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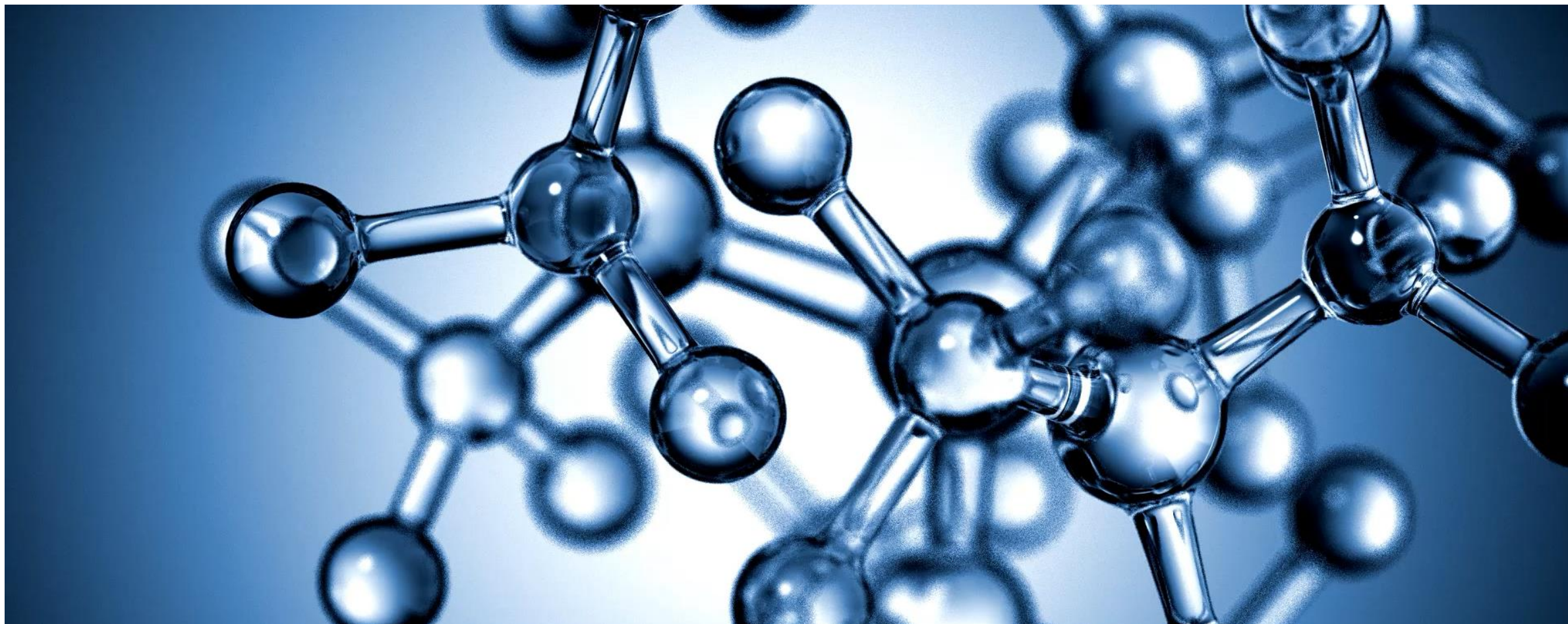
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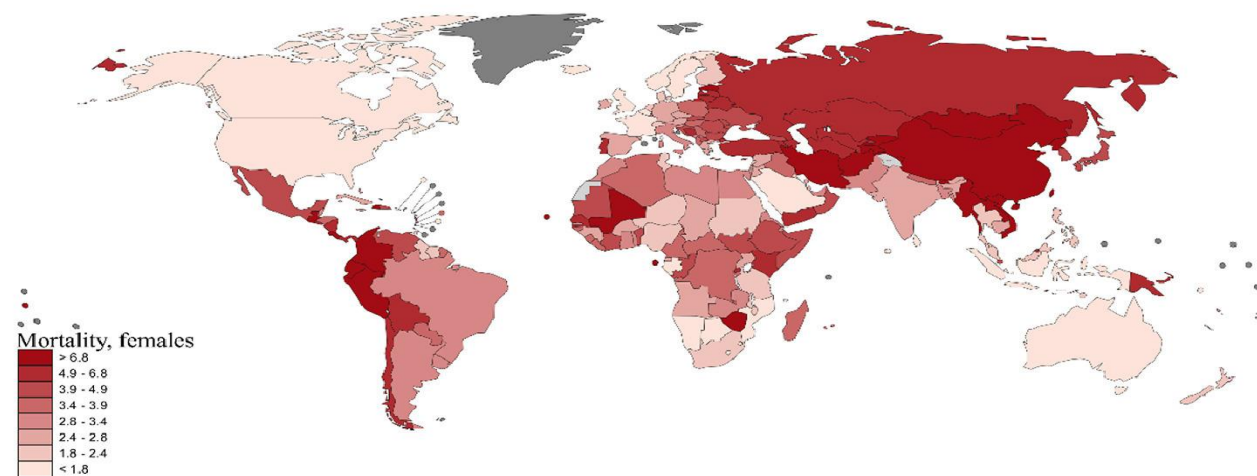
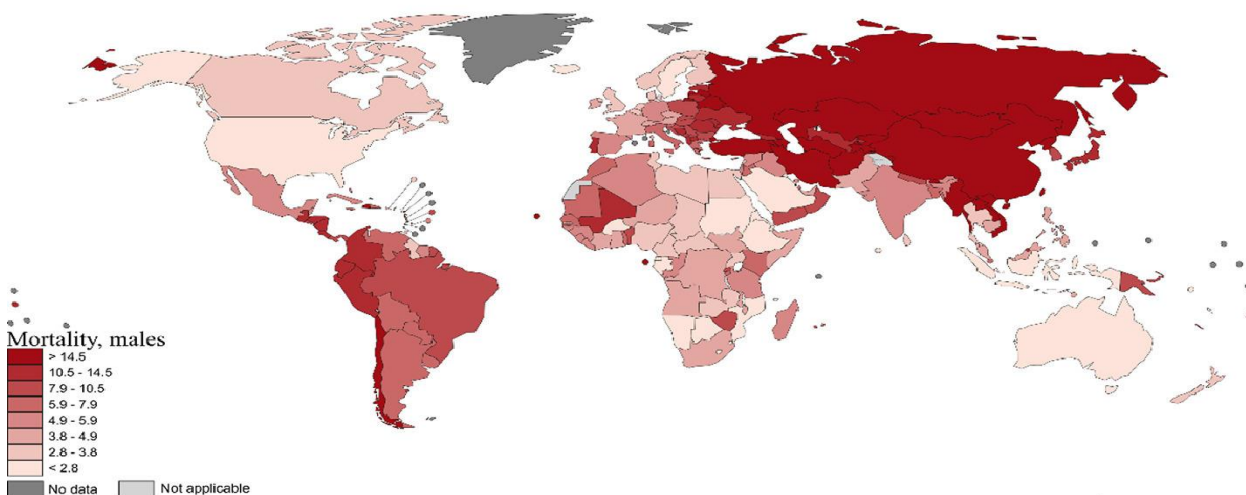
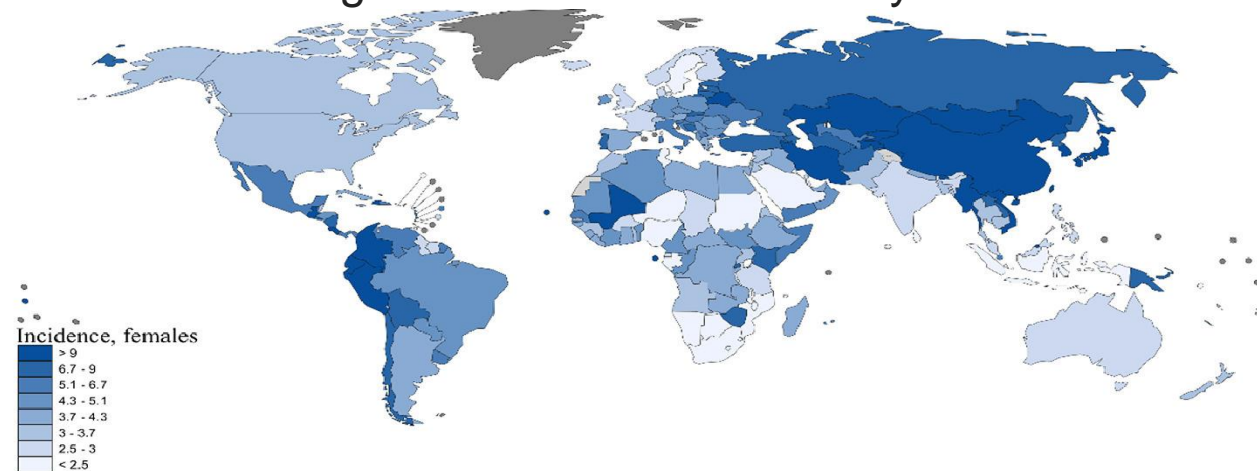
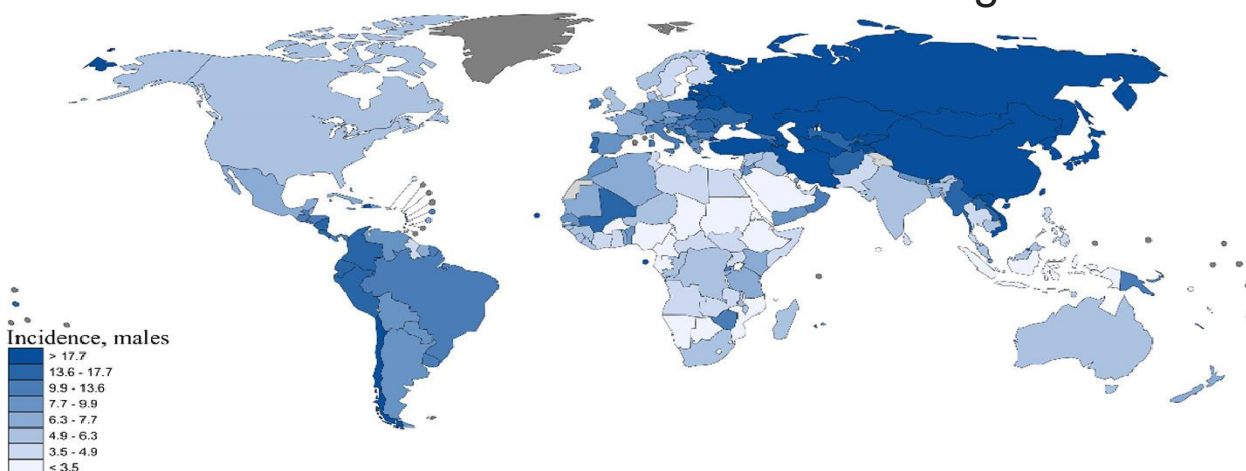
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# Gastric Cancer Global Epidemiology

- Gastric cancer is the 5<sup>th</sup> most common malignant cancer and the 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer mortality



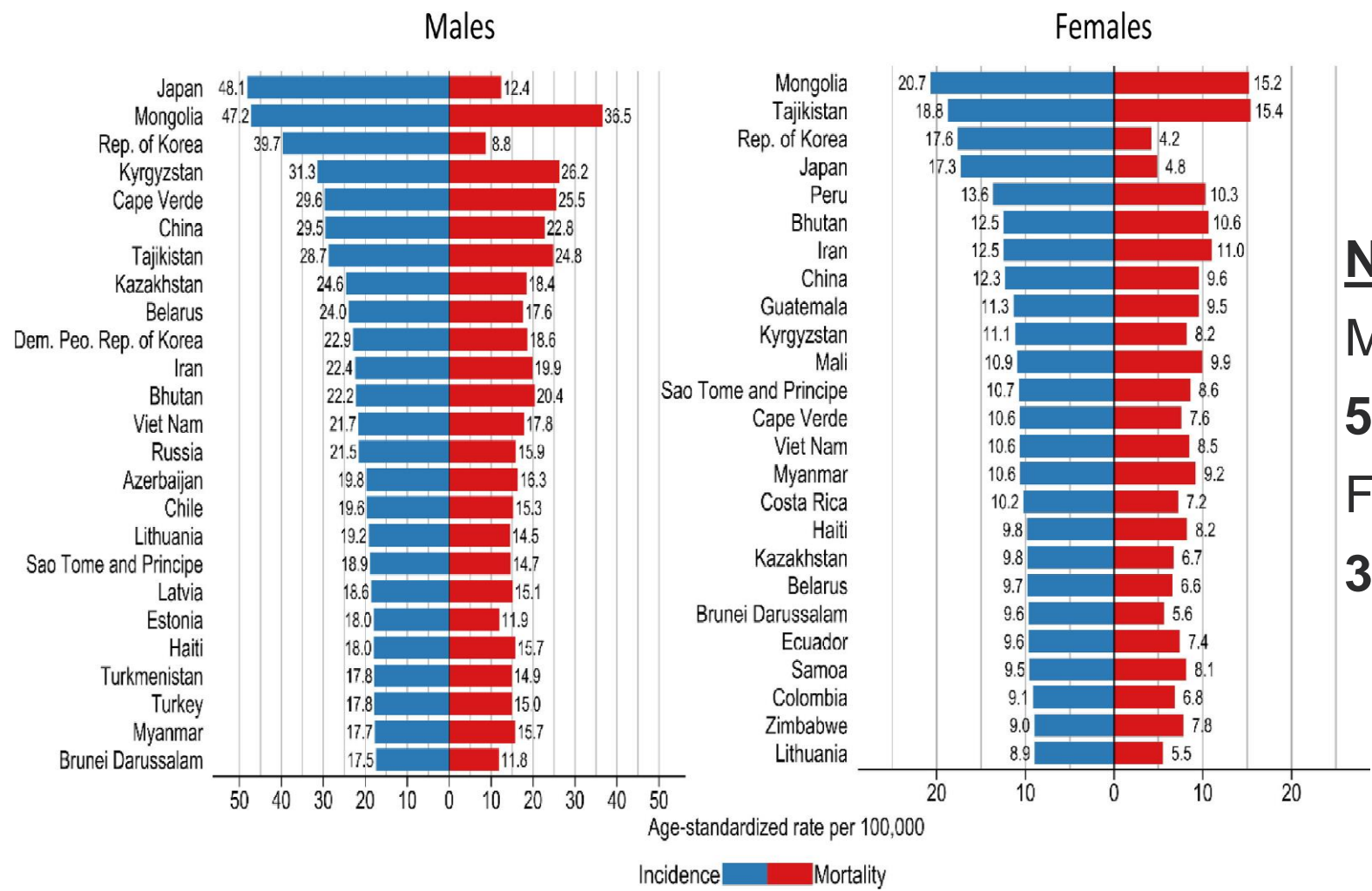
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Morgan, Eileen, et al. "The current and future incidence and mortality of gastric cancer in 185 countries, 2020–40: a population-based modelling study." *EClinicalMedicine* 47 (2022)

# Age-Standardized Gastric Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates



## North America

Male Incidence and Mortality:

**5.4, 2.4/100,000**

Female Incidence and Mortality:

**3.1, 1.3/100,000**

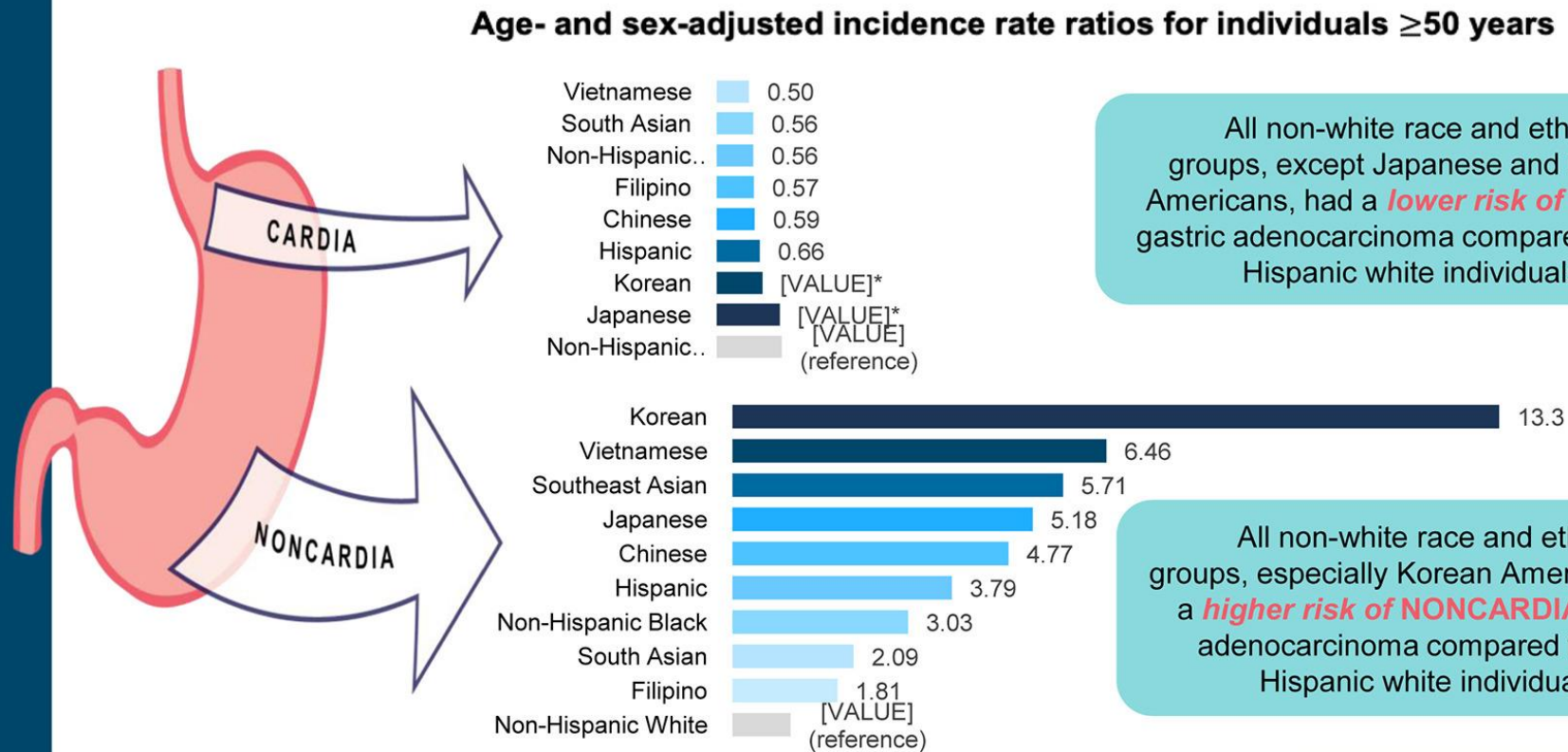
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# Higher Gastric Cancer Incidence among non-White groups in California

There are several-fold differences in the incidence of gastric adenocarcinoma in specific anatomic sites among different race and ethnic groups in individuals age  $\geq 50$  years old.

These findings may inform risk reduction and early detection programs for gastric adenocarcinoma.

Shah SC, et al. 2020



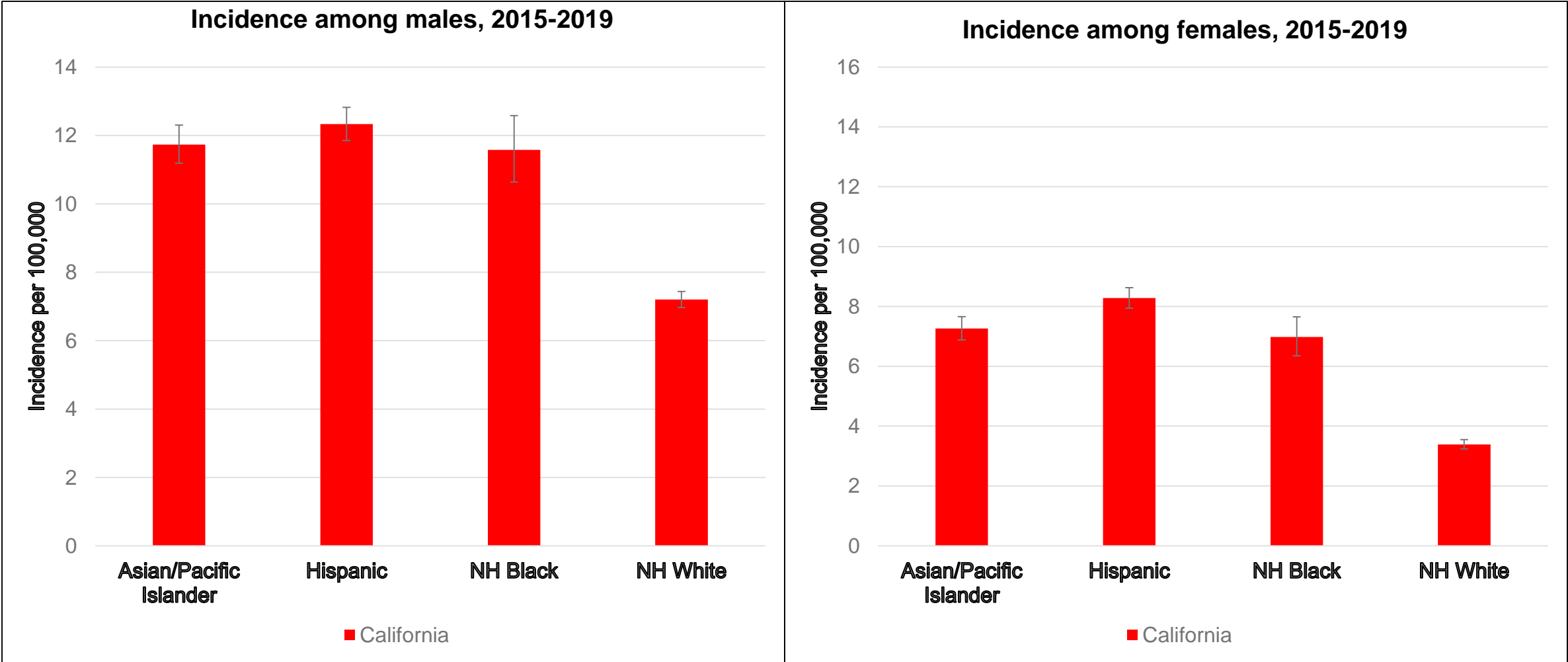
All non-white race and ethnic groups, except Japanese and Korean Americans, had a **lower risk of CARDIA** gastric adenocarcinoma compared to non-Hispanic white individuals.

All non-white race and ethnic groups, especially Korean Americans, had a **higher risk of NONCARDIA** gastric adenocarcinoma compared to non-Hispanic white individuals

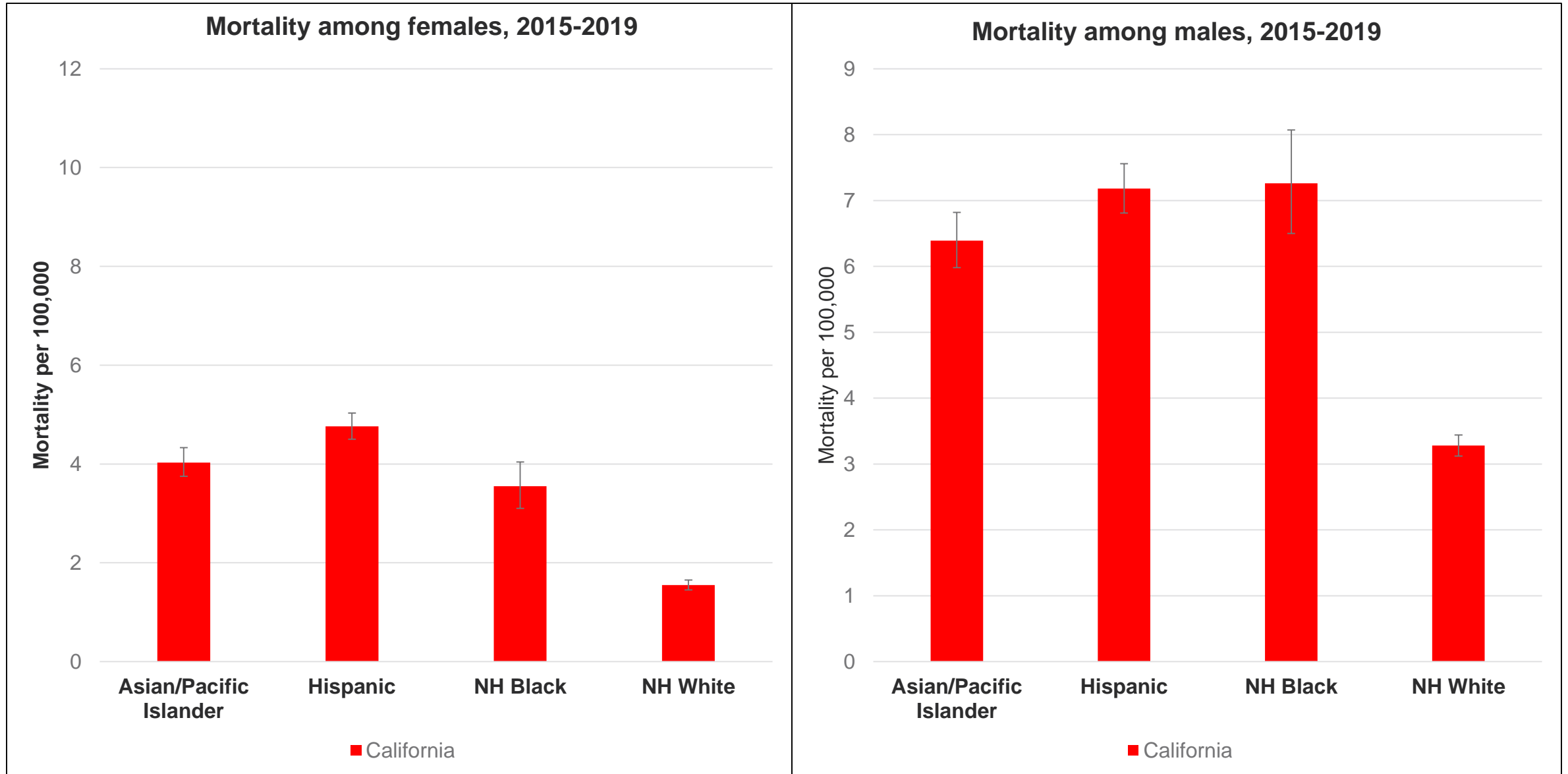
\*Statistically non-significant  
Data from California Cancer Registry (2011-2015)

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# Higher Gastric Cancer Mortality among non-White groups in California





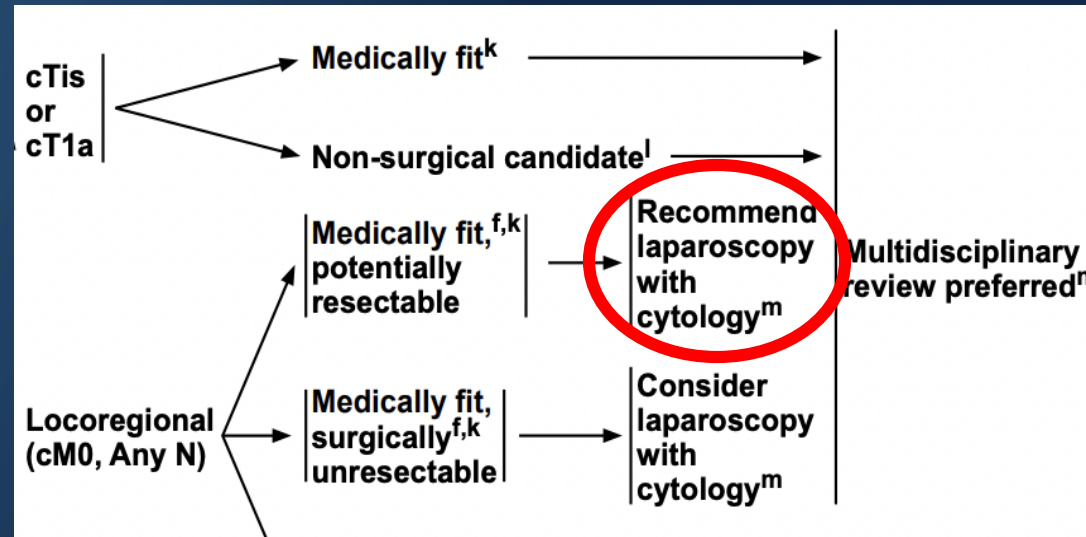
# Gastric Cancer Staging and Treatment Algorithms (NCCN)

- H&P
- Upper GI endoscopy and biopsy<sup>a</sup>
- Chest/abdomen/pelvis CT with oral and IV contrast
- FDG-PET/CT evaluation (skull base to mid-thigh) for locally advanced or metastatic disease<sup>b</sup> or if clinically indicated
- CBC and comprehensive chemistry profile
- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) is recommended if early-stage disease suspected or if early versus locally advanced disease needs to be determined (preferred)
- Endoscopic resection (ER) is essential for the accurate staging of early-stage cancers (T1a or T1b).<sup>c</sup> Early-stage cancers can best be diagnosed by ER.
- Biopsy of metastatic disease as clinically indicated

- Universal testing for microsatellite instability (MSI) by PCR/next-generation sequencing (NGS) or MMR by IHC is recommended in all newly diagnosed patients<sup>d</sup>
- HER2 and PD-L1 testing if metastatic disease is documented/suspected<sup>d,e</sup>
- NGS should be considered<sup>d</sup>

- Nutritional assessment and counseling
- Smoking cessation advice, counseling, and pharmacotherapy as indicated<sup>g</sup>
- Screen for family history<sup>h</sup>

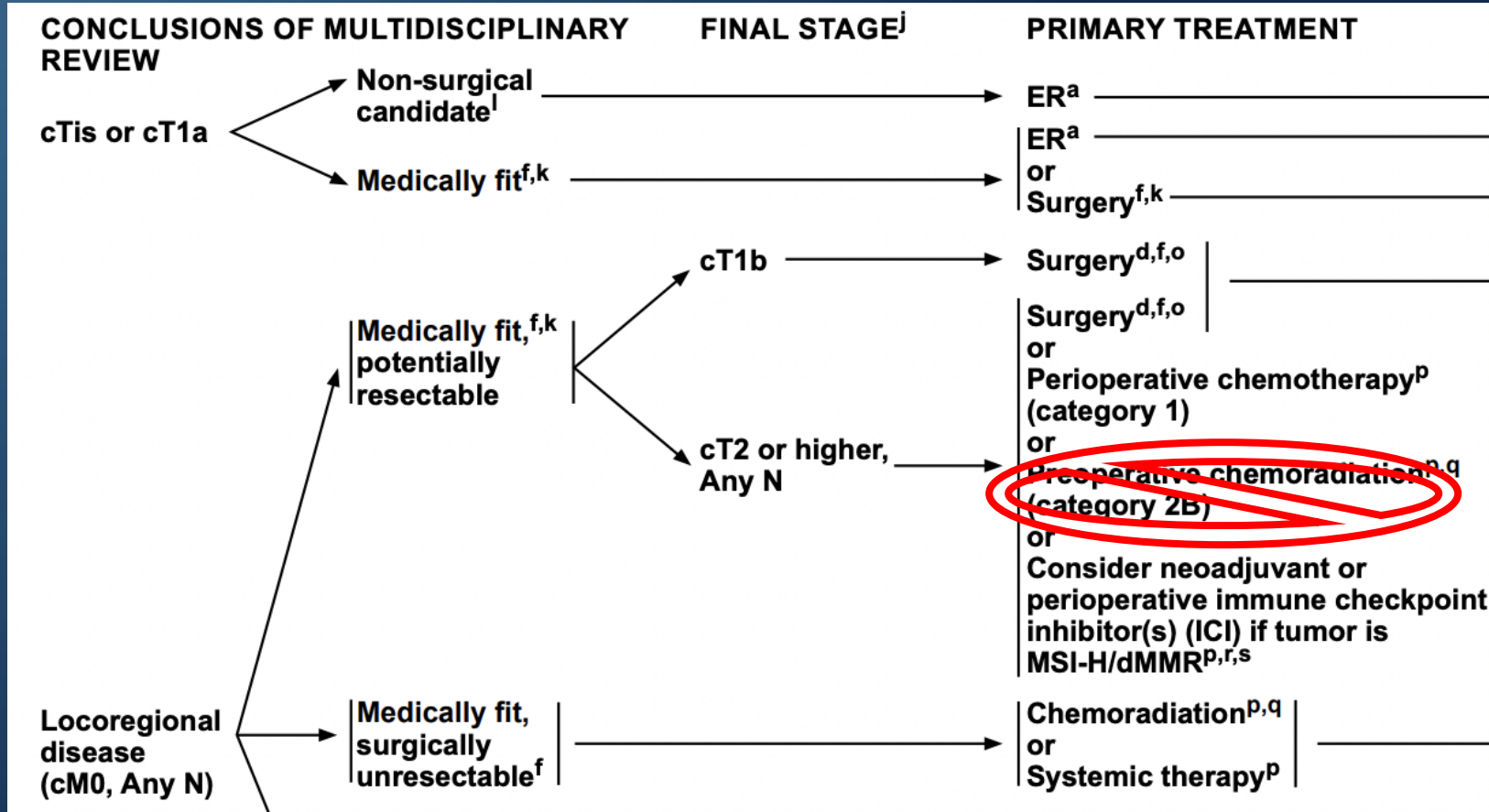
- Assess *H. pylori* status and conduct genetic testing as needed<sup>i</sup>



Staging Laparoscopy  
Changes Treatment  
Decisions ~ 20 % of  
Patients



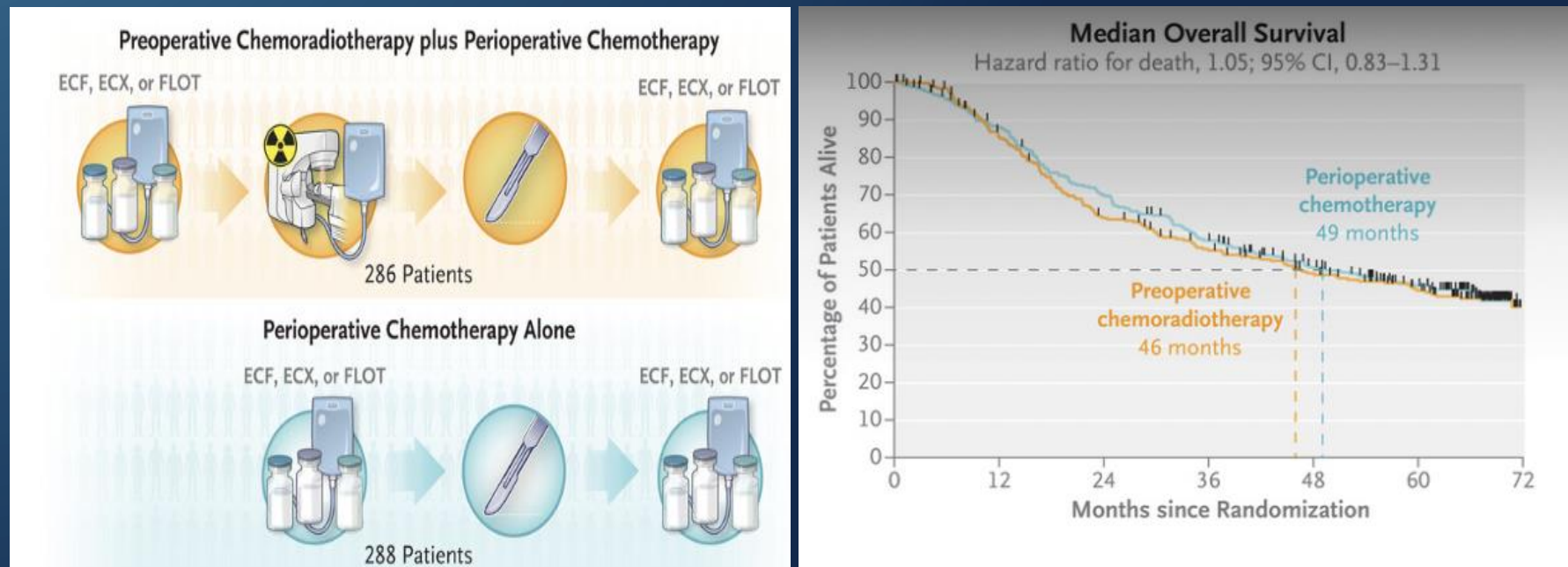
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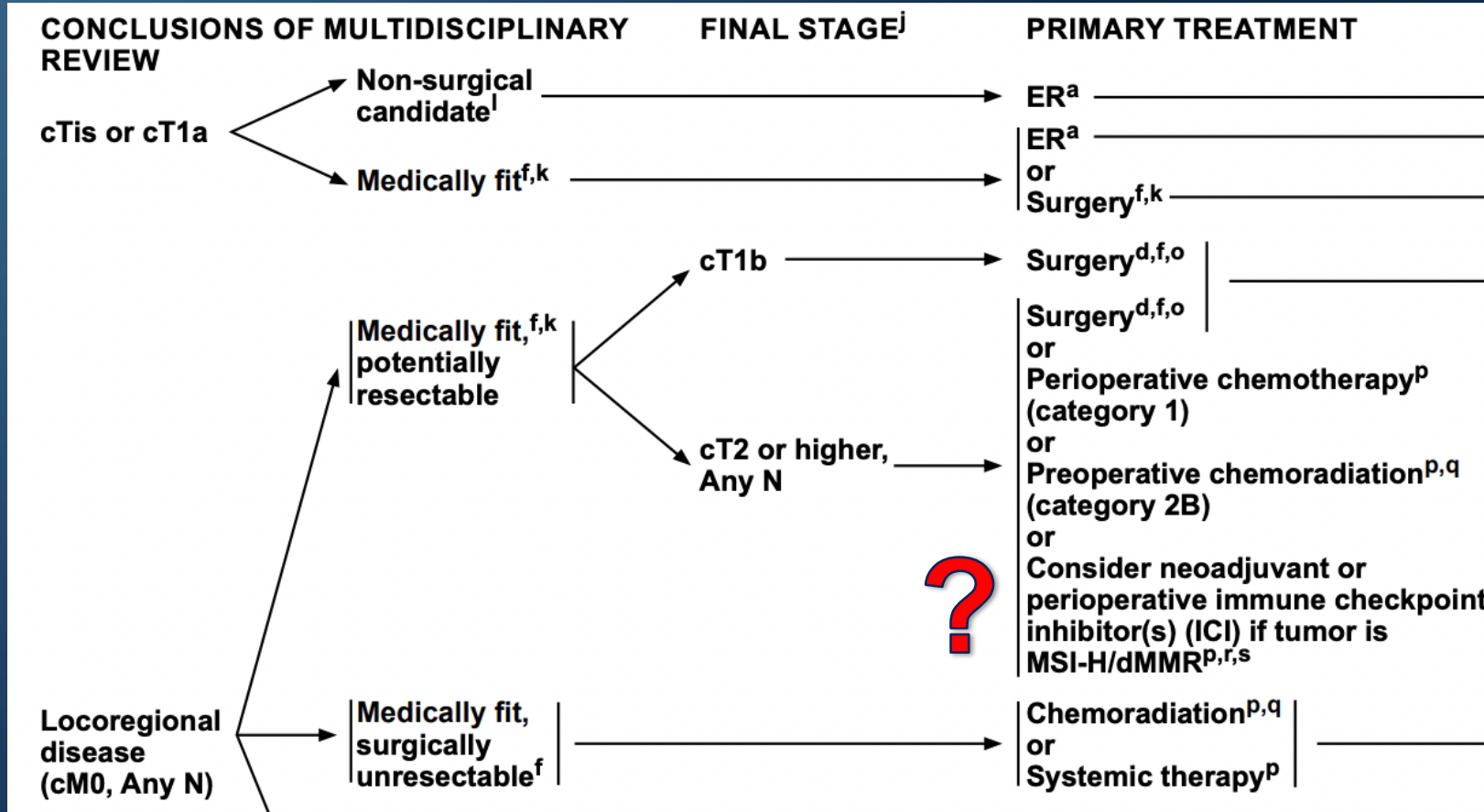
# Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy for Resectable Gastric Cancer

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# Perioperative Immunotherapy in MSI-H/d-MMR Gastric Cancer

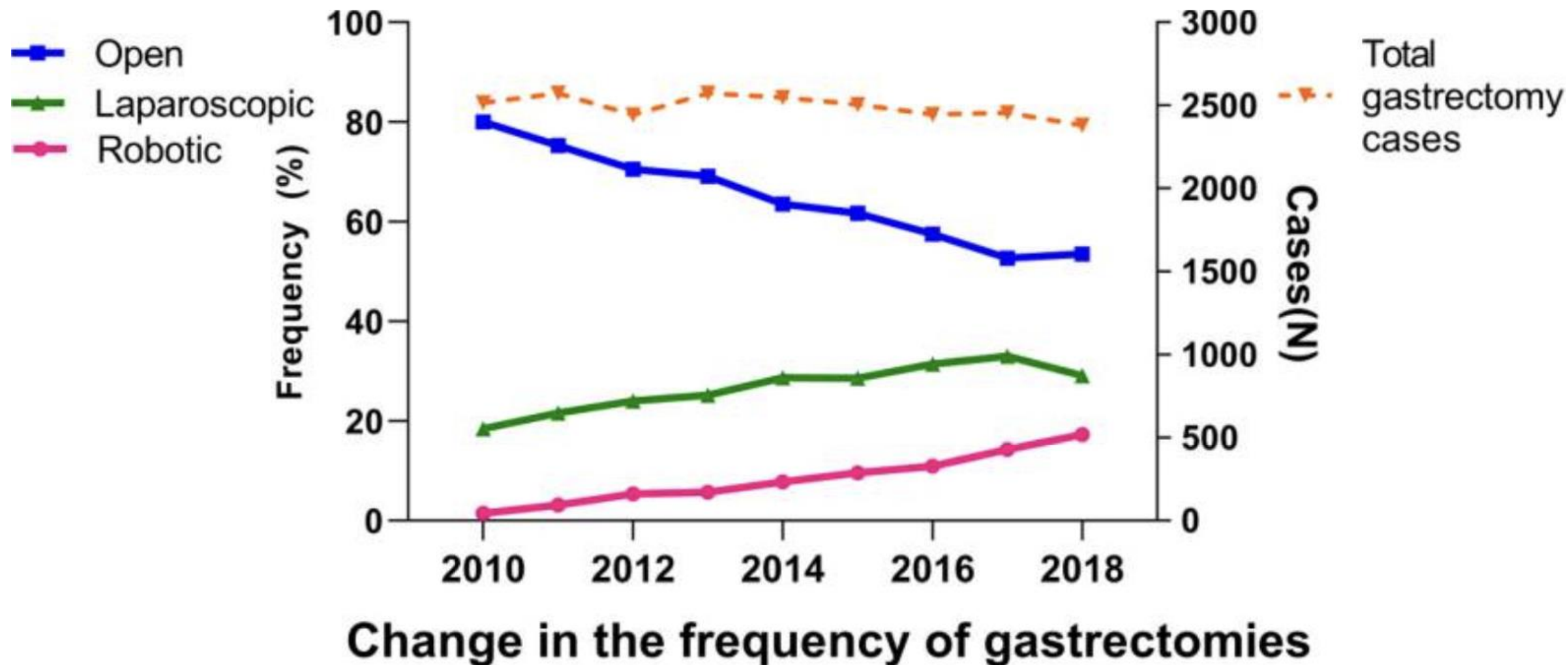


# Perioperative Immunotherapy in MSI-H/d-MMR Gastric Cancer

Clinical trials on immune checkpoint inhibitors for MSI-H/dMMR resectable GC in neoadjuvant chemotherapy						
NCT04556253	Not yet recruiting	II	MSI-H/dMMR gastric carcinoma	AK104 (a PD-1/CTLA-4 bispecific antibody)	Single group assignment: AK104	AK104 in Locally Advanced MSI-H/dMMR Gastric Carcinoma and Colorectal Cancer
NCT03257163	Recruiting	II	dMMR gastric cancer	Capecitabine embrolizumab	Single group assignment: Neoadjuvant pembrolizumab plus surgery plus adjuvant pembrolizumab+capecitabine+ radiation therapy	Pembrolizumab, Capecitabine, and Radiation Therapy in Treating Patients With Mismatch-Repair Deficient and Epstein-Barr Virus Positive Gastric Cancer
NCT04006262	Recruiting	II	MSI-H/dMMR esogastric adenocarcinoma	Ipilimumab Nivolumab	Single group assignment: Neoadjuvant ipilimumab+nivolumab plus surgery plus adjuvant nivolumab therapy	Perioperative Association of Immunotherapy (Preoperative Association of Nivolumab and Ipilimumab, Post-operative Nivolumab Alone) in Localized Microsatellite Instability (MSI) and/or Deficient Mismatch Repair (dMMR) Oeso-gastric Adenocarcinoma (NEONIPIGA)
NCT04744649	Recruiting	II	MSI-H gastric cancer	JS001 (recombinant humanized anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody)	Parallel assignment: XELOX/SOX vs. JS001+XELOX/SOX	Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy and Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Esophagogastric Junction and Gastric Cancer Trial (NICE)
NCT04795661	Recruiting	II	MSI/dMMR gastric cancer	Pembrolizumab	Parallel assignment: Cohort colorectal cancer (CRC) vs. esogastric cancer vs. endometrial cancer vs. other cancer	Immunotherapy in MSI/dMMR Tumors in Perioperative Setting (IMHOTEP)
NCT04817826	Recruiting	II	MSI-H gastric cancer	Durvalumab Tremelimumab	Single group assignment: T300/D as neoadjuvant (cohort 1) or definitive (cohort 2) treatment for MSI, mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) and EBV-negative resectable GAC/GEJAC	Tremellmumab aNd Durvalumab For the Non-operative Management (NOM) of MSI-high Resectable GC/GEJC. (INFINITY)



## Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy Uptake (NCDB)



# Comparison of Long- and Short-term Outcomes in 845 Open and Minimally Invasive Gastrectomies for Gastric Cancer in the United States

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- Median follow-up = 38.5 months.
- MIS vs. Open
  - = stage-stratified 5-year DSS
  - < complications
  - Robotic vs. Laparoscopic
    - < conversions to open,
    - < operative time,
    - > nodal harvest
    - < grade  $\geq 3$  complications
    - < postoperative stay
    - = DSS

