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Epidemiological Analysis to Inform Stroke Clinical Practice Guidelines Development

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Aims

- to analyse epidemiology of prevalence and incidence of ischaemic stroke
- main causes
- brain imaging using MRI
- recanalization therapies
- secondary prevention with antiplatelet and anticoagulants
- mortality data
- to inform development of Czech clinical practice guideline in stroke

YLLs = years of life lost

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1 Lower respiratory infections	1 Ischaemic heart disease	25.8	2.3	-12.6	1 Ischaemic heart disease	-10.2	-2.5	-14.8
2 Neonatal preterm birth complications	2 Lower respiratory infections	-37.3	-49.0	-37.5	2 Cerebrovascular disease	-0.9	-12.4	-23.0
3 Diarrhoeal diseases	3 Cerebrovascular disease	21.2	-1.4	-13.3	3 Lower respiratory infections	-23.9	-32.7	-31.1
4 Ischaemic heart disease	4 HIV/AIDS	597.5	467.3	458.7	4 Neonatal preterm birth complications	-25.9	-34.5	-29.8
5 Cerebrovascular disease	5 Neonatal preterm birth complications	-39.4	-50.7	-37.4	5 Diarrhoeal diseases	-29.2	-37.4	-35.8
6 Neonatal encephalopathy	6 Diarrhoeal diseases	-38.5	-50.0	-40.4	6 Neonatal encephalopathy	-16.1	-25.8	-20.5
7 Malaria	7 Malaria	21.1	-1.5	19.1	7 HIV/AIDS	-33.9	-41.5	-41.4
8 Measles	8 Neonatal encephalopathy	-3.5	-21.6	-0.3	8 Road injuries	-8.1	-18.7	-18.5
9 Congenital anomalies	9 Road injuries	11.0	-9.7	-7.8	9 Malaria	-40.1	-47.0	-44.7
10 Road injuries	10 COPD	-4.6	-22.4	-30.1	10 COPD	-3.0	-14.2	-25.0

1990

Communicable, maternal, neonatal, nutritional

Non-communicable disease

Injuries

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2017

Non-communicable disease

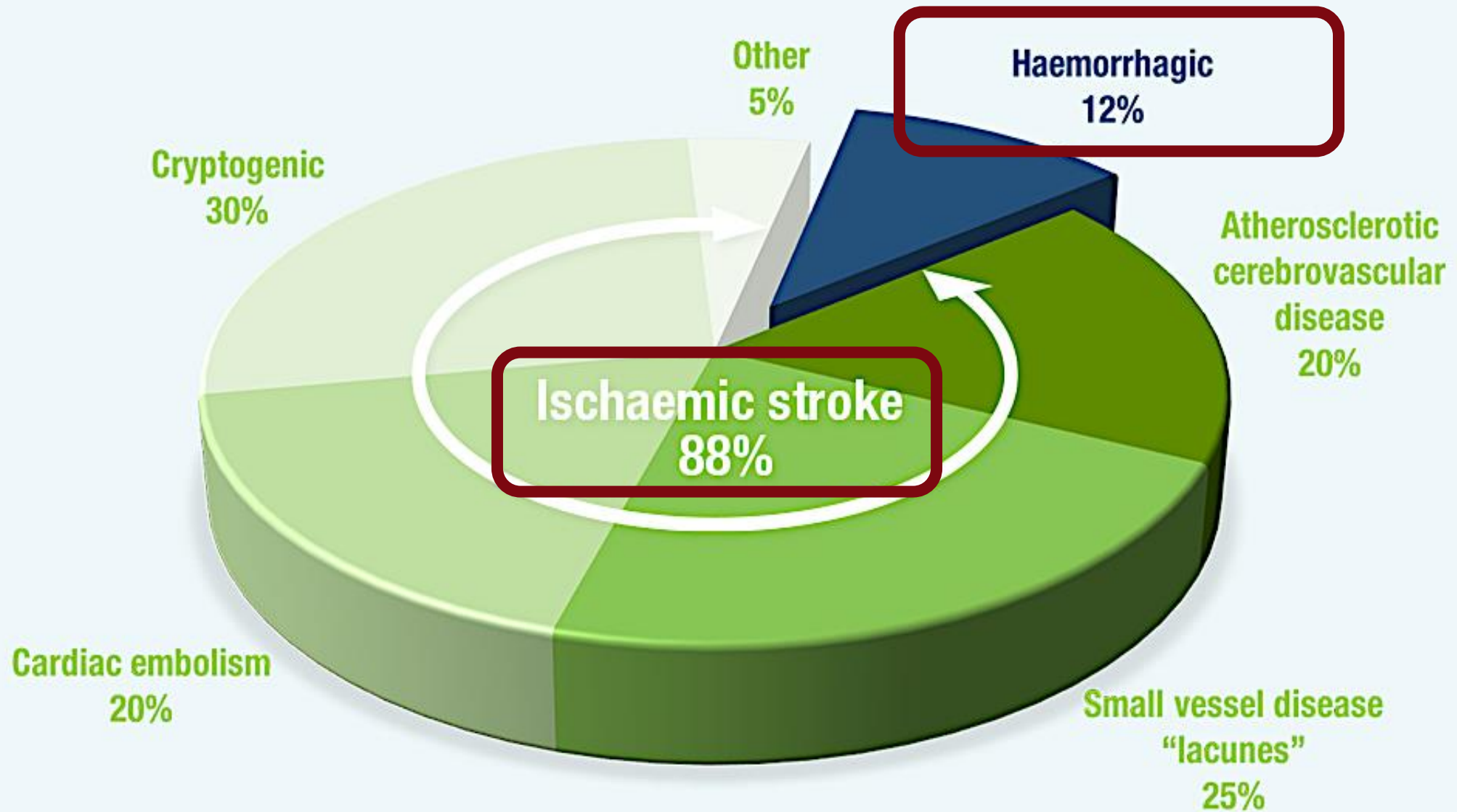
Communicable, maternal, neonatal, nutritional

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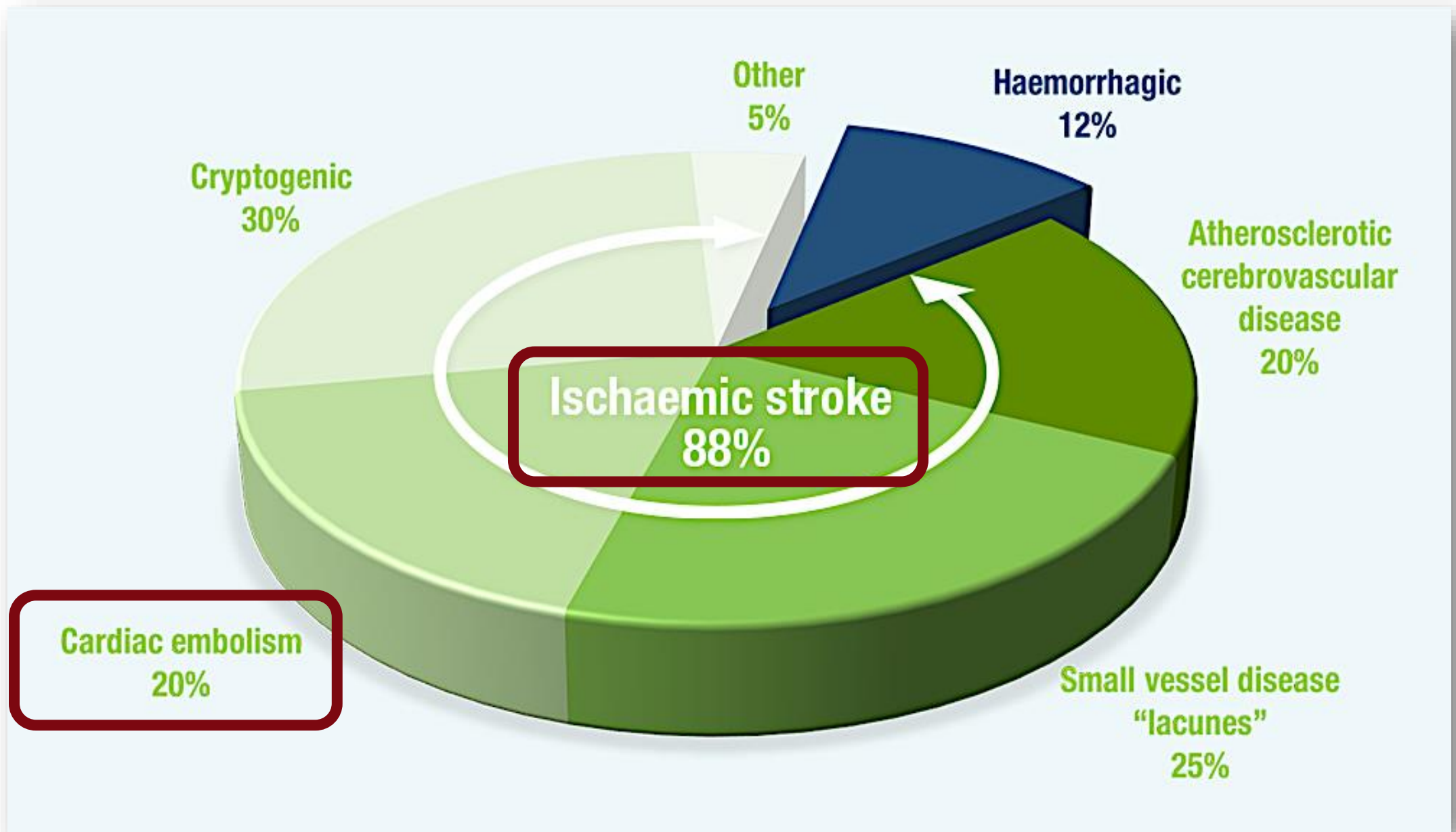
Leading ten causes of YLLs

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Global	IHD (0-98)	Stroke (0-98)	LRI (0-67)	NN preterm (0-72)	Diarrhoea (0-74)	NN encephalitis (1-18)	HIV (0-63)
High SDI	IHD (1-58)	Stroke (1-09)	Lung C (1-08)	Self-harm (0-94)	Alzheimer's (0-98)	LRI (0-81)	Colorect C (0-86)
High-middle SDI	IHD (0-88)	Stroke (0-92)	Road injuries (0-9)	Lung C (0-93)	LRI (0-81)	HIV (0-51)	COPD (1-12)
Middle SDI	IHD (0-8)	Stroke (1-15)	Road injuries (0-73)	COPD (1-37)	LRI (0-6)	NN preterm (0-7)	Congenital (0-74)
Low-middle SDI	LRI (0-77)	NN encephalitis (1-5)	Diarrhoea (1-02)	NN preterm (0-79)	IHD (1-02)	HIV (0-71)	Malaria (15-93)
Low SDI	LRI (0-53)	Malaria (2-96)	Diarrhoea (0-45)	HIV (1-62)	NN preterm (0-51)	NN encephalitis (0-68)	Congenital (0-93)
High income	IHD (1-08)	Lung C (1-05)	Stroke (0-7)	Alzheimer's (1-04)	Self-harm (0-81)	COPD (1-46)	LRI (0-75)

TYPES OF STOKES



TYPES AND CAUSES OF STOKES

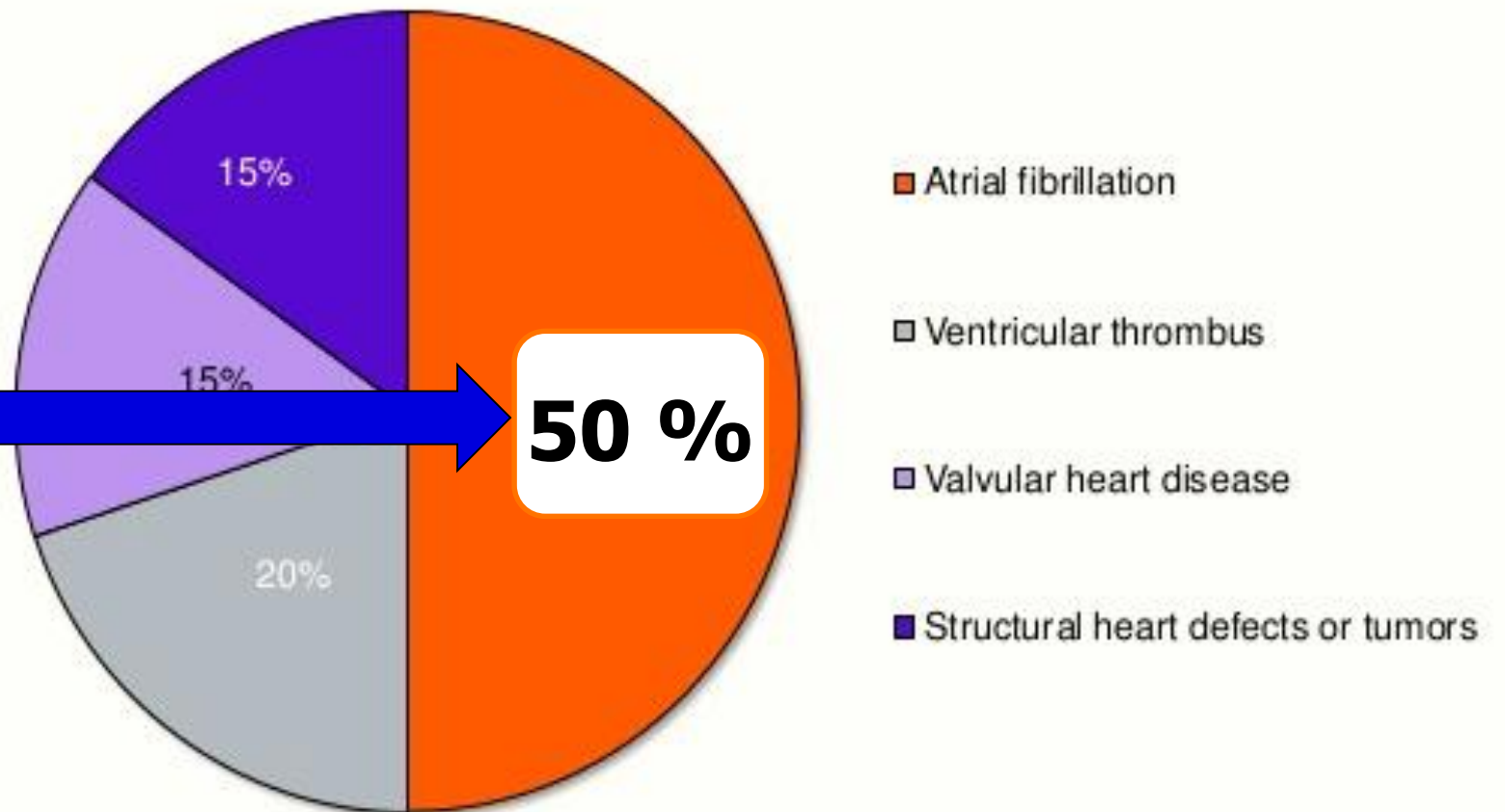


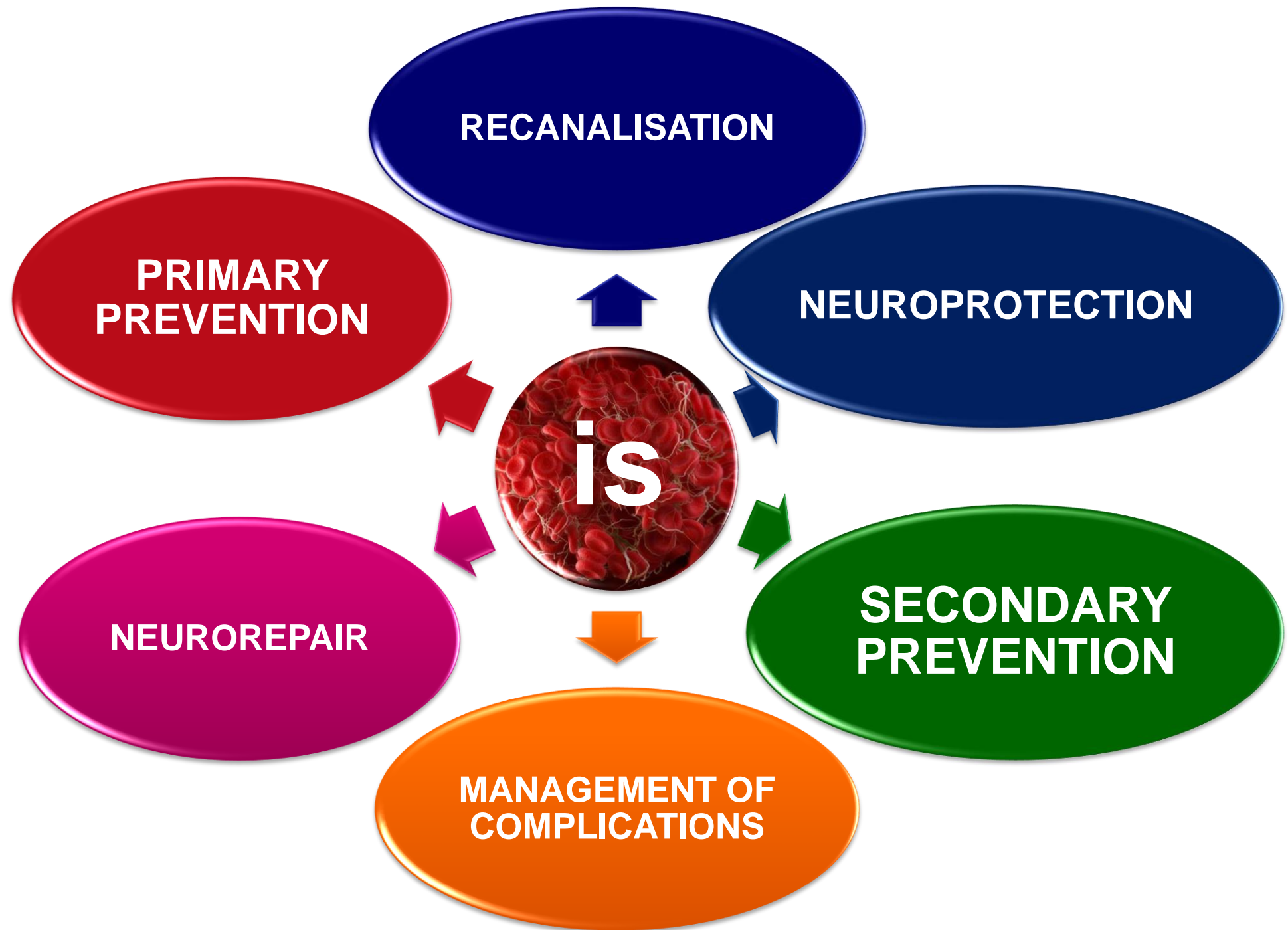
Atrial Fibrillation Is the Most Common Cause of Cardioembolic Ischemic Stroke

Cryptogenic
30%

Cardiac embolism
20%

Cardiac Diseases Leading to Cardioembolic Events





Methods

- Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic data
- Primary source of data – National Register of Reimbursed Health Services from health insurance companies
 - *In-patients & out-patients settings*
- Data linked with data from death certificates
- ***From 2015 to 2017***

Methods

- Main diagnosis I63 (cerebral infarction)

- Secondary diagnosis:

I48 (atrial fibrillation and flutter)

I35.9 (non-specified aortic valve disease)

Q21.1 (atrial septal defect)

I33.0 (acute and subacute endocarditis)

Methods

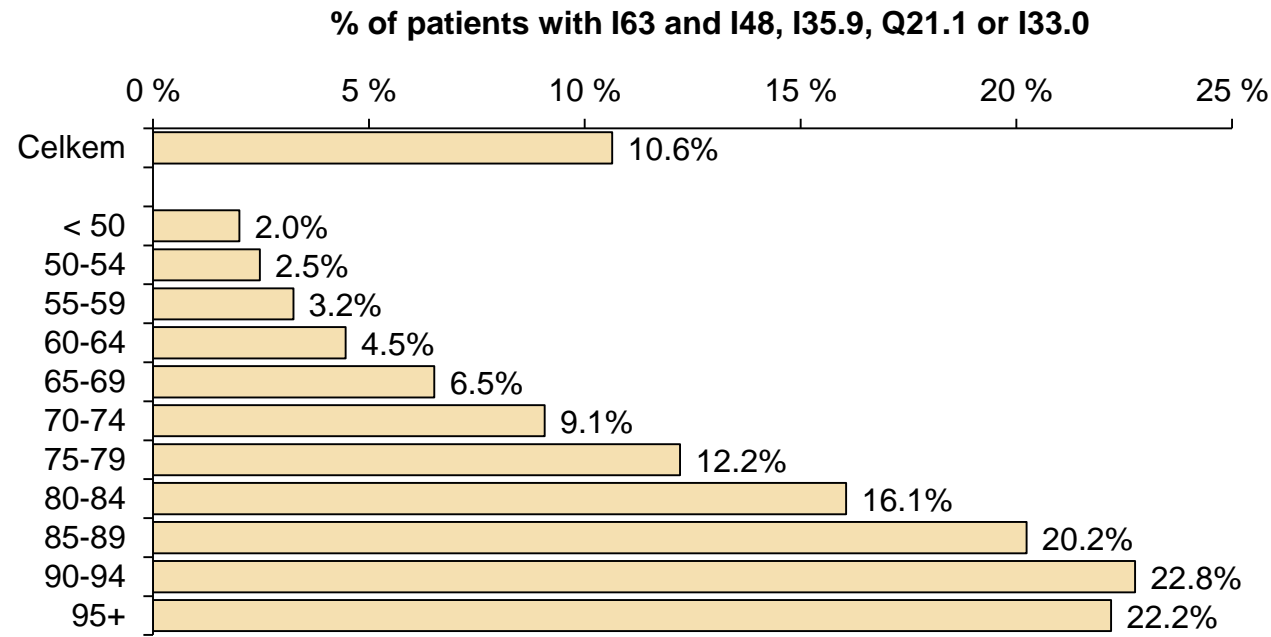
- Patients with ischaemic stroke and **MRI head** performed in the same year as a diagnosis of stroke was entered into the registries.
- Patients with ischaemic stroke who underwent **intravenous thrombolysis** or **mechanical thrombectomy** and a specific ATC group B01AD02 medication or intervention (89321, 90952) was entered into the registries.
- Patients with ischaemic stroke and of following medication were prescribed and reimbursed: **Anopyrin** (B01AC06), **Trombex** (B01AC04), **Warfarin** (B01AA03), **Xarelto** (B01AF01), **Pradaxa** (B01AE07) or **Eliquis** (B01AF02).

Results

Patients with a diagnosis I63 and one of the secondary diagnosis I48, I35.9, Q21.1 or I33.0 (2015 – 2017)

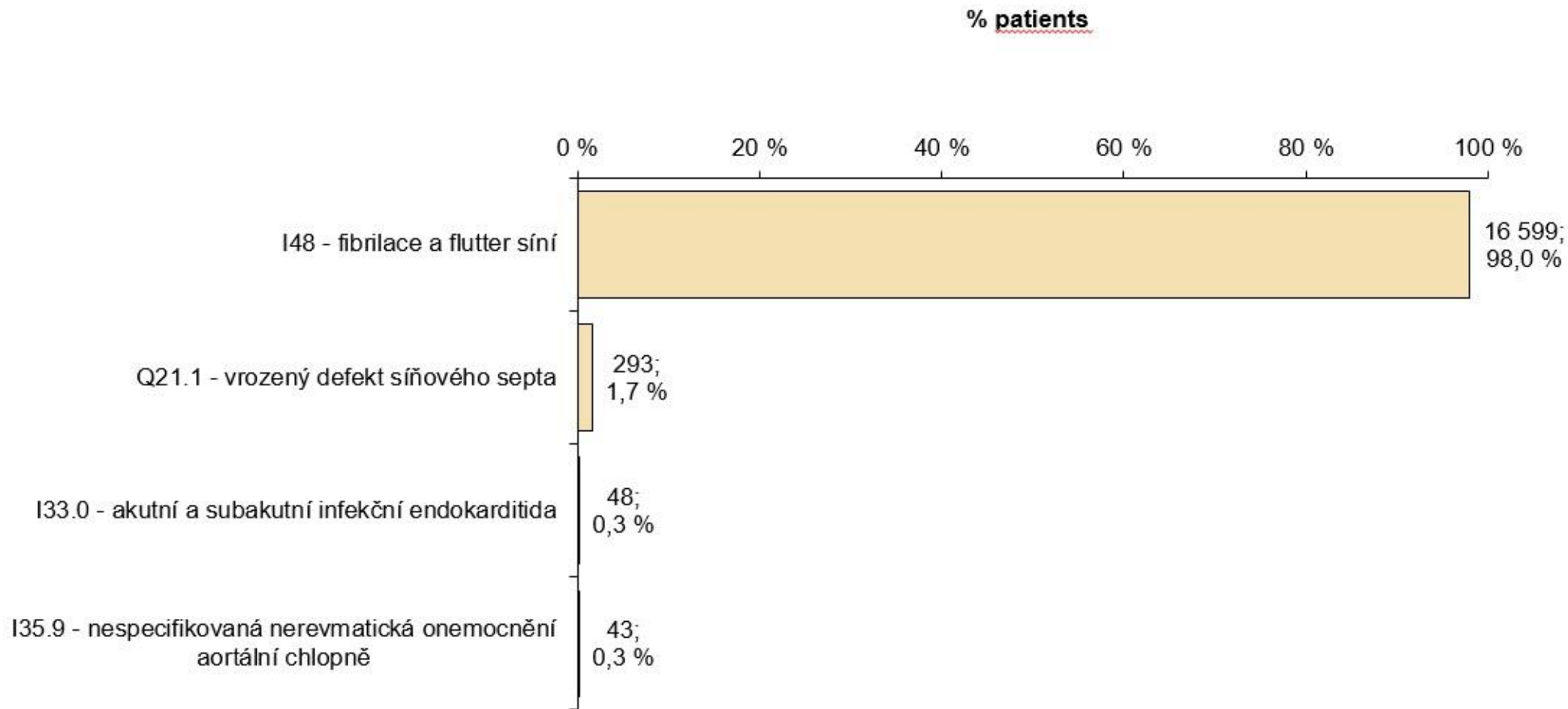
N = 159 344 patients with diagnosis I63

N = 16 946 patients with a diagnosis I63 and one of the secondary diagnosis



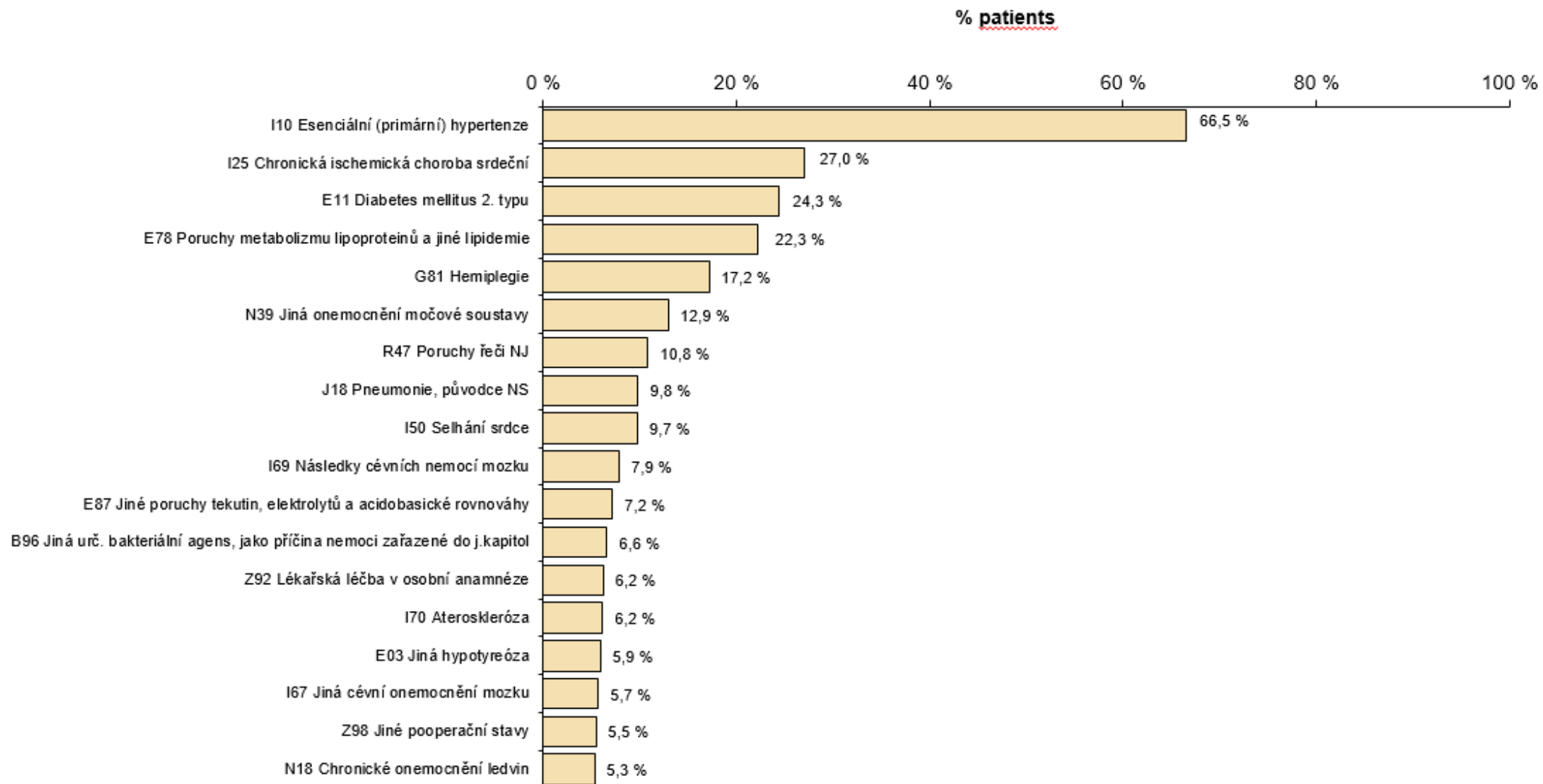
Main diagnosis I63 claimed and secondary diagnosis I48, I35.9, Q21.1 or I33.0

Percentage of secondary diagnosis in patients with I63 2015 – 2017 (N = 16 946)



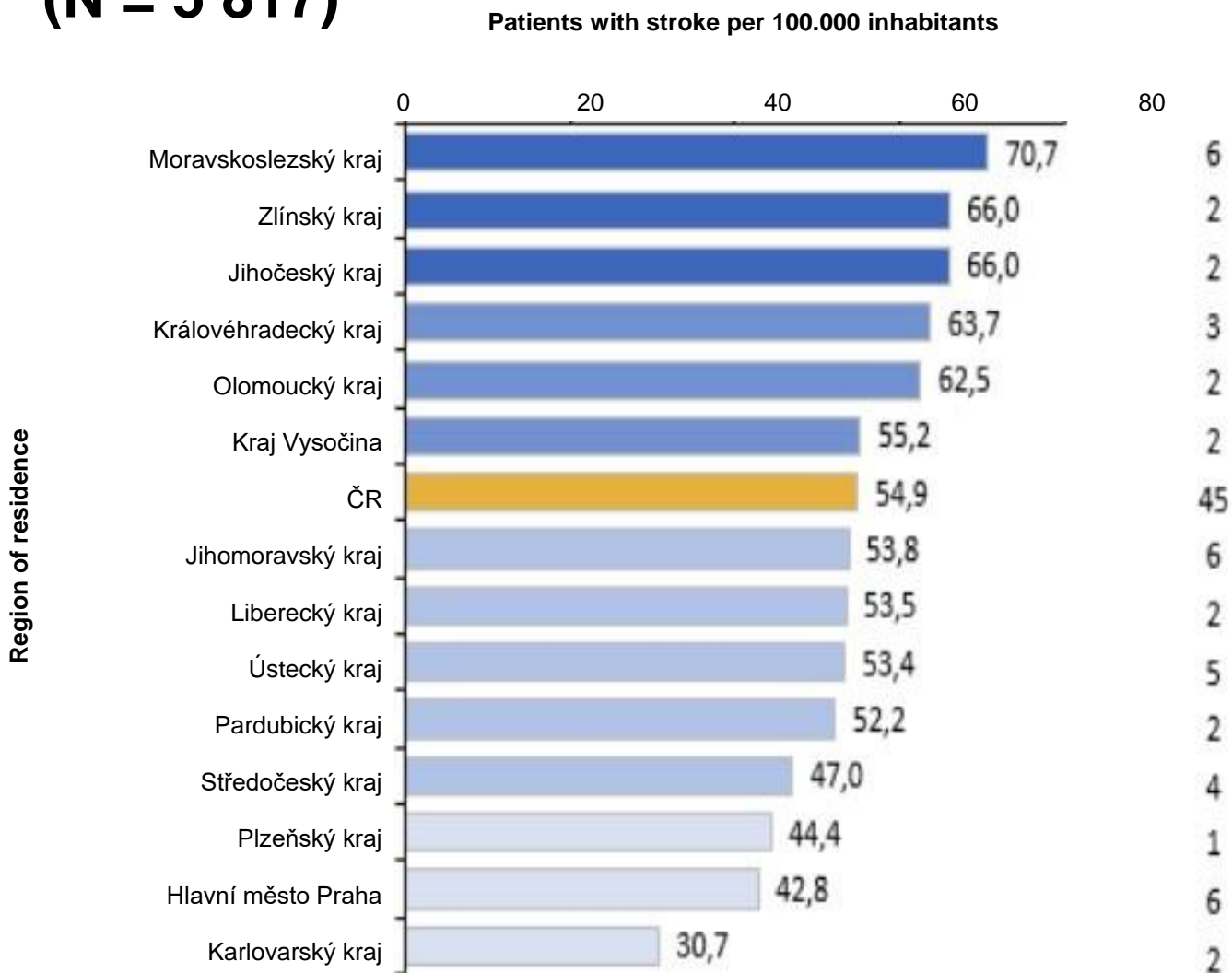
Main diagnosis I63 and some of the other secondary diagnosis

2015 – 2017 (N = 16 946)

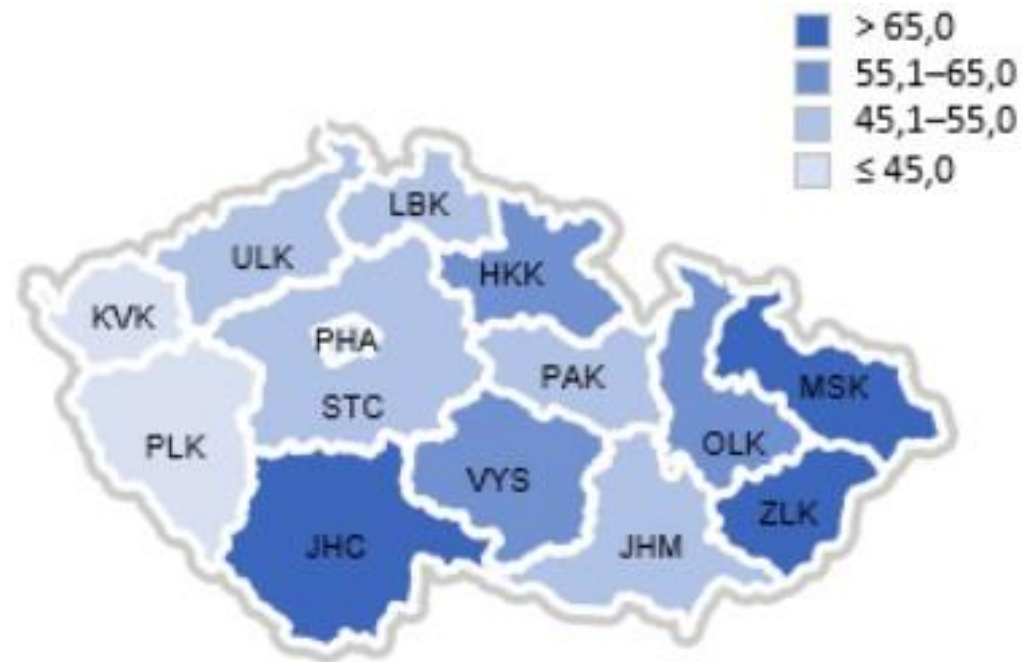


Patients with stroke and secondary diagnosis and their region of residence in 2017

(N = 5 817)

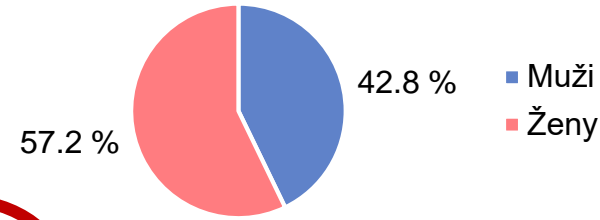


Stroke centres



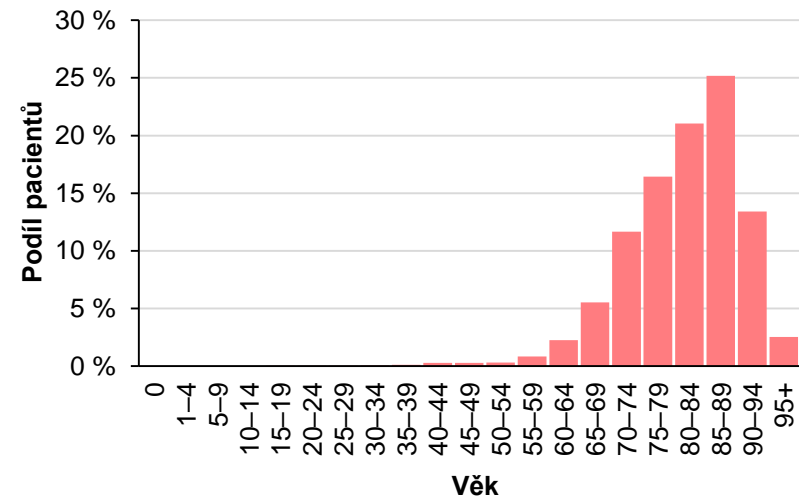
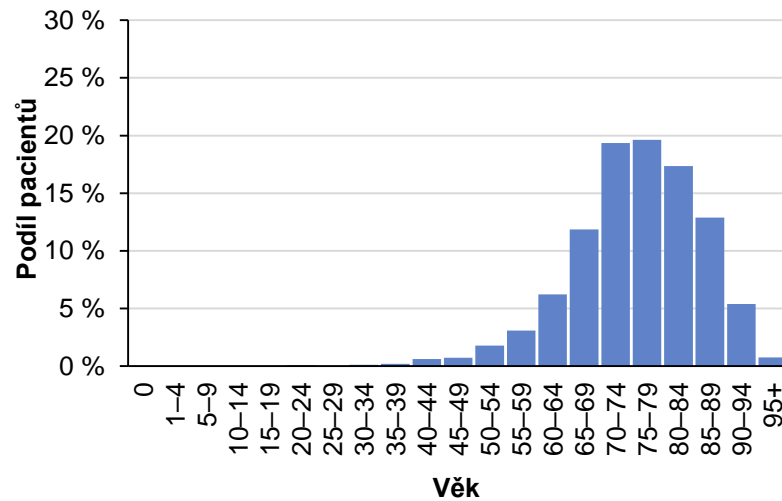
Demographic profile of patients with a stroke and a secondary diagnosis in 2017

(N = 5 817 patients)



Male:	N	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)
Age	2 491	75,4 (10,2)	76 (70; 83)

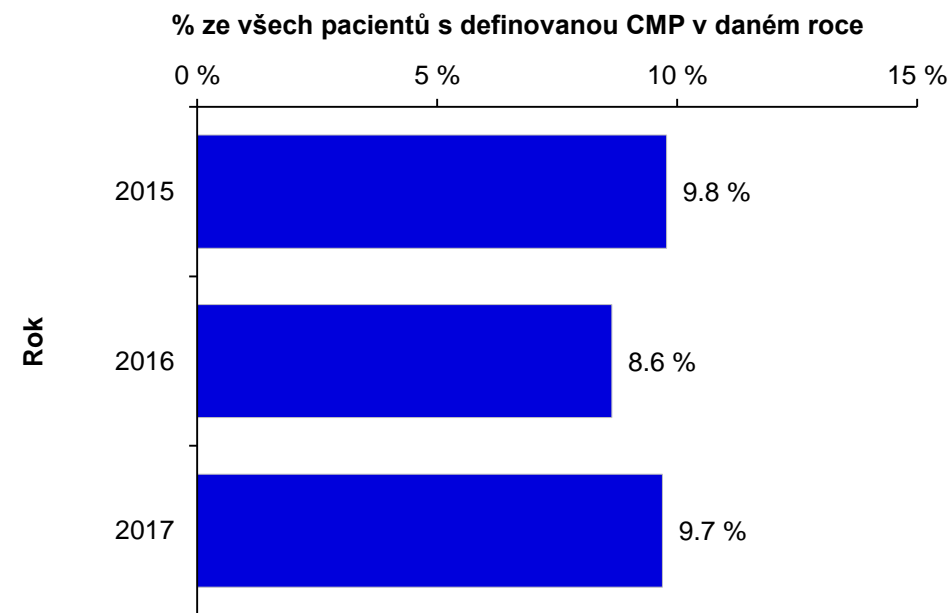
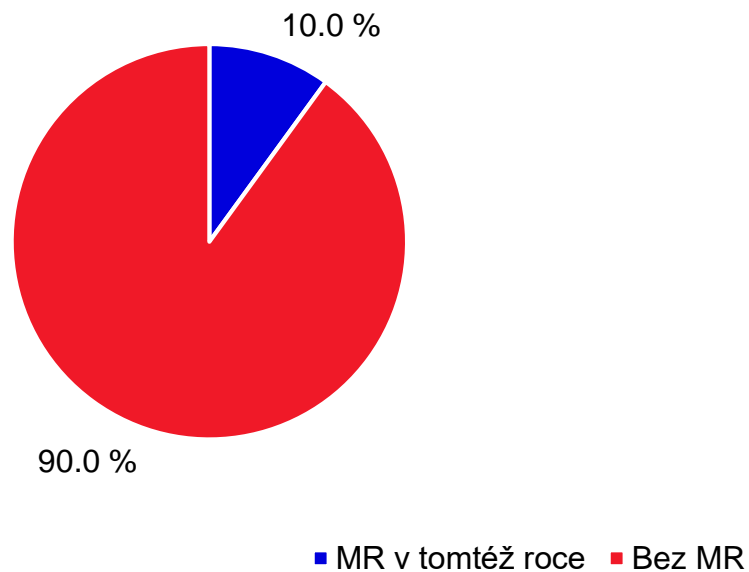
Female:	N	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)
Age	3 326	81,1 (9,1)	83 (76; 87)



Patients with a stroke and MRI head performed between 2015 – 2017

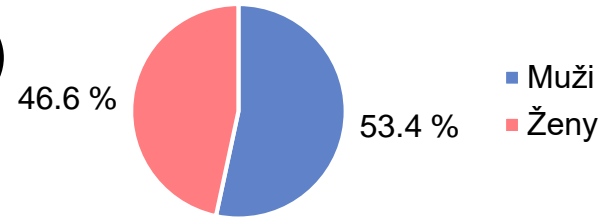
N = 16 946 patients with I63 and a secondary diagnosis

**NRHZS 2015–2017:
1 698 (10 %) patients with a stroke
and MRI head
in the same year**



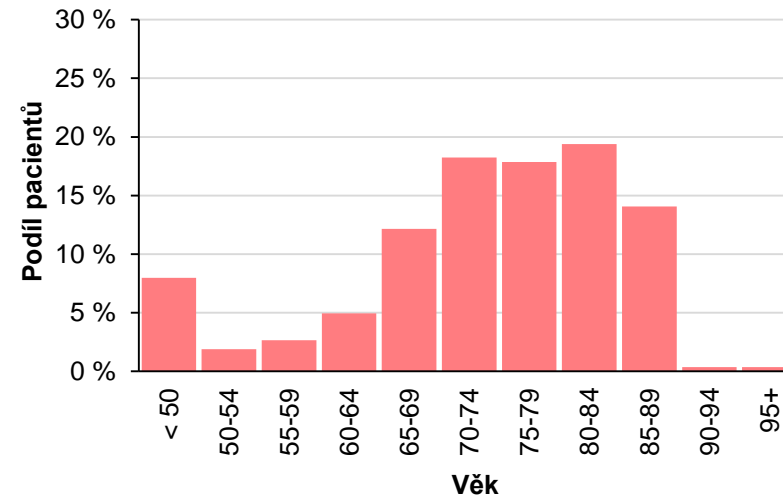
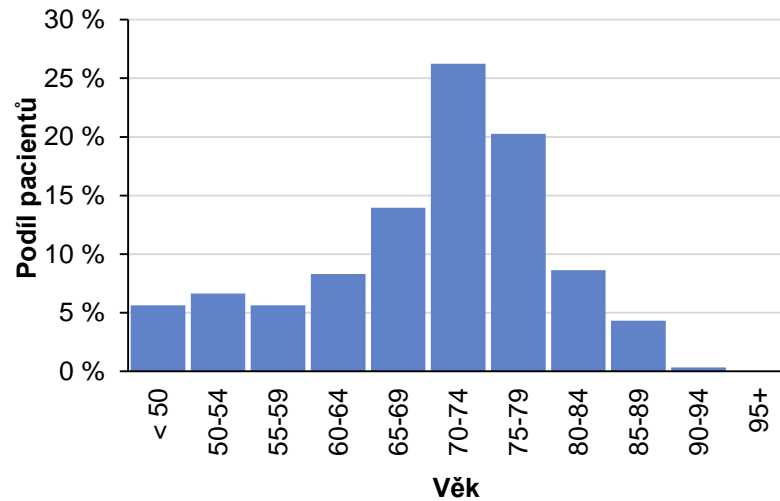
Demographic profile of patients with a stroke and MRI head in 2017

(N = 5 817 patients in 2017)



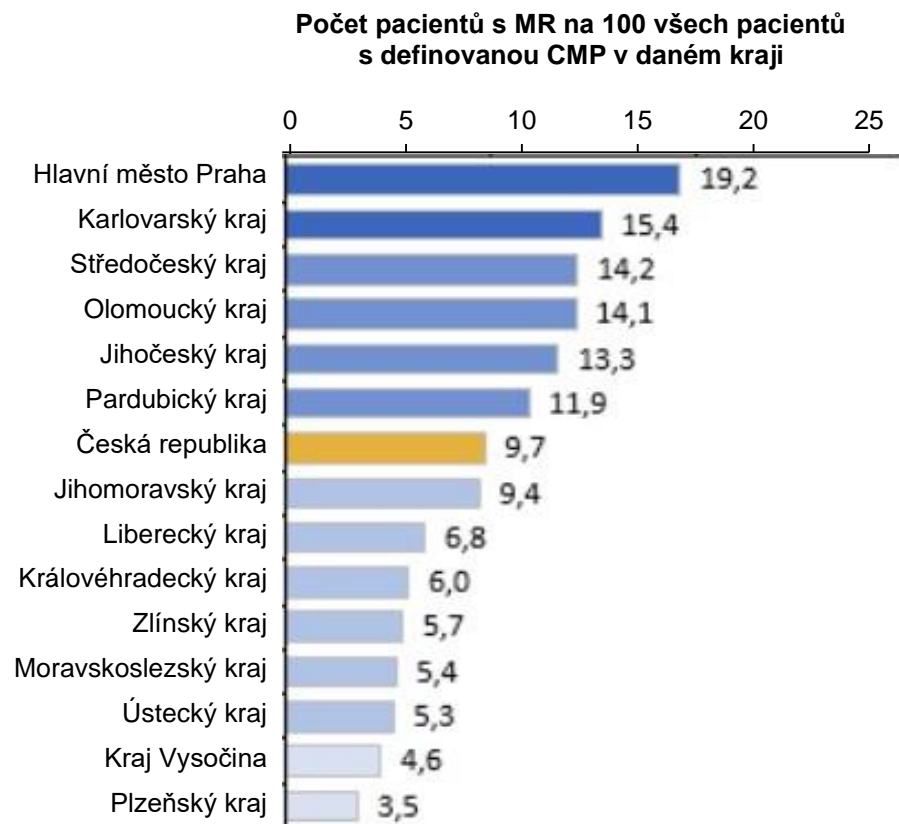
Male:	N	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)
Věk	301	69,3 (11,0)	72 (64; 77)

Female:	N	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)
Věk	263	72,5 (12,9)	75 (68; 81)

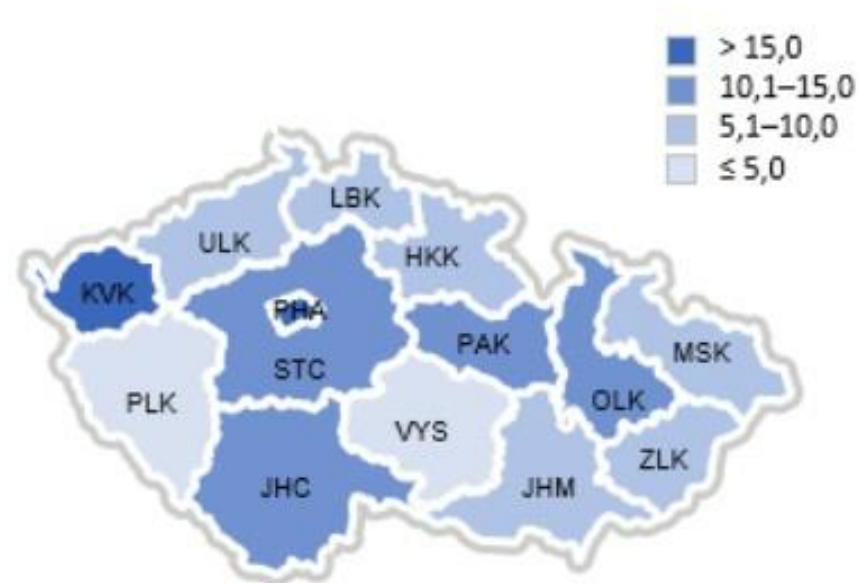


Demographic profile of patients with a stroke and MRI head

N = 5 817 patients with I63 and a secondary diagnosis, N = 564 patients with a stroke and MRI head



Stroke centres in a region	MRI scanners in a region
6	4
2	0
4	1
2	0
2	1
2	1
45	17
6	5
2	0
3	1
2	0
6	0
5	2
2	0
1	2



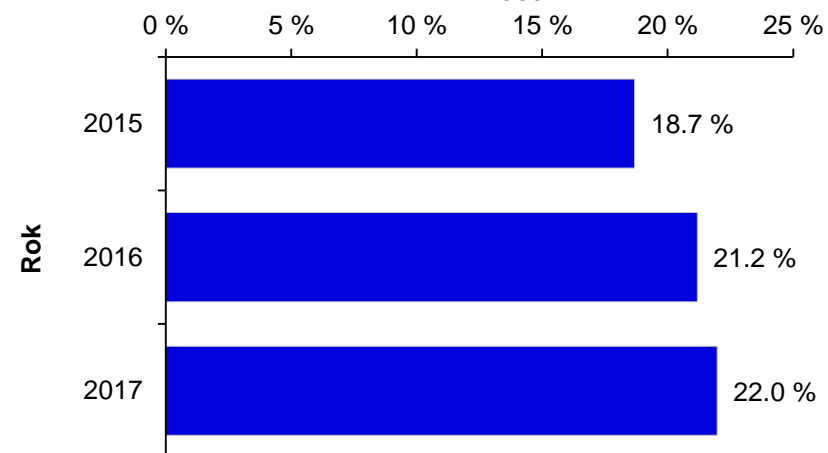
Patients with stroke received i.v. thrombolysis and/or embolectomy 2015 – 2017

Data NRHZS 2015–2017:
3 754 patients with a stroke received i.v. thrombolysis and/or embolectomy

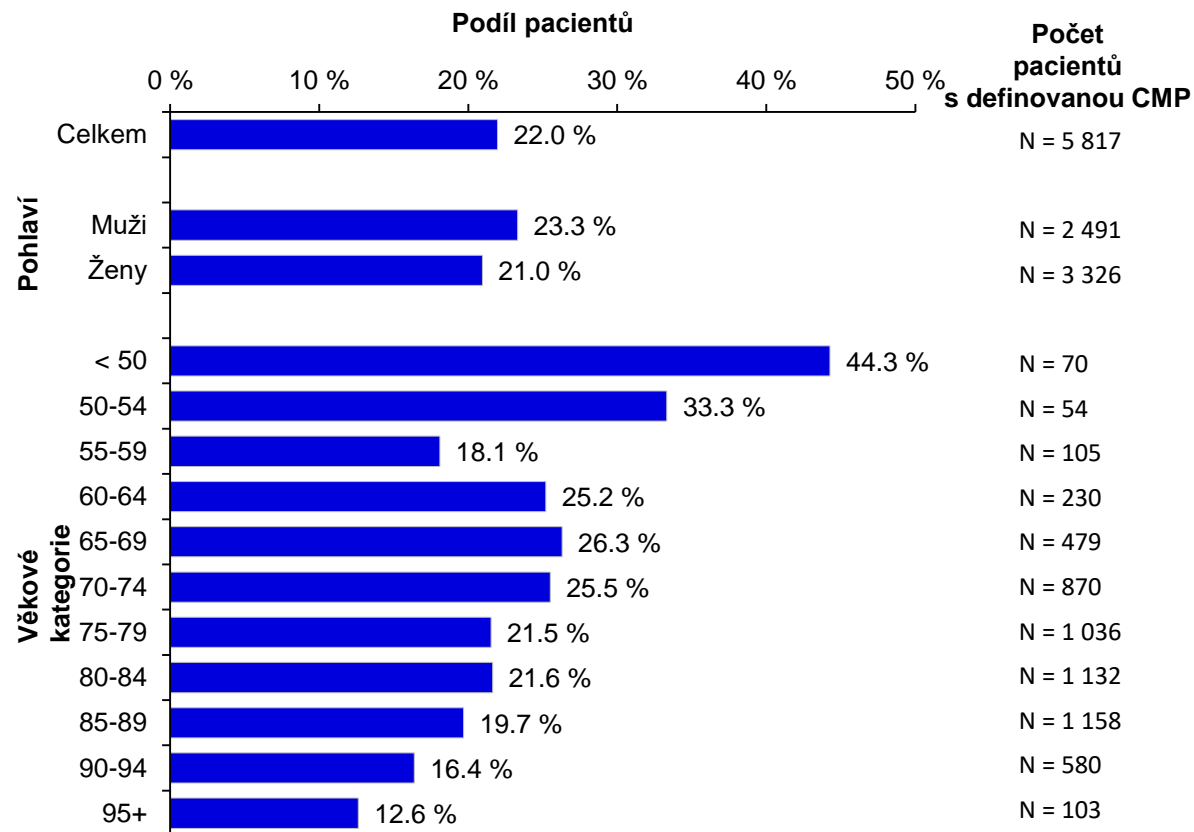
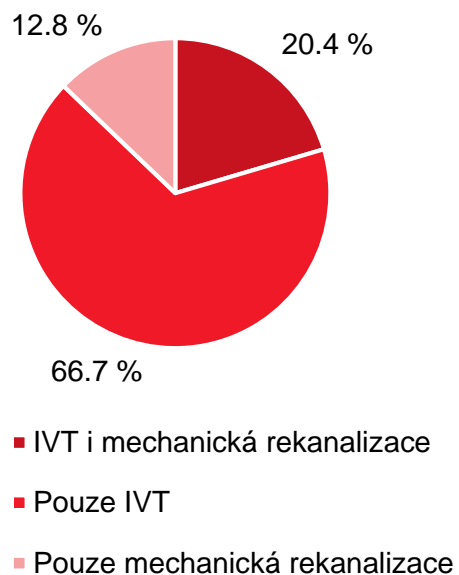
Podíl pacientů s definovanou CMP a IVT/mechanickou rekanalizací v tomtéž roce na všech pacientech s definovanou CMP



% ze všech pacientů s definovanou CMP v daném roce

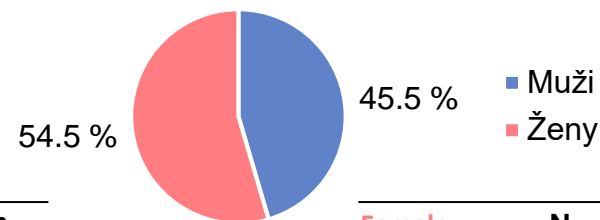


Patients with stroke received i.v. thrombolysis and/or embolectomy in 2017



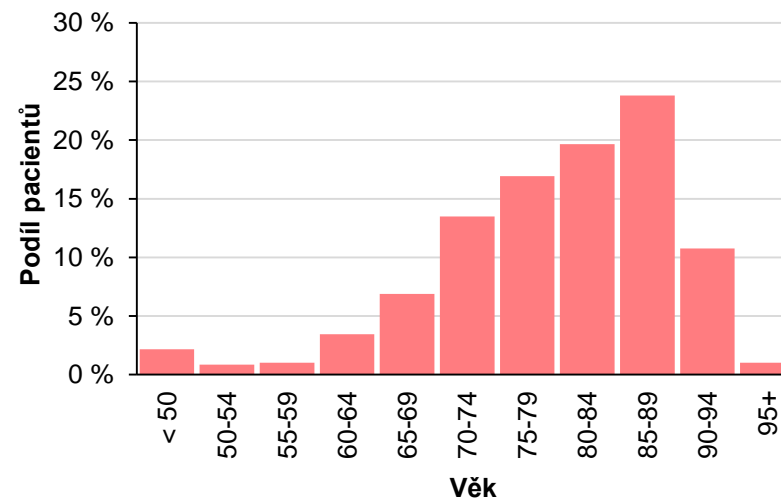
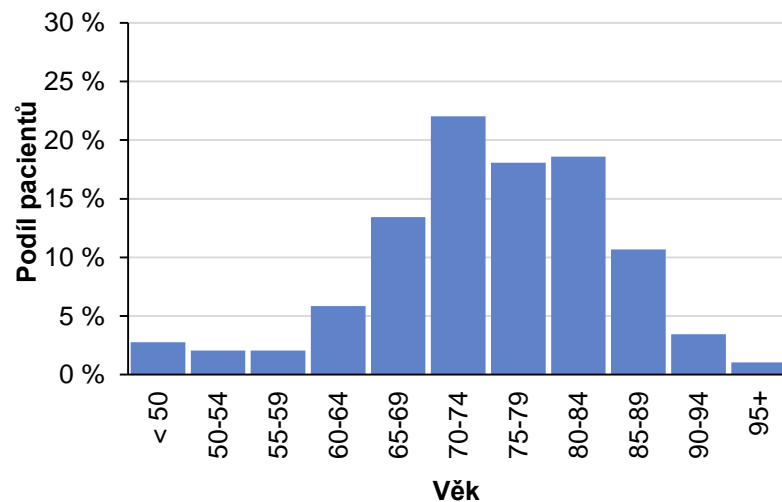
Demographic profile of patients with stroke and IVT and/or embolectomy in 2017

N = 1 278 in 2017



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Věk	581	74,6 (10,3)	75 (69; 82)

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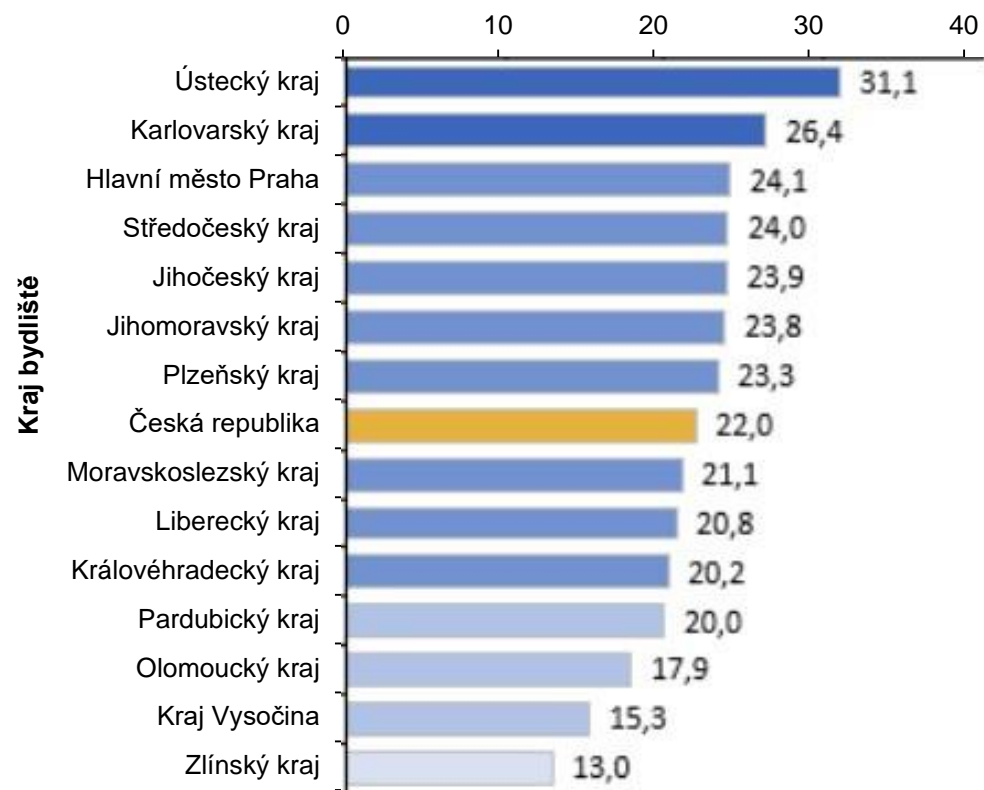
IVT/embolectomy performed in the Czech regions in 2017

N = 5 817 patients with stroke and secondary diagnosis

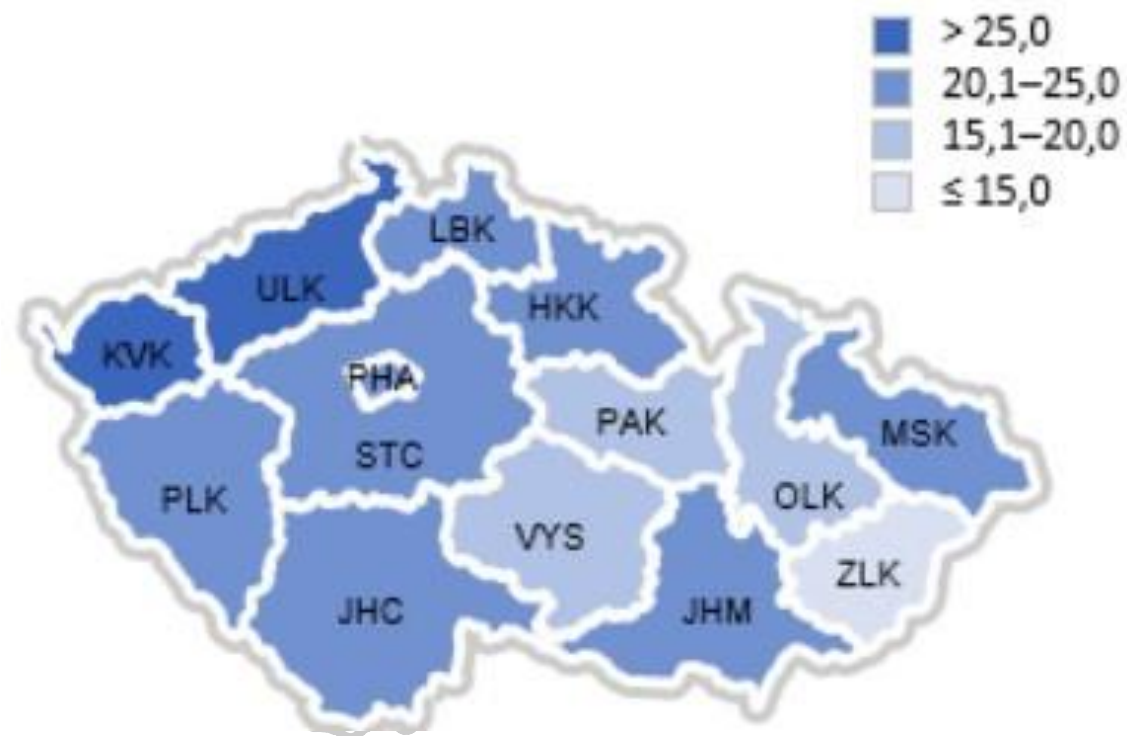
N = 1 430 patients with stroke and IVT and/or embolectomy

Počet pacientů s definovanou CMP a IVT/mechanickou rekanalizací na 100 všech pacientů s definovanou CMP v daném kraji

Stroke centres



5
2
6
4
2
6
1
45
6
2
3
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2
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2



Patients with stroke treated with antiagregants / anticoagulants in 2015 – 2017

**Data NRHZS 2015–2017:
14 088 patients with stroke and
AA/AC**



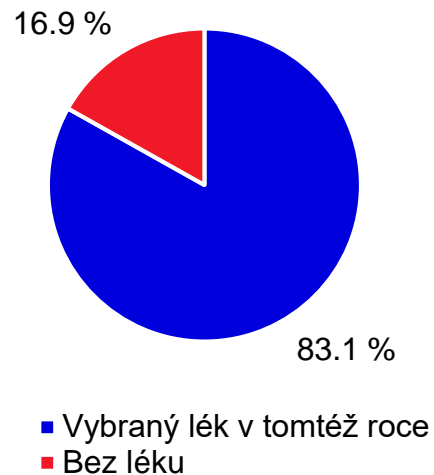
Data NRHZS 2015:
5 111 patients (48 per 1000 000)

Data NRHZS 2016:
5 174 patients (49 per 100 000)

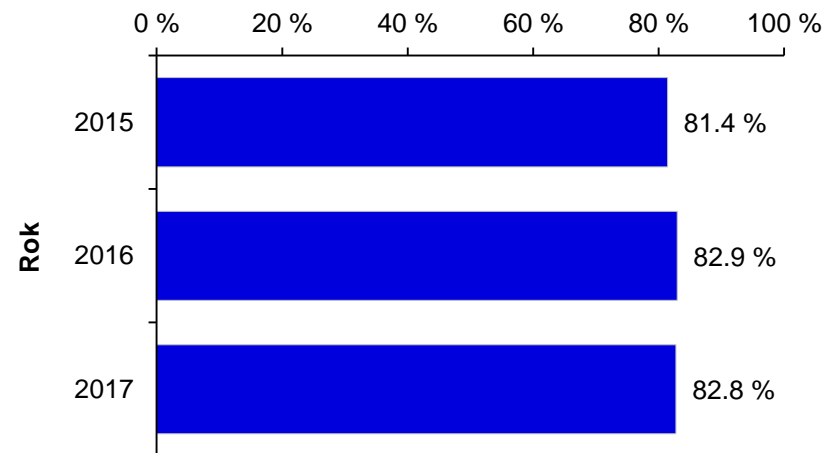
Data NRHZS 2017:
4 814 patients (45 per 100 000)

N = 16 946 of patients with a stroke and secondary diagnosis

Podíl pacientů s definovanou CMP a léčbou vybranými antiagregancii nebo antikoagulancii v tomtéž roce na všech pacientech s definovanou CMP

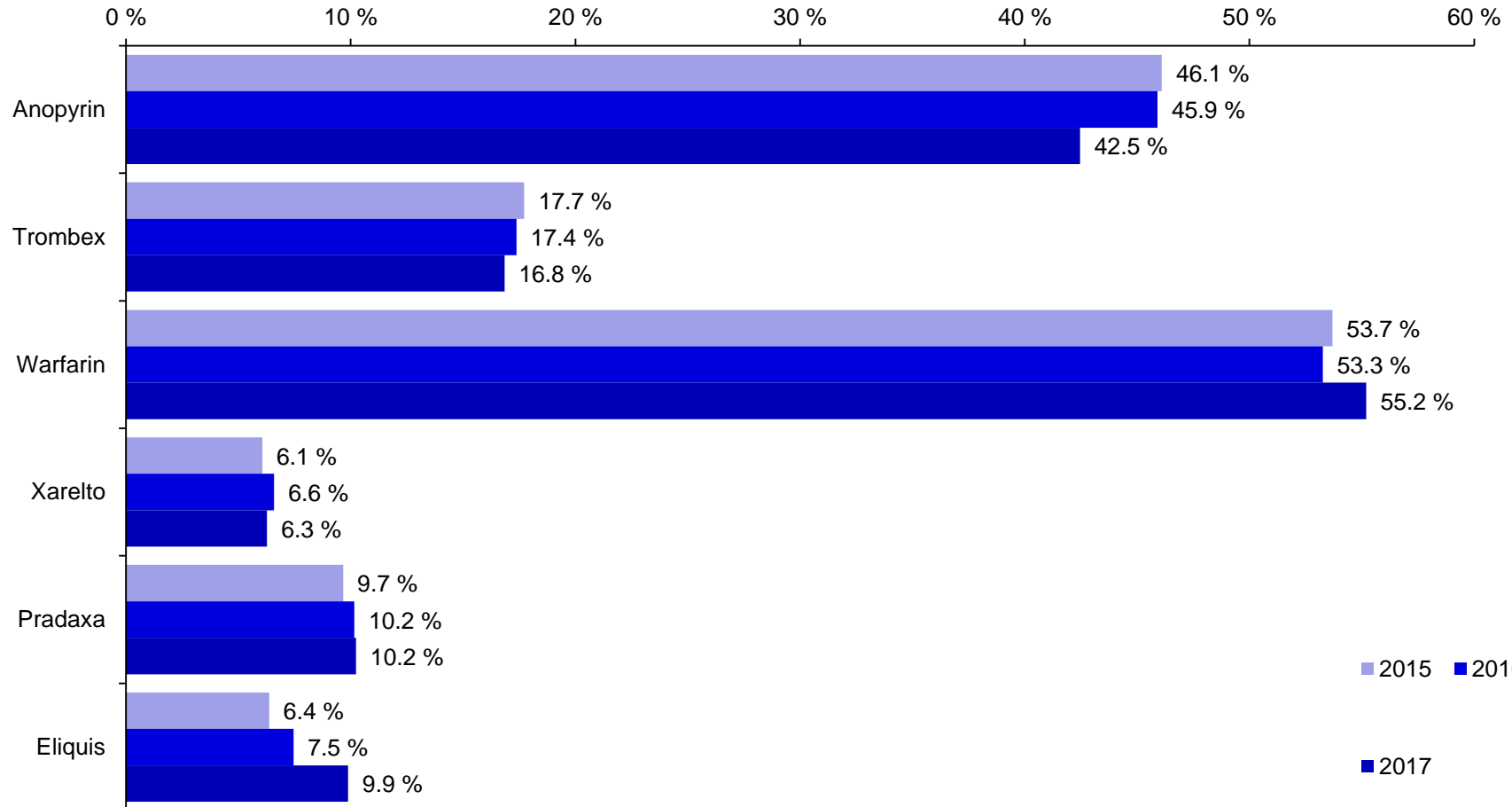


% ze všech pacientů s definovanou CMP v daném roce



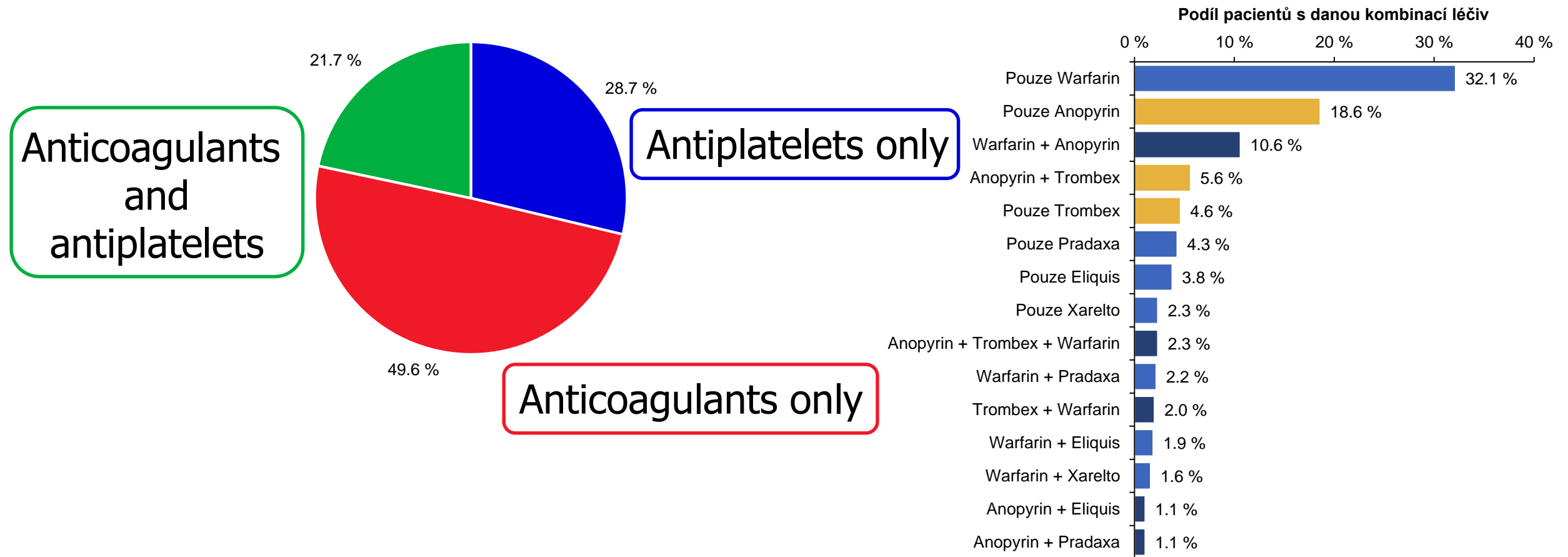
Patients with stroke treated with antiagregants / anticoagulants in 2015 – 2017

Patients treated with AA/AC - % from all stroke patients



Patients with stroke treated with antiagregants / anticoagulants in 2017

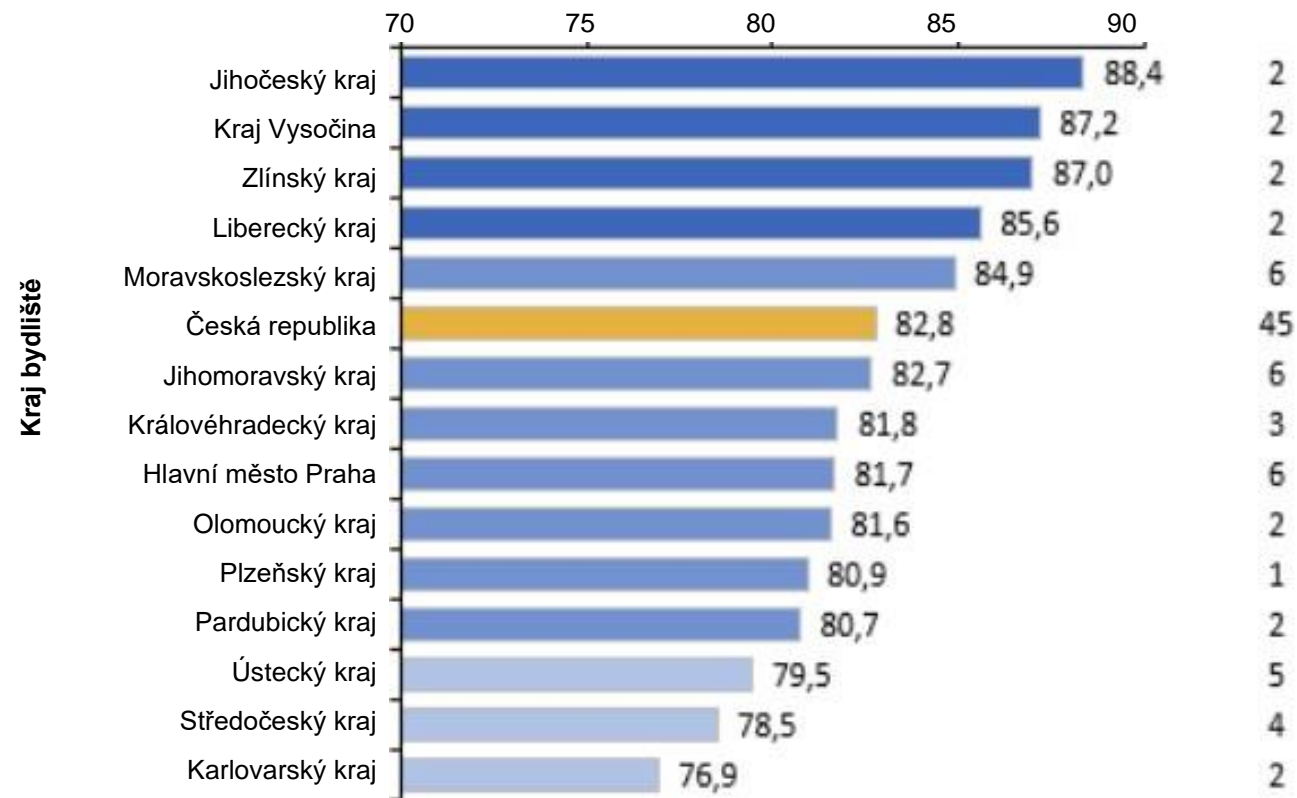
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Patients with stroke treated with antiagregants / anticoagulants in 2017 in the Czech regions

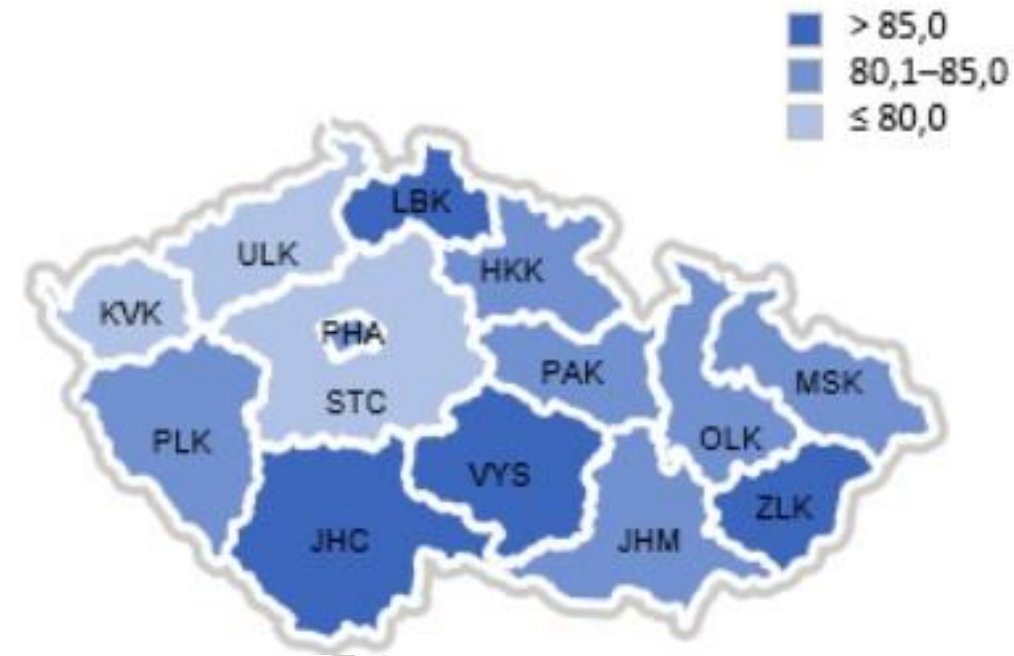
N = 4 814 patients with stroke in 2017

Počet pacientů s léčbou na 100 všech pacientů s definovanou CMP v daném kraji



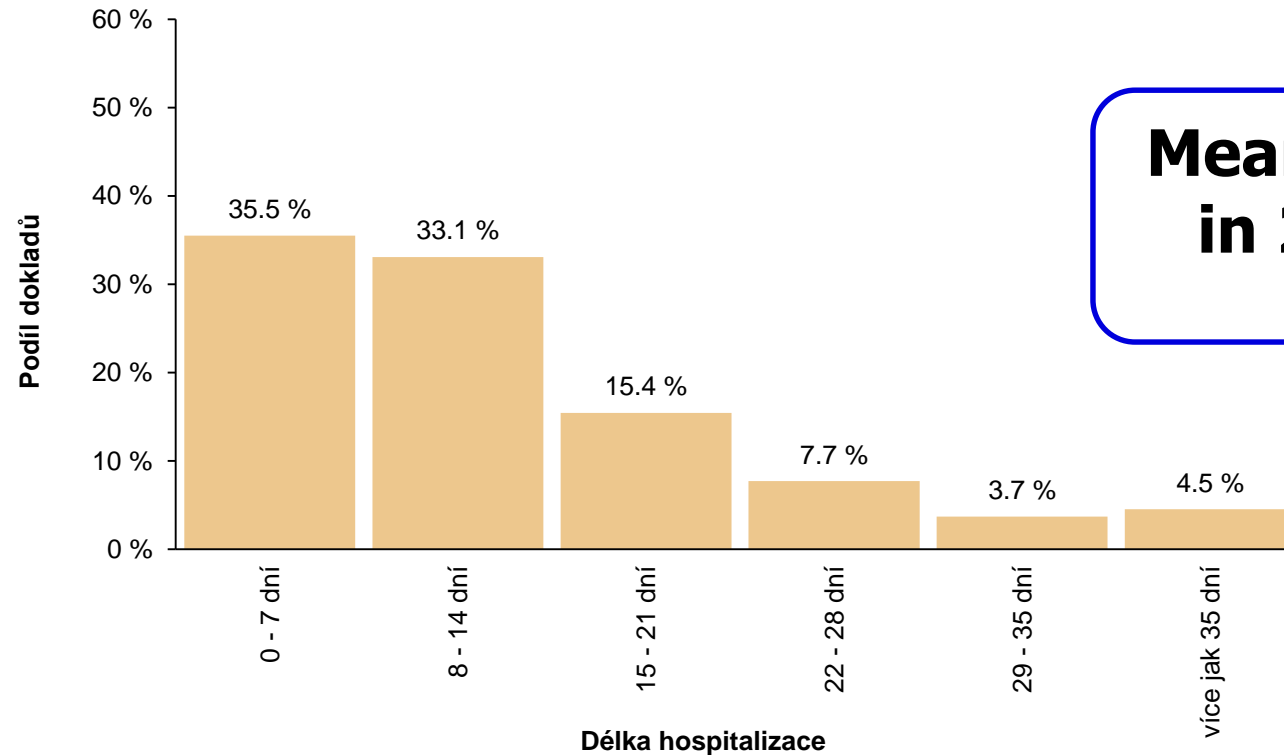
Počet iktových center v kraji

2
2
2
2
6
45
6
3
6
2
1
2
5
4
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Acute hospital admission for stroke in 2017 – hospital stay

Acute hospital admission in 2017 coded I63 and some of the secondary diagnosis I48, I35.9, Q21.1 or I33.0
(N = 13 561 events)

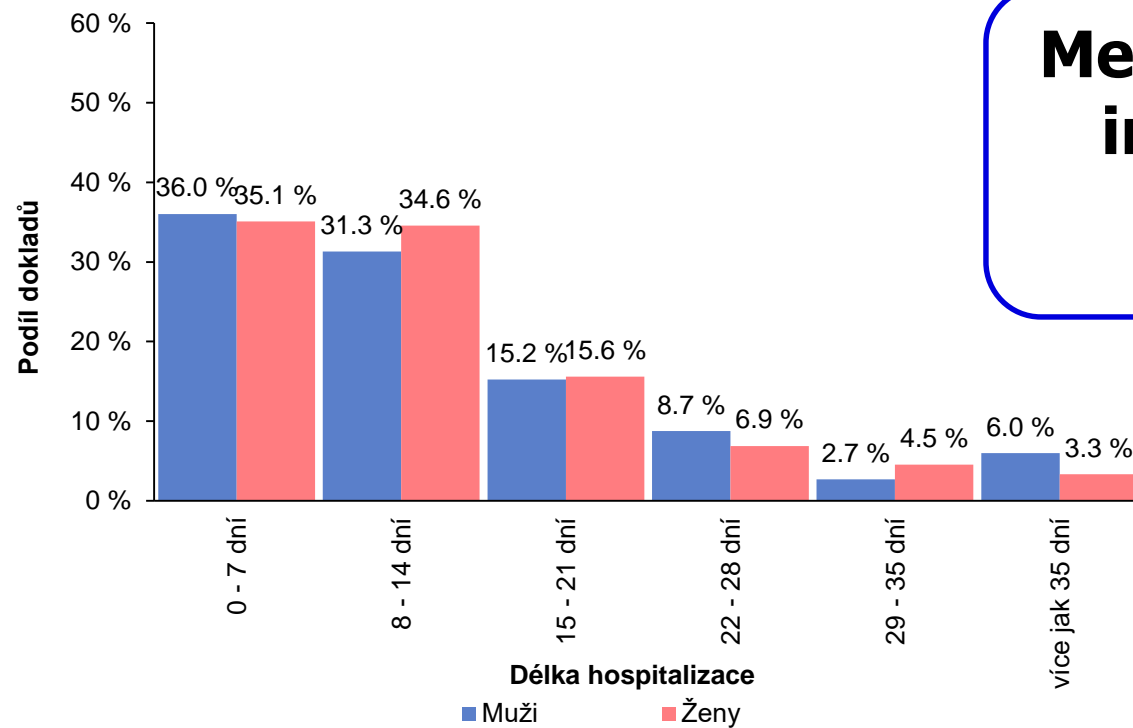


**Mean acute hospital stay
in 2017 was 13.7 days**

Acute hospital admission for stroke in 2017

Acute hospital admission in 2017 coded I63 and some of the secondary diagnosis I48, I35.9, Q21.1 or I33.0
(N = 13 561 events)

	N	Průměr (SD)	Medián (IQR)
Muži	6 178	14,3 (16,1)	10 (6; 17)
Ženy	7 383	13,2 (12,8)	10 (6; 16)



**Mean acute hospital stay
in 2017 was 1.1 days
shorter in females**

Mortality for stroke of cardioembolic cause

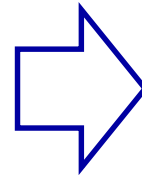
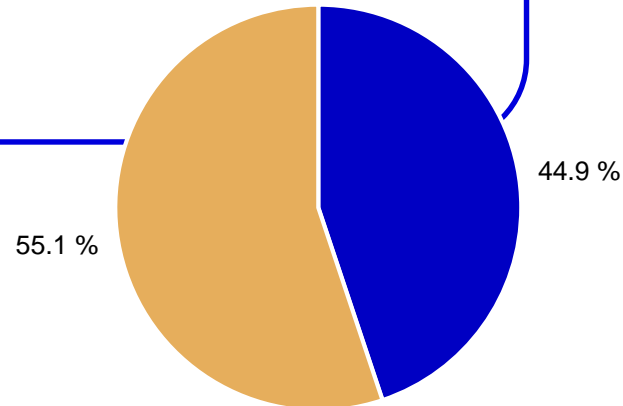
N = 16 946 patients with I63 and some of the secondary diagnoses in 2015 – 2017

N = 7 605 patients died in 2015 – 2017 (44,9 % of all diagnosed I63 and secondary diagnosis patients)

Data NRHZS 2015–2017:

7 605 died

44.9 %



Data NRHZS 2015:

2 123 patients (20 per 100 000)

Data NRHZS 2016:

2 637 patients (25 per 100 000)

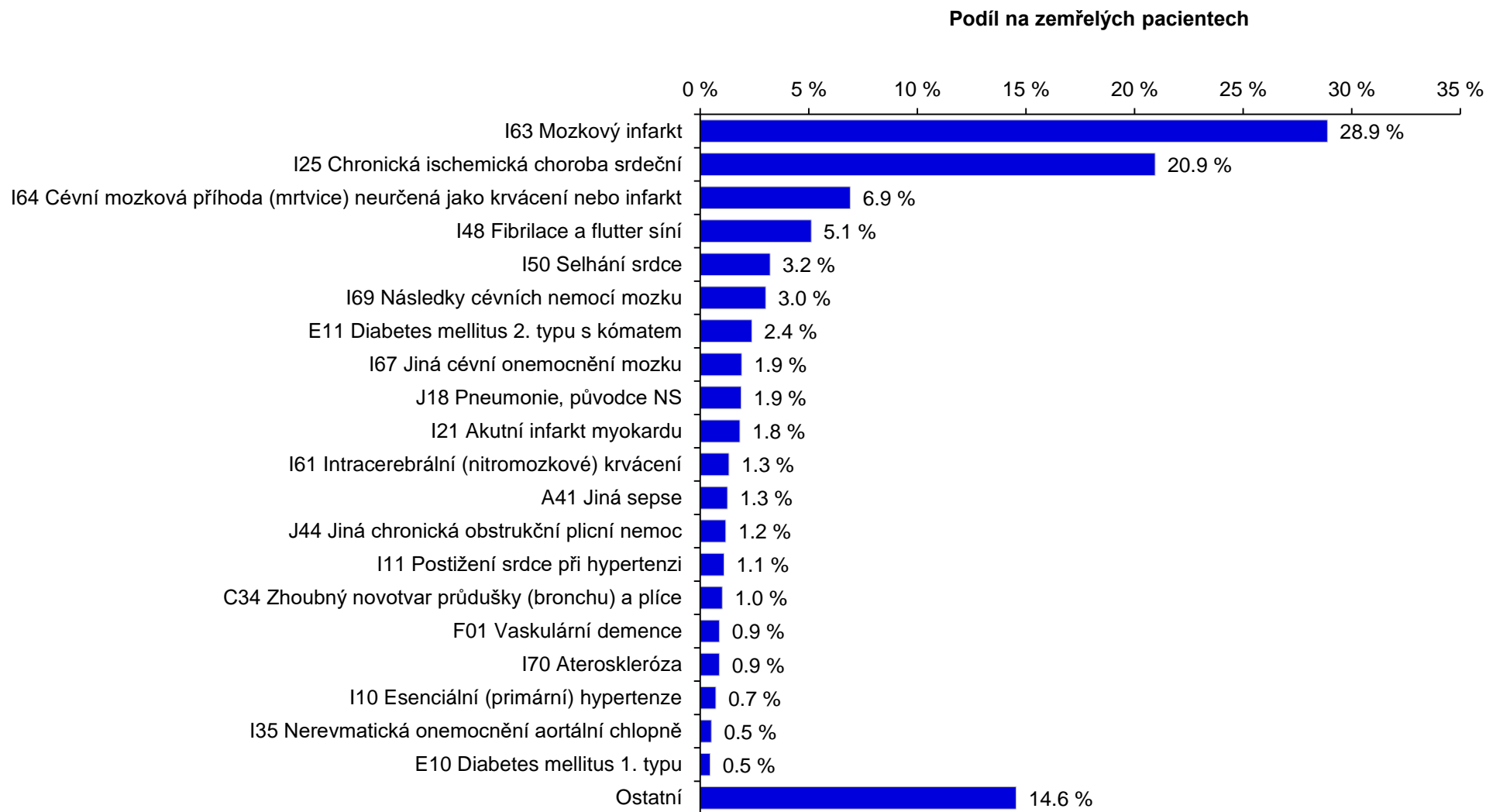
Data NRHZS 2017:

2 845 patients (27 per 100 000)

Causes of death in patients with stroke in 2015 – 2017

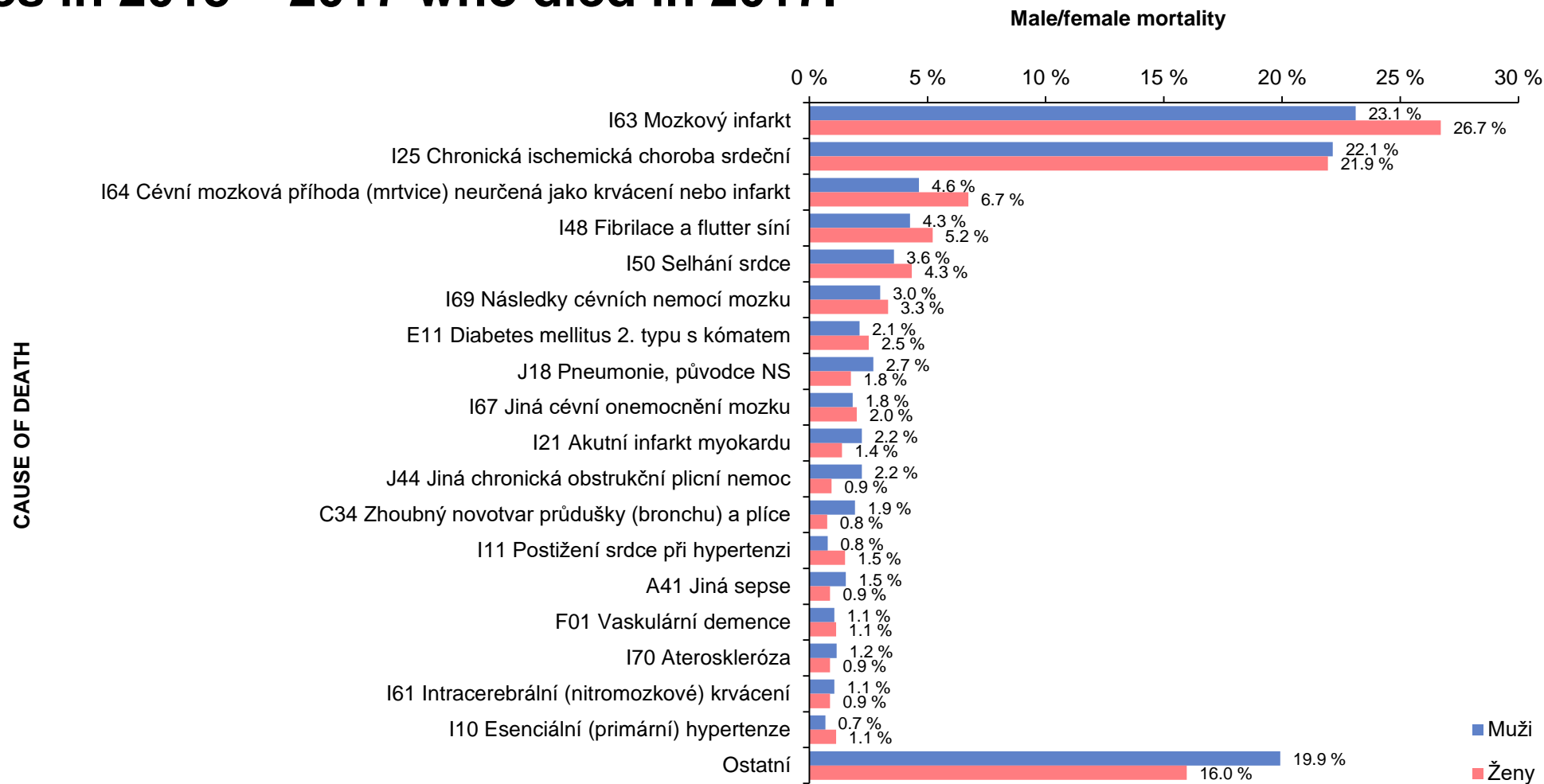
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Causes of death in patients with stroke in 2017

N = 1 118 males and N = 1 727 females with stroke and some secondary diagnoses in 2015 – 2017 who died in 2017.



CONCLUSIONS ^{1/3}

- **61.464** events identified in the NRHZS database in 2015 – 2017 and **16.946** unique patients with I63 and some of the secondary diagnoses I48, I35.9, Q21.1 nebo I33.0 suggesting cardioembolic cause of a stroke.
- Prevalence of stroke and one of the cardiogenic diagnosis increases with an age and was 10.6 % in 2015 – 2017.
- 57,2 % of patient in 2017 were female, 2017, 42,8 % male.
- Onset of stroke is 5.6 years earlier on average in male than female patients.
- 564 patients with a diagnosis of stroke had MRI head performed in the same year of diagnosis; 9.7 % of all stroke patients in 2017. More MRI head scans were done for male and decreases with increasing age. MRI head has been performed in younger patients.

CONCLUSIONS ^{2/3}

- 1 278 patients received i.v. thrombolysis and/or embolectomy in 2017
= **22 % of all stroke patients.**
- **66.7 %** received i. v. thrombolysis only, **20.4 %** received i.v. thrombolysis and embolectomy, and **12.8 %** underwent embolectomy only.
- 4 814 patients diagnosed with stroke in 2017 had prescribed antiplatelets or anticoagulants; **82.8 % of all stroke patients in 2017.**
- 49.6 % received anticoagulants, 28.7 % antiplatelets and 21.7 % had prescribed both.
- The most common combination was Warfarin and Anopyrin (10.6 %)

CONCLUSIONS ^{3/3}

- 2.845 patients with a stroke died in 2017. 60,7 % female and 39.3 % male.
- Average age at the time of death was 4.8 higher in females than males.
- The most common place of death was hospital.

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