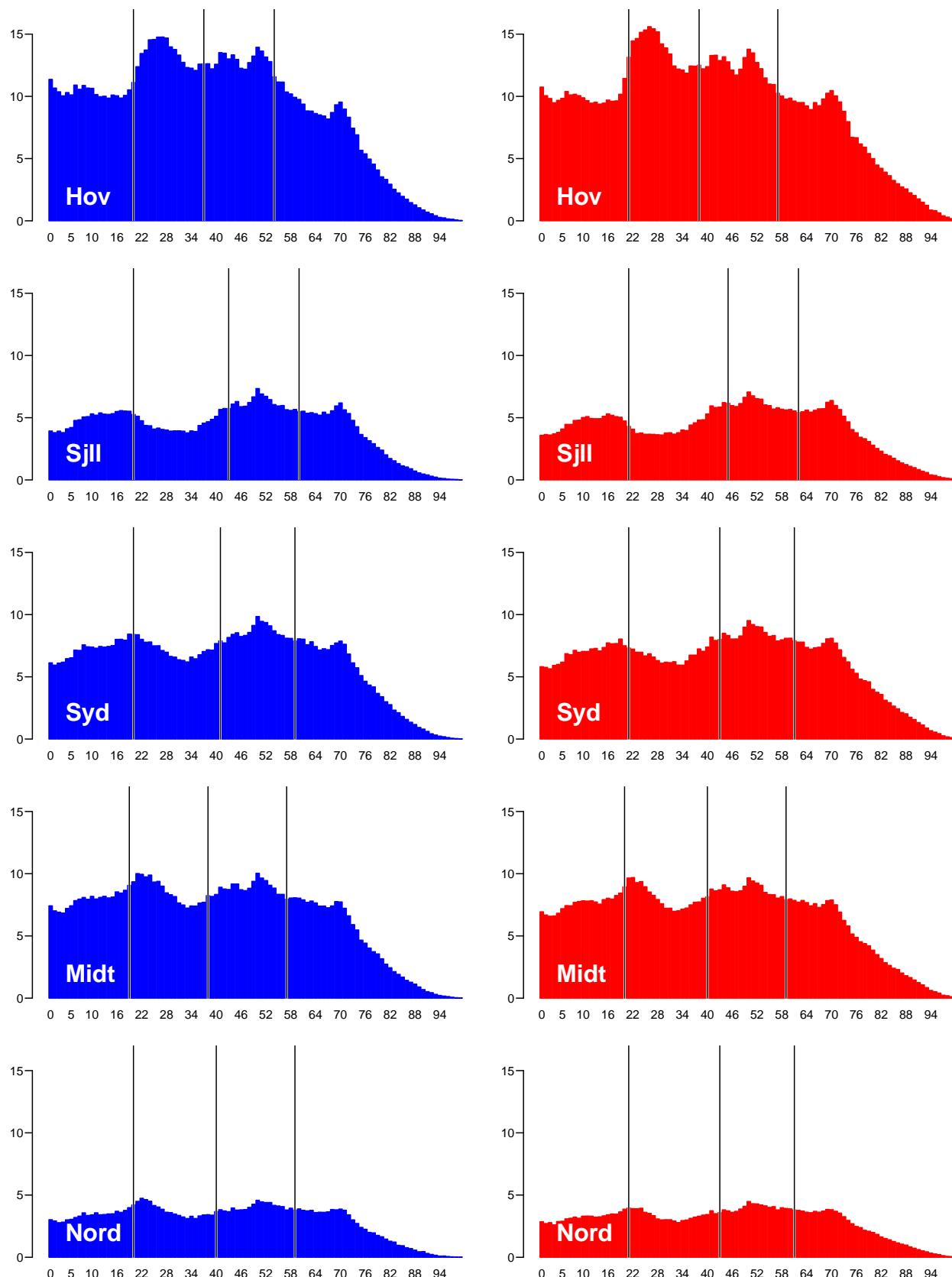


Figure 2: Relative size of the population relative to the population in Hov in the 100 age-classes for each sex and region
`./graph/regprev-abs`

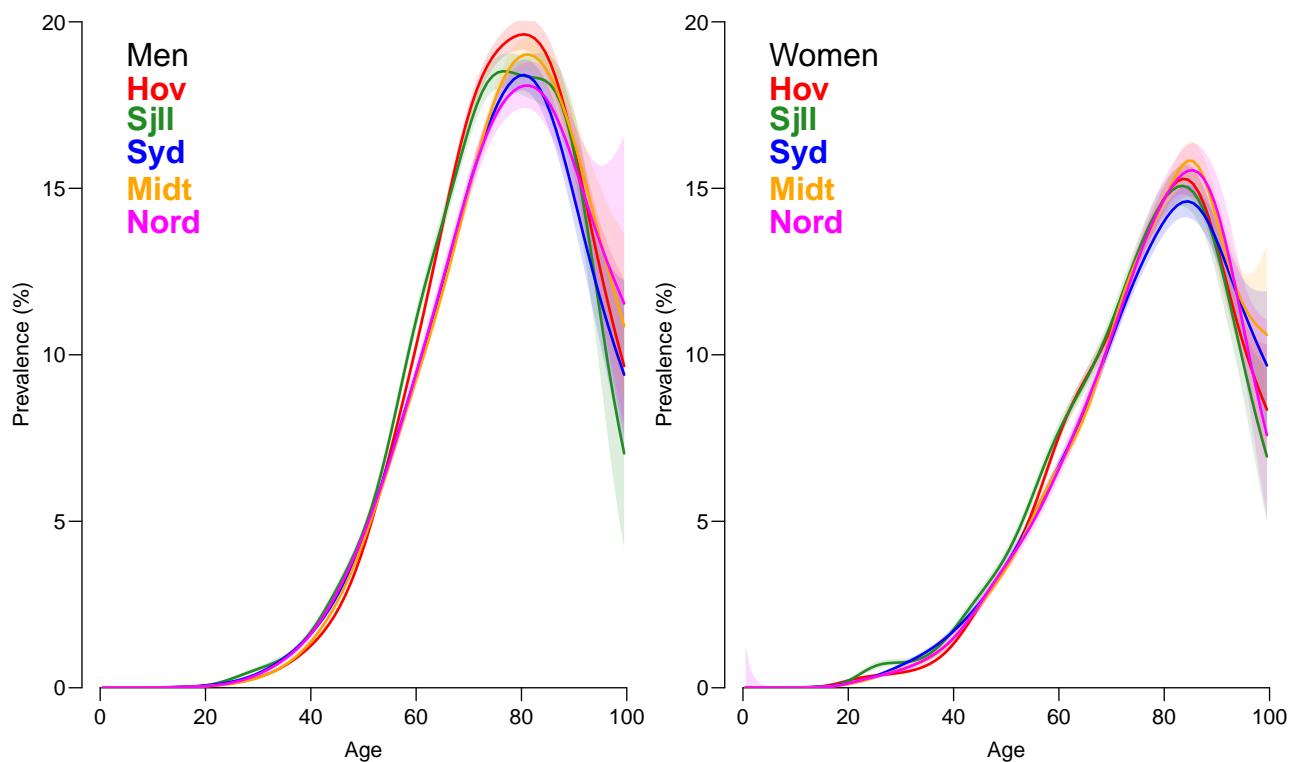
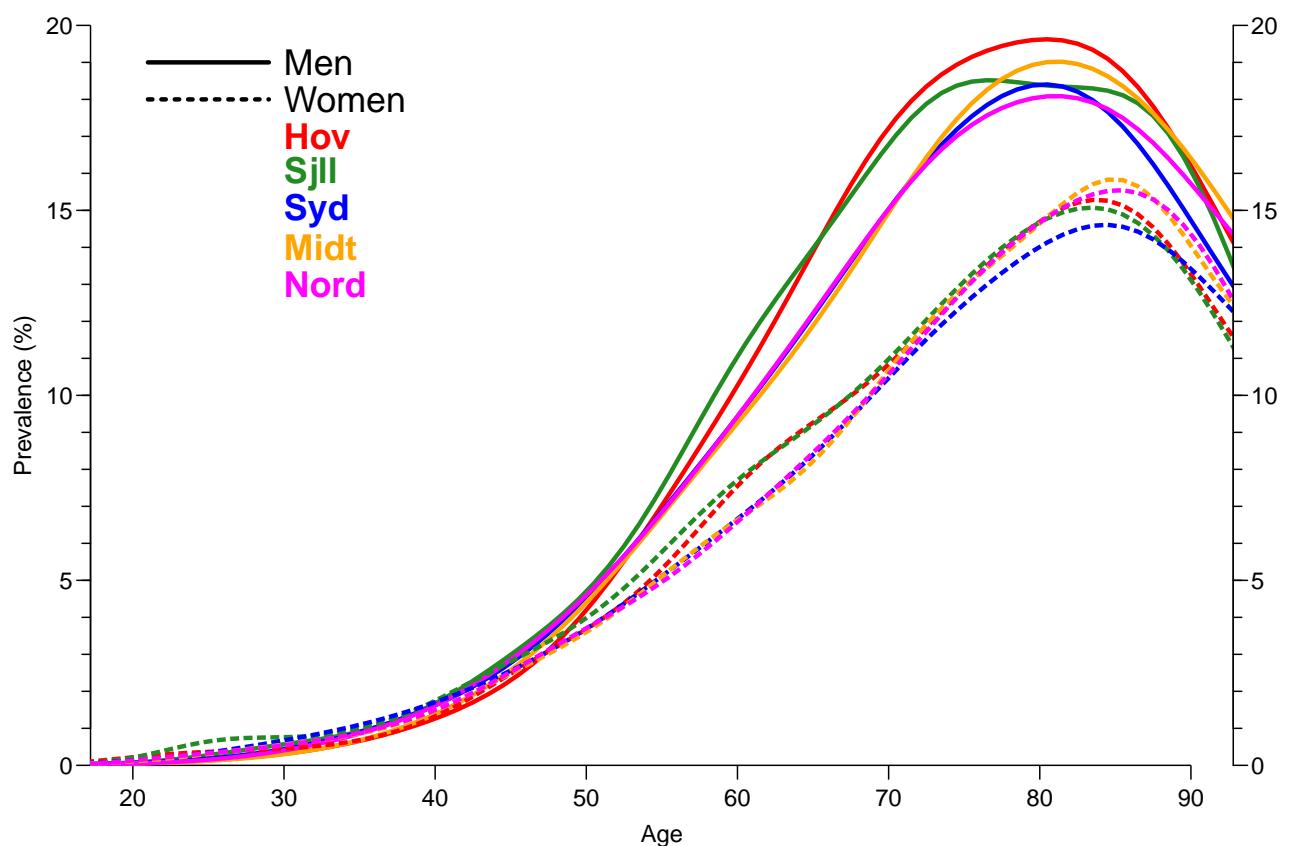


Figure 3: Age-specific prevalences by sex and region. Shaded areas are 95% confidence intervals.
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Figure 4: *Age-specific prevalences by sex and region.*

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