"Medicina e Saúde: Perspectivas actuais e futuras"

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PRIMEIROS PENSAMENOS

- *" … Time will say nothing but I told you so,*
  Time only knows the price we have to pay,
  If I could tell you I would let you know … " (sic.) *(Wystan Auden, Poeta, 1966)*

- *" … o Homem só vê verdadeiramente aquilo que ele já conhece … saber não é suficiente; devemos aplicar os conhecimentos … revelar vontade de fazer não é bastante; o que temos mesmo é de executar … " (sic.)* *(Johann W. Goethe)*

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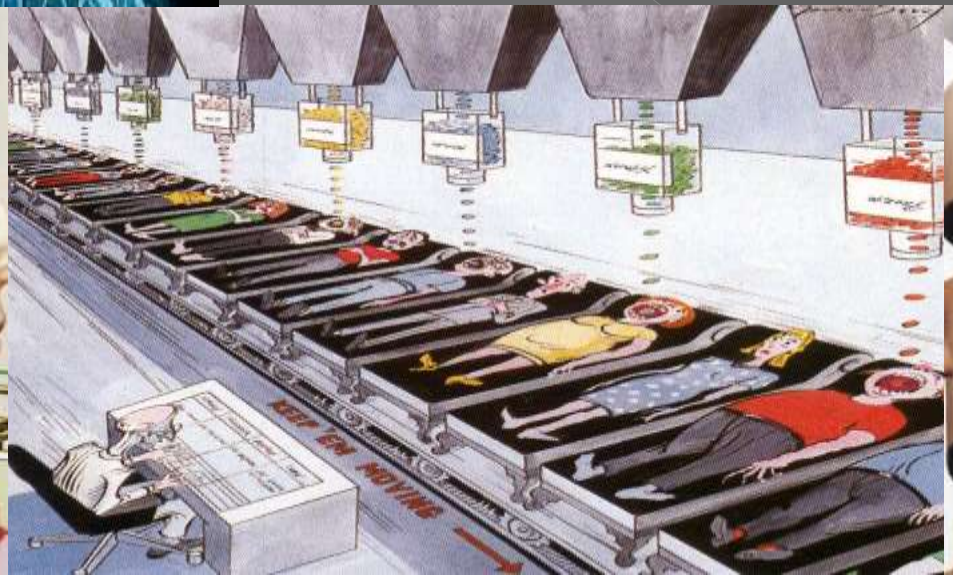

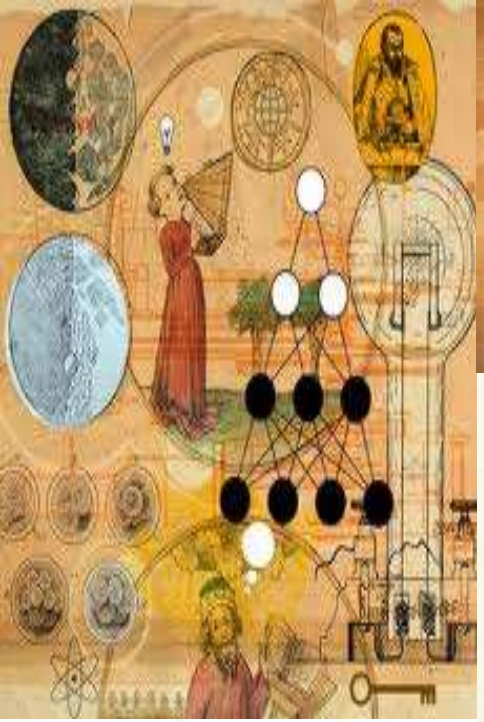

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Como se escreve a História, hoje em dia? Num mundo desprovido de horizonte utópico, a historiografia é hoje em dia dominada pela noção de memória, explica o historiador Enzo Traverso numa obra sobre as violências do século XX.

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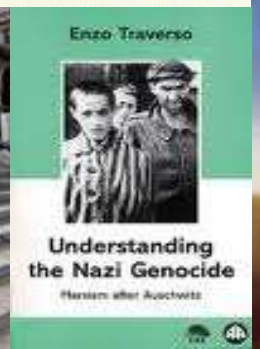

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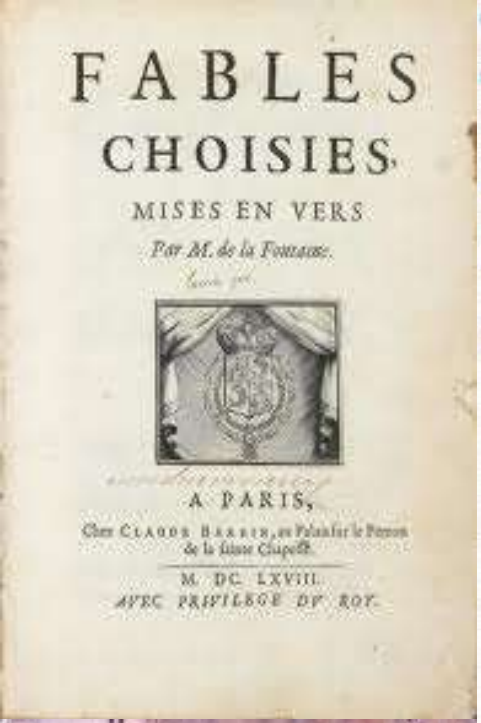
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E cada um acredita, facilmente, no que teme e no que deseja.

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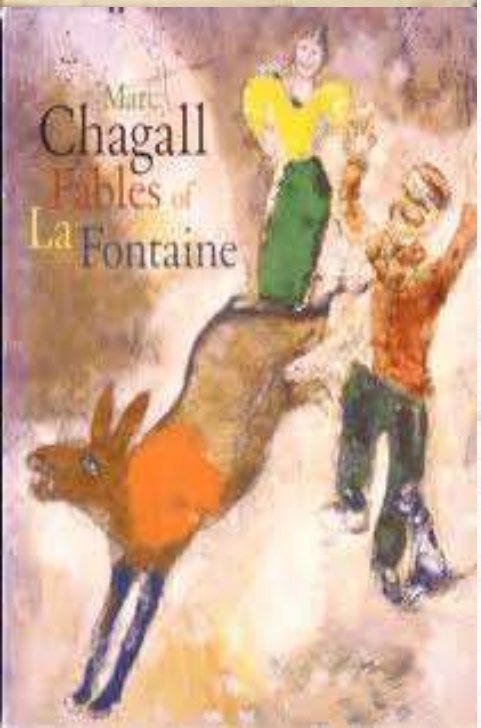

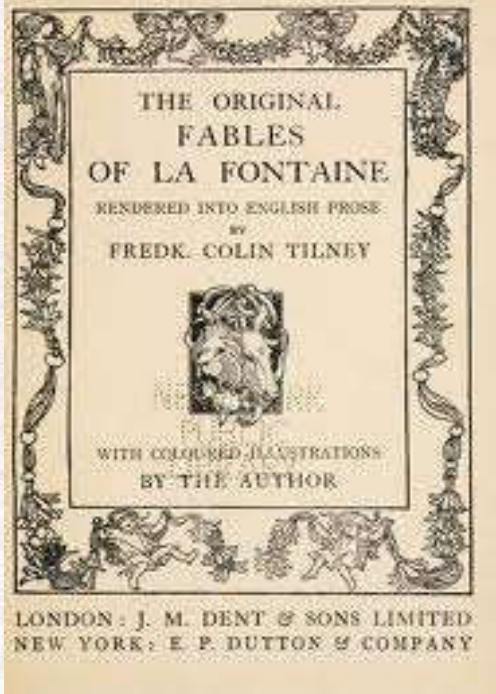
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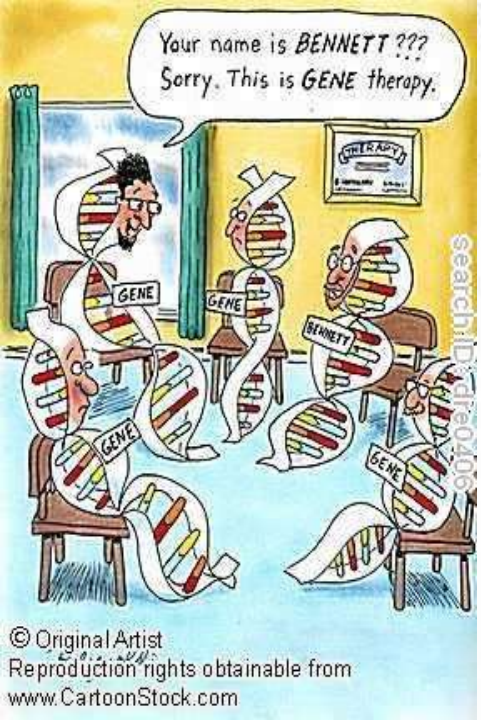

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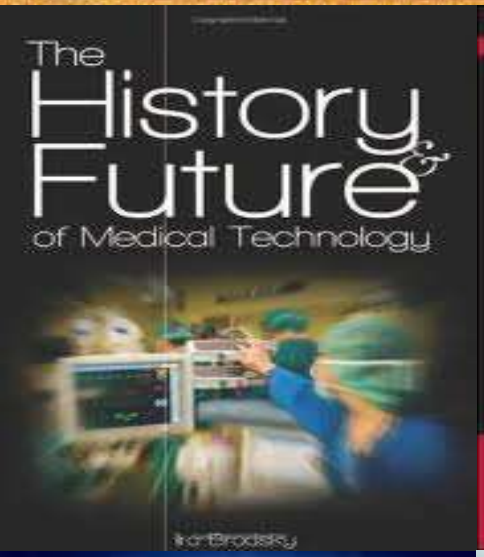
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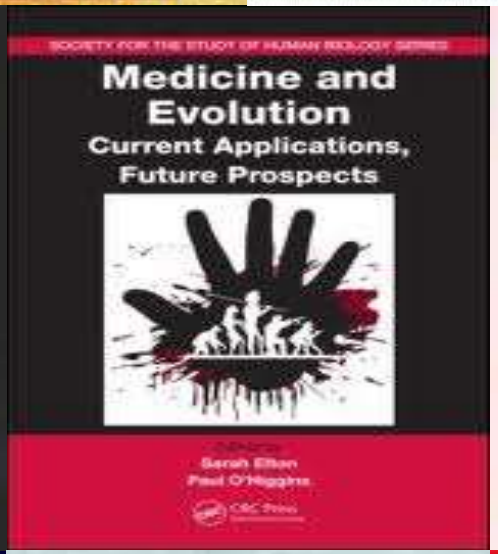
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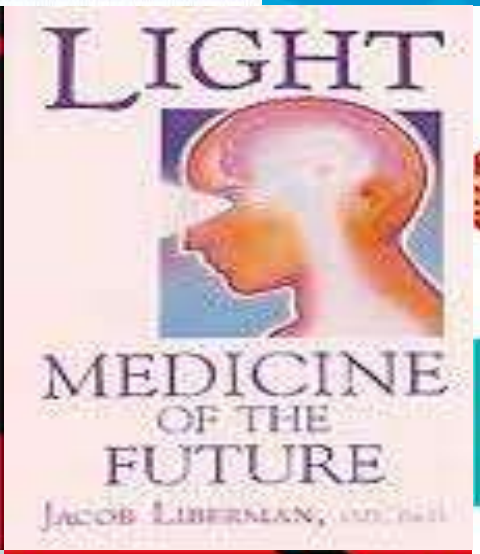
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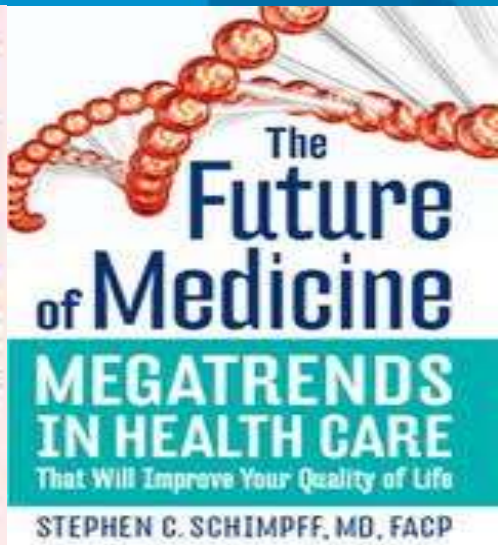
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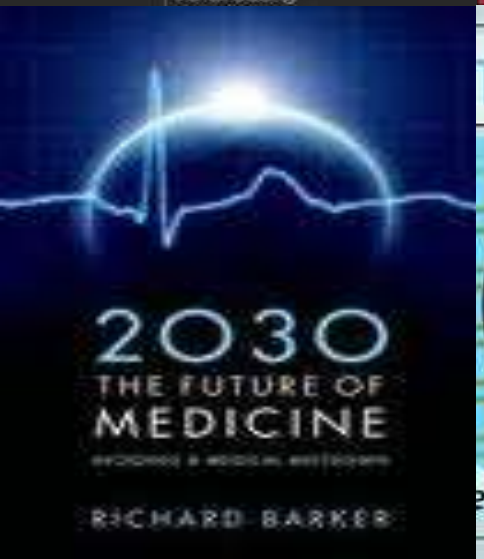
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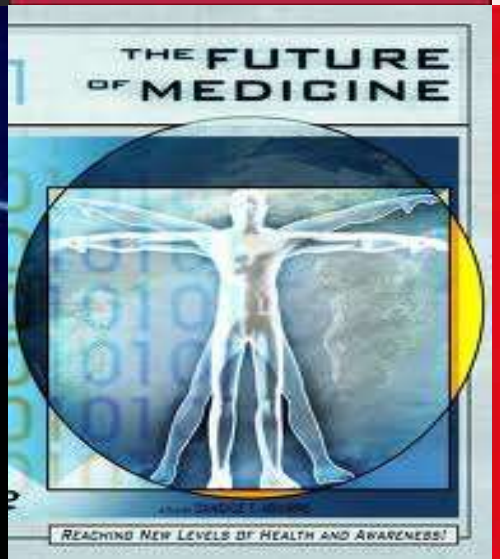
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How genetic engineering will change us in the next century


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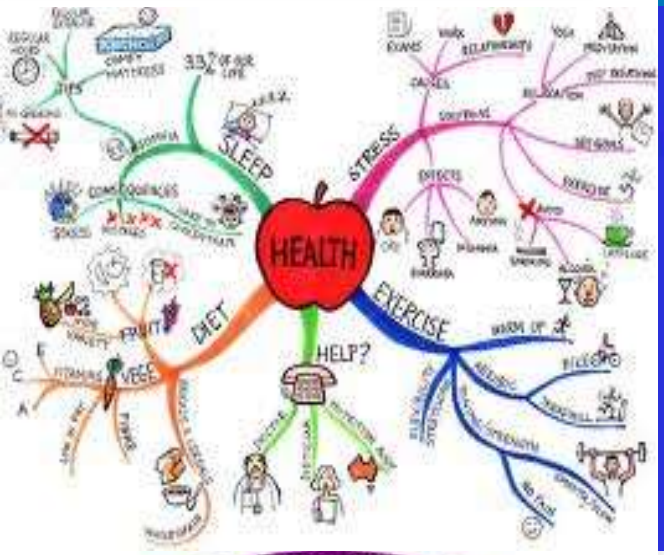
5 Take Action
4 Develop a new sustainable strategy
3 Analyze current approach to health
2 Learn what supports health
1 Know what health is and how we measure it


HEALTH


Illness-Wellness Continuum
Wellness Paradigm
Pre-Mature Death
Disability
Symptoms
Signs
Functional Reduction
Details
High-Level Wellness
Treatment Paradigm
Neutral Point
(No discernable illness or wellness)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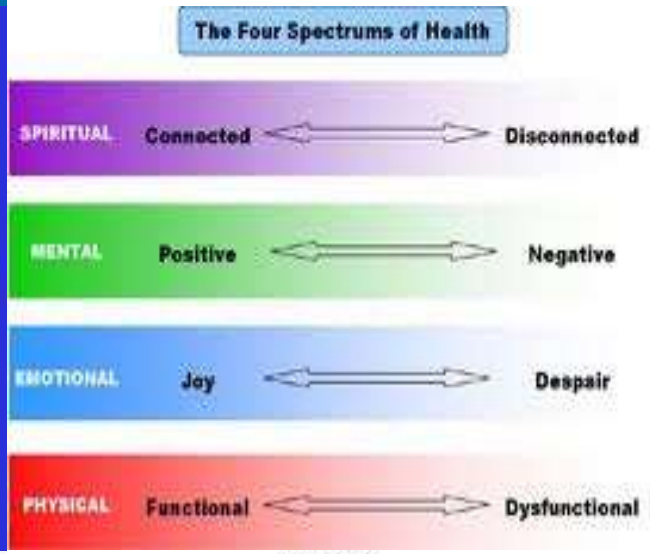
HELP?


Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.


The Four Spectrums of Health
SPIRITUAL Connected Disconnected
MENTAL Positive Negative
EMOTIONAL Joy Despair
PHYSICAL Functional Dysfunctional


Reconnect with what makes your life meaningful
self esteem
health
spirituality
exercise
life purpose
relationships
work
home environment
money
play


MENTAL
SOCIAL
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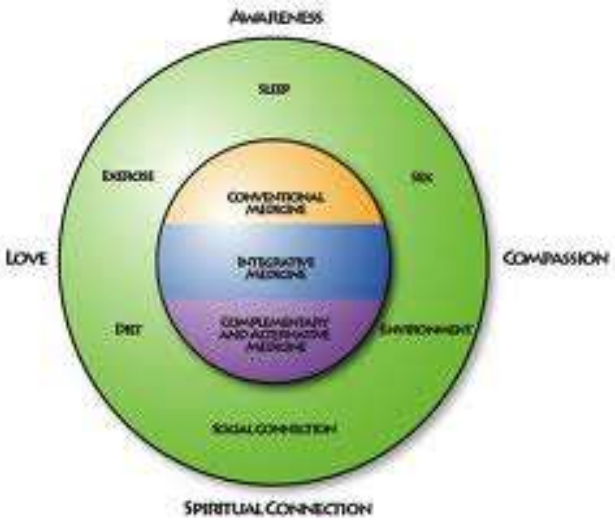
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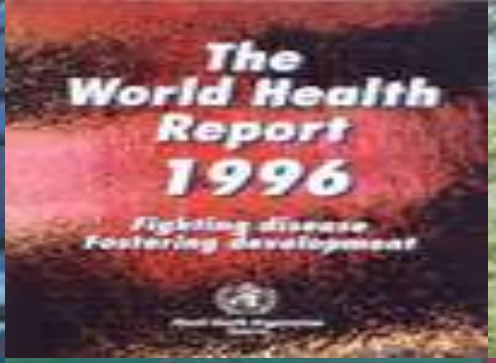
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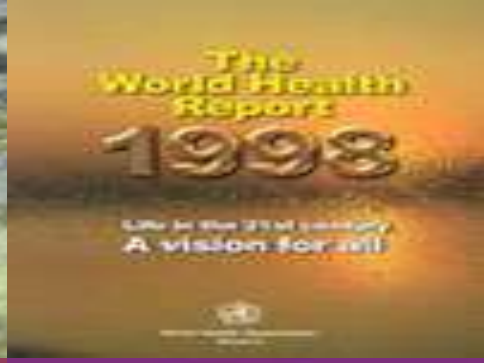
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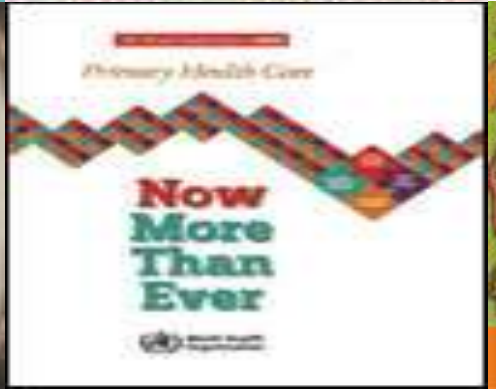
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HEALTH SYSTEMS FINANCING
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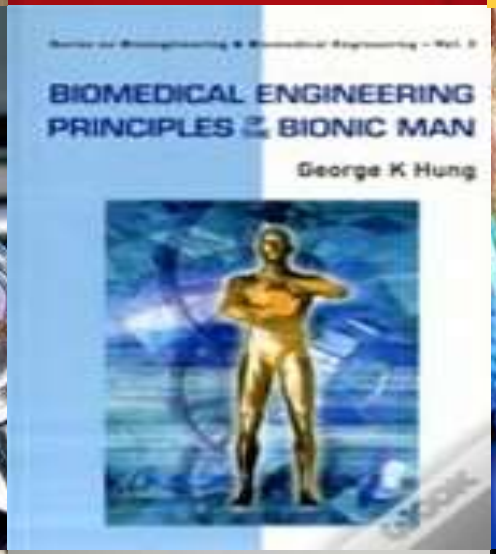
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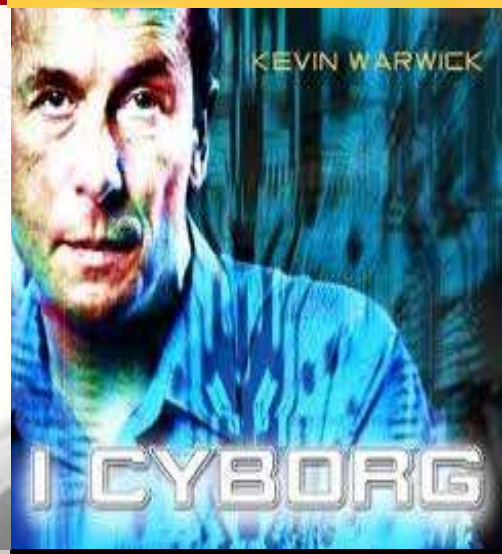
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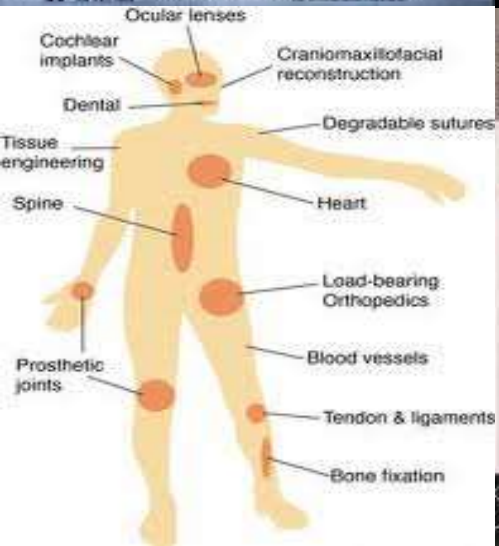
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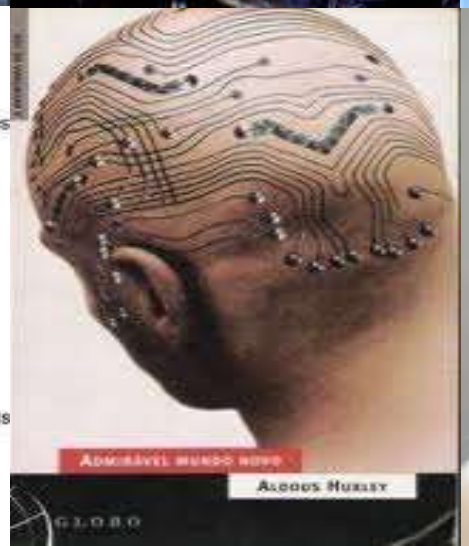
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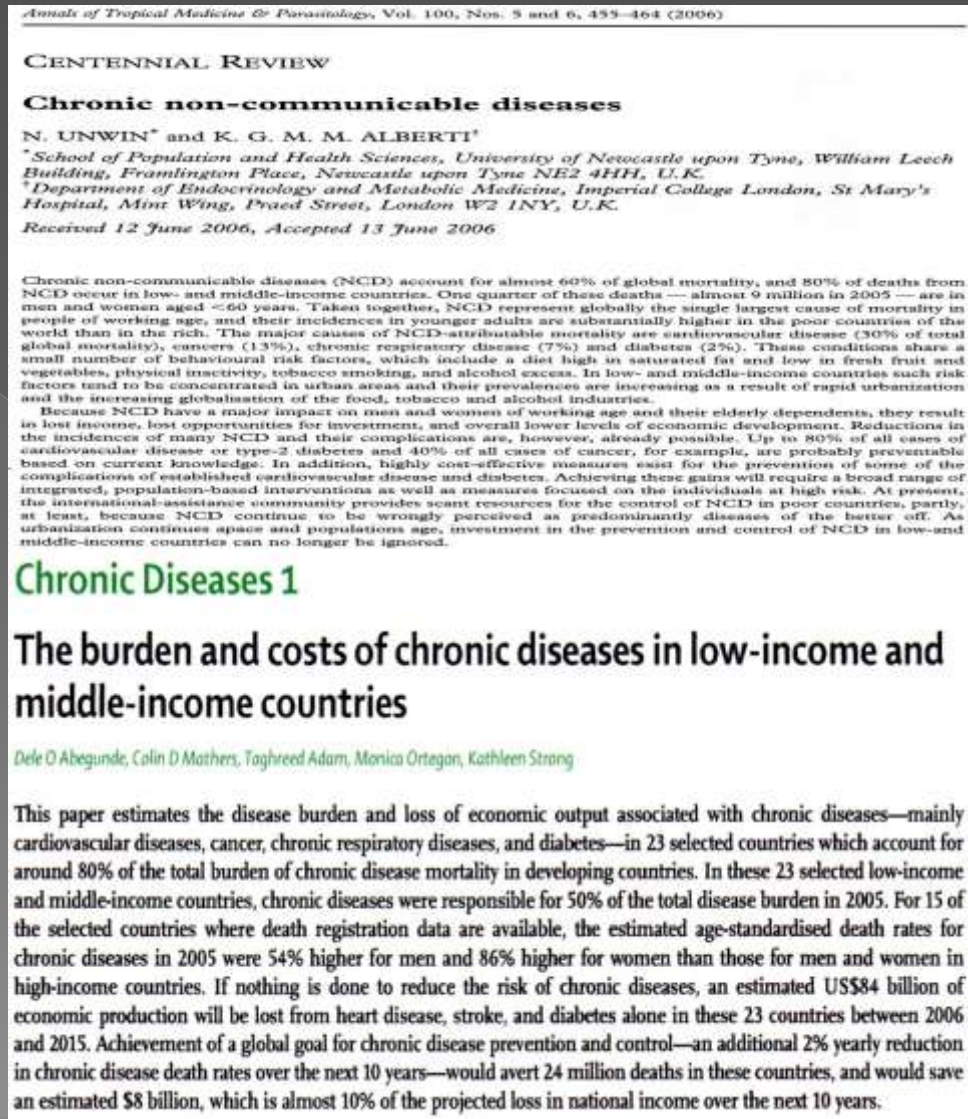
PROBLEMAS ...

de ONTEM... de HOJE ... e de AMANHÃ !?

MAIS DOIS PENSAMENTOS

- *" … o custo da inacção é evidente e inaceitável. Através de um investimento sério e determinado numa política sectorial adequadamente direccionada às principais causas de morbi-mortalidade preveníveis, poder-se-á registar um significativo impacto positivo na vida das diversas populações à escala planetária … " (SIC.) (Lee Jong-Wook, Secretário Geral da OMS, 2005)*
- *" … calcula-se que cerca de 70 a 80 % das causas Cardio/Cerebro-Vasculares ou Diabetes, bem como 30 a 40 % das causas de Cancro , 40 % das Doenças Crónicas Respiratórias, e cerca de 50 % das restantes causas de morte por causas secundárias a outras Doenças Crónicas, sejam preveníveis com a adopção de hábitos de vida mais saudáveis e vigilância periódica da saúde … " (sic.) (N. Unwin, and G. Alberti, 2006, Dele O. Abegunde, et al, 2007)*



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CENTENNIAL REVIEW

Chronic non-communicable diseases

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Chronic non-communicable diseases (NCD) account for almost 60% of global mortality, and 80% of deaths from NCD occur in low- and middle-income countries. One quarter of these deaths — almost 9 million in 2005 — are in men and women aged <60 years. Taken together, NCD represent globally the single largest cause of mortality in people of working age, and their incidences in younger adults are substantially higher in the poor countries of the world than in the rich. The major causes of NCD-attributable mortality are cardiovascular disease (30% of total global mortality), cancers (13%), chronic respiratory disease (7%) and diabetes (2%). These conditions share a small number of behavioural risk factors, which include a diet high in saturated fat and low in fresh fruit and vegetables, physical inactivity, tobacco smoking, and alcohol excess. In low- and middle-income countries such risk factors tend to be concentrated in urban areas and their prevalences are increasing as a result of rapid urbanization and the increasing globalisation of the food, tobacco and alcohol industries.

Because NCD have a major impact on men and women of working age and their elderly dependents, they result in lost income, lost opportunities for investment, and overall lower levels of economic development. Reductions in the incidences of many NCD and their complications are, however, already possible. Up to 80% of all cases of cardiovascular disease or type-2 diabetes and 40% of all cases of cancer, for example, are probably preventable based on current knowledge. In addition, highly cost-effective measures exist for the prevention of some of the complications of established cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Achieving these gains will require a broad range of integrated, population-based interventions as well as measures focused on the individuals at high risk. At present, the international-assistance community provides scant resources for the control of NCD in poor countries, partly, at least, because NCD continue to be wrongly perceived as predominantly diseases of the better off. As urbanization continues apace and populations age, investment in the prevention and control of NCD in low-and middle-income countries can no longer be ignored.

Chronic Diseases 1

The burden and costs of chronic diseases in low-income and middle-income countries

Dele O Abegunde, Colin D Mathers, Taghreed Adam, Monica Ortegon, Kathleen Strong

This paper estimates the disease burden and loss of economic output associated with chronic diseases—mainly cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, and diabetes—in 23 selected countries which account for around 80% of the total burden of chronic disease mortality in developing countries. In these 23 selected low-income and middle-income countries, chronic diseases were responsible for 50% of the total disease burden in 2005. For 15 of the selected countries where death registration data are available, the estimated age-standardised death rates for chronic diseases in 2005 were 54% higher for men and 86% higher for women than those for men and women in high-income countries. If nothing is done to reduce the risk of chronic diseases, an estimated US$84 billion of economic production will be lost from heart disease, stroke, and diabetes alone in these 23 countries between 2006 and 2015. Achievement of a global goal for chronic disease prevention and control—an additional 2% yearly reduction in chronic disease death rates over the next 10 years—would avert 24 million deaths in these countries, and would save an estimated $8 billion, which is almost 10% of the projected loss in national income over the next 10 years.

O PLANETA e a SOCIEDADE estão DOENTES …

Wild Life

Jayantha Jayawardene

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of the world's known species. Half the Amazon forest could disappear by **2050.**

13 million

hectares of natural forest disappear in the world every year. That is the equivalent of the surface area of Greece.

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100 MILLIONS

DE PERSONNES VIVENT EN DESSOUS DU **NIVEAU DE LA MER** OU SUR DES TERRES SITUÉES À MOINS D'UN MÈTRE AU-DESSUS.


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DEPOIS DO SISMO
O PERIGO ATÓMICO
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NA LÍBIA











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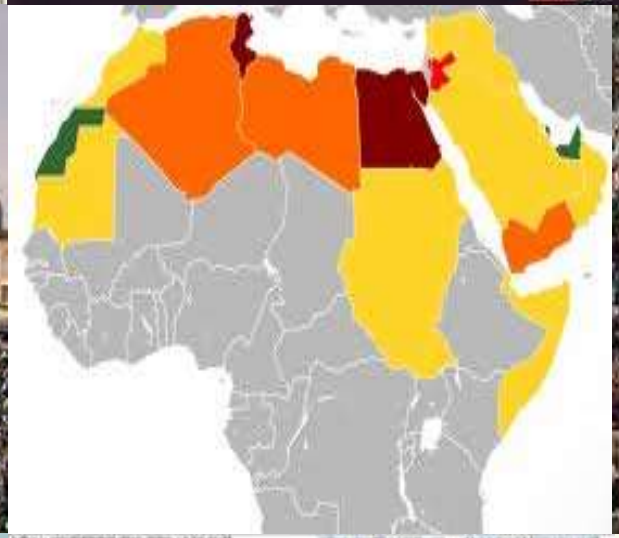


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TUNISIAN UPRISING


BANQUEROS Y POLÍTICOS:
¡AQUÍ TENÉIS LA PUERTA!


A DONDE HUBIERA QUEDADO EL PARTIDO
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NO A LA NEGOCIACIÓN CON ETA


YOU ARE THE
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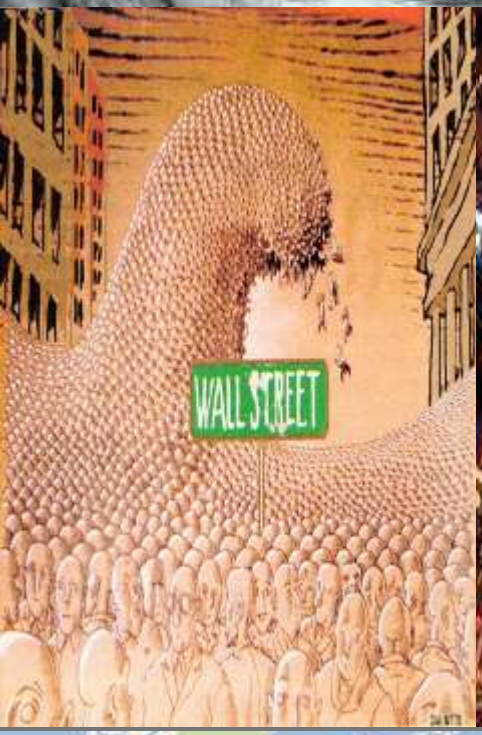
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NASDAQ


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DEMO
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people
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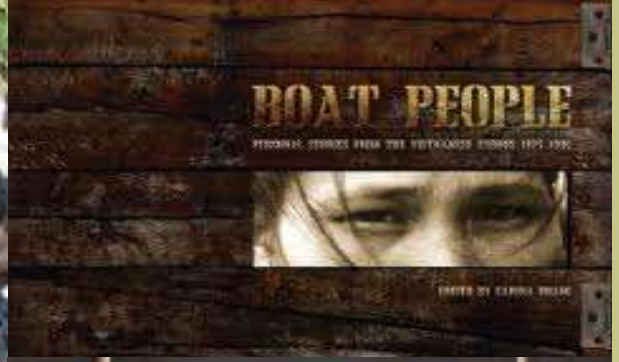
Indignação sem fronteiras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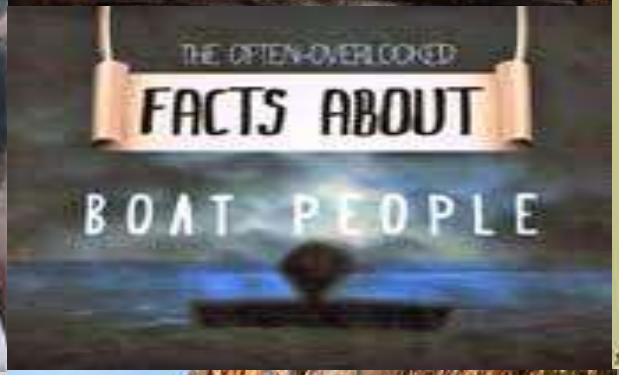
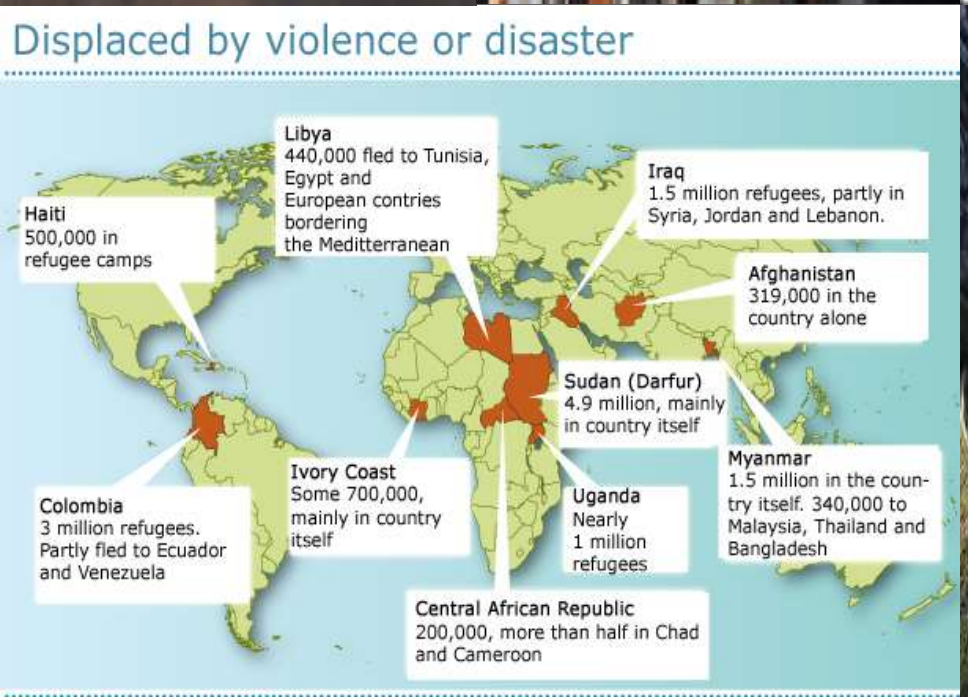

THE OFTEN-OVERLOOKED
FACTS ABOUT
BOAT PEOPLE


Come and work
GO BACK HOME


Distance no object
Some of the world's more important current migration routes
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
INDIAN OCEAN


Displaced by violence or disaster
Libya
440,000 fled to Tunisia, Egypt and European contries bordering the Meditterranean
Iraq
1.5 million refugees, partly in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.
Haiti
500,000 in refugee camps
Afghanistan
319,000 in the country alone
Sudan (Darfur)
4.9 million, mainly in country itself
Myanmar
1.5 million in the country itself. 340,000 to Malaysia, Thailand and Bangladesh
Ivory Coast
Some 700,000, mainly in country itself
Uganda
Nearly 1 million refugees
Colombia
3 million refugees. Partly fled to Ecuador and Venezuela
Central African Republic
200,000, more than half in Chad and Cameroon
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Conflict and Emerging Infectious Diseases

Michelle Gayer,* Dominique Legros,* Pierre Formenty,* and Maire A. Connolly*

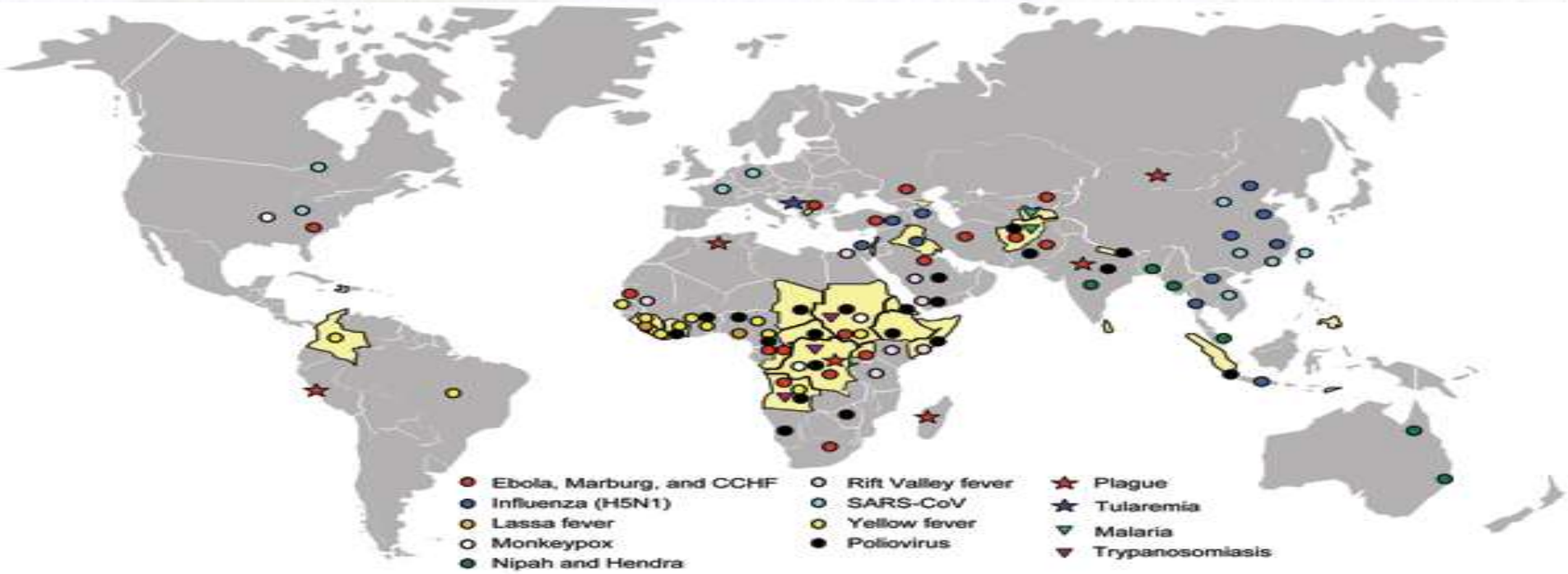


Figure. Geographic distribution of recent emerging or reemerging infectious disease outbreaks and countries affected by conflict, 1990–2006. Countries in yellow were affected by conflict during this period (source: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, World Health Organization, www.reliefweb.int/ocha_ol/onlinehp.html). Symbols indicate outbreaks of emerging or reemerging infectious diseases during this period (source: Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response, World Health Organization, www.who.int/csr/en). Circles indicate diseases of viral origin, stars indicate diseases of bacterial origin, and triangles indicate diseases of parasitic origin. CCHF, Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever; SARS-CoV, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus.

Le dossier du bioterrorisme

BIOTERRORISME

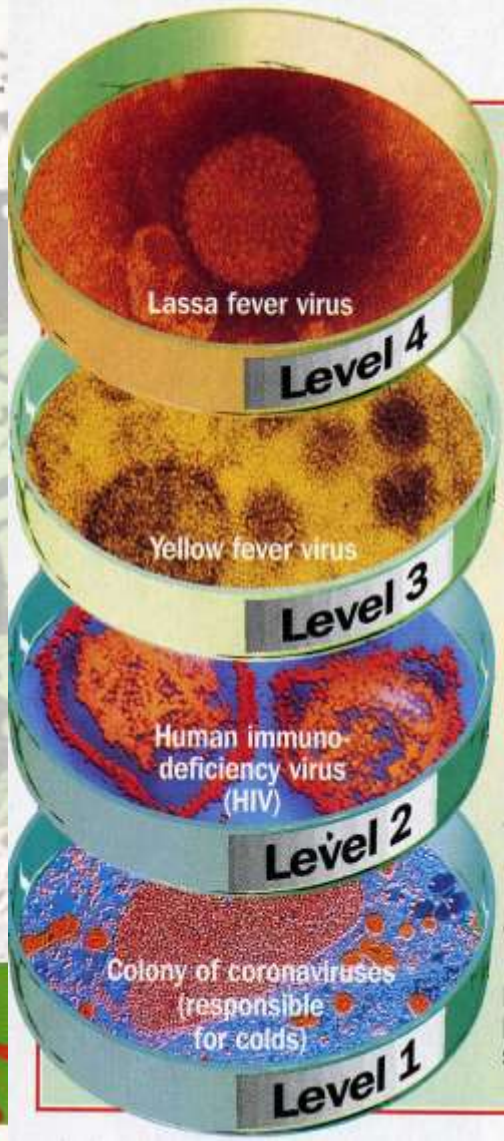
QUATORZE AGENTS DE BIOTERRORISME OU DE GUERRE BIOLOGIQUE

NOM D'USAGE COURANT	NOM SCIENTIFIQUE DE L'AGENT	NATURE DE L'AGENT	NOM DE LA MALADIE	MODE D'INFECTION	CONTAGIOSITÉ	MORTALITÉ	SYMPTÔMES
Anthrax, charbon	"Bacillus anthracis"	Bactérie (Mûrier sous microsc.) Souches plus ou moins virulentes	Charbon pulmonaire (contenu des traces de laine ; le charbon cutané est le plus souvent bénin)	Par inhalation des spores	Nulle	Très élevée	Temps d'incubation généralement court (deux à quatre jours). Premiers symptômes comparables à ceux d'une forte grippe, puis rapidement, fièvre, apparition de difficultés respiratoires, gonflement douloureux sur la poitrine et le cou
Botulisme	"Clostridium botulinum"	Toxine de la bactérie	Botulisme	Par ingestion (ou inhalation de la toxine cristallisée)	Aucune	Forte (quelques nanogrammes de toxine suffisent)	Vision brouillée, difficulté à avaler, faiblesse puis paralysie musculaire
Brucellose	"Brucella suis"	Bactérie	Brucellose	Par ingestion ou infection par plaie cutanée	Rare	Très faible (depuis l'antibiotique)	N'apparaissent qu'après une longue période d'incubation. Fièvre, transpirations, douleurs musculaires. Provoque parfois des troubles chroniques
Choléra	"Vibrio cholerae"	Bactérie (Vibrion sous microsc.)	Choléra (infection de l'intestin grêle)	Par ingestion d'eau ou de nourriture contaminées	Oui	Moyenne	Après incubation de 12 à 48 heures, diarrhée, déshydratation, vomissements, déshydratation générale
Ebola	Virus d'Ebola	Virus (Filovirus)	Fièvre hémorragique d'Ebola	Par contact direct avec sécrétions ou fluides contaminés ou par inhalation	Très grande	Entre 70 % et 90 %. Dépend de la souche	Une semaine d'incubation, symptômes grippaux puis hémorragies
Encéphalite du Venezuela	Virus EEV	Virus à ARN	Encéphalomyélite équine du Venezuela	Dans la nature, par piqûre de moustique		Agent incapacitant. Risque d'effets permanents sur le système nerveux central et périphérique. Mortalité faible	Maladie grave, forte fièvre, nausées, céphalées, diarrhée
Fièvre Q	"Coxiella burnetii"	Rickettsie	Fièvre Q	Par inhalation. Une seule bactérie peut créer la maladie	Forte	Agent incapacitant. Mortalité très faible en cas de traitement	D'abord comparables à ceux d'une grippe avec douleurs articulaires et musculaires, douleurs de la face et de la tête, forte fièvre
Marburg	Virus de Marburg (Marburg)	Filovirus	Fièvre hémorragique de Marburg	Par contact direct avec animaux ou humains contaminés	Très élevée	Très élevée	D'abord des ecchymoses, puis hémorragie générale
Morve	"Burkholderia mallei"	Bactérie	Morve	Par contact direct avec animaux malades (chiens, chats...)	Modérée	De modérée à élevée	Fièvre, douleurs musculaires, risque de pneumonie
Peste	"Yersinia pestis"	Bactérie	Peste pulmonaire (la peste bubonique n'est plus considérée comme une arme)	Habituellement transmise du rat et l'homme par piqûres de puce. L'AMCS a développé un aérosol	Très élevée (par inhalation)	Très élevée	Fièvres, symptômes comparables à une grippe puis très rapidement pneumonie (sang), pneumonie
Salmonelle	"Salmonella enterica typhimurium"	Entérobactérie	Salmonellose (la typhoïde est provoquée par une autre salmonelle)	Par ingestion	Non	Agent incapacitant. Mortalité rare	Diarrhée et vomissements, prostration, fièvre
Staphylocoque doré	Entérotoxine staphylococcique B	Toxine de la bactérie	Septicémie	Par ingestion ou par inhalation	Non	Agent incapacitant. Mortalité faible	D'abord comparables à une grippe, puis très forte fièvre, douleurs musculaires, diphtérie, toux
Tularémie	Francisella tularensis	Bactérie	Tularémie	Par inhalation, ingestion, aérosolisation, ou via moustiques et animaux. Une centaine de germes par individu suffisent	Aucune	Agent incapacitant. Mortalité 35 % en l'absence de soins	Fièvres, nausées, diarrhées, fièvre pendant deux à quatre semaines
Variole	"Variola major"	Virus	Variole	Moins de cinq particules suffisent pour infecter des personnes. Par contact ou inhalation	De modérée à élevée (par inhalation ; il peut suffire d'une goutte de toux)	De modérée à élevée (plus élevée chez ceux qui sont trop jeunes pour avoir été vaccinés contre la variole ou chez les immunodéprimés)	Incubation de deux semaines, puis symptômes de fortune grippe, qui se transforment en pustules

Botulisme

Brucellose

Choléra



The virus hierarchy

LEVEL 4: eg: Lassa fever, Marburg, Ebola Zaire viruses
No known cure. Highly infectious. Fast acting. High mortality rates.

LEVEL 3: eg: Yellow fever, dengue haemorrhagic fever virus
Easily contracted. Potentially fatal, and serious when not fatal.

LEVEL 2: eg: HIV (Aids)
Difficult to contract. Easily destroyed. Serious, possibly fatal.

LEVEL 1: eg: cold viruses
Relatively innocuous – not fatal.

VIRUSES are infectious packages of genetic material (DNA or RNA) in a protein coat. There is debate about whether they should be considered alive: their only activity is to take over living cells of other organisms, without which they cannot survive. Despite these limitations, viruses plague us: flu, colds, glandular fever, polio, some eye infections, possibly some cancers – all are viruses.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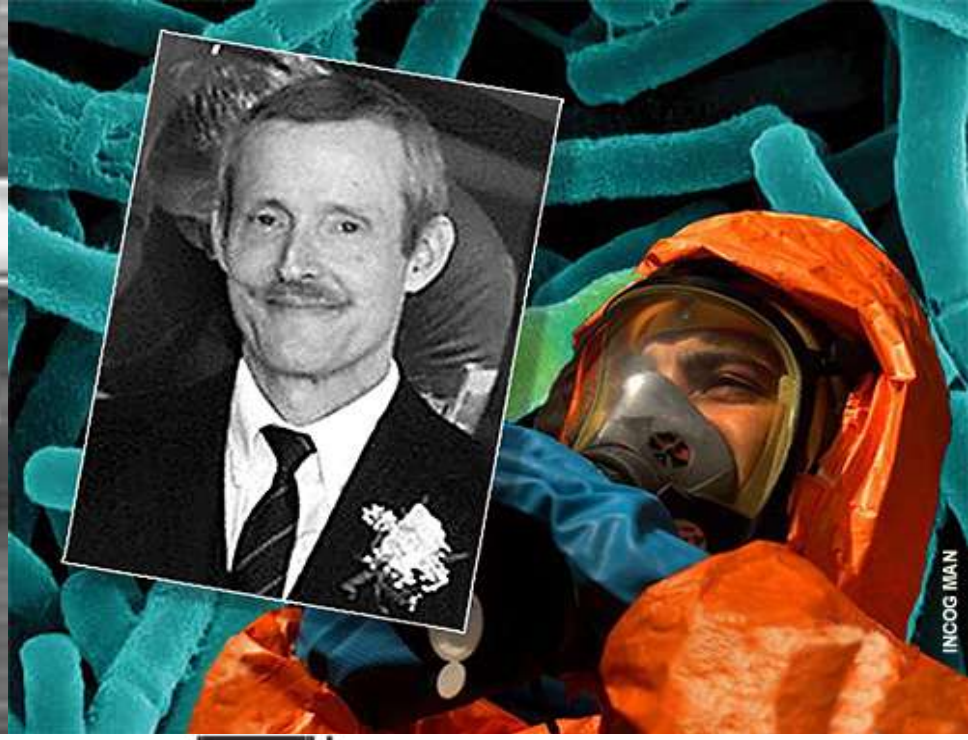
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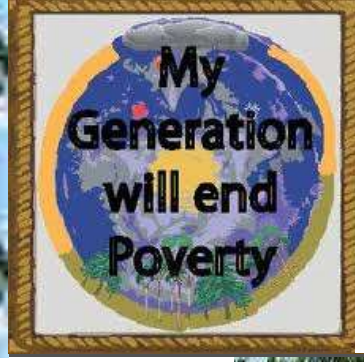

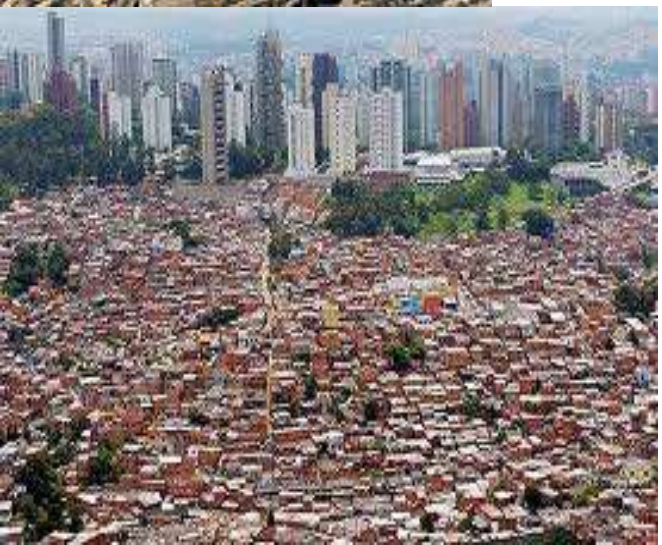

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EXTENT OF CRISIS REVEALED

20,000 die each day

Matt Wade

Extreme poverty claimed more than 20,000 lives yesterday with common illnesses, including chest infections and diarrhoea, accounting for a third of the victims. Another 20,000 people are expected to die from treatable illnesses today - and again tomorrow.

The three biggest killers - respiratory infections, diarrhoea and malnutrition - took nearly 16,000 lives, the majority of them children under the age of five.

More than 6000 of the deaths yesterday were in just four African countries: Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia and Tanzania.

Penny O'Connor, 35, an Australian aid worker in Ethiopia with Médecins Sans Frontières, said her biggest frustration was the lack of affordable medicines to treat illnesses such as malaria, HIV/AIDS and kala azar - a parasitic disease that can be fatal if left untreated.

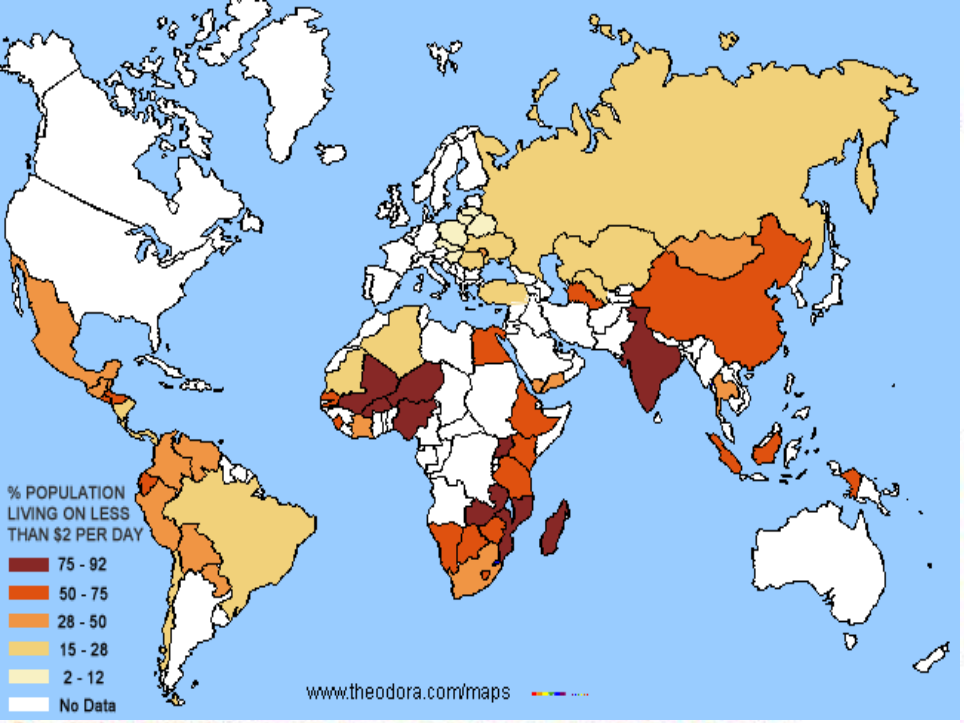
"Kala azar and malaria are curable, HIV/AIDS is treatable, yet the majority of Ethiopians do not have access to basic health care or life-saving drugs so they die," she told the Herald.

About 270 million people - 13 times the population of Australia - have died from poverty-related causes since 1990.

Leaders from the world's eight wealthiest countries - the G8 - will discuss increased aid spending at a meeting in Scotland next week.

The group is under pressure to provide more meaningful assistance, especially for Africa.

The catastrophe is expected to continue ...



Population With Sustainable Access to Improved Sanitation (Percent)
2008
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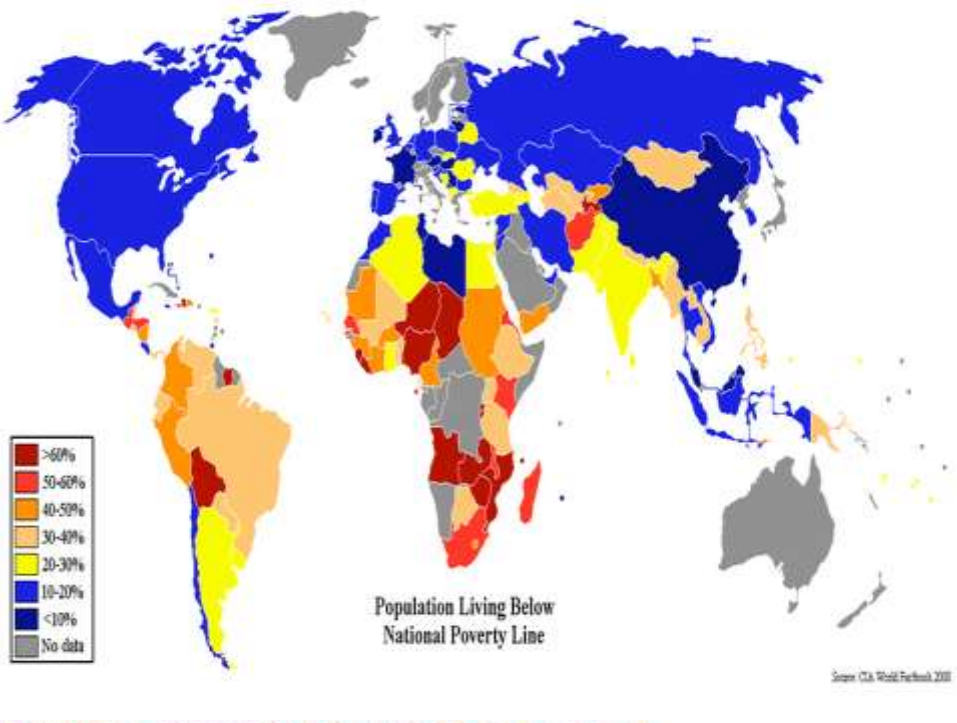

Population Undernourished (Percent of Total Population)
2005-2007
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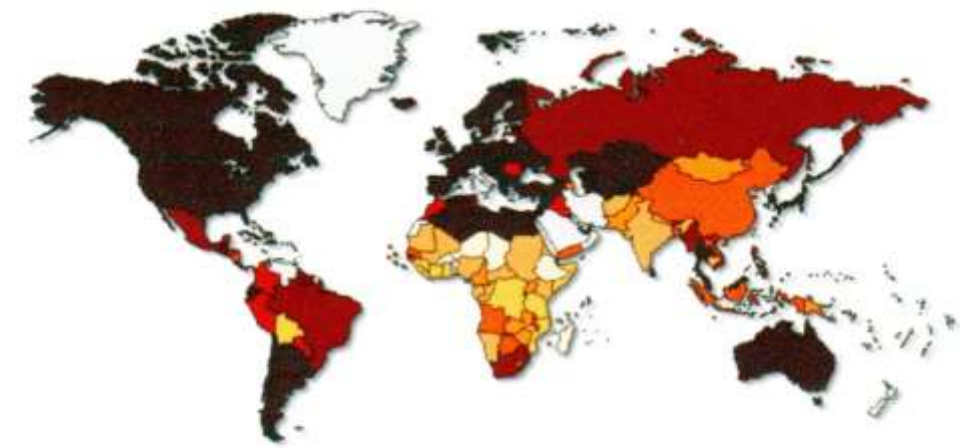

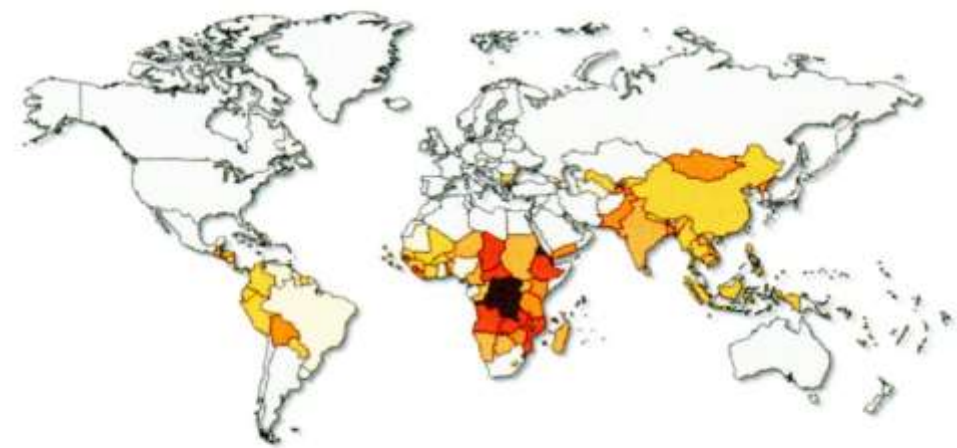

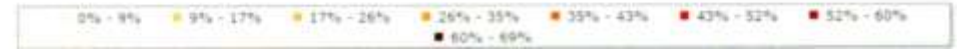

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Guerra de audiências

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The Irish Farmers Association
Family Farm Survival Campaign


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WE CAN
END POVERTY
2015
MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS


2015


1
ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER
2
ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION
3
PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN
4
REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY
5
IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH
6
COMBAT HIV / AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES
7
ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
8
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Millennium
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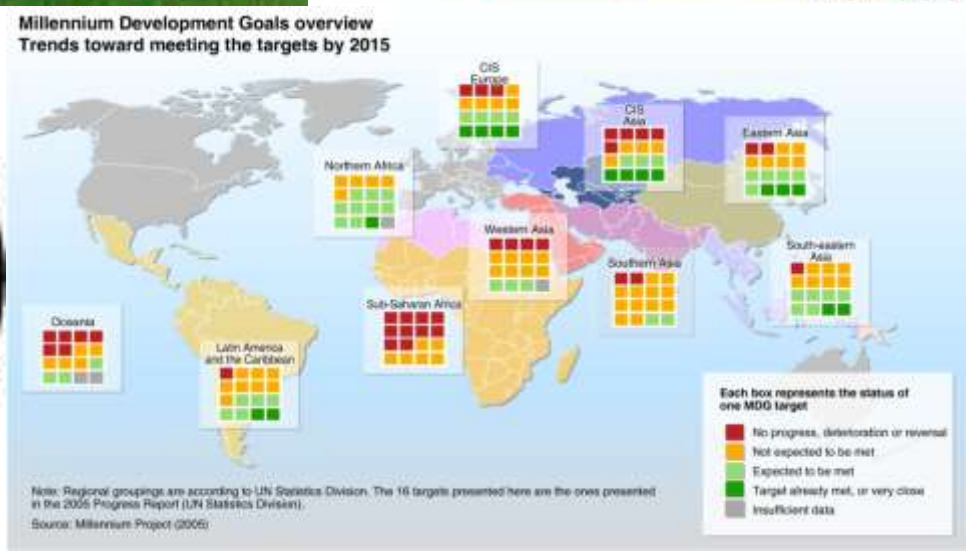
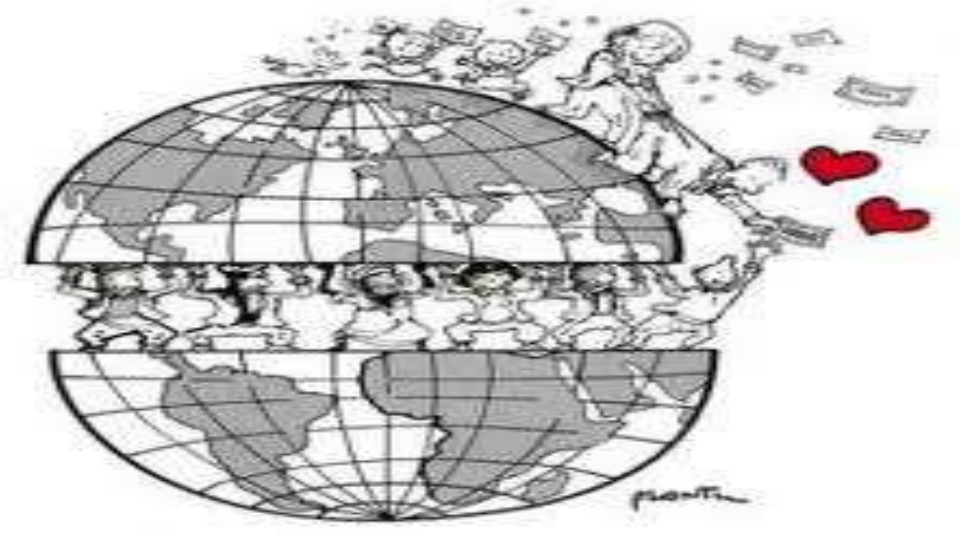
Goals


Millennium Development Goals overview
Trends toward meeting the targets by 2015
CIS Europe
CIS Asia
Eastern Asia
Northern Africa
Western Asia
South-eastern Asia
Southern Asia
Sub-Saharan Africa
Oceania
Latin America and the Caribbean
Each box represents the status of one MDG target
No progress, deterioration or reversal
Not expected to be met
Expected to be met
Target already met, or very close
Insufficient data
Note: Regional groupings are according to UN Statistics Division. The 16 targets presented here are the ones presented in the 2005 Progress Report (UN Statistics Division).
Source: Millennium Project (2005)

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The Bumpy Road to Polio Eradication

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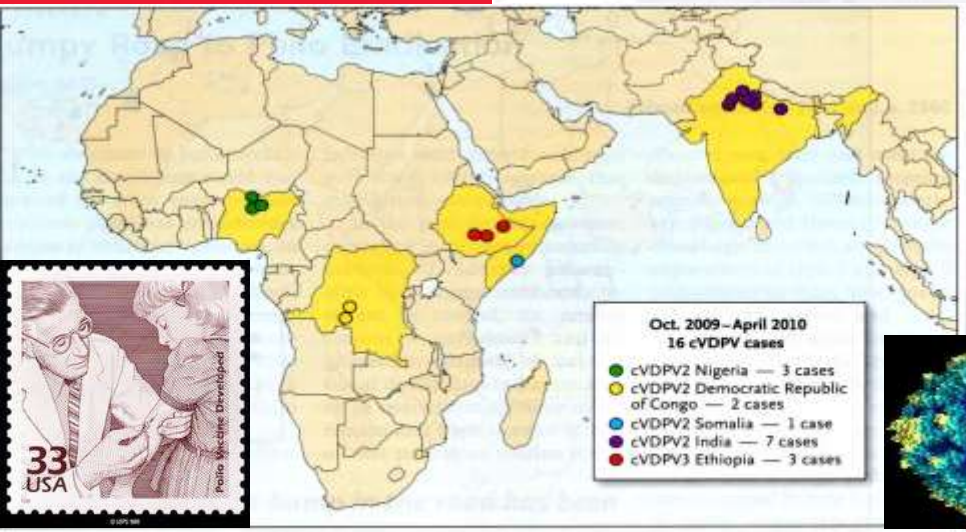

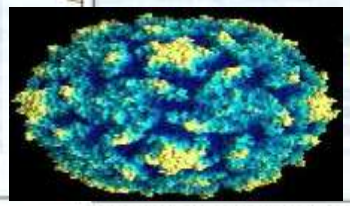

Figure 2. Current Outbreaks of Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliomyelitis.

The abbreviation cVDPV denotes circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, and cVDPV2 and cVDPV3 denote types 1 and 3, respectively. Data are from the WHO Global Poliomyelitis Eradication Initiative.

Figure 1. Global Distribution of Wild-Type Poliomyelitis Cases, January 1, 2010–June 1, 2010.

WPV1 and WPV3 denote cases of wild-type poliovirus types 1 and 3, respectively. The total number of cases is 254. Data are from the WHO Global Poliomyelitis Eradication Initiative.

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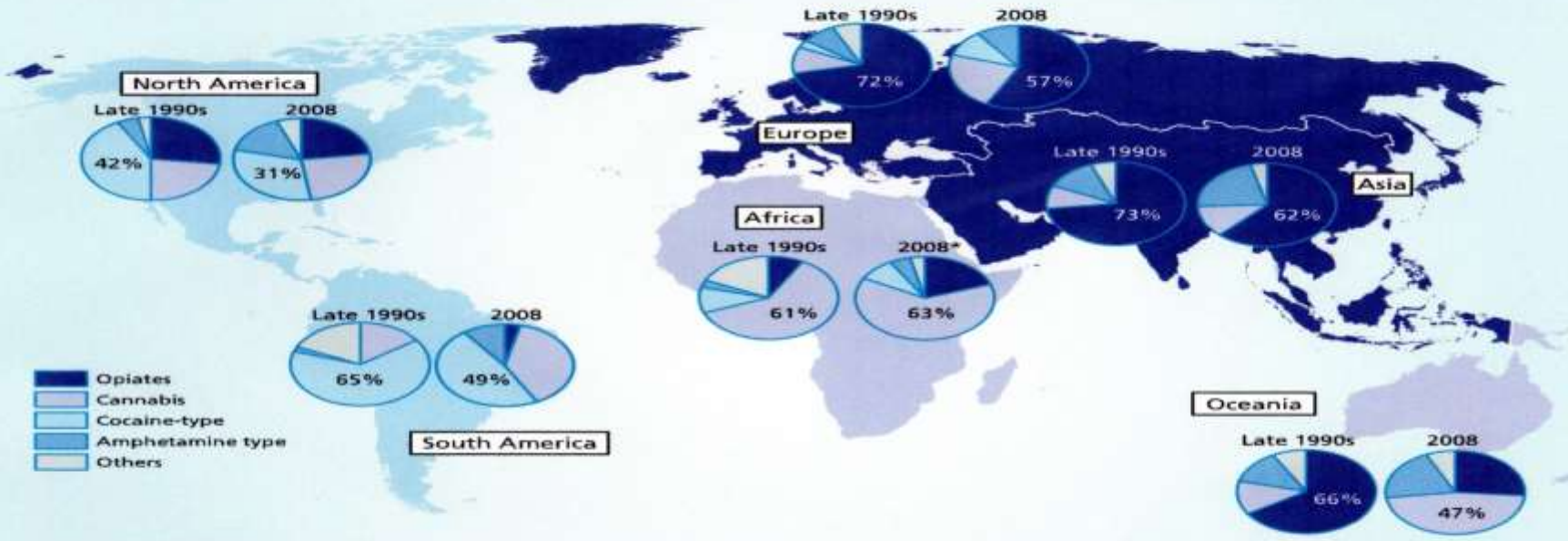
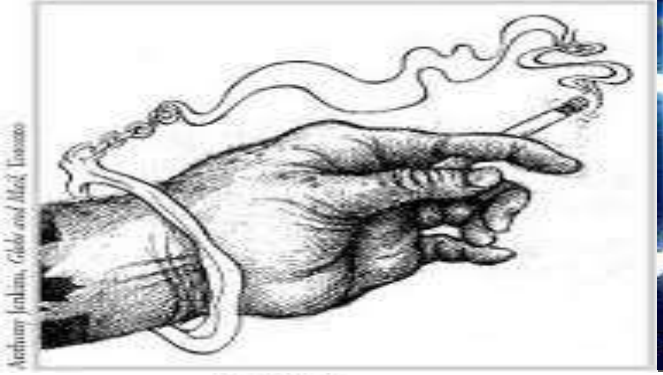
WORLD DRUG REPORT 2010

Main problem drugs as reflected in treatment demand, by region, from the late 1990s to 2008 (or latest year available)



Sources: UNODC, Annual Reports Questionnaire Data/ORCA and National Government Reports

Notes: Percentages are unweighted means of treatment demand from reporting countries. Number of countries reporting data for 2008: Europe (45); Africa (28); North America (3); South America (24); Asia (42); Oceania (2). Data generally account for primary drug use. Polydrug use may increase totals beyond 100%. * Treatment data dating back more than 10 years were removed from the 2008 estimates and therefore caution should be taken comparing the data from 2008 with previous years. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

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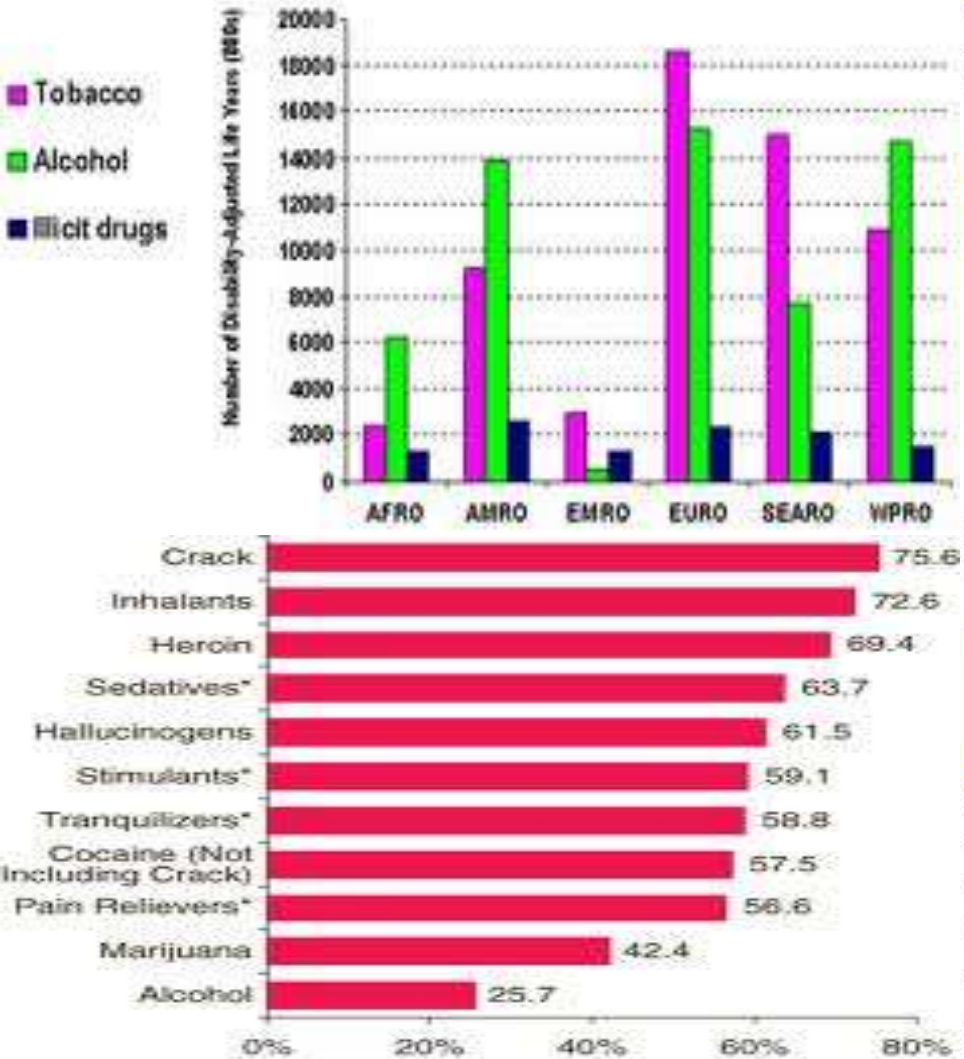
Tobacco
Alcohol
Illicit drugs
Number of Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs)
20000
18000
16000
14000
12000
10000
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
AFRO
AMRO
EMRO
EURO
SEARO
WPRO
Crack 75.6
Inhalants 72.6
Heroin 69.4
Sedatives* 63.7
Hallucinogens 61.5
Stimulants* 59.1
Tranquilizers* 58.8
Cocaine (Not Including Crack) 57.5
Pain Relievers* 56.6
Marijuana 42.4
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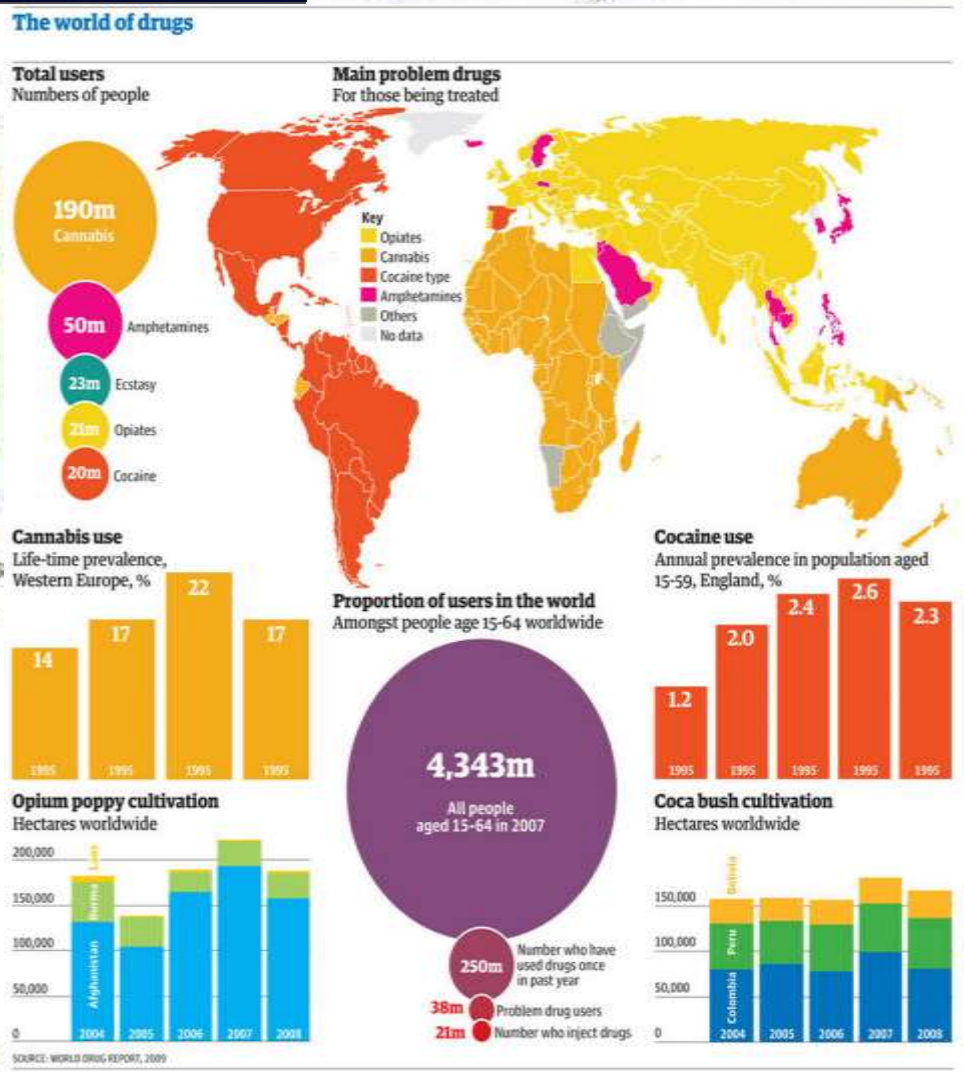
80%


The world of drugs
Total users
Numbers of people
190m
Cannabis
50m
Amphetamines
23m
Ecstasy
21m
Opiates
20m
Cocaine
Main problem drugs
For those being treated
Key
Opiates
Cannabis
Cocaine type
Amphetamines
Others
No data
Cannabis use
Life-time prevalence, Western Europe, %
14
17
22
17
1995
1995
1995
1995
Proportion of users in the world
Amongst people age 15-64 worldwide
4,343m
All people aged 15-64 in 2007
250m
Number who have used drugs once in past year
38m
Problem drug users
21m
Number who inject drugs
Cocaine use
Annual prevalence in population aged 15-59, England, %
1.2
2.0
2.4
2.6
2.3
1995
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Opium poppy cultivation
Hectares worldwide
200,000
150,000
100,000
50,000
0
Laos
Burma
Afghanistan
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
Coca bush cultivation
Hectares worldwide
150,000
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50,000
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Bolivia
Peru
Colombia
2004
2005
2006
2007
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SOURCE: WORLD DRUG REPORT, 2009


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A CRISE DO ESTADO SOCIAL
CIÊNCIA & TECNOLOGIA
BACTÉRIAS VIRTUAIS DESENVOLVEM MEMÓRIA
EUROPA
COMISSÁRIOS TORNAM-SE MERCENÁRIOS
CULTURA
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DEPTH
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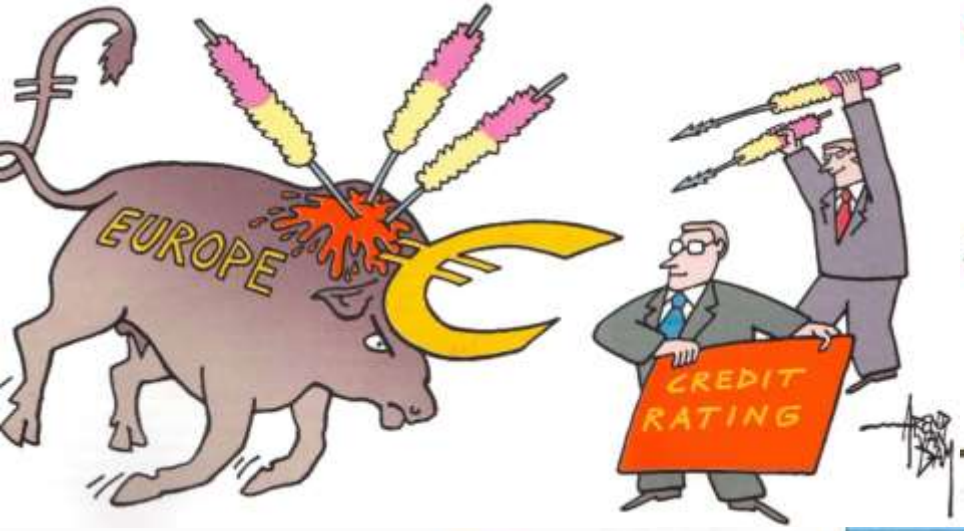
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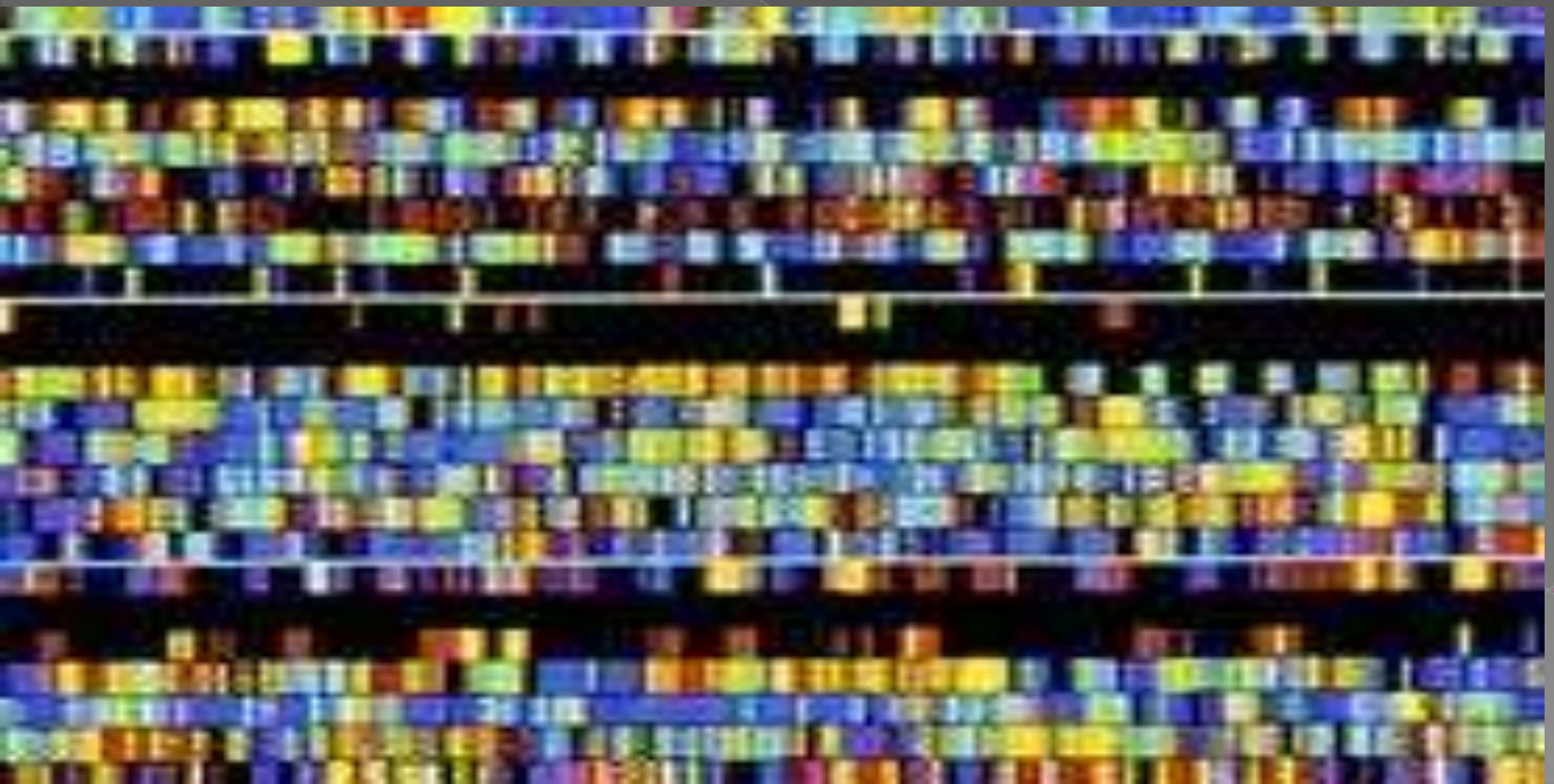


Our People
Resources
Financials
Community
Environment
Managing for Sustainability


Impacts
by brands / products
Influences
on brands / products
Environmental
Economic
Social
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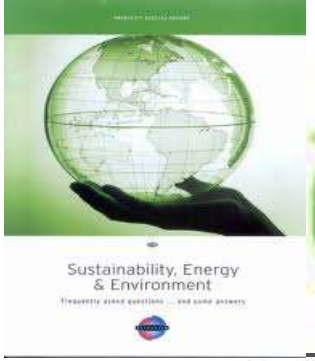
Market forces
Key opinion formers


Sustainability, Energy
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Social
quality of life
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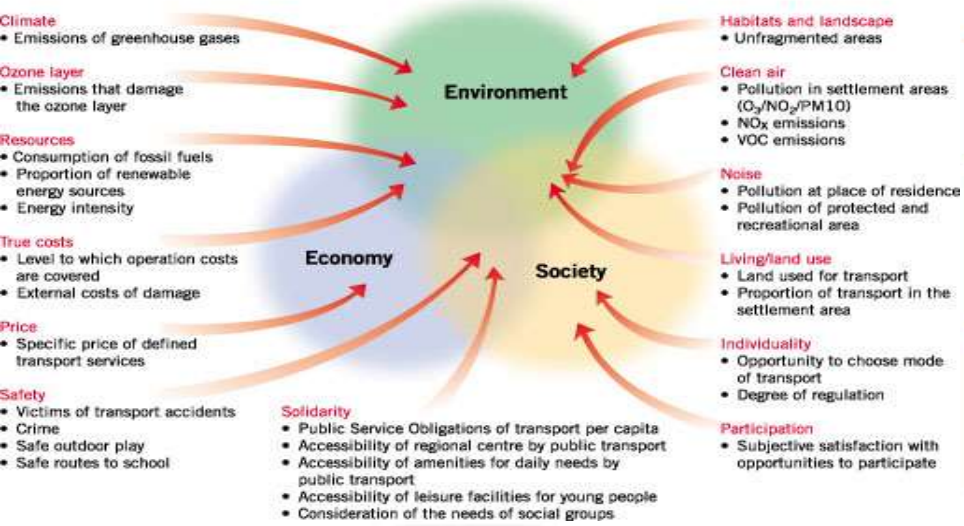
Sustainability
Human Health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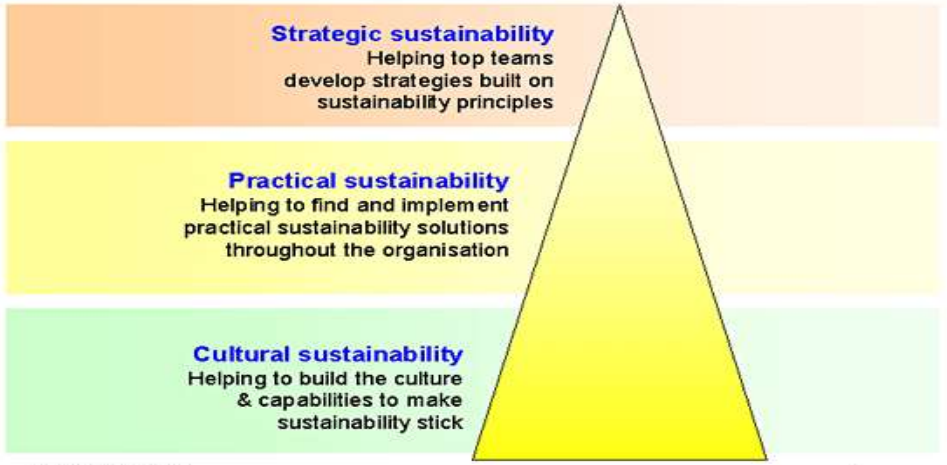
• Emissions of greenhouse gases
Ozone layer
• Emissions that damage the ozone layer
Resources
• Consumption of fossil fuels
• Proportion of renewable energy sources
• Energy intensity
True costs
• Level to which operation costs are covered
• External costs of damage
Price
• Specific price of defined transport services
Safety
• Victims of transport accidents
• Crime
• Safe outdoor play
• Safe routes to school
Environment
Economy
Society
Habitats and landscape
• Unfragmented areas
Clean air
• Pollution in settlement areas (O_3/NO_2/PM10)
• NO_X emissions
• VOC emissions
Noise
• Pollution at place of residence
• Pollution of protected and recreational area
Living/land use
• Land used for transport
• Proportion of transport in the settlement area
Individuality
• Opportunity to choose mode of transport
• Degree of regulation
Participation
• Subjective satisfaction with opportunities to participate
Solidarity
• Public Service Obligations of transport per capita
• Accessibility of regional centre by public transport
• Accessibility of amenities for daily needs by public transport
• Accessibility of leisure facilities for young people
• Consideration of the needs of social groups


Building sustainability
Strategic sustainability
Helping top teams develop strategies built on sustainability principles
Practical sustainability
Helping to find and implement practical sustainability solutions throughout the organisation
Cultural sustainability
Helping to build the culture & capabilities to make sustainability stick
CFSP Possible workflow.ppt
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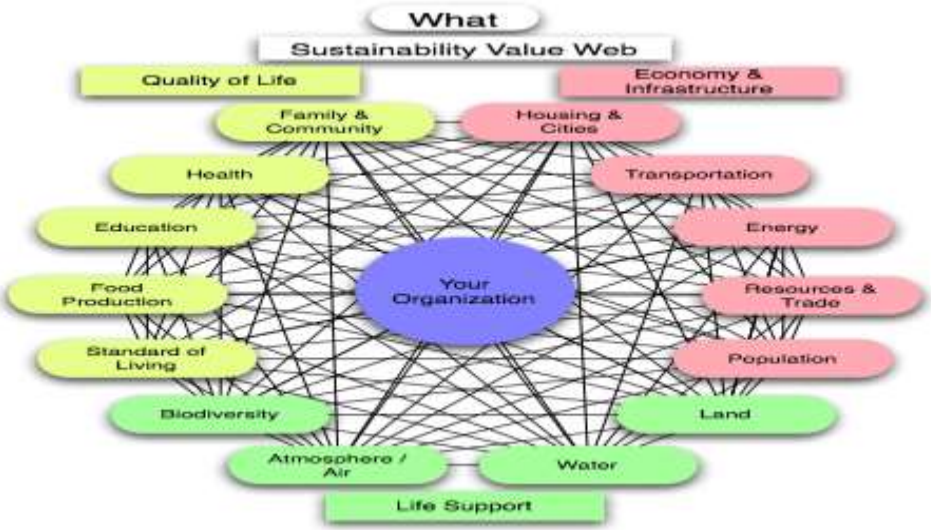
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Quality of Life
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Family & Community
Housing & Cities
Health
Transportation
Education
Energy
Food Production
Your Organization
Resources & Trade
Standard of Living
Population
Biodiversity
Land
Atmosphere / Air
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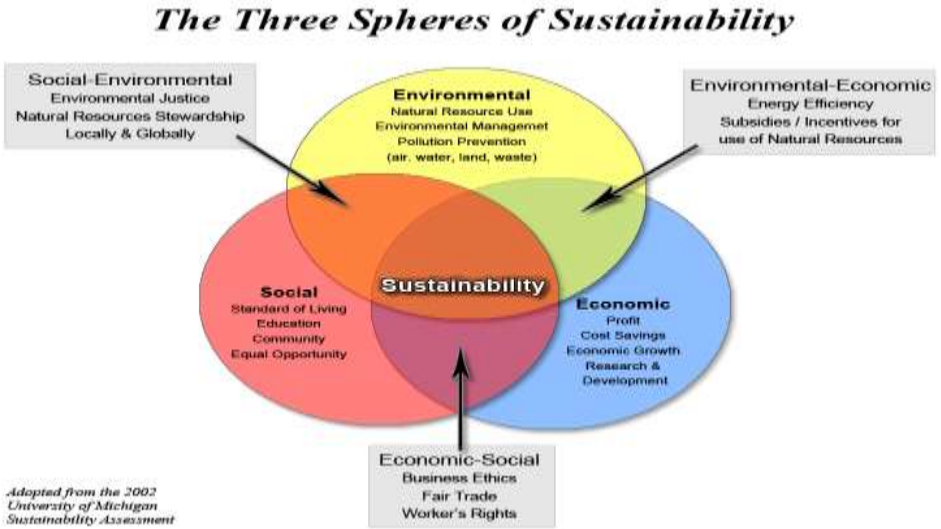
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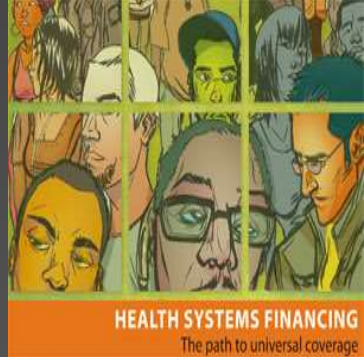
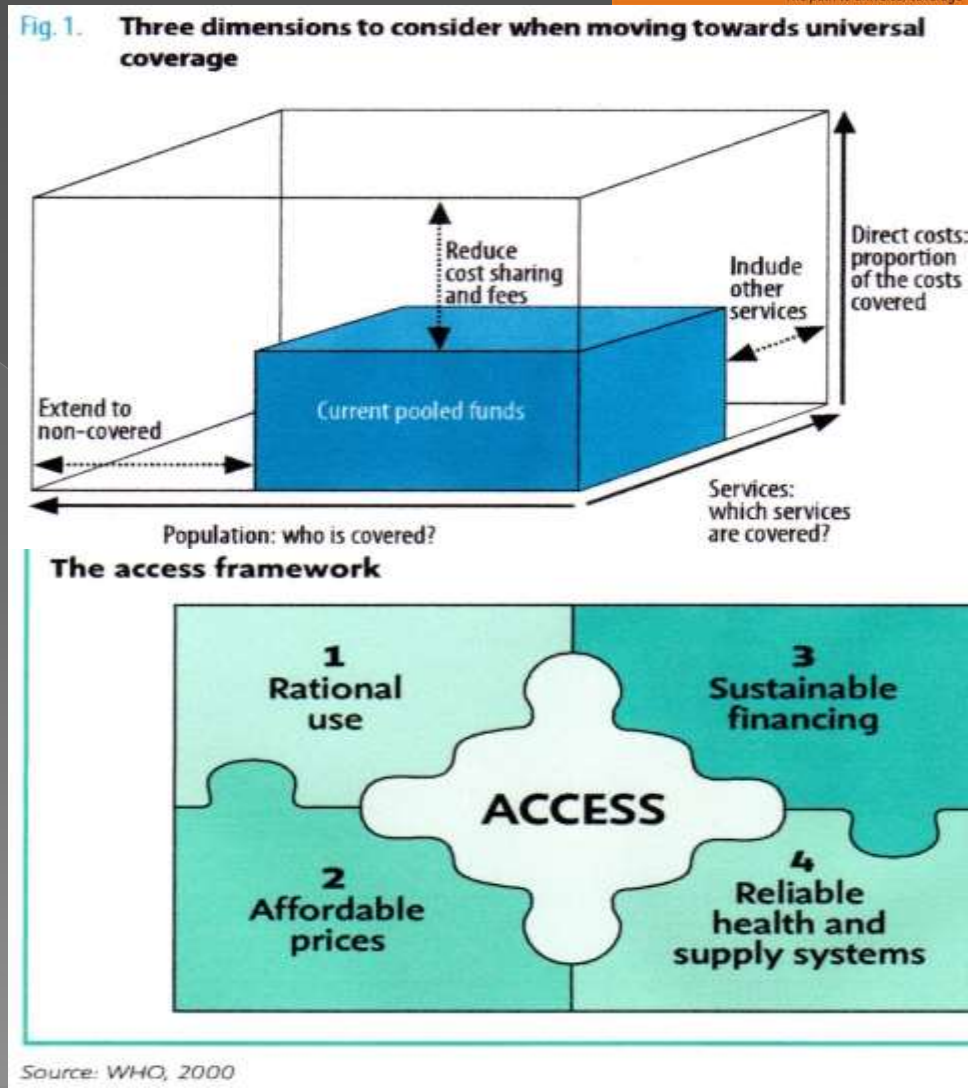


- " … existiu uma previsão supostamente realista segundo a qual no ano 2.000 nenhum país, ou sequer qualquer dos seus cidadãos, viesse a ter um nível de saúde inferior ao aceitável … a Saúde Pública é a arte de saber aplicar a ciência num determinado contexto político para reduzir as desigualdades na prestação dos cuidados de saúde enquanto se assegura simultaneamente a melhor saúde possível a um maior número de pessoas … a proporção do PNB alocado à Saúde deixou de crescer, e tem mesmo vindo a diminuir à escala planetária … constatando-se que do total do dispêndio financeiro em investigação de novos fármacos, somente 10% corresponde às doenças que são responsáveis por 90% da mortalidade em todo o Mundo … existindo cerca de 2 biliões de pessoas sem qualquer acesso aos medicamentos considerados essenciais … calcula-se ainda que o desperdício orce entre 20 a 40 % do total daquilo que se gasta com a Saúde … somente 20 % das pessoas têm uma cobertura social adequada, sendo calculado que para tal seriam apenas necessário cerca de 60 USD / pessoa / ano, em contraste com os actuais 20 USD, sendo certo que cerca de 50 % desta despesa é suportada directamente pelo próprio cidadão … " *(WHO Reports, 1998, 2004 e 2010)*



Building of the global movement for health equity: from Santiago to Rio and beyond

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Health inequalities are present throughout the world, both within and between countries. The Commission on Social Determinants of Health drew attention to dramatic social gradients in health within most countries and made proposals for action. These inequalities are not inevitable. The purpose of this article is to report on activity that has taken place worldwide after the report by the Commission on Social Determinants of Health. First, we summarise the global situation. Second, we summarise an interim report of the emerging findings from an independent review of social determinants and the health divide, which was commissioned by the WHO European region. The world conference on social determinants of health will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in October, 2011. This summit provides an opportunity to galvanise support, prioritise action, and respond to the call by the Commission on Social Determinants of Health for social justice as a route to a fair distribution of health.

"Social Injustice is killing on a grand scale"

"A toxic combination...of poor social policies and programmes, unfair economic arrangements, and bad politics...is responsible for the fact that a majority of people in the world do not enjoy the good health that is biologically possible."

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"When you cannot measure it, when you cannot express it in numbers, you have scarcely . . . advanced to the stage of Science, whatever the matter may be."

William Thomson, Lord Kelvin, 1824–1907

The Economic Burden of Malaria

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Abstract

Malaria and poverty are intimately connected. Controlling for factors such as tropical location, colonial history, and geographical isolation, countries with intensive malaria had income levels in 1995 of only 33% that of countries without malaria, whether or not the countries were in Africa. The high levels of malaria in poor countries are not mainly a consequence of poverty. Malaria is geographically specific. The ecological conditions that support the more efficient malaria mosquito vectors primarily determine the distribution and intensity of the disease. Intensive efforts to eliminate malaria in the most severely affected tropical countries have been largely ineffective. Countries that have eliminated malaria in the past half century have all been either subtropical or islands. These countries' economic growth in the 5 years after eliminating malaria has usually been substantially higher than growth in the neighboring countries. Cross-country regressions for the 1965–1990 period confirm the relationship between malaria and economic growth. Taking into account initial poverty, economic policy, tropical location, and life expectancy, among other factors, countries with intensive malaria grew 1.3% less per person per year, and a 10% reduction in malaria was associated with 0.3% higher growth. Controlling for many other tropical diseases does not change the correlation of malaria with economic growth, and these diseases are not themselves significantly negatively correlated with economic growth. A second independent measure of malaria has a slightly higher correlation with economic growth in the 1980–1996 period. We speculate about the mechanisms that could cause malaria to have such a large impact on the economy, such as foreign investment and economic networks within the country.

THE GLOBAL MALARIA BUSINESS PLAN

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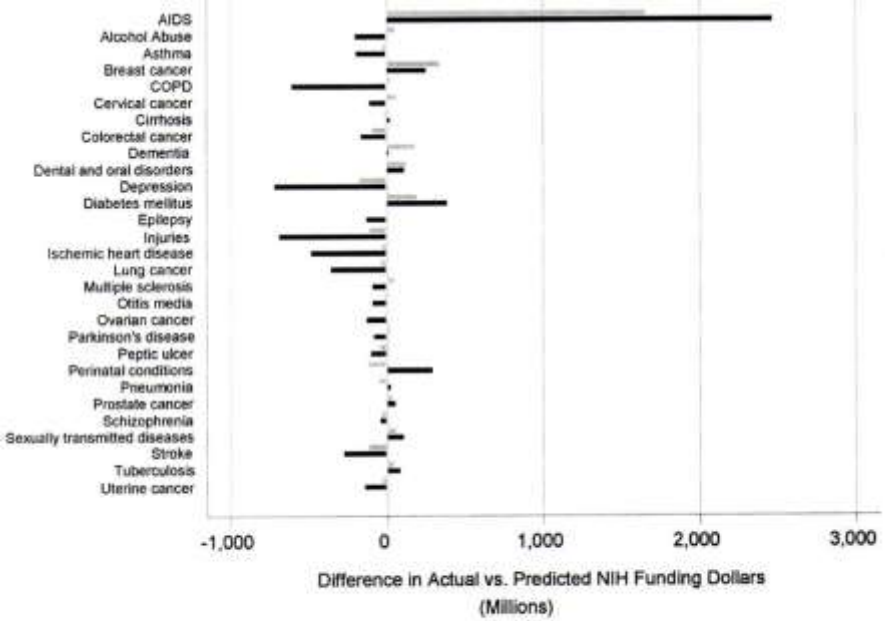

Figure 1. Ten-year Comparison of Differences Between Actual and Expected Disease-Specific NIH Funding Relative to US Burden of Disease in DALYs. A comparison of differences between actual and expected funding values as predicted by **DALYs burden alone in 1996 (light blue)** and **2006 (navy)**. Negative values reflect actual funding dollars less than expected and positive values represent actual funding dollars more than expected.
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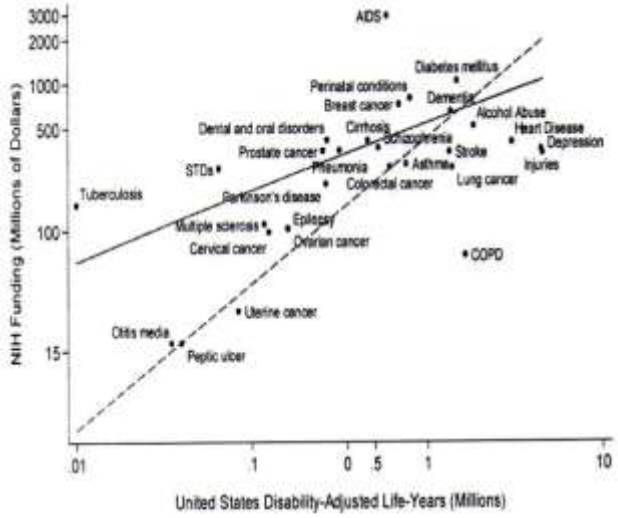

Figure 2. NIH Funding in 2006 and US Disease Burden in DALYs in 2004 for 29 Common Medical Conditions. The **solid line** represents the results of a traditional multivariable analysis, showing the relationship between US disease-specific DALYs burden and actual 2006 NIH funding dollars. The **dashed line** projects NIH funding levels in a similar multivariable model that requires that a disease with no burden receives no funding (constrained model). Though the models produce similar results, several diseases that would be considered overfunded in one model are considered underfunded in the other. For example, cervical cancer appears to be overfunded relative to the dashed line, while it is underfunded relative to the solid one.
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NIH Disease Funding Levels and Burden of Disease

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Abstract

Background: An analysis of NIH funding in 1996 found that the strongest predictor of funding, disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs), explained only 39% of the variance in funding. In 1998, Congress requested that the Institute of Medicine (IOM) evaluate priority-setting criteria for NIH funding; the IOM recommended greater consideration of disease burden. We examined whether the association between current burden and funding has changed since that time.

Methods: We analyzed public data on 2006 NIH funding for 29 common conditions. Measures of US disease burden in 2004 were obtained from the World Health Organization's Global Burden of Disease study and national databases. We assessed the relationship between disease burden and NIH funding dollars in univariate and multivariable log-linear models that evaluated all measures of disease burden. Sensitivity analyses examined associations with future US burden, current and future measures of world disease burden, and a newly standardized NIH accounting method.

Results: In univariate and multivariable analyses, disease-specific NIH funding levels increased with burden of disease measured in DALYs ($p = 0.001$), which accounted for 33% of funding level variation. No other factor predicted funding in multivariable models. Conditions receiving the most funding greater than expected based on disease burden were AIDS ($2474 M), diabetes mellitus ($390 M), and perinatal conditions ($297 M). Depression ($719 M), injuries ($691 M), and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ($613 M) were the most underfunded. Results were similar using estimates of future US burden, current and future world disease burden, and alternate NIH accounting methods.

Conclusions: Current levels of NIH disease-specific research funding correlate modestly with US disease burden, and correlation has not improved in the last decade.

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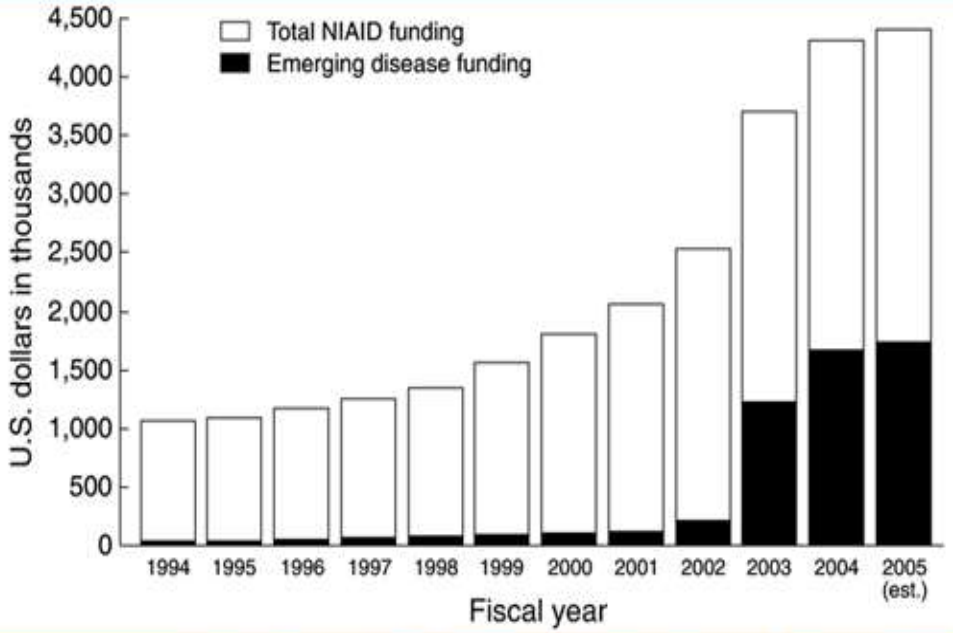

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Table 2. Survival Gains in Resulting From Medical/Surgical Advances in Various Diseases

Condition	Treatment	Per-person survival gains (months)
Non-small-cell lung cancer	Chemotherapy	7
Node and breast cancer	Adjuvant chemotherapy	29
Coronary artery disease	Bypass surgery	50
Relapsed non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	Marrow transplant	92
Prophylaxis in persons with HIV/AIDS	Opportunistic infection prophylaxis: trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, azithromycin	3
HIV/AIDS	Antiretroviral therapy	160

Cost-Effectiveness Ratios for HIV Care and Screening for Other Medical Conditions

Intervention/Population	Agent	Cost/QALY*	Reference
HIV			
PCP/toxo prophylaxis	TMP/SMX	$ 2800	4
Antiretroviral therapy	EFV/ZDV/3TC	$11,700	5
Resistance testing	----------	$20,200	6
Inpatient screening	----------	$38,600	2
MAC prophylaxis	Azithromycin	$43,300	4
HIV screen: high-risk patients every 5 yrs	----------	$50,000	8
Other Conditions			
Breast cancer, women age > 50 yrs	Annual mammogram	$57,700	9
Colon cancer, age 50-85 yrs	Colonoscopy	$57,500	9
Diabetes, age > 25 yrs	FBS	$70,000	9

EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS ON TRIAL

A controversial lawsuit challenges the FDA's system of controlling access to experimental drugs and, some say, the scientific basis of drug approval

By Beryl Lieff Benderly

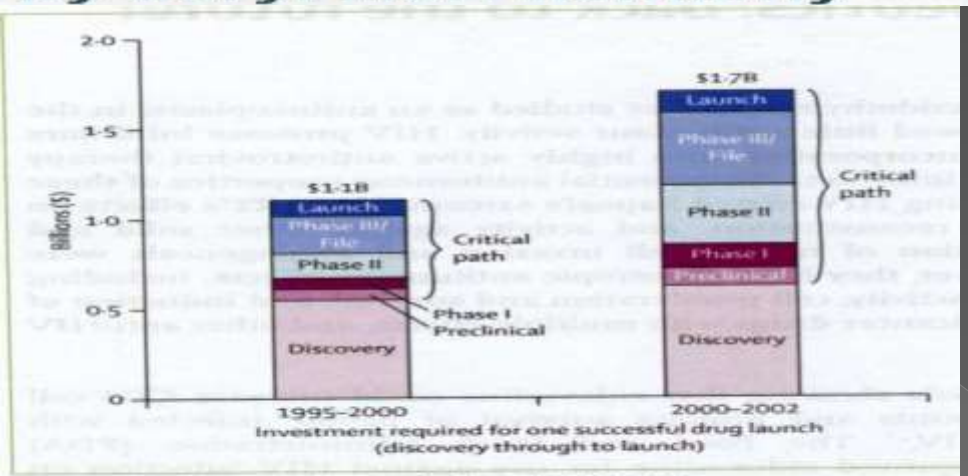

Figure 2: **Growing cost of successful drug development**
The cost of successful drug development increased 55% from 1995–2000 to 2000–02. Most of the rising costs are attributable to clinical trials. Reproduced with permission from reference 2.

RATIONAL USE OF MEDICINES

SUMMARY

- Worldwide, it is estimated that half of all medicines are inappropriately prescribed, dispensed or sold, and that half of all patients fail to take their medicine properly.
- An estimated two-thirds of global antibiotic sales occur without any prescription, and studies in Indonesia, Pakistan and India show that over 70% of patients were prescribed antibiotics. The great majority – up to 90% – of injections are estimated to be unnecessary.
- The inappropriate use of medicines is not only widespread, it is costly and extremely harmful both to the individual and the population as a whole. Adverse drug events rank among the top 10 causes of death in the USA and are estimated to cost that country between US$ 30 and US$ 130 billion each year.
- Growing resistance to antimicrobial medicines is a particularly serious challenge in countries at all economic levels, and results largely from inappropriate prescribing and use. For the treatment of malaria, chloroquine resistance is now established in 81 of the 92 countries in which the disease is endemic.
- Much greater use of evidence-based diagnostic and treatment guidelines by health professionals is needed.
- More effective monitoring and regulation of medicines, and public education and information are important components of a strategy for increased rational use.

- Por cada molécula aprovada para uso clínico, são investigadas 25 novos compostos, de entre aproximadamente 5.000 possíveis alternativas, durante cerca de 10 a 15 anos
- Somente 21,5 % das moléculas que entram em fase I de desenvolvimento chegam a ser comercializadas
- Custos triplicaram em 4 anos (1998-2001)
- Em 2007: 1,3 biliões de USD / molécula
- Em 2008: Investimento total (USA): 65.2 biliões de USD, contabilizando-se cerca de 2.900 compostos em investigação (300 para Doenças Raras, 750 para Doenças Neoplásicas, 277 para Doenças Cerebro/Cardio-Vasculares, e 109 para a SIDA)
- Em 2008: Existia um repositório de cerca de 100.000 moléculas que poderão ser futuramente investigadas, embora apenas 100 dos cerca de 3.000 alvos proteicos conhecidos a partir do Genoma Humano poderão permitir a síntese de novos medicamentos a curto/médio prazo
- Calcula-se que os medicamentos são responsáveis por cerca de 50 a 60% da redução da mortalidade presentemente verificada em todo o mundo, sendo mais acentuada nas Doenças Neoplásicas, Doenças Cerebro/Cardio-Vasculares e SIDA.


MALARIA IS BIG PROBLEM IN AFRICA


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Tooth Brush Tree.
Salvadora persica
(Swahili-mswaki).
The twigs are used as
a toothbrush. Roots
and leaves used for
treatment of malaria.


FEVER TREE
Acacia xanthophlea (olerai-Masai)
The tree grows in groups in a Low lying
Swampy areas which is favourable breeding
Ground for Malarial Mosquitoes. Early Pioneers
Were convinced that the tree caused Malaria
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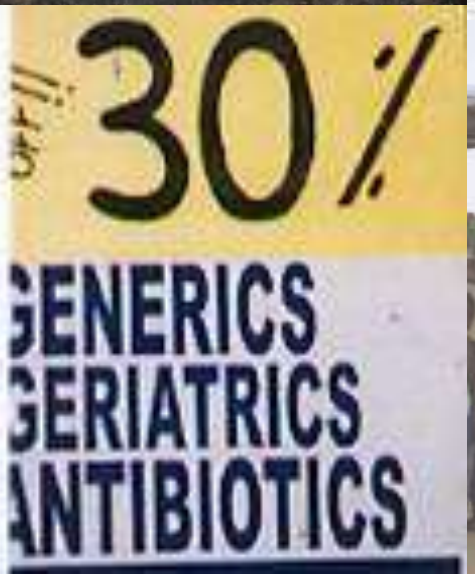
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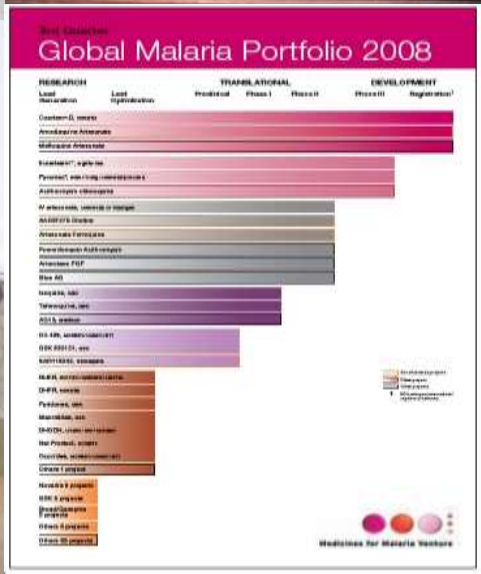
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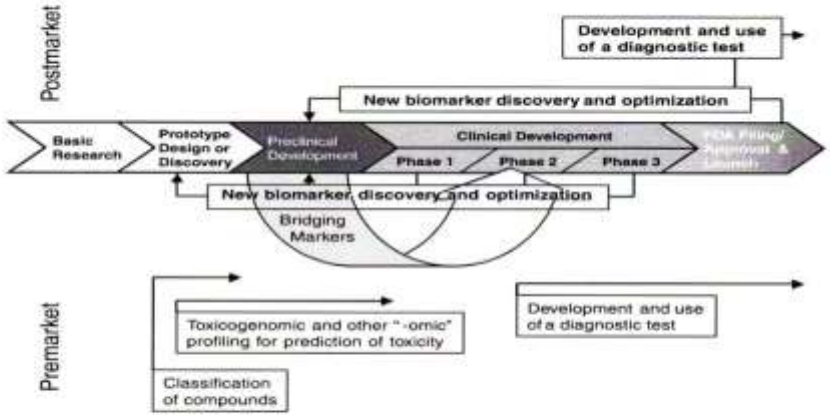
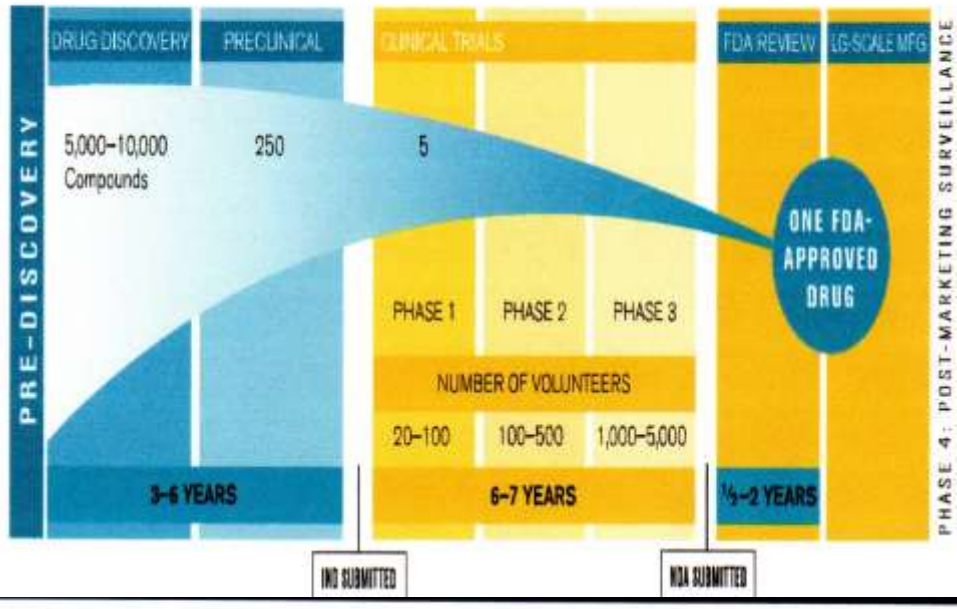


FIGURE 9-2 Drug development as an iterative process. The figure illustrates how biomarkers may be used to bridge, or translate, early preclinical findings to clinical findings, and how clinical findings may be used to inform and corroborate the basic science. Many of the workshop participants emphasized that the ultimate goal of applying these new technologies in safety science is to create a continual iterative process in which the basic scientific data can help to inform and predict clinical outcomes.
SOURCE: Frueh, 2007.

FIGURE 11: **The R&D Process: Long, Complex, and Costly**



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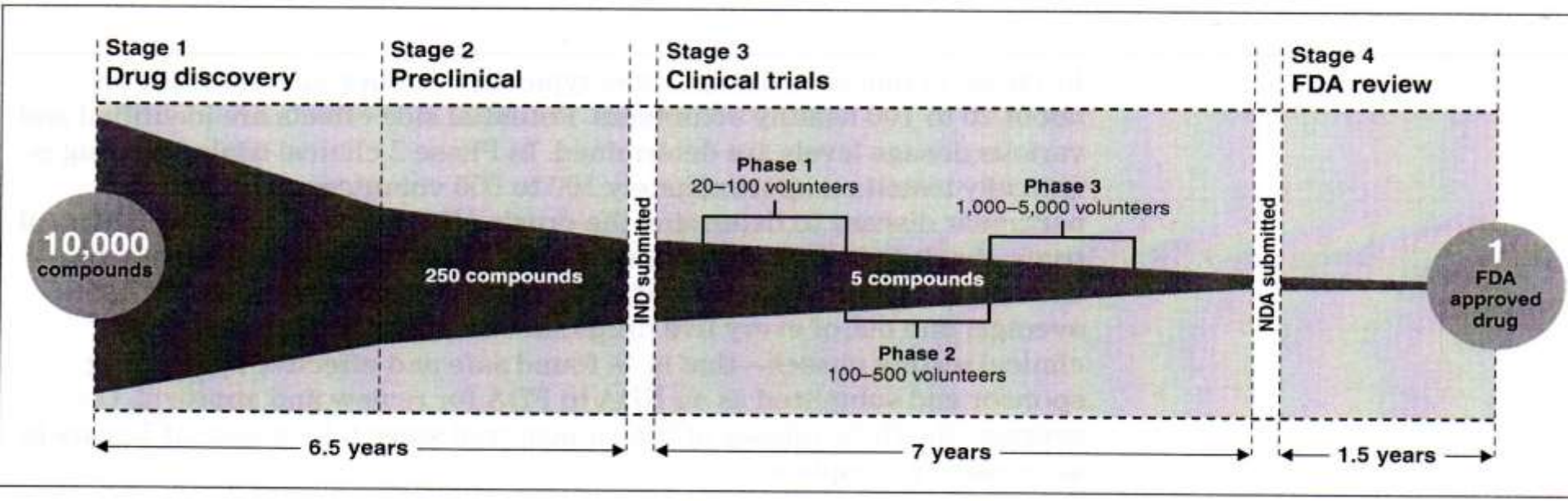

Source: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

FIGURE 13: Cost to Develop One New Drug

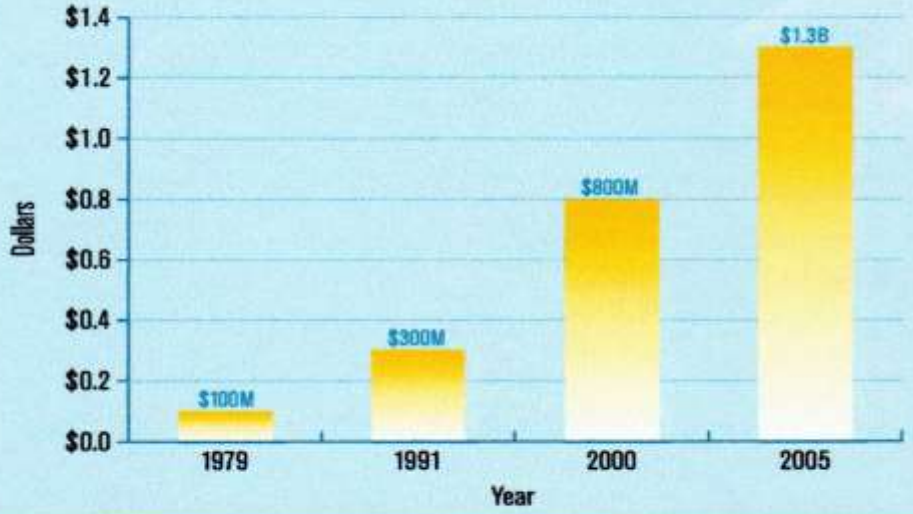

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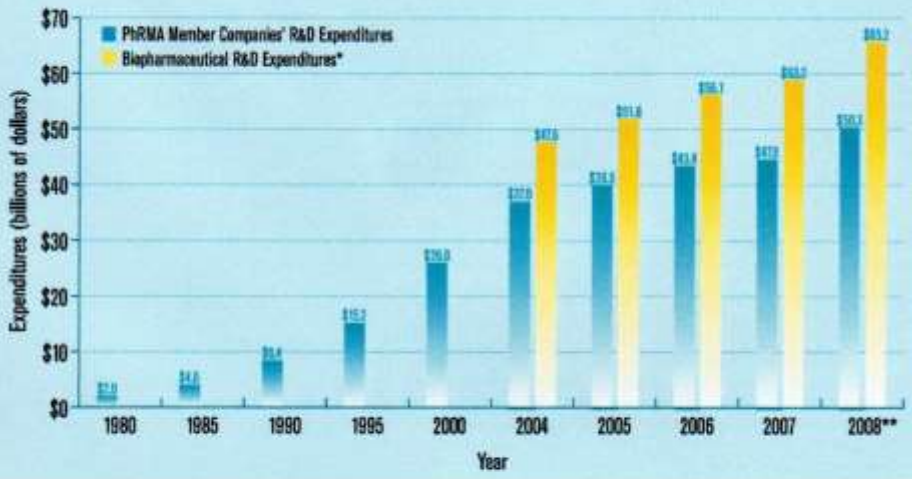
FIGURE 9: Biopharmaceutical Companies' Investment in R&D Remains Strong

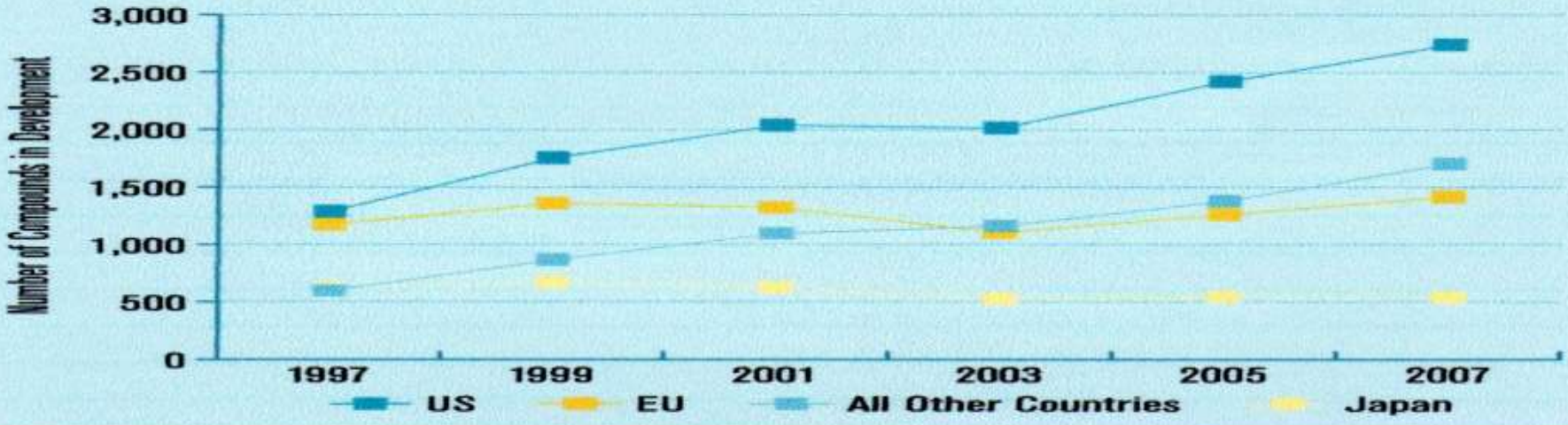


*The "Biopharmaceutical R&D Expenditures" figures include PhRMA research associates and nonmembers; these are not included in "PhRMA Member Companies' R&D Expenditures." PhRMA first reported this data in 2004.

**Estimated.

SOURCES: Burrill & Company, analysis for Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, 2005–2009; Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, *PhRMA Annual Member Survey* (Washington, DC: PhRMA, 1981–2009).

FIGURE 10: Number of Compounds in Development, by Region*



*Note: Reflects the number of compounds in clinical trials or awaiting approval as of June of each year. Compounds in development for multiple regions are counted in each region for which regulatory approval is sought, and multiple indications are counted only once.

SOURCE: Adis R&D Insight Database, Wolters Kluwer Health, Customized Run, December 2007.

Original Article

Demythologizing the high costs of pharmaceutical research

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Abstract It is widely claimed that research to discover and develop new pharmaceuticals entails high costs and high risks. High research and development (R&D) costs influence many decisions and policy discussions about how to reduce global health disparities, how much companies can afford to discount prices for lower- and middle-income countries, and how to design innovative incentives to advance research on diseases of the poor. High estimated costs also affect strategies for getting new medicines to the world's poor, such as the advanced market commitment, which built high estimates into its inflated size and prices. This article takes apart the most detailed and authoritative study of R&D costs in order to show how high estimates have been constructed by industry-supported economists, and to show how much lower actual costs may be. Besides serving as an object lesson in the construction of 'facts', this analysis provides reason to believe that R&D costs need not be such an insuperable obstacle to the development of better medicines. The deeper problem is that current incentives reward companies to develop mainly new medicines of little advantage and compete for market share at high prices, rather than to develop clinically superior medicines with public funding so that prices could be much lower and risks to companies lower as well.
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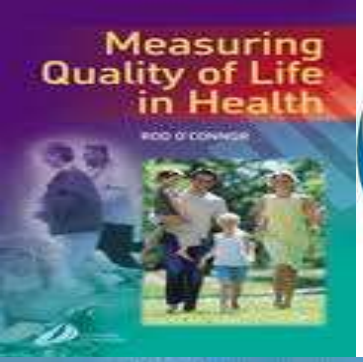
Table 3: Most new drugs and new indications for older drugs do not represent any significant therapeutic advantage – 1996–2006

Category	*Number*	*Per cent*
Major therapeutic innovation in an area where previously no treatment was available	2	0.2
Important therapeutic innovation but has limitations	38	3.9
Some value but does not fundamentally change the present therapeutic practice	106	10.8
Minimal additional value and should not change prescribing habits except in rare circumstances	251	25.5
May be new molecule but is superfluous because does not add to clinical possibilities offered by previously available products	442	45.0
Without evident benefit but with potential or real disadvantages	77	7.8
Decision postponed until better data and more thorough evaluation	67	6.8
Total	983	100.0

A look back at pharmaceuticals in 2006: Aggressive advertising cannot hide the absence of therapeutic advances (Prescrire International 2007; 16: 80–86).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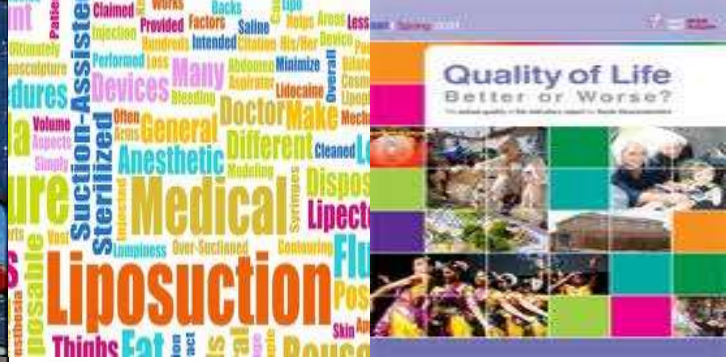
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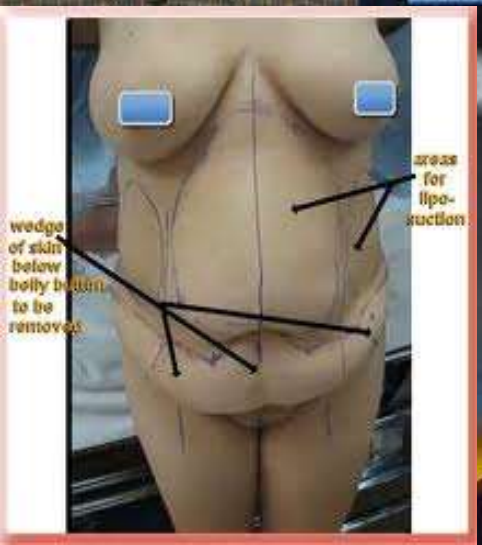
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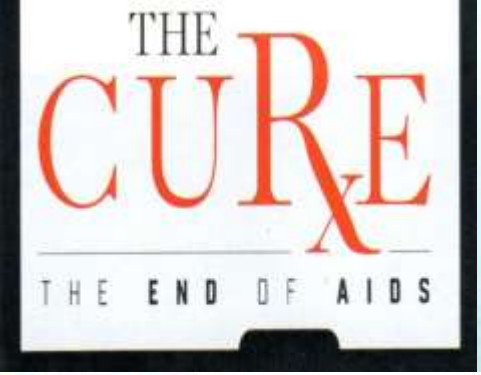
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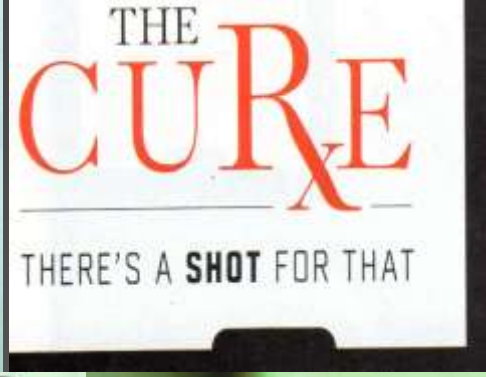
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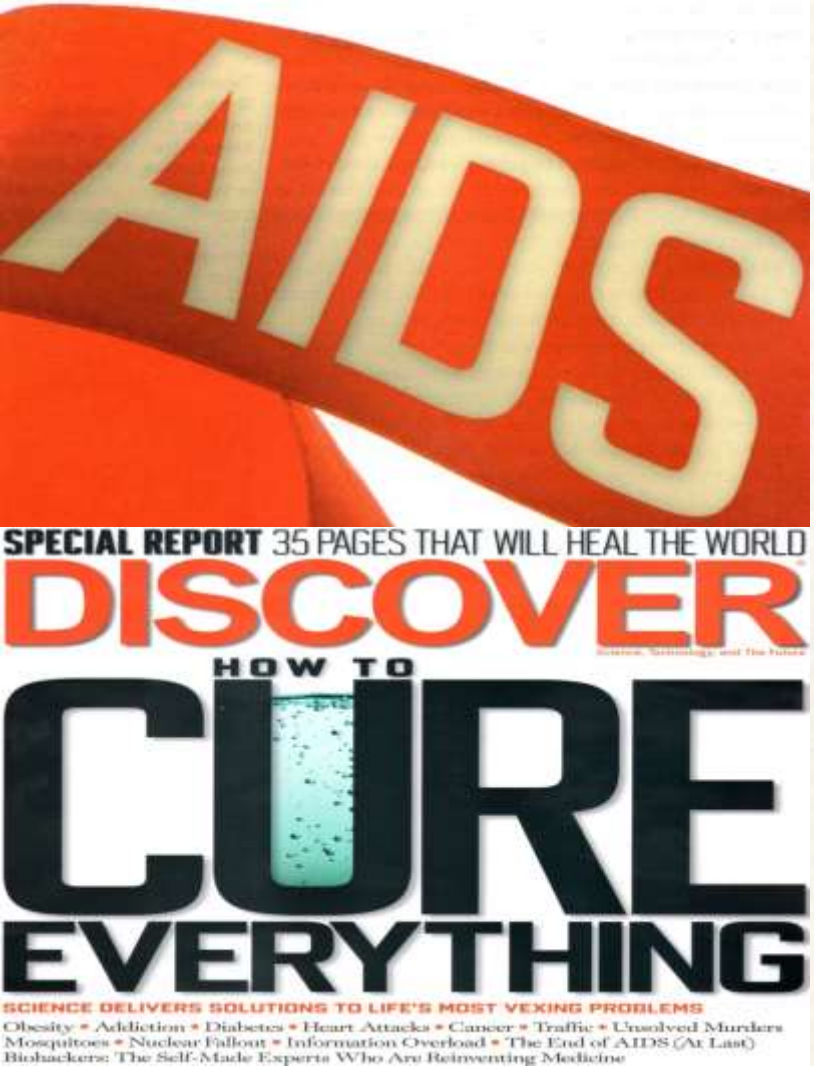
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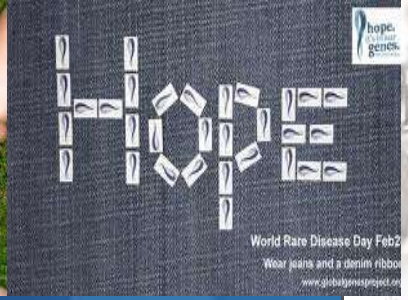
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Drug development for neglected diseases: a deficient market and a public-health policy failure

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There is a lack of effective, safe, and affordable pharmaceuticals to control infectious diseases that cause high mortality and morbidity among poor people in the developing world. We analysed outcomes of pharmaceutical research and development over the past 25 years, and reviewed current public and private initiatives aimed at correcting the imbalance in research and development that leaves diseases that occur predominantly in the developing world largely unaddressed. We compiled data by searches of Medline and databases of the US Food and Drug Administration and the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products, and reviewed current public and private initiatives through an analysis of recently published studies. We found that, of 1393 new chemical entities marketed between 1975 and 1999, only 16 were for tropical diseases and tuberculosis. There is a 13-fold greater chance of a drug being brought to market for central-nervous-system disorders or cancer than for a neglected disease. The pharmaceutical industry argues that research and development is too costly and risky to invest in low-return neglected diseases, and public and private initiatives have tried to overcome this market limitation through incentive packages and public-private partnerships. The lack of drug research and development for "non-profitable" infectious diseases will require new strategies. No sustainable solution will result for diseases that predominantly affect poor people in the South without the establishment of an international pharmaceutical policy for all neglected diseases. Private-sector research obligations should be explored, and a public-sector not-for-profit research and development capacity promoted.

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ABSTRACT

Over 7000 rare diseases, each <200,000 US residents, affect nearly 30 million people in the United States. Furthermore, for the 10% of people with a rare disease and for their families, these disorders no longer seem rare. Molecular genetics have characterized the cause of many rare diseases and provide unprecedented opportunities for identifying patients, determining phenotypes, and devising treatments to prevent, stabilize, or improve each disease. Rare disease research poses challenges to investigators requiring specific approaches to: (1) the design of clinical studies; (2) the funding of research programs; (3) the discovery, testing, and approval of new treatments, and (4) the training of clinical scientists. Rigorous, statistically-valid, natural history-controlled, cross-over, and n-of-1 trials can establish efficacy and support regulatory approval of new treatments for rare diseases. The U.S. Orphan Drug Act of the U.S. FDA has stimulated industry investment in clinical trials to develop treatments for rare diseases. For trainees interested in finding a treatment for a rare disease, a commitment to longitudinal care of patients provides a base for the characterization of phenotype and natural history, a stimulus for innovation, a target population for research and helps fund training and research. The scientific methodology, financial resources, and logistics of clinical research for rare diseases have changed dramatically in the past two decades resulting in increased understanding of the pathophysiology of these disorders and direct benefit to patients.

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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases

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Table 1. The Major Neglected Tropical Diseases Ranked by Prevalence.*

Disease	Global Prevalence (millions)	Population at Risk	Regions of Highest Prevalence	Source
Ascariasis	807	4.2 billion	East Asia and Pacific Islands, sub-Saharan Africa, India, South Asia, China, Latin America and Caribbean	Bethony et al.,[4] de Silva et al.[7]
Trichuriasis	604	3.2 billion	Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia and Pacific Islands, Latin America and Caribbean, India, South Asia	Bethony et al.,[4] de Silva et al.[7]
Hookworm infection	576	3.2 billion	Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia and Pacific Islands, India, South Asia, Latin America and Caribbean	Bethony et al.,[4] de Silva et al.[7]
Schistosomiasis	207	779 million	Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean	Steinmann et al.[6]
Lymphatic filariasis	120	1.3 billion	India, South Asia, East Asia and Pacific Islands, sub-Saharan Africa	Ottesen,[9] WHO[10]
Trachoma	84	190 million	Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa	International Trachoma Initiative,[11] Médecins sans Frontières[12]
Onchocerciasis	37	90 million	Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean	Basáñez et al.[13]
Leishmaniasis	12	350 million	India, South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean	Desjeux[14]
Chagas' disease	8–9	25 million	Latin America and Caribbean	WHO[15]
Leprosy	0.4	ND	India, sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean	International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations[16]
Human African trypanosomiasis	0.3	60 million	Sub-Saharan Africa	Fèvre et al.[17]
Dracunculiasis	0.01	ND	Sub-Saharan Africa	Carter Center[18]
Buruli ulcer	ND	ND	Sub-Saharan Africa	Global Buruli Ulcer Initiative[19]

* ND denotes not determined.

Integrating Neglected Tropical Diseases into AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Control

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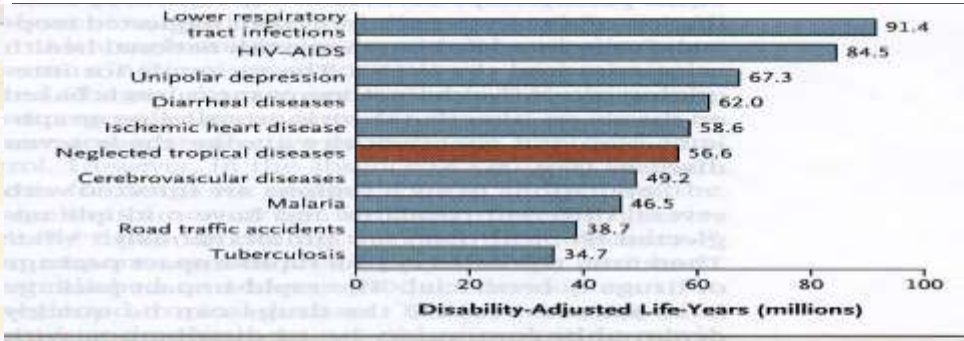

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The number of years lost to disability and premature death (disability-adjusted life-years) for the 13 major neglected tropical diseases were calculated according to a method we described previously.[4] The disability-adjusted life-years for the other conditions are based on data from the World Health Organization.[23] The ranking of disease burdens is based on data in Hotez.[5]

Figure 2. Nations with Five, Six, or Seven Neglected Tropical Diseases to Be Targeted for Integrated Preventive Chemotherapy.

Of the 56 nations to be targeted with a rapid-impact package, shown in yellow, 37 are located in the World Health Organization (WHO) African region, 5 in the WHO Region of the Americas, 5 in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean region, 3 in the WHO South-East Asia region, and 6 in the WHO Western Pacific region. Data regarding the occurrence of lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and the three soil-transmitted helminth infections are derived from the WHO.[44] Data regarding the occurrence of trachoma are derived from the WHO.[45] The five nations shown in orange — Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Niger, and Uganda — will be targeted for integrated control in national programs through the support of the U.S. Agency for International Development Neglected Tropical Disease Control Program beginning this year. The two nations shown in red — Rwanda and Burundi — will be targeted for integrated control in national programs through the support of Geneva Global beginning this year.

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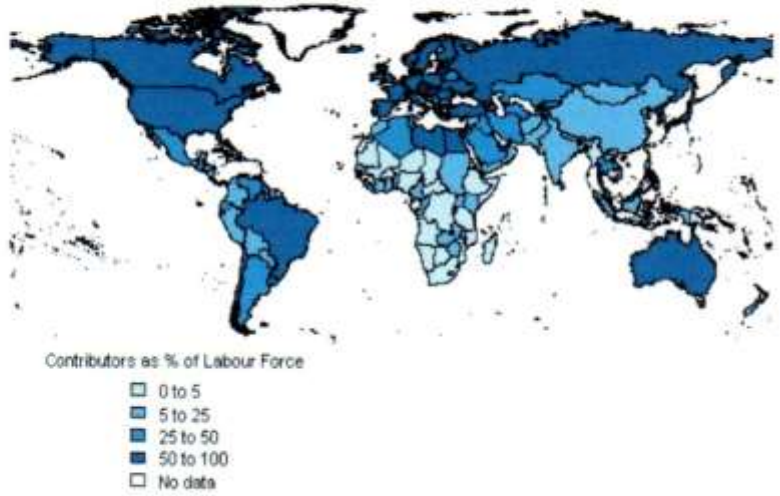

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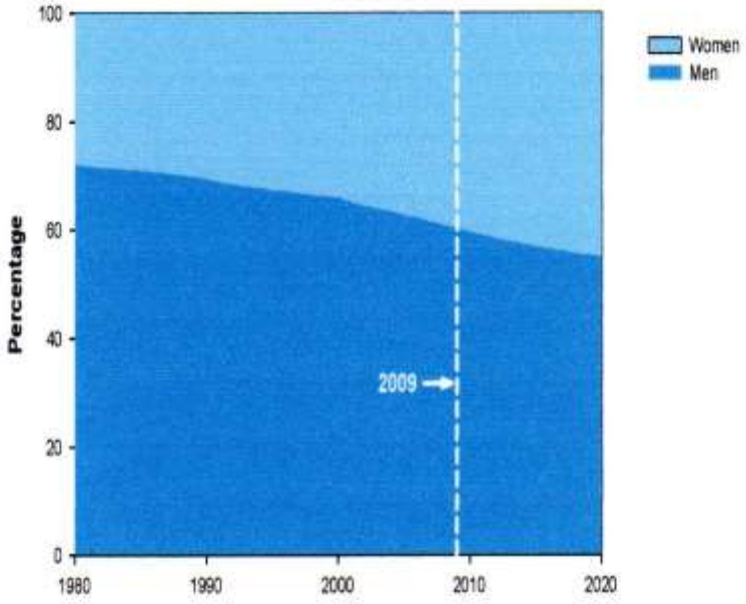

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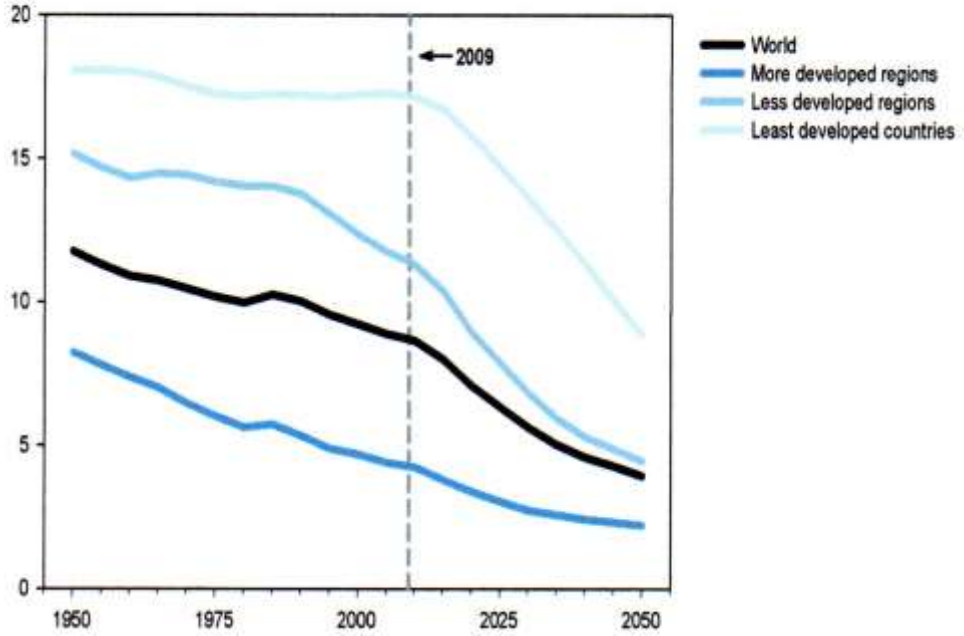

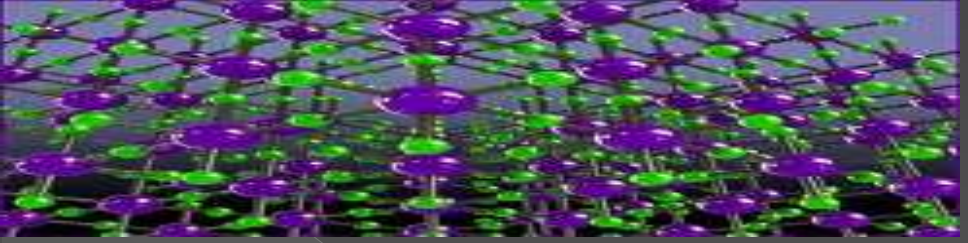

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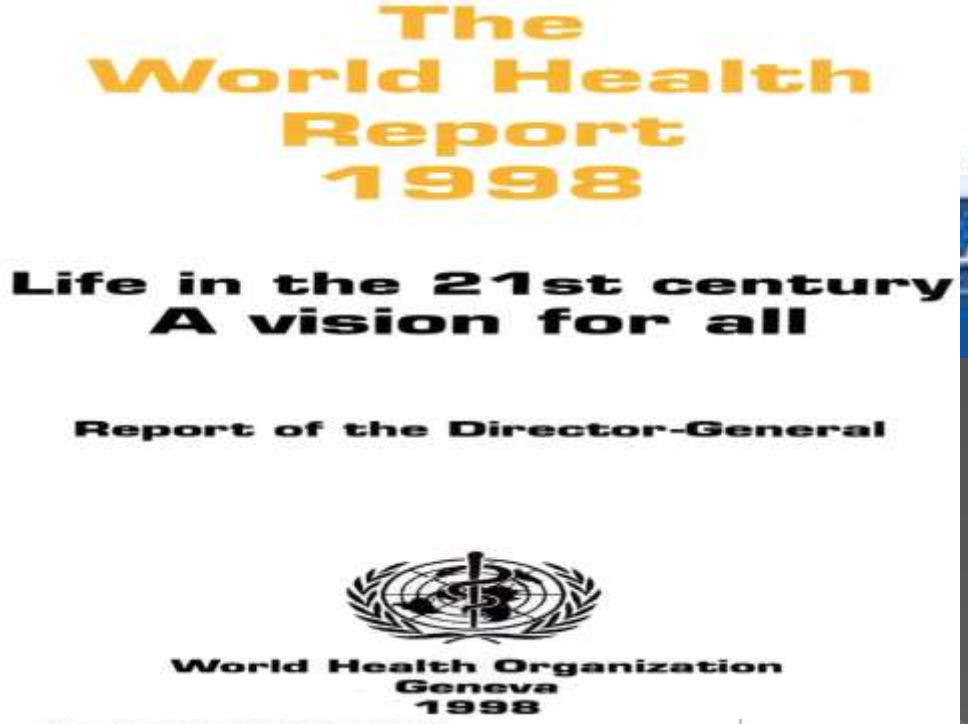

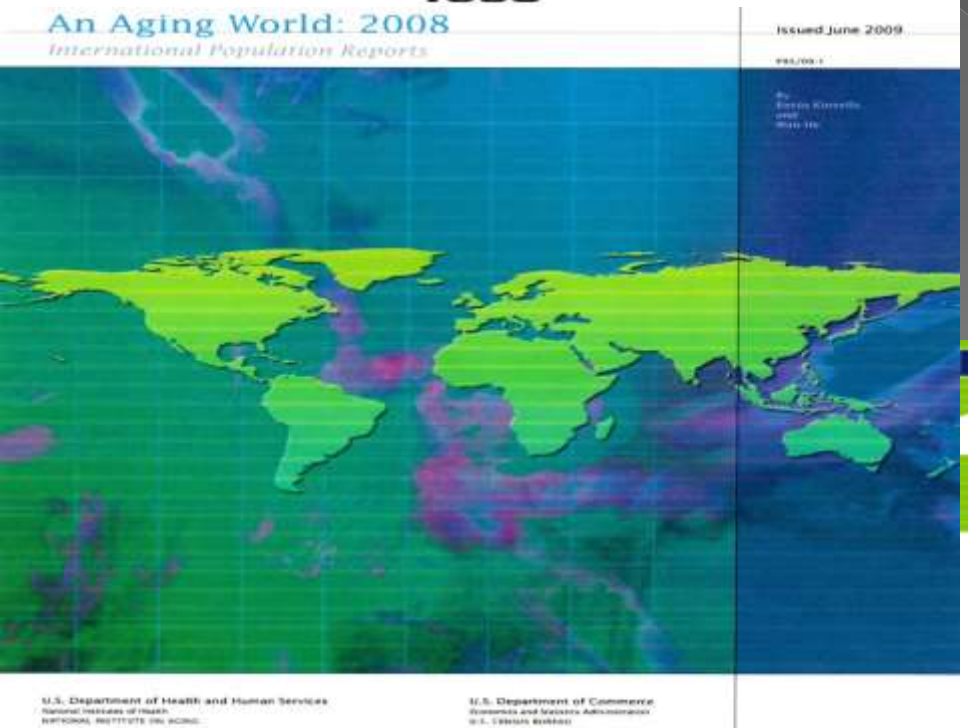

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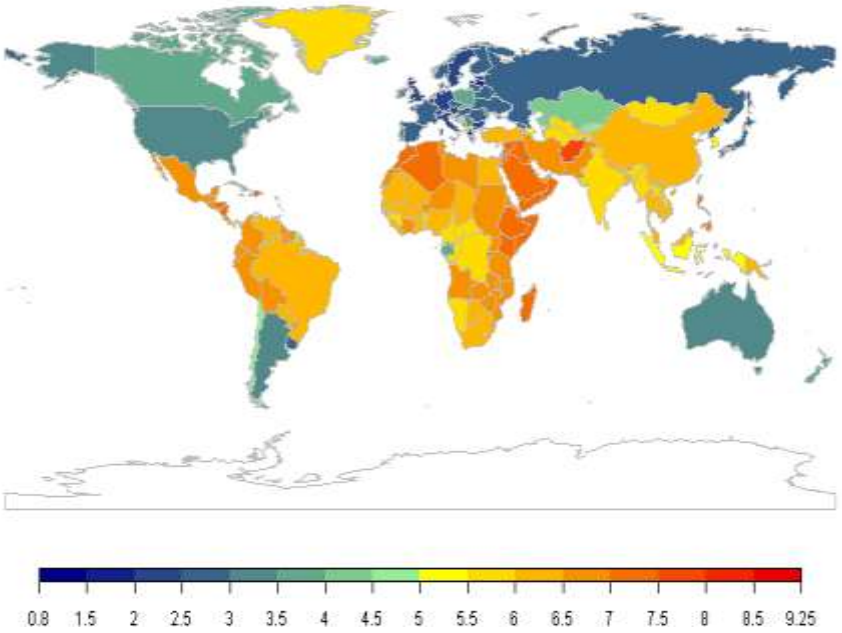

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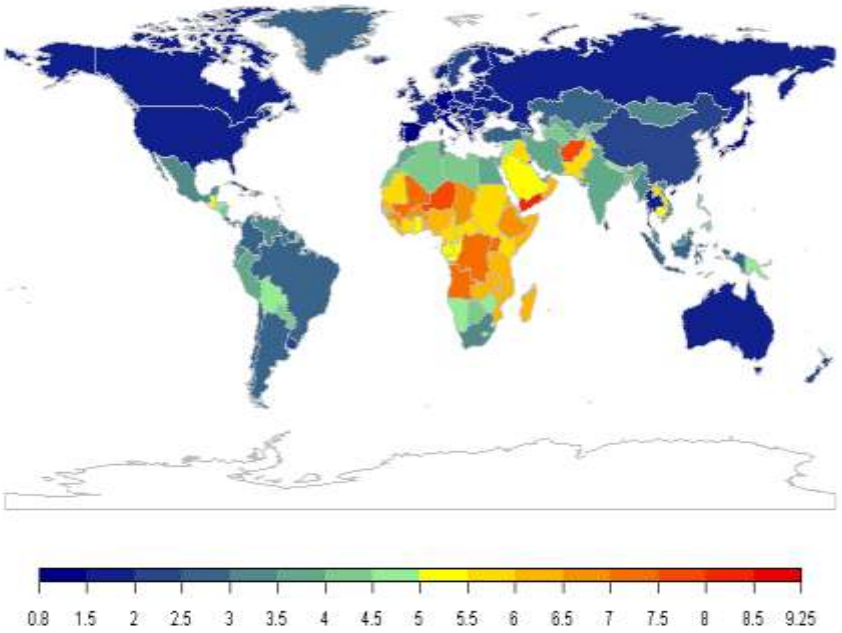

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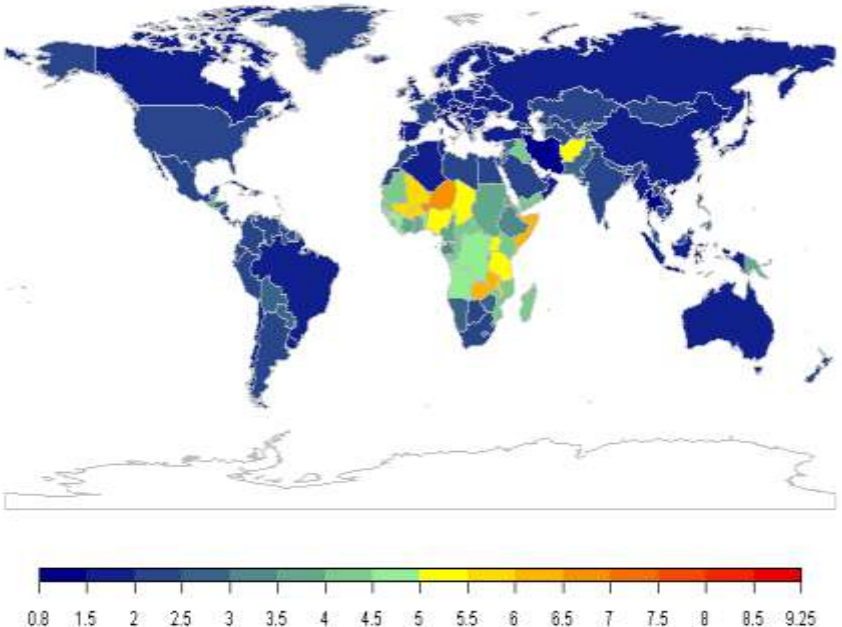

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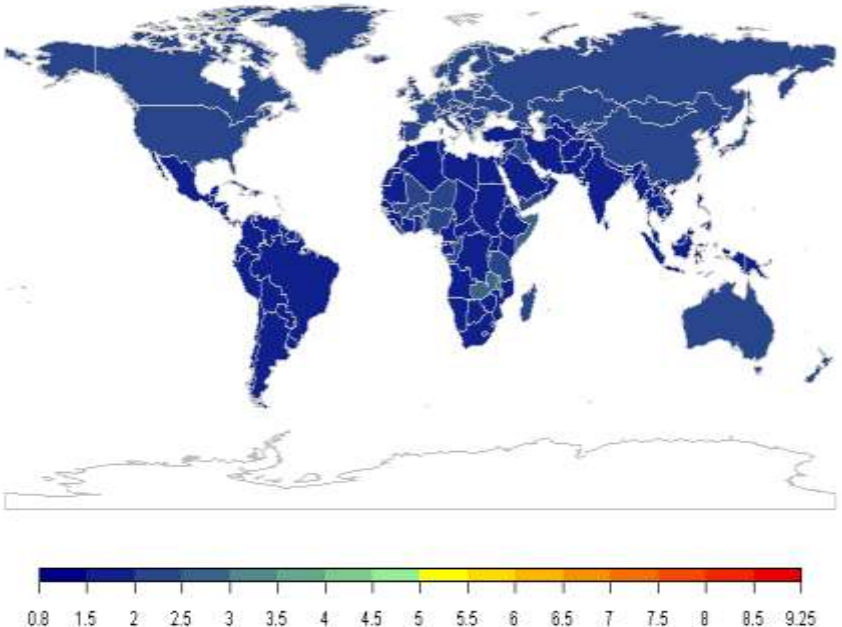

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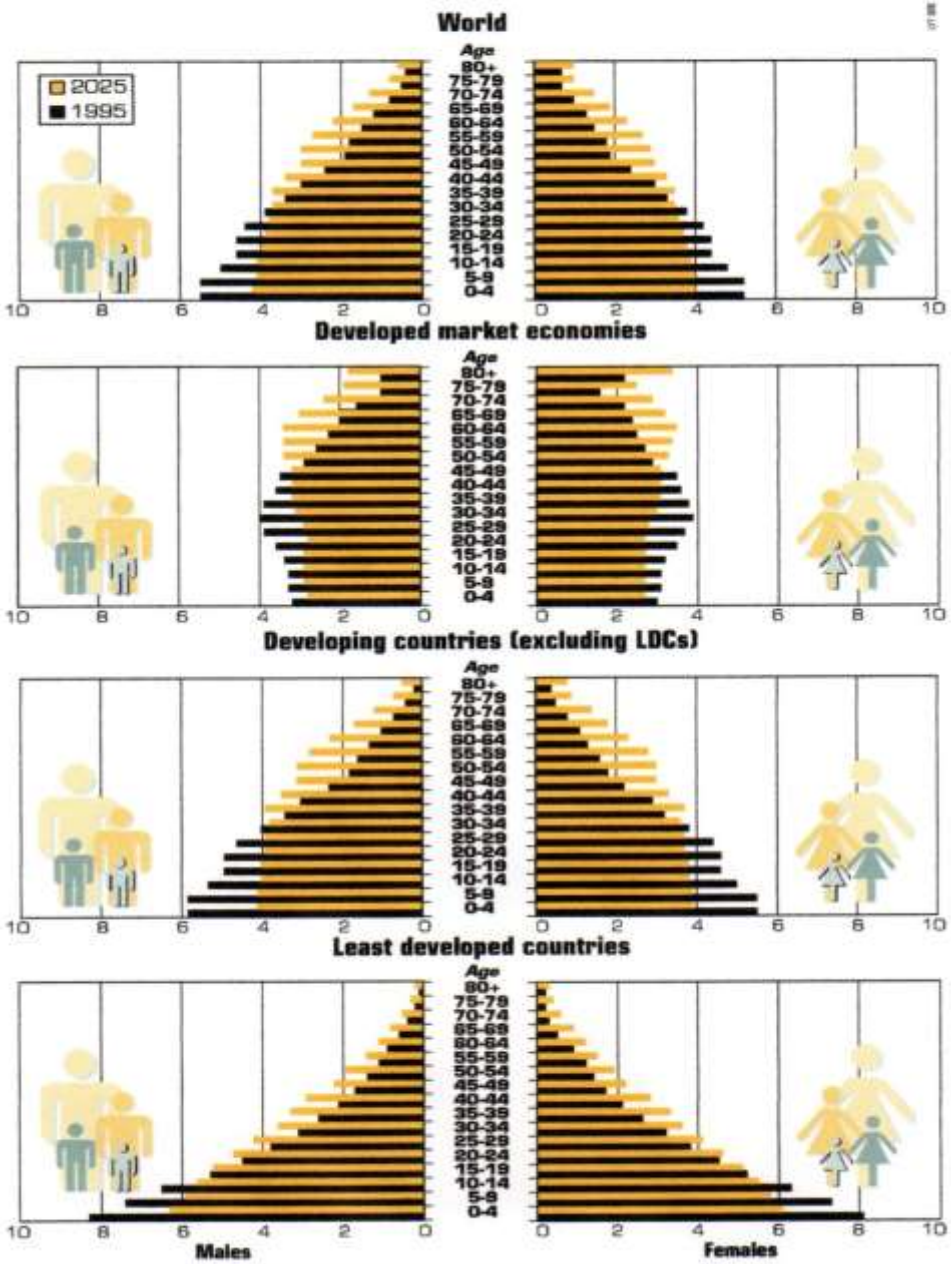

Population Age Shifts Reshape Global Economics and Geopolitics

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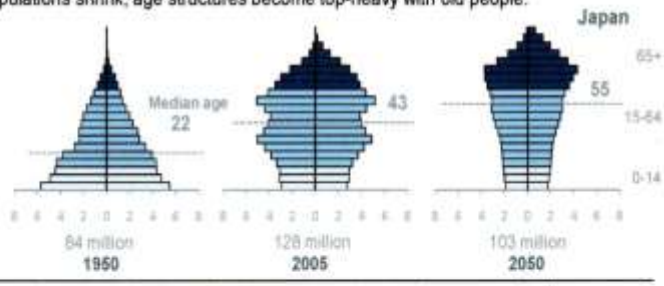
Populations Shift to Older People: Pyramid to Cube

As fertility falls and longevity increases, a country's age profile changes from a pyramid with a broad base of young people to a cube with a more even distribution across age brackets. If fertility remains low, the population will become top-heavy with older people.

The share of older people (65+) is increasing almost everywhere, but at different rates depending on changes in fertility and longevity. These population age shifts have profound impacts on everything from a country's workforce growth and economic prospects to public and personal budgets, security risks, cultural institutions and family structures.

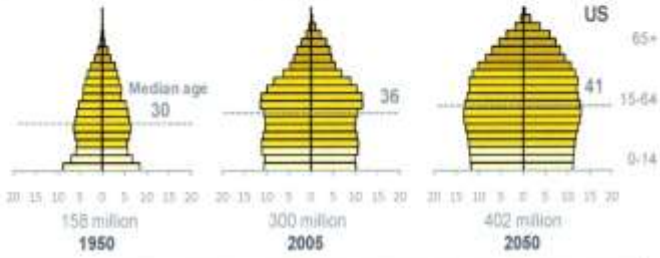
Oldest Countries: Working-age populations shrink; age structures become top-heavy with old people.

- Fertility has been below replacement level of 2.1 births per woman for the last 10-15 years.
- Working-age population (15-64) is shrinking.
- Declining workforce growth combined with the increasing fiscal burden of retirees threatens economic growth and current living standards.
- Selected countries: *Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Spain.*



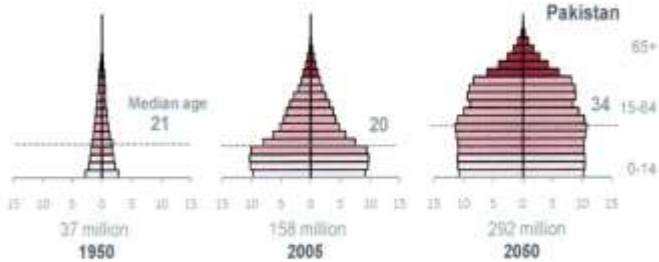
Middle-Age Countries: Workforce growth continues but at a slower pace; age structures become cube-like.

- Fertility rates are approaching or already below replacement rate.
- Workforce growth will be slow or moderate, eventually becoming negative in some countries.
- Sustained economic growth will require productivity gains to offset slower workforce growth.
- Selected countries: *Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Ireland, Mexico, Thailand, Tunisia, United States, Vietnam.*



Young Countries: Rapid growth in working-age population threatens economic and political stability.

- Fertility rates are falling but still relatively high; age structure remains pyramidal.
- Working-age population will continue to grow rapidly, though the pace will slow.
- "Youth bulges" increase the risk of violent conflict; the challenge is to provide work for a large share of young adults.
- Selected countries: *Afghanistan, Bolivia, Nigeria, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Philippines, Uganda.*



Population in millions by five-year age bracket. Males on left, females on right.

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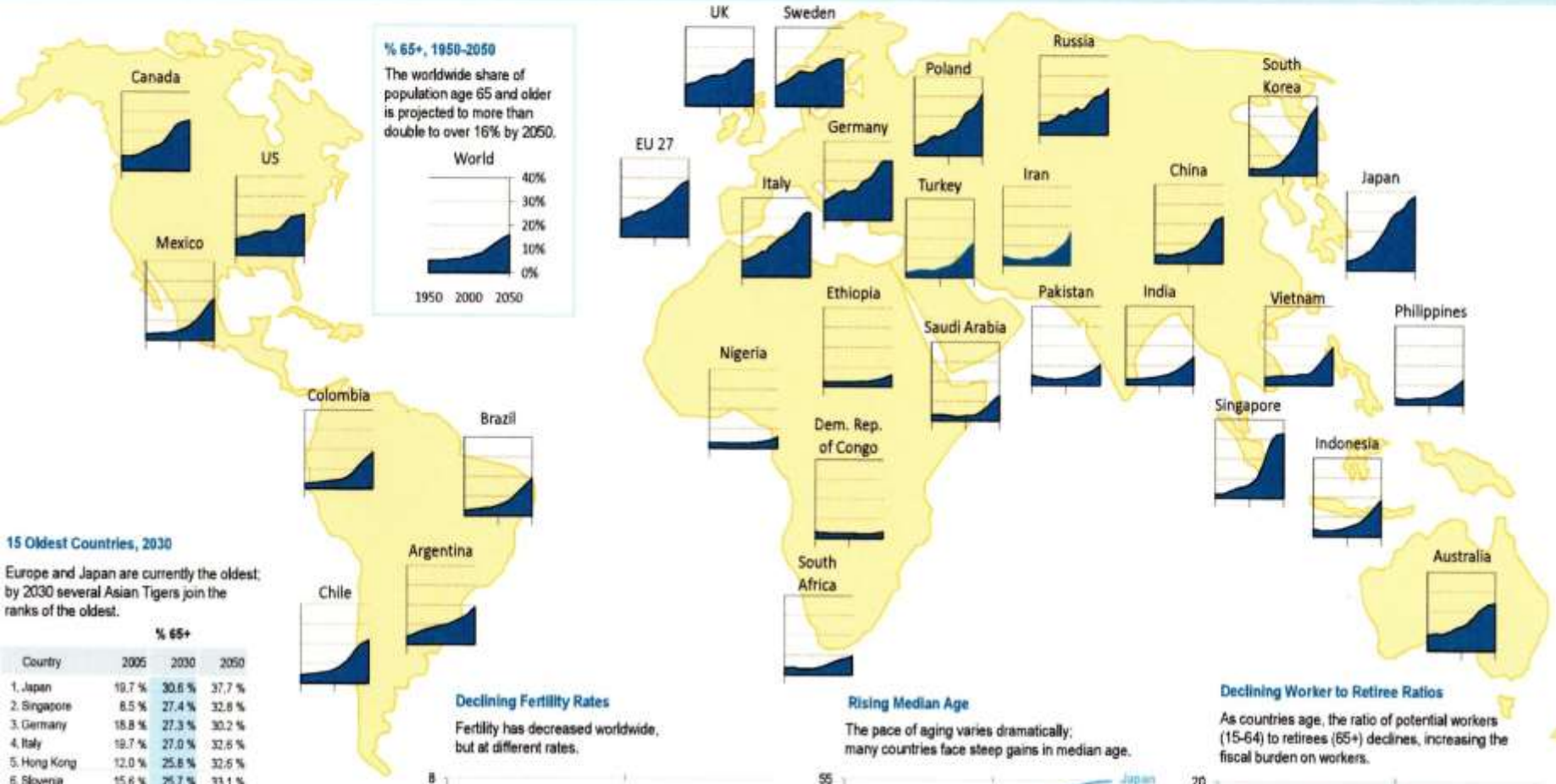
Global Aging

Share of Population Age 65 and Older

Dramatic and unprecedented population age shifts are occurring at vastly different rates around the world.



% 65+, 1950-2050

The worldwide share of population age 65 and older is projected to more than double to over 16% by 2050.

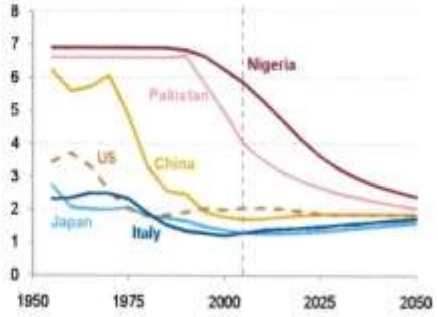
15 Oldest Countries, 2030

Europe and Japan are currently the oldest; by 2030 several Asian Tigers join the ranks of the oldest.

	% 65+		
Country	2005	2030	2050
1. Japan	19.7 %	30.6 %	37.7 %
2. Singapore	8.5 %	27.4 %	32.8 %
3. Germany	18.8 %	27.3 %	30.2 %
4. Italy	19.7 %	27.0 %	32.6 %
5. Hong Kong	12.0 %	25.8 %	32.6 %
6. Slovenia	15.6 %	25.7 %	33.1 %
7. Finland	15.9 %	25.0 %	25.6 %
8. Austria	16.2 %	24.6 %	29.0 %
9. Belgium	17.3 %	24.4 %	27.1 %
10. Greece	18.3 %	24.2 %	31.7 %
11. Netherlands	14.2 %	24.1 %	25.2 %
12. Croatia	17.2 %	24.1 %	28.5 %
13. Spain	16.8 %	23.9 %	33.2 %
14. Switzerland	15.4 %	23.9 %	25.0 %
15. South Korea	9.4 %	23.4 %	35.1 %
US	12.3 %	19.4 %	21.0 %
EU 27	16.7 %	23.9 %	28.7 %
World	7.3 %	11.7 %	16.2 %

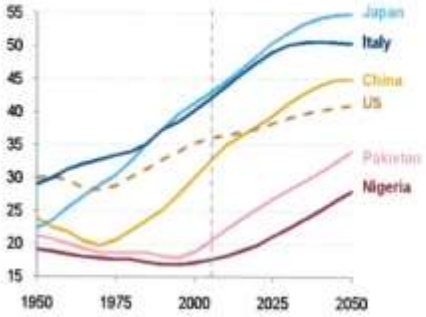
Declining Fertility Rates

Fertility has decreased worldwide, but at different rates.



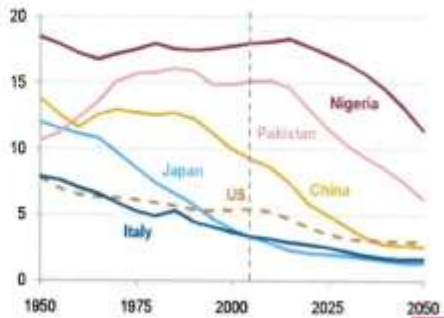
Rising Median Age

The pace of aging varies dramatically; many countries face steep gains in median age.



Declining Worker to Retiree Ratios

As countries age, the ratio of potential workers (15-64) to retirees (65+) declines, increasing the fiscal burden on workers.



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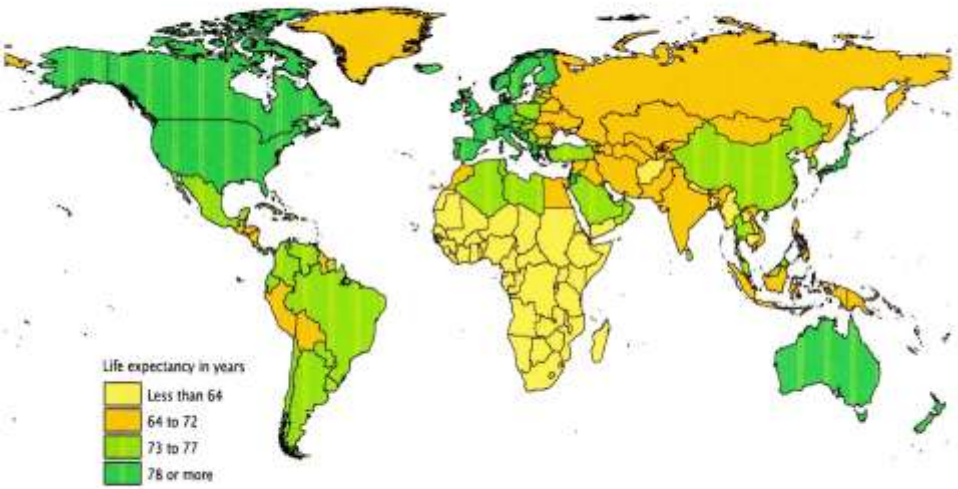

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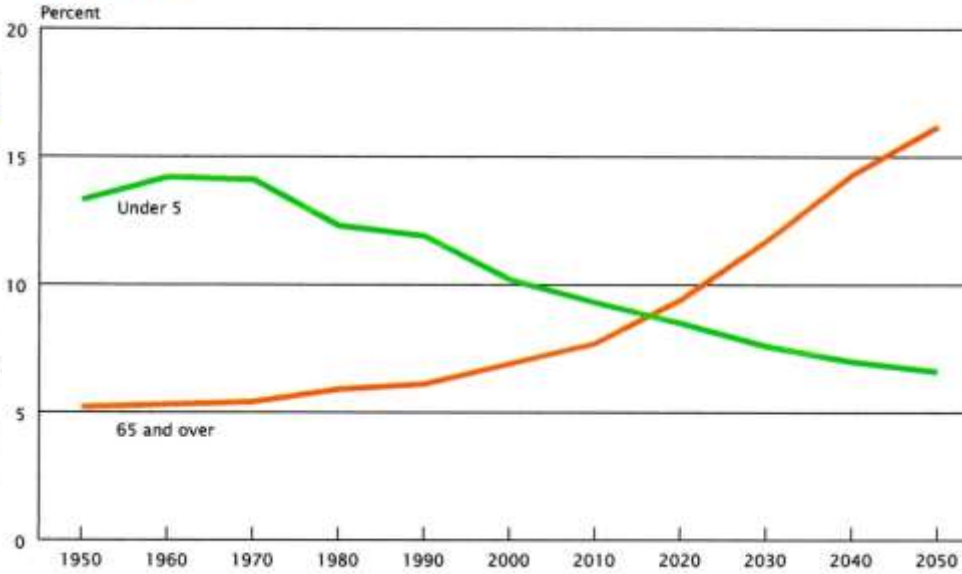

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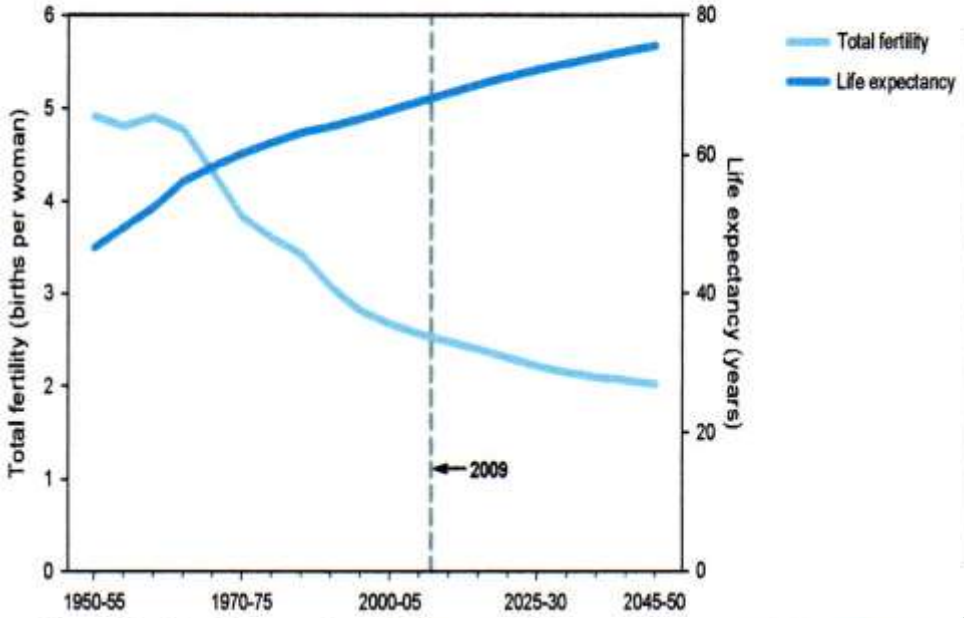

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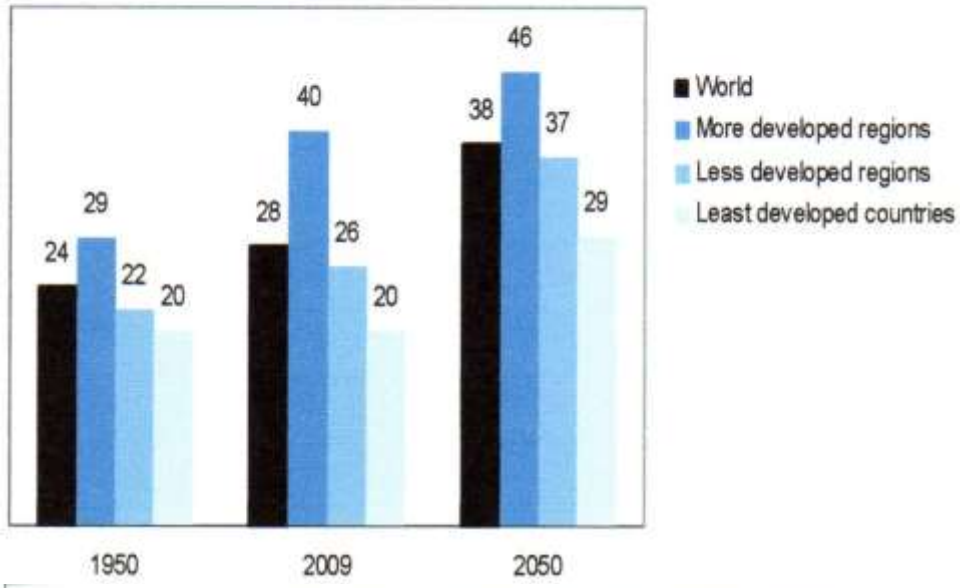

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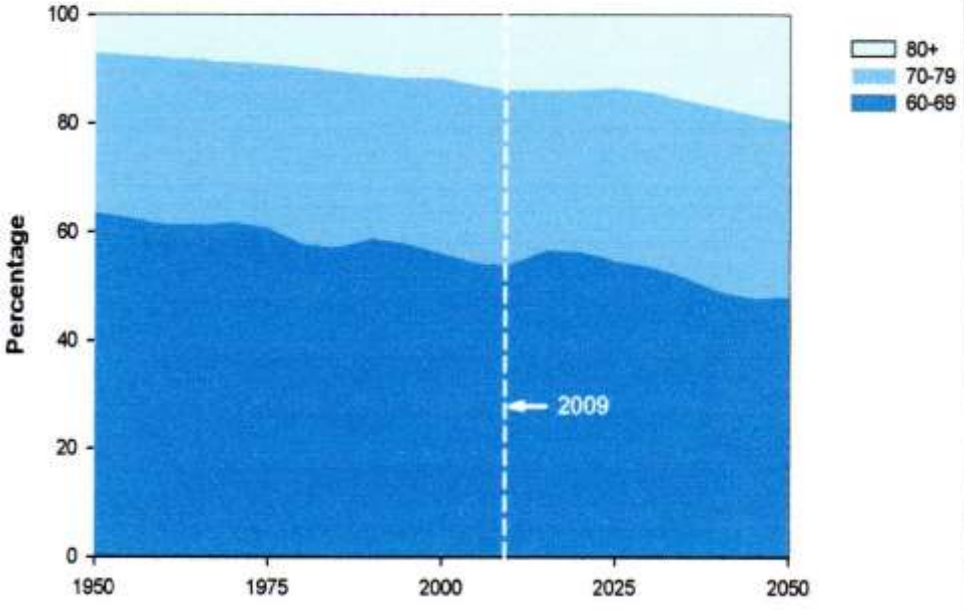

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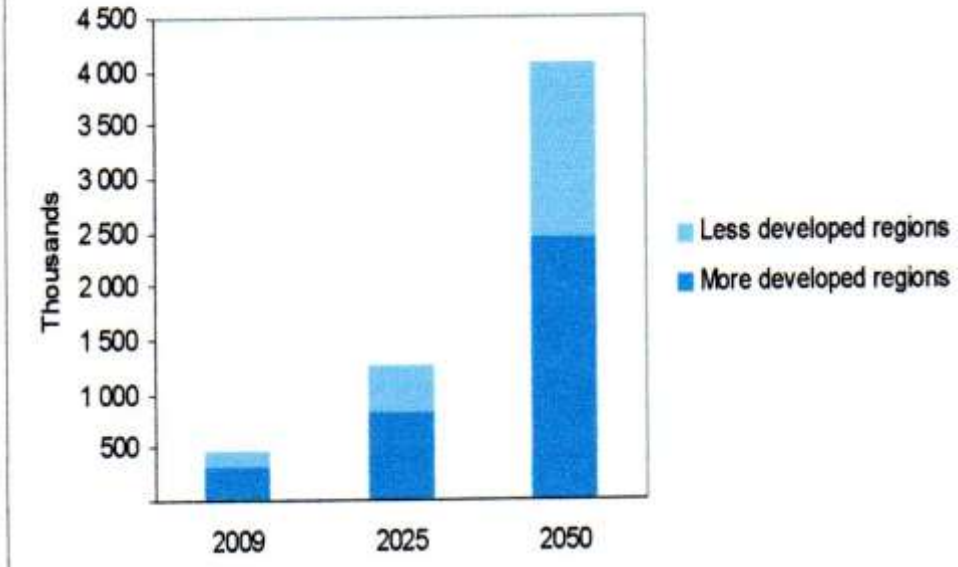


Preventing CHRONIC DISEASES a vital investment

World Health Organization

PART ONE: OVERVIEW

CHRONIC DISEASES ARE THE MAJOR CAUSE OF DEATH IN ALMOST ALL COUNTRIES

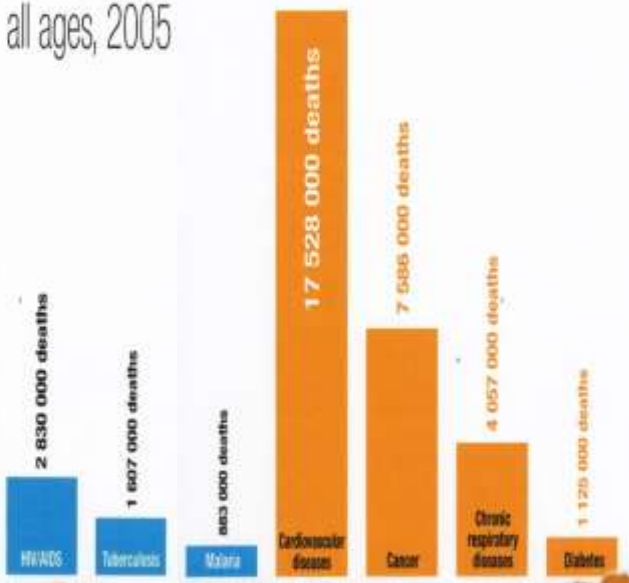
Chronic diseases include heart disease, stroke, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes. Visual impairment and blindness, hearing impairment and deafness, oral diseases and genetic disorders are other chronic conditions that account for a substantial portion of the global burden of disease.

From a projected total of 58 million deaths from all causes in 2005,[1] it is estimated that chronic diseases will account for 35 million, which is double the number of deaths from all infectious diseases (including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria), maternal and perinatal conditions, and nutritional deficiencies combined.

[1] The data presented in this overview were estimated by WHO using standard methods to maximize cross-country comparability. They are not necessarily the official statistics of Member States.

35 000 000 people will die from chronic diseases in 2005

Projected global deaths by cause, all ages, 2005



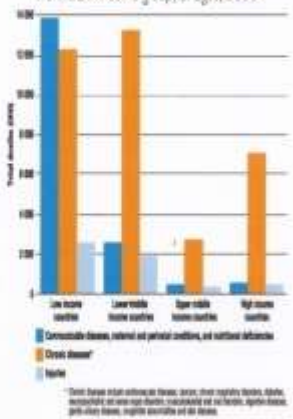
60% of all deaths are due to chronic diseases

PART ONE: OVERVIEW

THE POOREST COUNTRIES ARE THE WORST AFFECTED

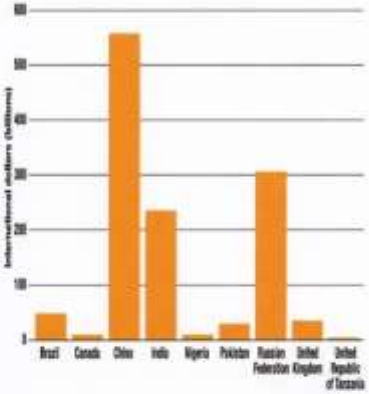
Only 20% of chronic disease deaths occur in high income countries – while 80% occur in low and middle income countries, where most of the world's population lives. As this report will show, even least developed countries such as the United Republic of Tanzania are not immune to the growing problem.

Projected deaths by major cause and World Bank income group, all ages, 2005



80% of chronic disease deaths occur in low and middle income countries

Projected foregone national income due to heart disease, stroke and diabetes in selected countries, 2005–2015



THE PROBLEM HAS SERIOUS IMPACT

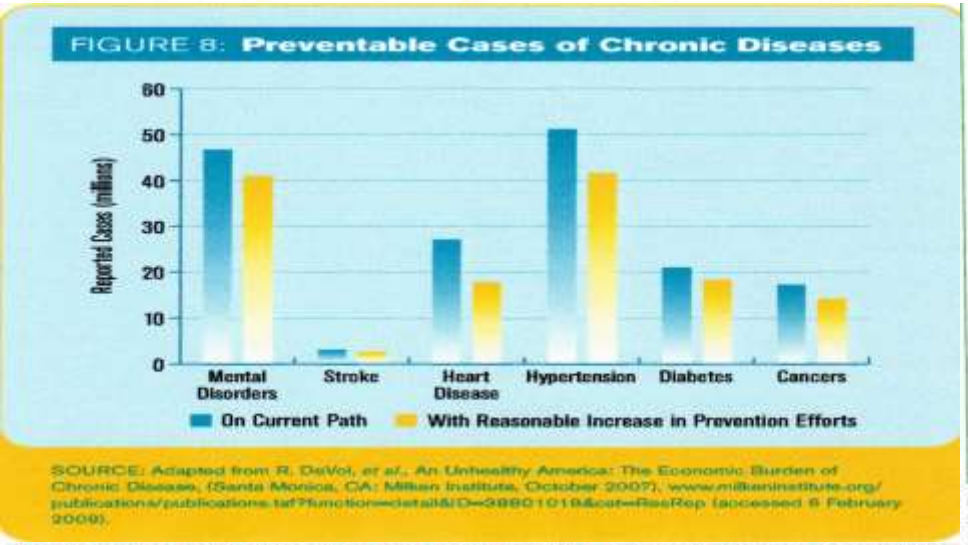
The burden of chronic disease:

- has major adverse effects on the quality of life of affected individuals;
- causes premature death;
- creates large adverse – and underappreciated – economic effects on families, communities and societies in general.

$558 billion

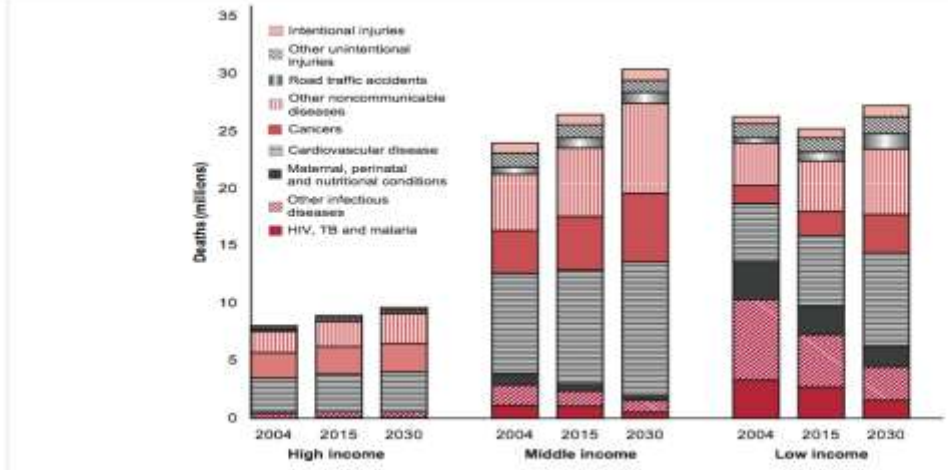
The estimated amount China will forego in national income over the next 10 years as a result of premature deaths caused by heart disease, stroke and diabetes

CHRONIC DISEASE



SOURCE: Adapted from R. DeVol, *et al.*, An Unhealthy America: The Economic Burden of Chronic Disease, (Santa Monica, CA: Milken Institute, October 2007), www.milkeninstitute.org/publications/publications.taf?function=detail&ID=38801019&cat=ResRep (accessed 6 February 2009).

PROJECTED DEATHS BY CAUSE FOR HIGH-, MIDDLE- AND LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES



Chronic Diseases 1

The burden and costs of chronic diseases in low-income and middle-income countries

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This paper estimates the disease burden and loss of economic output associated with chronic diseases—mainly cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, and diabetes—in 23 selected countries which account for around 80% of the total burden of chronic disease mortality in developing countries. In these 23 selected low-income and middle-income countries, chronic diseases were responsible for 50% of the total disease burden in 2005. For 15 of the selected countries where death registration data are available, the estimated age-standardised death rates for chronic diseases in 2005 were 54% higher for men and 86% higher for women than those for men and women in high-income countries. If nothing is done to reduce the risk of chronic diseases, an estimated US$84 billion of economic production will be lost from heart disease, stroke, and diabetes alone in these 23 countries between 2006 and 2015. Achievement of a global goal for chronic disease prevention and control—an additional 2% yearly reduction in chronic disease death rates over the next 10 years—would avert 24 million deaths in these countries, and would save an estimated $8 billion, which is almost 10% of the projected loss in national income over the next 10 years.

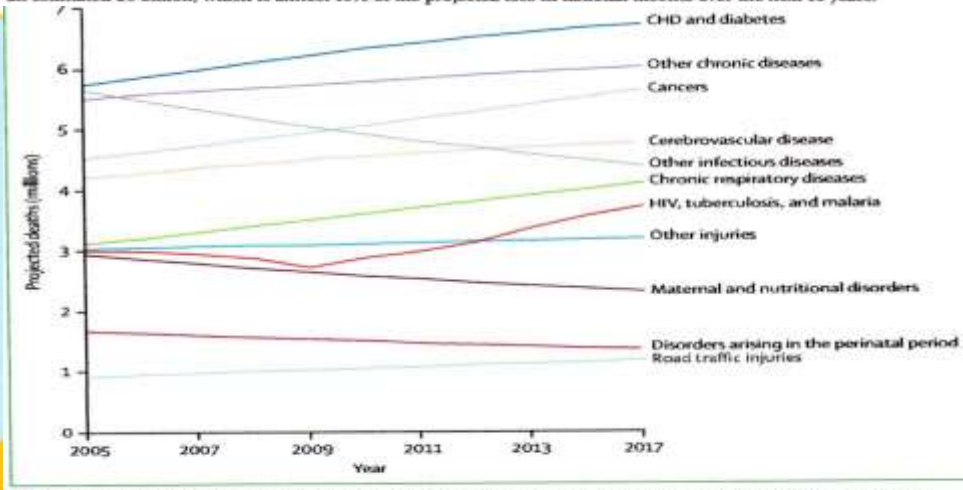
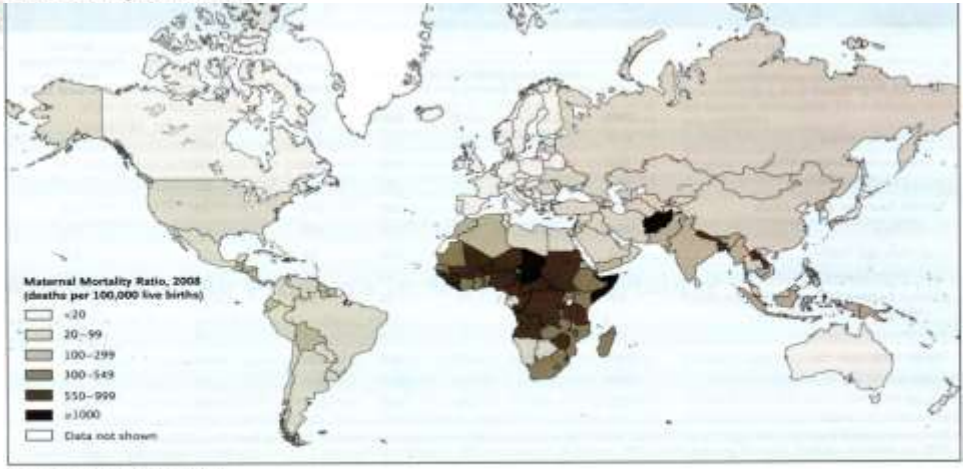


***Figure 3*: Projected global deaths (millions) for major chronic disease groups and other causes of death in 23 selected countries, 2005–15**
CHD=coronary heart disease.



Maternal Mortality Ratios, 2008.
Data are the numbers of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. Data are from the WHO, UNICEF, the United Nations Population Fund, and the World Bank. The boundaries used do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. An interactive map showing changes in maternal mortality ratios over time is available with the full text of this article at NEJM.org.

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Figure 1

TACKLING CHRONIC DISEASE IN EUROPE

Strategies, interventions and challenges

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Table 2.1 *Disease burden and deaths from noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region by cause (2005)*

Groups of causes	Disease burden		Deaths	
	DALYs (millions)	Proportion from all causes (%)	Number (millions)	Proportion from all causes (%)
Selected noncommunicable diseases				
Cardiovascular diseases	34.42	23	5.07	52
Neuropsychiatric conditions	29.37	20	0.26	3
Cancer (malignant neoplasms)	17.03	11	1.86	19
Digestive diseases	7.12	5	0.39	4
Respiratory diseases	6.84	5	0.42	4
Sense organ diseases	6.34	4	0	0
Musculoskeletal diseases	5.75	4	0.03	0
Diabetes mellitus	2.32	2	0.15	2
Oral conditions	1.02	1	0	2
All noncommunicable diseases	*115.34*	*77*	*8.21*	*86*
All causes	*150.32*	*100*	*9.56*	*100*

Source: Adapted from Singh 2008.

	2005	2015	2030
Deaths (all ages)			
CVD and diabetes	12·4 (33%)	14·3 (35%)	17·3 (36%)
Cancers	4·5 (12%)	5·6 (14%)	7·5 (15%)
Chronic respiratory	3·1 (8%)	4·1 (10%)	5·9 (12%)
All chronic diseases	23·1 (61%)	27·2 (66%)	34·3 (71%)
Deaths in people younger than 70 years			
CVD and diabetes	5·2 (21%)	5·6 (23%)	5·9 (23%)
Cancers	2·8 (12%)	3·4 (14%)	4·1 (16%)
Chronic respiratory	1·1 (5%)	1·4 (6%)	1·9 (7%)
All chronic diseases	11·2 (46%)	12·4 (50%)	13·7 (53%)
DALYs			
CVD and diabetes	121 (12%)	131 (13%)	145 (14%)
Cancers	51 (5%)	59 (6%)	71 (7%)
Chronic respiratory	42 (4%)	49 (5%)	62 (6%)
All chronic diseases	496 (50%)	538 (55%)	597 (59%)

CVD=cardiovascular disease. DALYs=disability-adjusted life-years.

***Table 1*: Millions of projected deaths and DALYs for chronic diseases as a proportion of deaths and DALYs for all causes in 23 selected countries for 2005, 2015, and 2030**

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Measuring Disability Prevalence

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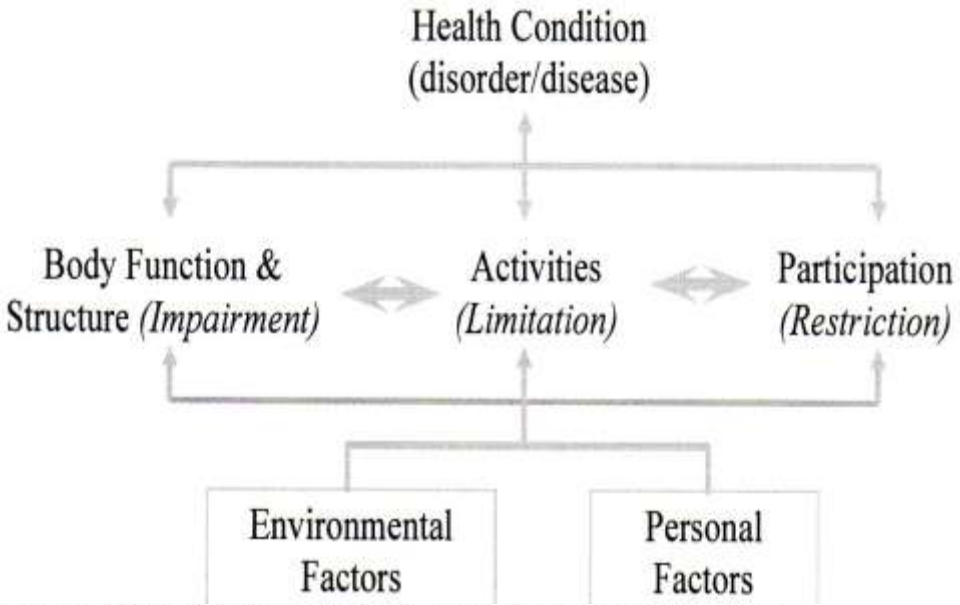
Figure 1: The ICF Model



Box 1: WHO-Disability Assessment Schedule -- 12-Question Set

In the last 30 days how much difficulty did you have in:
(None Mild Moderate Severe Extreme Cannot Do)

Standing for long periods such as 30 minutes?

Taking care of your household responsibilities?

Learning a new task, for example, learning how to get to a new place?

How much of a problem did you have joining in community activities (for example, festivities, religious or other activities) in the same way as anyone else can?

How much have you been emotionally affected by your health problems?

Concentrating on doing something for ten minutes?

Walking a long distance such as a kilometre [or equivalent]?

Washing your whole body?

Getting dressed?

Dealing with people you do not know?

Maintaining a friendship?

Your day to day work?

Source: World Health Organization: http://www.who.int/icidh/whodas/index.html

Current and future worldwide prevalence of dependency, its relationship to total population, and dependency ratios

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Objective To estimate the number of people worldwide requiring daily assistance from another person in carrying out health, domestic or personal tasks.
Methods Data from the Global Burden of Disease Study were used to calculate the prevalence of severe levels of disability, and consequently, to estimate dependency. Population projections were used to forecast changes over the next 50 years.
Findings The greatest burden of dependency currently falls in sub-Saharan Africa, where the "dependency ratio" (ratio of dependent people to the population of working age) is about 10%, compared with 7–8% elsewhere. Large increases in prevalence are predicted in sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America of up to 5-fold or 6-fold in some cases. These increases will occur in the context of generally increasing populations, and dependency ratios will increase modestly to about 10%. The dependency ratio will increase more in China (14%) and India (12%) than in other areas with large prevalence increases. Established market economies, especially Europe and Japan, will experience modest increases in the prevalence of dependency (30%), and in the dependency ratio (up to 10%). Former Socialist economies of Europe will have static or declining numbers of dependent people, but will have large increases in the dependency ratio (up to 13%).
Conclusion Many countries will be greatly affected by the increasing number of dependent people and will need to identify the human and financial resources to support them. Much improved collection of data on disability and on the needs of caregivers is required. The prevention of disability and provision of support for caregivers needs greater priority.

Keywords Dependency (Psychology); Population dynamics; Aging; Chronic disease; Disabled persons; Health services needs and demand; Activities of daily living; Cost of illness; Forecasting (*source: MeSH, NLM*).
Mots clés Dépendance (Psychologie); Dynamique population; Vieillissement; Maladie chronique; Handicapé; Besoins et demande services santé; Activité quotidienne; Coût maladie; Prévision (*source: MeSH, INSERM*).
Palabras clave Dependencia (Psicología); Dinámica de población; Envejecimiento; Enfermedad crónica; Evaluación de la incapacidad; Necesidades y demanda de servicios de salud; Actividades cotidianas; Costo de la enfermedad; Predicción (*fuente: DeCS, BIREME*).
الكلمات المفتاحية: نوعية الحياة؛ الحالة الصحية؛ مؤشرات الحالة الصحية؛ قياس الأداء؛ الإفصاح الذاتي عن المعلومات؛ العوامل الاجتماعية الاقتصادية؛ الخصائص الثقافية؛ تحليل التحوّف؛ جنوب أفريقيا. (المصدر: رؤوس الموضوعات الطبية- المكتب الإقليمي لشرق المتوسط)
Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2004;82:251-258.

Voir page 256 le résumé en français. En la página 257 figura un resumen en español. يمكن الاطلاع على الملخص بالعربية في صفحة 257

Table 1. **Twenty-two indicator conditions used to determine disability severity scores, with their disability classes, and the frequency of care needs as rated by health professionals**

Short description of condition	Disability class	Median dependency rating*
Active psychosis	7	1
Dementia	7	1
Quadriplegia	7	1
Severe continuous migraine	7	1
Blind	6	1
Paraplegic	6	1
Severe depression	6	1
Down syndrome	5	1
Mild mental retardation	5	1
Recto-vaginal fistula	5	2
Below-knee amputation	4	2
Deafness	4	2
Infertility	3	3
Fracture radius	3	2
Rheumatoid arthritis	3	2
Impotence	3	3
Angina after walking 50 m	3	2
Severe continuous sore throat	2	2,5
Anaemia	2	2
Diarrhoea	2	2
Severe thinness	1	2.5
Vitiligo	1	3

* 1, daily help; 2, weekly help; 3, less than weekly help.

FAST TRACK ARTICLE

The Assessment of Chronic Health Conditions on Work Performance, Absence, and Total Economic Impact for Employers

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Objective: *The objective of this study was to determine the prevalence and estimate total costs for chronic health conditions in the U.S. workforce for the Dow Chemical Company (Dow).* ***Methods:*** *Using the Stanford Presenteeism Scale, information was collected from workers at five locations on work impairment and absenteeism based on self-reported "primary" chronic health conditions. Survey data were merged with employee demographics, medical and pharmaceutical claims, smoking status, biometric health risk factors, payroll records, and job type.* ***Results:*** *Almost 65% of respondents reported having one or more of the surveyed chronic conditions. The most common were allergies, arthritis/joint pain or stiffness, and back or neck disorders. The associated absenteeism by chronic condition ranged from 0.9 to 5.9 hours in a 4-week period, and on-the-job work impairment ranged from a 17.8% to 36.4% decrement in ability to function at work. The presence of a chronic condition was the most important determinant of the reported levels of work impairment and absence after adjusting for other factors (P < 0.000). The total cost of chronic conditions was estimated to be 10.7% of the total labor costs for Dow in the United States; 6.8% was attributable to work impairment alone.* ***Conclusion:*** *For all chronic conditions studied, the cost associated with performance based work loss or "presenteeism" greatly exceeded the combined costs of absenteeism and medical treatment combined.* (J Occup Environ Med. 2005;47:547–557)

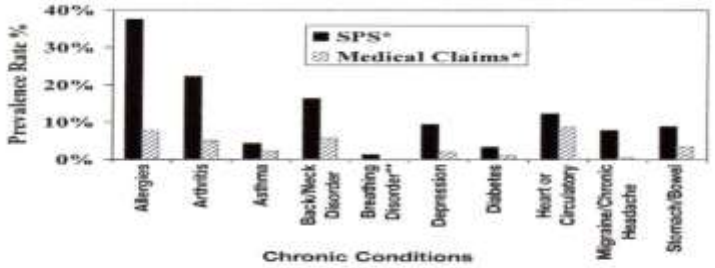
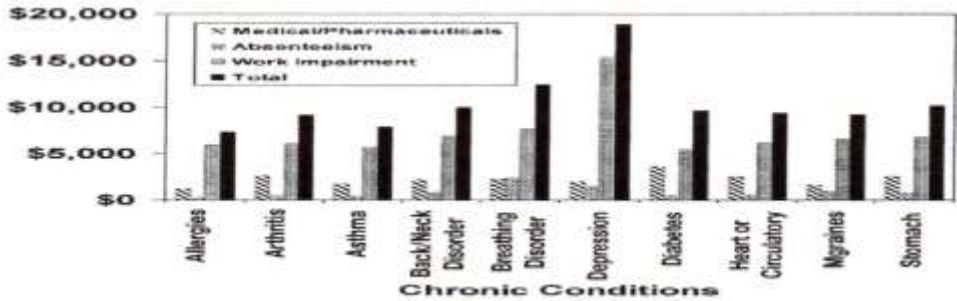


Fig. 2. *Prevalence rates from the SPS of any chronic conditions in the last 4 weeks and chronic conditions reported from medical and pharmacy claims in the last year.**Breathing disorders (bronchitis and emphysema).



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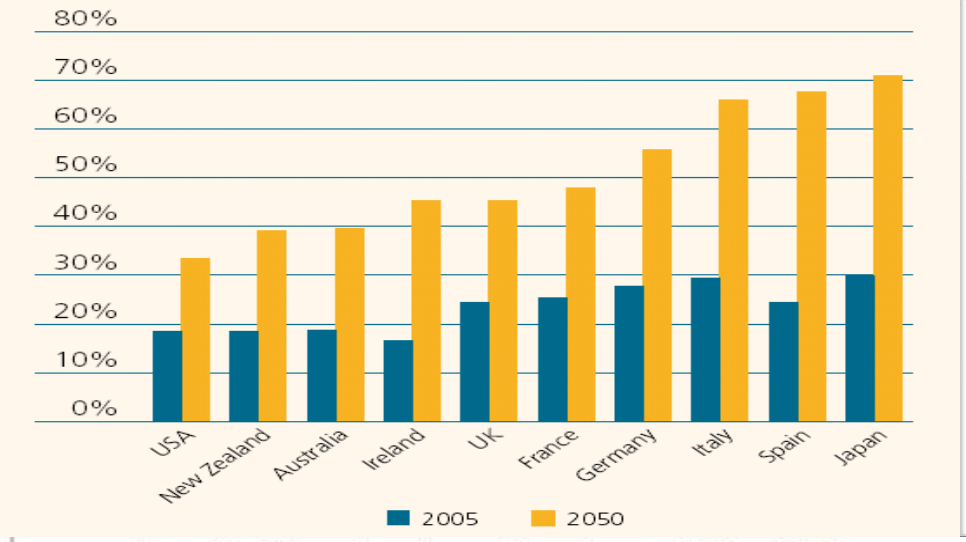


Figure 16. Old-age dependency ratio: major areas, 2009 and 2050

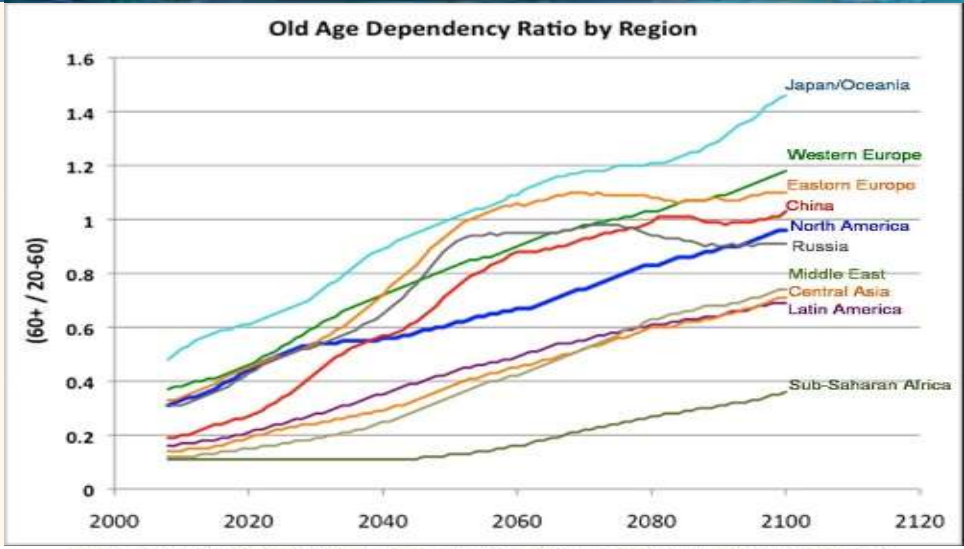
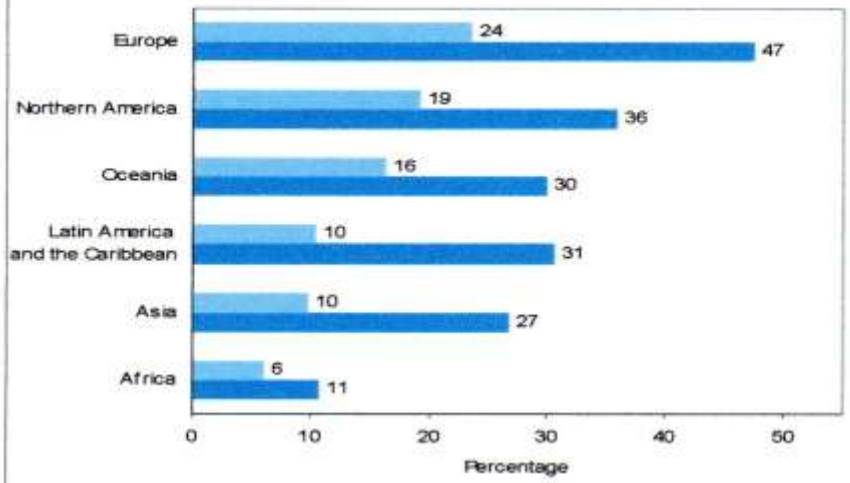
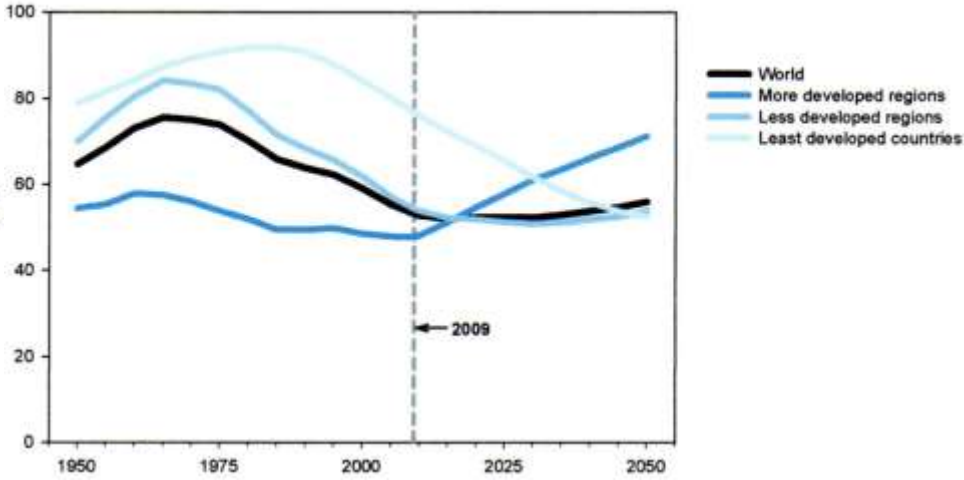


Figure 14. Total dependency ratio: world and development regions, 1950-2050





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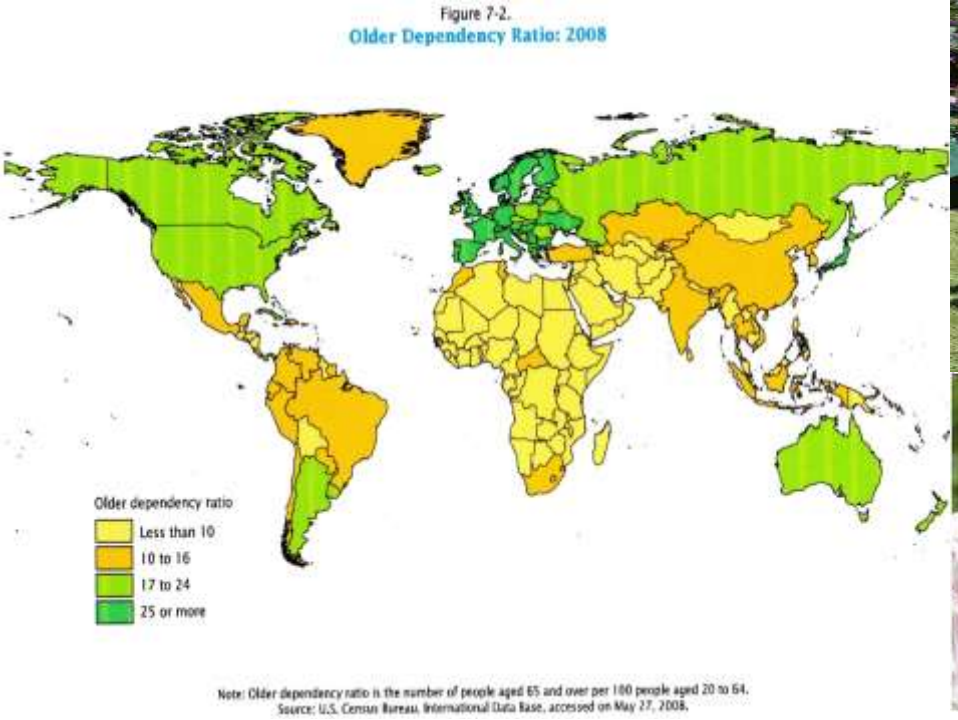
Older Dependency Ratio: 2008



Note: Older dependency ratio is the number of people aged 65 and over per 100 people aged 20 to 64.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base, accessed on May 27, 2008.

Figure 7-3.
Older Dependency Ratio for World Regions: 2000, 2020, and 2040

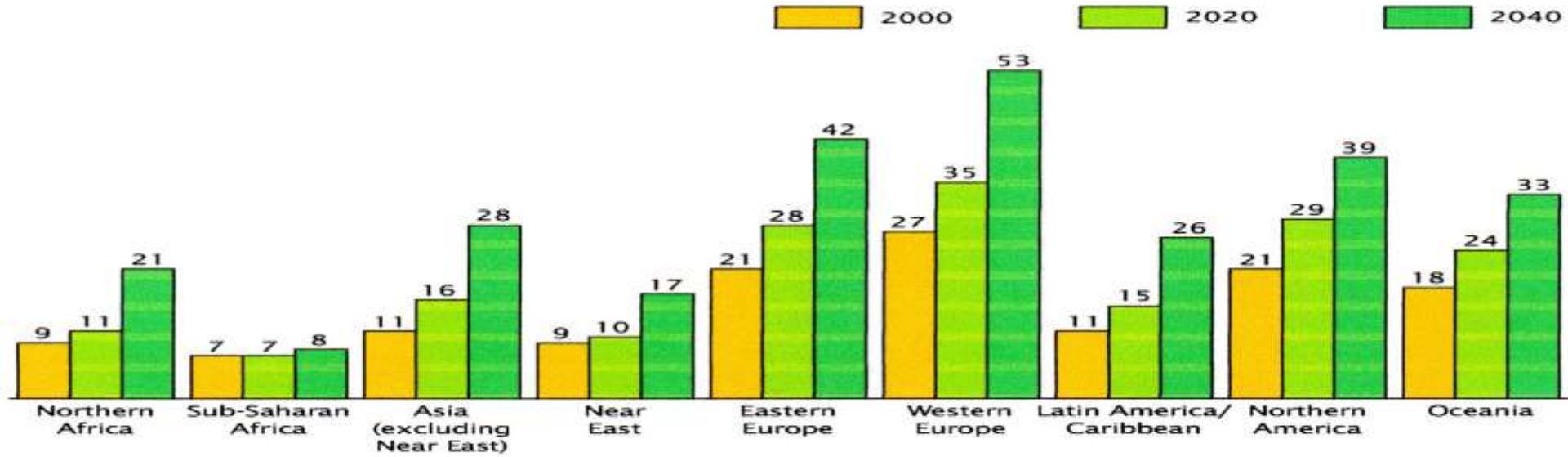


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Figure 1.1: The Disablement Phenomena as Conceptualized in the Original ICIDH

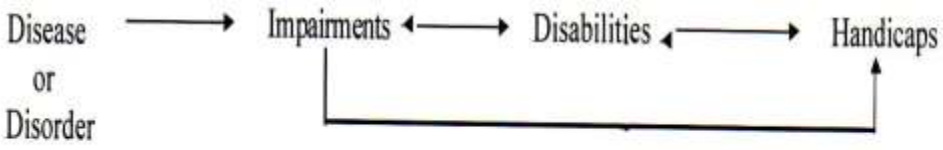

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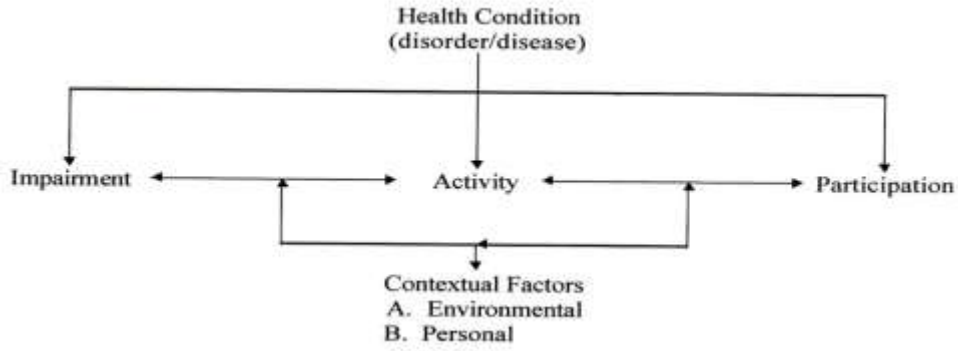
Figure 1.2: Current Understanding of Interactions within ICIDH-2 Dimensions



Source: World Health Organization, *ICIDH-2*. 12.

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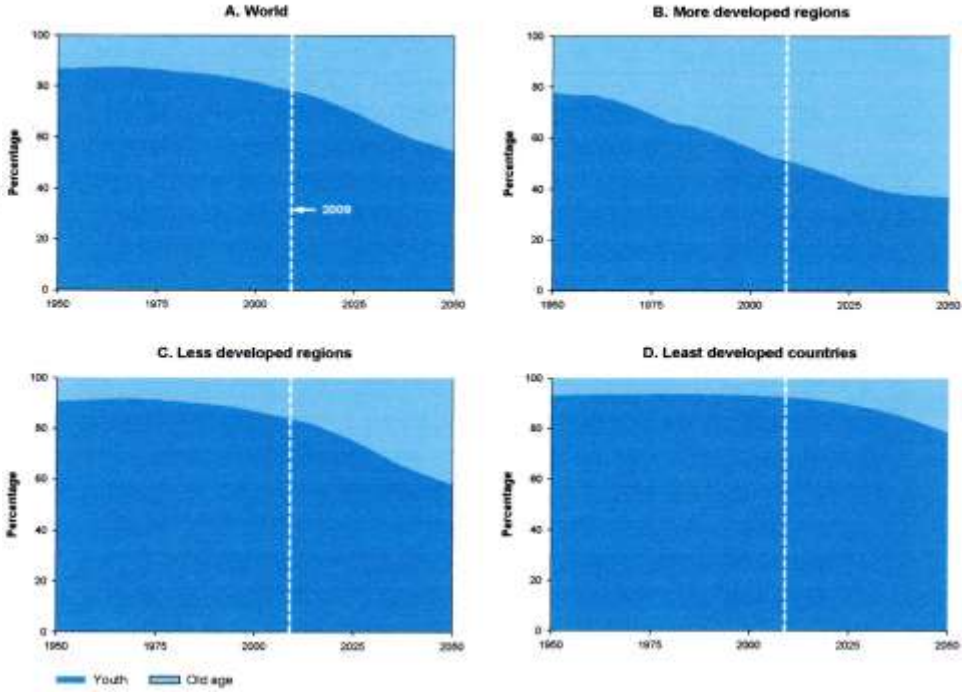
Table 1.1: Estimated Ranges of Populations of People with Disabilities

Human Development Category	Low Estimate	High Estimate
High Human Development Countries	124,226,190	124,226,190
Medium Human Development Countries	93,517,500	250,222,500
Low Human Development Countries	17,650,000	174,735,000
TOTAL	235,393,690	549,183,690

Table 1.2: Total Annual Value of GDP Lost Due to Disability

Value of GDP Lost (US Dollars)	High Estimate	Low Estimate
High Income Countries	1,264,232,430,105	891,283,863,224
Medium Income Countries	480,206,038,845	338,545,257,386
Low Income Countries	192,002,986,035	135,362,105,155
TOTAL	$ 1,936,441,454,985	$ 1,365,191,225,765

Figure 15. Composition of the total dependency ratio: world and development regions, 1950-2050



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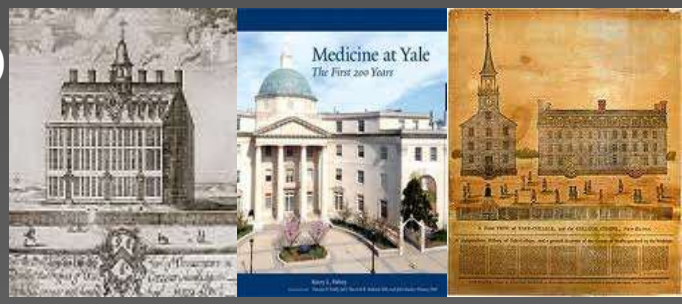
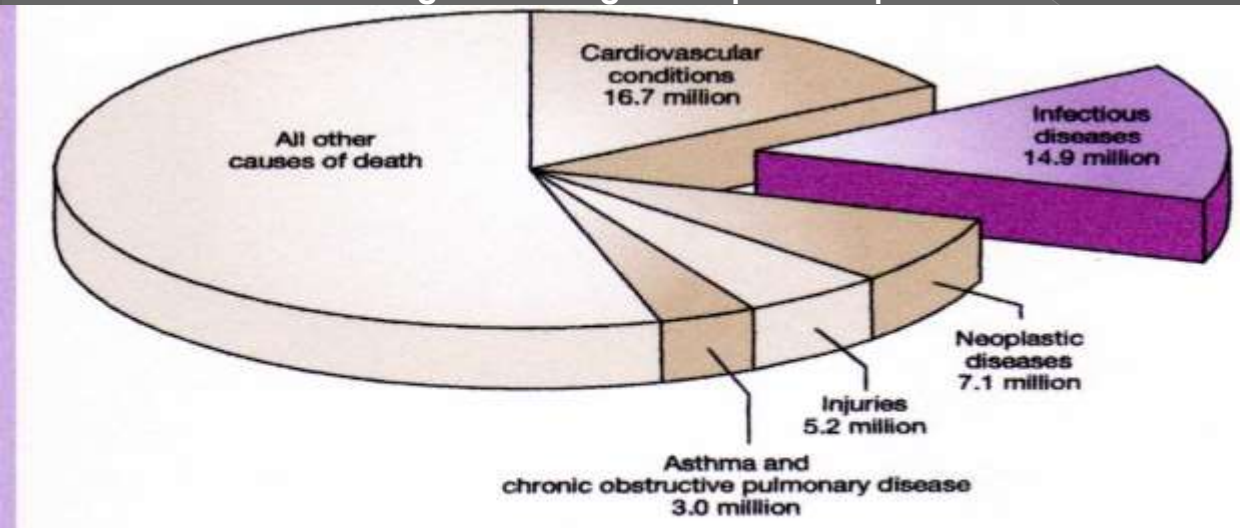




Infectious diseases	Annual deaths (million)
Respiratory infections	3.96
HIV/AIDS	2.77
Diarrhoeal diseases	1.80
Tuberculosis	1.56
Vaccine-preventable childhood diseases	1.12
Malaria	1.27
STDs (other than HIV)	0.18
Meningitis	0.17
Hepatitis B and C	0.16
Tropical parasitic diseases	0.13
Dengue	0.02
Other infectious diseases	1.76

Figure 2 Leading causes of death worldwide. About 15 million (>25%) of 57 million annual deaths worldwide are the direct result of infectious disease. Figures published by the World Health Organization (see http://www.who.int/whr/en and ref. 7).

"...nowadays we see maladies unknown to our forefathers springing up around us".

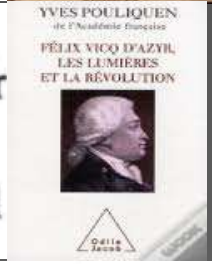
Ullrich von Hutten, 1519[36]

"After our fathers and grandfathers succumbed... dogs and vultures devoured the bodies. So it was that we became orphans, oh, my sons! So we became when we were young. All of us were thus. We were born to die!"

Cakchiquel Mayan on the hueyzahuatl epidemic of 1520–21[44]

"If there is, within medicine, any subject worthy of... investigation... it is, without doubt, epidemic pestilential diseases, obscure and hidden in their causes, rapid in their progression, frightening in their symptoms, and deadly in their consequences."

Félix Vicq-d'Azyr, 1776[51]



"France and its capital have been visited by a fearful pestilence... It comes without any known cause; it disappears without any revealed reason. The bodies of its victims are in vain examined; death is interrogated: death betrays nothing."

Louis-François Benoiston de Châteauneuf, 1834[69]

"Not a single year passes without [which]... we can tell the world: here is a new disease!"

Rudolf Virchow, 1867[1]

"The future of microbes and mankind will probably unfold as episodes of a suspense thriller that could be entitled Our wits versus their genes".

J. Lederberg, Science 2000[33]


Legionellosis
E. coli 0157
Lassa fever
E. coli 0157
West Nile virus
West Nile virus
Lyme disease
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Western Europe
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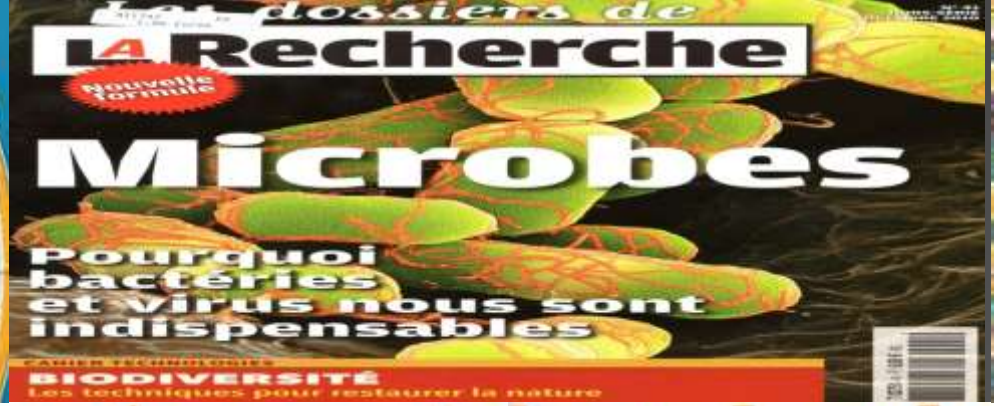


Les grandes étapes de la recherche

Par Marine Benoiste, avec la collaboration de Jérôme Pierrel, historien des sciences au laboratoire Épistémé de l'université Bordeaux-I

DU MICROBE ENNEMI AU MICROBE ALLIÉ

►1878
Le médecin Charles Sédillot crée le terme de « microbe » pour nommer l'ensemble des organismes vivants invisibles à l'œil nu. Plus tard, ils seront qualifiés de micro-organismes.

►1880
Les Français Louis Pasteur, Charles Chamberland et Émile Roux, développent un vaccin contre le choléra des poules, à l'aide de cultures du microbe (lire « Principes de mort et principes de vie », p. 64).

►1882
Le médecin allemand Robert Koch pense identifier le bacille de la tuberculose. Pour confirmer sa découverte, il le met en culture et l'utilise pour reproduire la maladie chez des animaux.

►1884
Robert Koch et le bactériologiste allemand Friedrich Löffler définissent les critères pour établir un lien de cause à effet entre un micro-organisme et une maladie.

►1885
En injectant de la moelle épinière de lapin atteint de la rage à un enfant victime de morsures par un chien enragé, Pasteur prévient tout développement de la maladie. C'est le premier vaccin contre la rage.

►1892
Après filtration de la sève de feuilles atteintes de la mosaïque du tabac, le Russe Dmitri I. Ivanovski montre que l'agent responsable de cette maladie végétale est trop petit pour être une bactérie.

►1898
Le botaniste néerlandais Martinus W. Beijerinck attribue la maladie de la mosaïque du tabac à un agent infectieux « vivant » et « fluide ». Pour désigner ce dernier, il emploie le terme « virus ».

►1907
Elie Metchnikoff, immunologiste russe, étudie les bactéries produisant le lait fermenté : il suggère que ces bactéries sont bénéfiques pour la santé humaine.


ALEXANDER FLEMING a isolé la pénicilline à partir du champignon *Penicillium notatum*. Le biologiste écossais reçut le prix Nobel en 1945 pour cette découverte de ce qui allait être le premier antibiotique.

►1915
L'Anglais Frederick Twort découvre des virus qui infectent spécifiquement les bactéries.

►1917
Le Français Félix d'Hérelle les redécouvre et les nomme « bactériophages » (lire « Des virus pour lutter contre les bactéries », p. 42).

►1928
Une substance antibactérienne produite par des moisissures *Penicillium notatum* est isolée inopinément par le biologiste écossais Alexander Fleming. C'est la pénicilline.

►1939
Grâce à l'un des premiers microscopes électroniques, Gustav-Adolf Kausche, Edgar Pfankuch et Helmut Ruska visualisent l'agent de la mosaïque du tabac. C'est le premier virus observé.

►1944
La société pharmaceutique américaine Pfizer inaugure la première usine de production de pénicilline. Les soldats alliés disposent de cet antibiotique lors du Débarquement en Normandie.

►1972
Le biochimiste américain Paul Berg et ses collègues construisent un ADN constitué d'ADN bactérien et d'ADN viral : c'est le premier ADN recombinant (lire « La peur conjurée du génie génétique », p. 60).


LE MÉDECIN ALAIN FISCHER et ses collègues de l'hôpital Necker ont utilisé avec succès la thérapie génique en 2000 pour traiter des nourrissons atteints de déficit immunitaire combiné sévère. Ces enfants étaient auparavant contraints de vivre sous une bulle stérile.

►1973
Les Américains Stanley Cohen et Herbert Boyer insèrent un ADN recombinant portant des gènes de résistance à des antibiotiques dans une bactérie *Escherichia coli*. C'est le premier organisme génétiquement modifié.

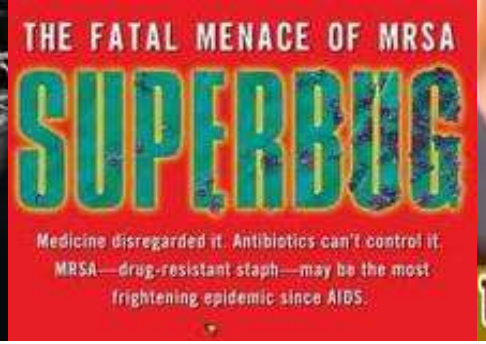
►1978
La compagnie pharmaceutique Genentech, fondée par Herbert Boyer et Robert Swanson, transfère le gène de l'insuline humaine dans une bactérie. C'est l'une des premières fabrications d'hormone par un organisme transformé génétiquement.

►1982
L'agence américaine de sécurité sanitaire, la FDA, donne son feu vert à la commercialisation d'insuline produite par génie génétique. Il s'agit du premier médicament ainsi fabriqué industriellement (lire « Des mini-usines à médicaments », p. 46).

►2000
Alain Fischer et Marina Cavazzana-Calvo, médecins à l'hôpital Necker à Paris, annoncent que deux nourrissons ont été traités avec succès par thérapie génique : une première (lire « Comment on corrige des gènes », p. 46).

►2006
Jeffrey Gordon et ses collaborateurs de l'université Washington, à Saint Louis, aux États-Unis, montrent que le microbiote intestinal (auparavant appelé « flore intestinale ») joue un rôle dans l'obésité (lire « Des bactéries qui stockent des graisses », p. 28).

►2010
Les premiers résultats du projet MetaHIT, mis en place pour caractériser génétiquement le microbiote intestinal humain, sont publiés. 3,3 millions de gènes bactériens ont été identifiés (lire « Un autre génome pour l'homme », p. 22).



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REVIEW ARTICLE

Resistance to Antibiotics: Are We in the Post-Antibiotic Era?

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Serious infections caused by bacteria that have become resistant to commonly used antibiotics have become a major global healthcare problem in the 21st century. They not only are more severe and require longer and more complex treatments, but they are also significantly more expensive to diagnose and to treat. Antibiotic resistance, initially a problem of the hospital setting associated with an increased number of hospital-acquired infections usually in critically ill and immunosuppressed patients, has now extended into the community causing severe infections difficult to diagnose and treat. The molecular mechanisms by which bacteria have become resistant to antibiotics are diverse and complex. Bacteria have developed resistance to all different classes of antibiotics discovered to date. The most frequent type of resistance is acquired and transmitted horizontally via the conjugation of a plasmid. In recent times new mechanisms of resistance have resulted in the simultaneous development of resistance to several antibiotic classes creating very dangerous multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacterial strains, some also known as "superbugs". The indiscriminate and inappropriate use of antibiotics in outpatient clinics, hospitalized patients and in the food industry is the single largest factor leading to antibiotic resistance. In recent years, the number of new antibiotics licensed for human use in different parts of the world has been lower than in the recent past. In addition, there has been less innovation in the field of antimicrobial discovery research and development. The pharmaceutical industry, large academic institutions or the government are not investing the necessary resources to produce the next generation of newer safe and effective antimicrobial drugs. In many cases, large pharmaceutical companies have terminated their anti-infective research programs altogether due to economic reasons. The potential negative consequences of all these events are relevant because they put society at risk for the spread of potentially serious MDR bacterial infections.

Key Words: Antibiotic resistance, Bacterial resistance, New antibiotics, Antibiotic research.

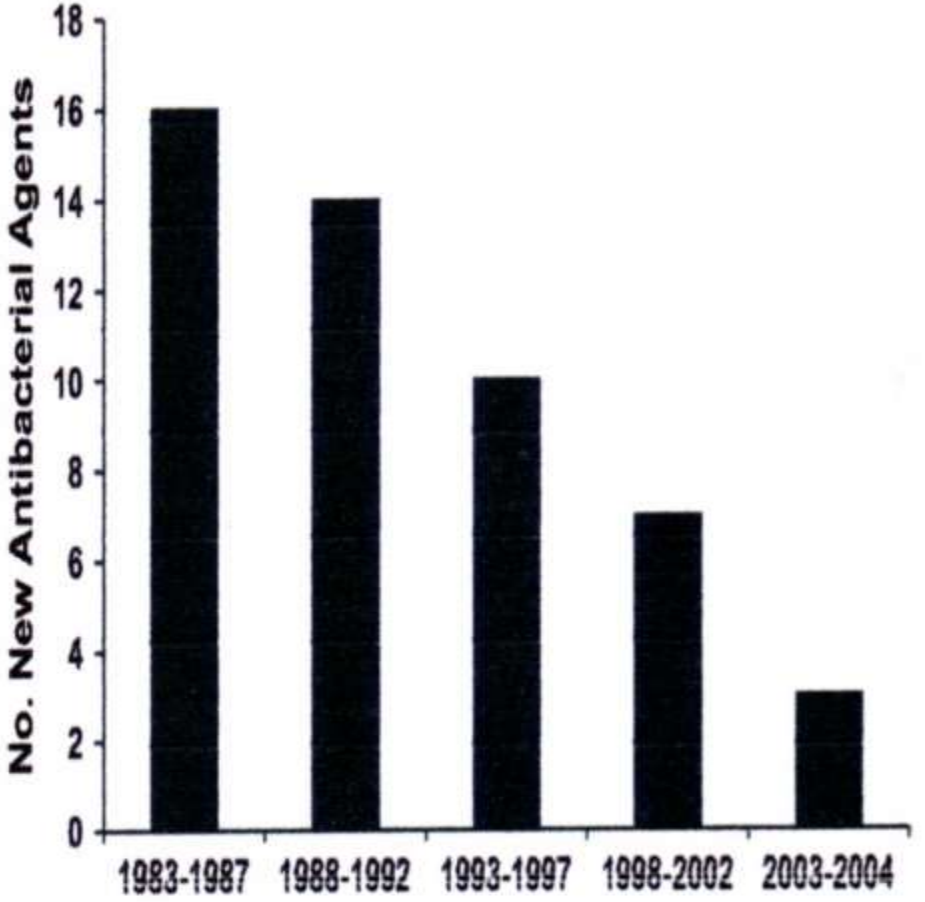

Figure 1. New antibacterial agents approved by the FDA in the U.S from 1983 to 2003. Data from Reference 70.

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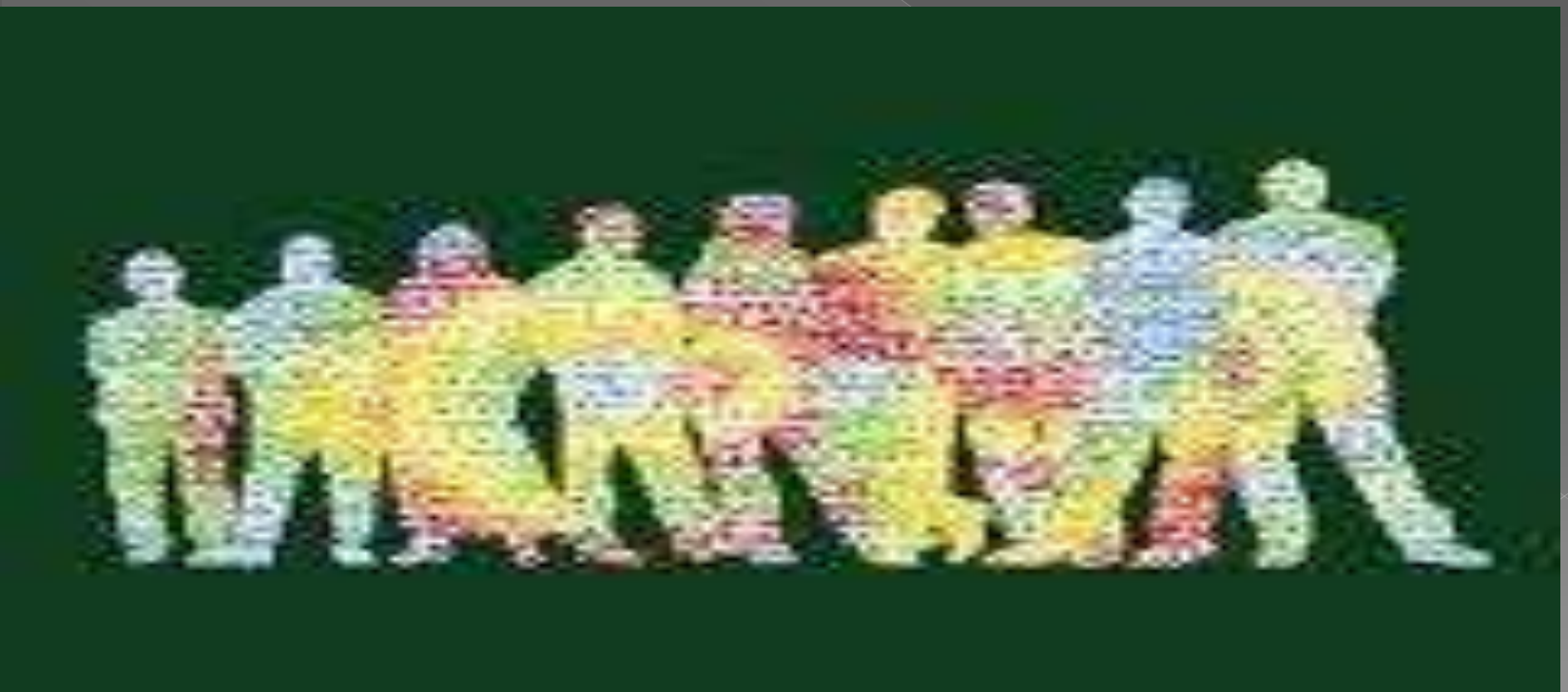
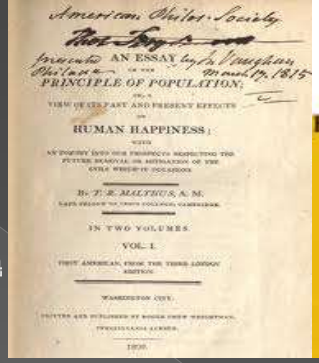
A Explosão Demográfica
A Limitação dos Recursos Naturais

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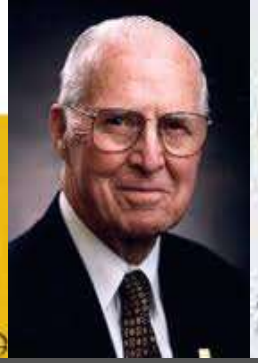

- " … o crescimento populacional vai inevitavelmente tornar insuficiente a capacidade mundial de produção alimentar, razão pela qual irá imperar futuramente a fome e a miséria … " (sic.) (Thomas Malthus, 1803)
- " … calcula-se que entre 30 a 40 % do total de alimentos sejam desperdiçados … " (FAO Report, 2004)
- " … calcula-se que cerca de 20 % das emissões de gases nocivos para a atmosfera (designadamente metano e oxido nítrico), resultam das actividades relacionadas directa ou indirectamente com a agricultura … " (sic.) (H. Charles J. Godfrey, et al, 2010)


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Introduction

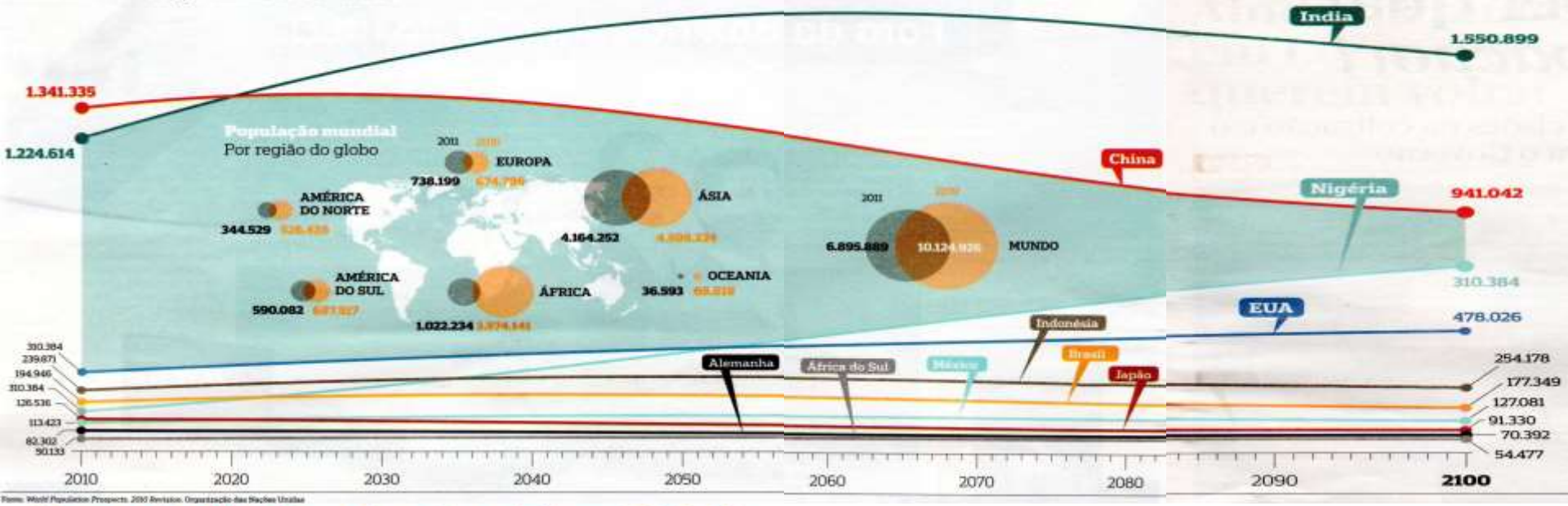
The future of the global food system

H. Charles J. Godfray[1,*], Ian R. Crute[2], Lawrence Haddad[3], David Lawrence[4], James F. Muir[5], Nicholas Nisbett[6], Jules Pretty[7], Sherman Robinson[8], Camilla Toulmin[9] and Rosalind Whiteley[9]

- " … nós não seremos capazes de alimentar todos os habitantes do mundo até ao final do presente milénio utilizando apenas os actuais meios tecnológicos e práticas. Insistir nessa falsa ideia de que isso será possível, só condenará milhões de pessoas à condição de famintos, bem como produzirá o caos social, económico e político … " (sic.) (Norman Borlaug)
- " … a prática actual da agricultura tem sido dominada por um discurso centrado nas questões tecnológicas, ignorando aspectos muito mais importantes de natureza económica e social, e negligenciado outros domínios do conhecimento, designadamente o saber tradicional e a experiência acumulada das populações. O resultado desta postura materializou-se na imposição inadequada de modelos de desenvolvimento menos consentâneos, de que a biotecnologia é uma das suas últimas variantes … " (sic.) (Miguel Altieri e Peter Rosset)

Em 2100, seremos um planeta de dez mil milhões de pessoas

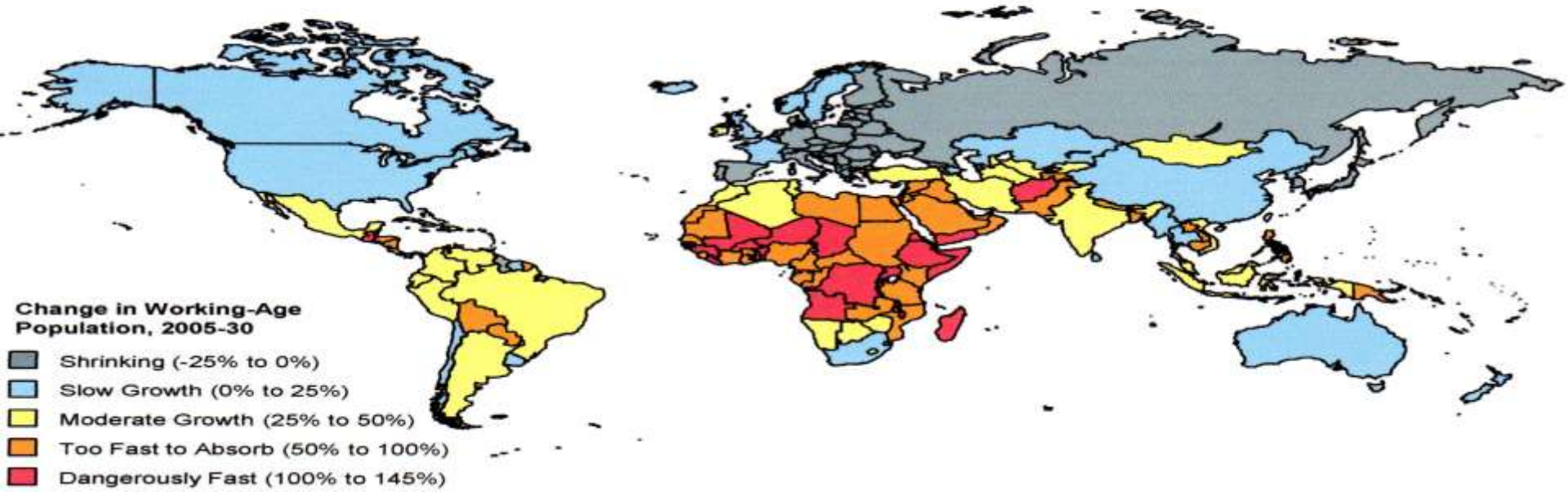
Europa será o único continente a ver a sua população decrescer nos próximos 90 anos



Fonte: World Population Prospects: 2010 Revision, Organização das Nações Unidas

Change in Working-Age Population, 2005-30

Most advanced economies face shrinking workforces, while many young countries face explosive growth.



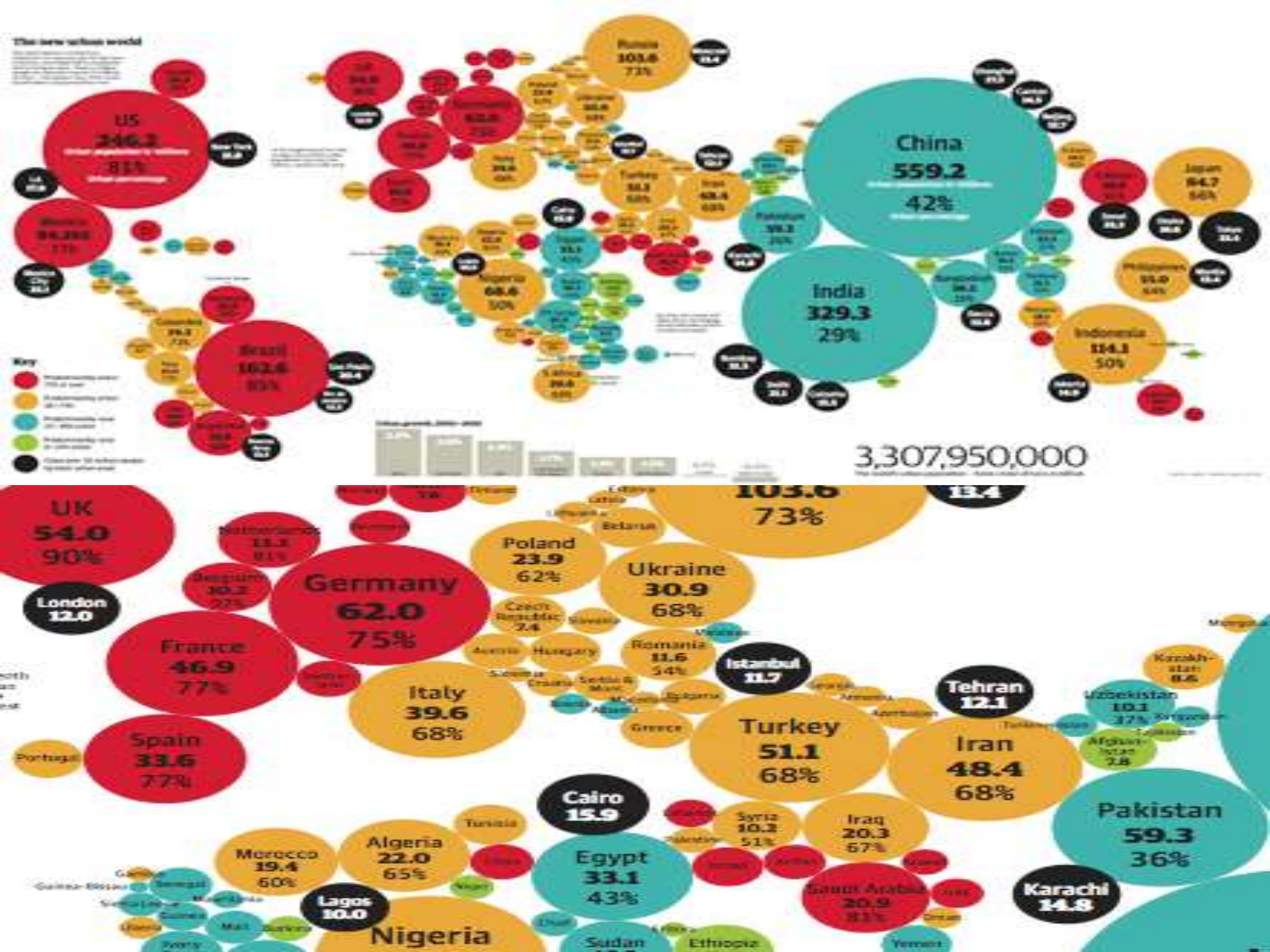

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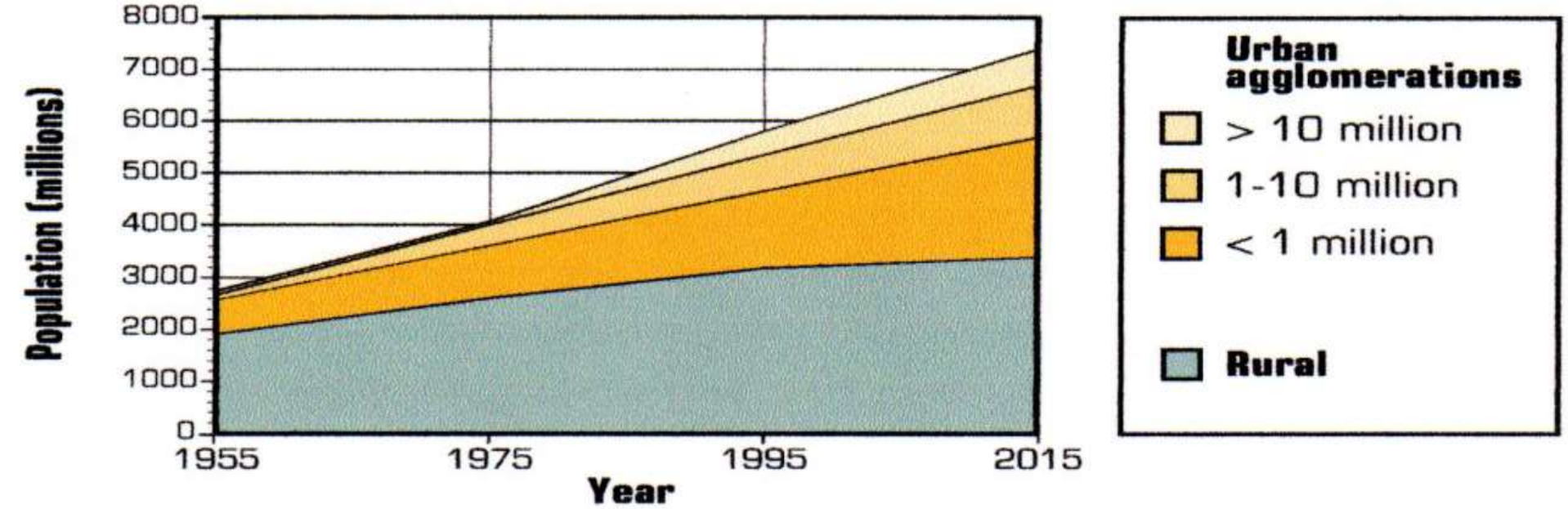
Fig. 16. Urban and rural population, world, 1955-2015



De 2004 para cá, o índice dos preços da comida da FAO mais do que duplicou, enquanto os preços do petróleo foram de uns modestos 40 dólares o barril em 2000 para um pico de quase 140 em 2008. Os biocombustíveis estão a desviar comida da boca das pessoas para os depósitos automóveis. A água escasseia. O planeta está a consumir por ano, segundo a ONG World Wide Fund, 50% mais do que a terra consegue suportar. **É neste cenário que vamos bater mais um recorde de crescimento populacional**

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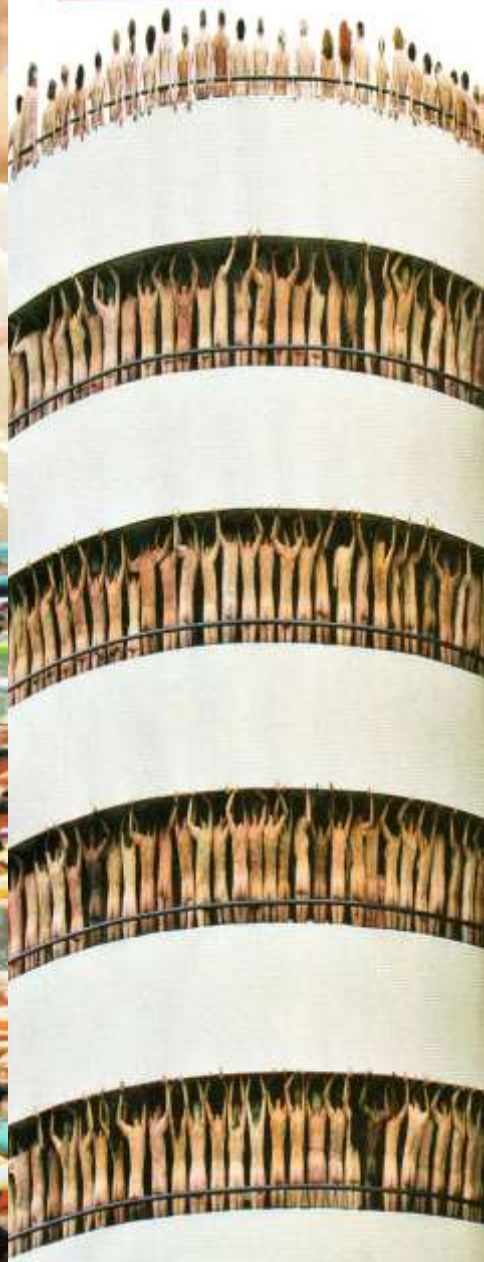


FEEDING THE FUTURE

Every 3.6 seconds a person dies of hunger

75%

of them are children

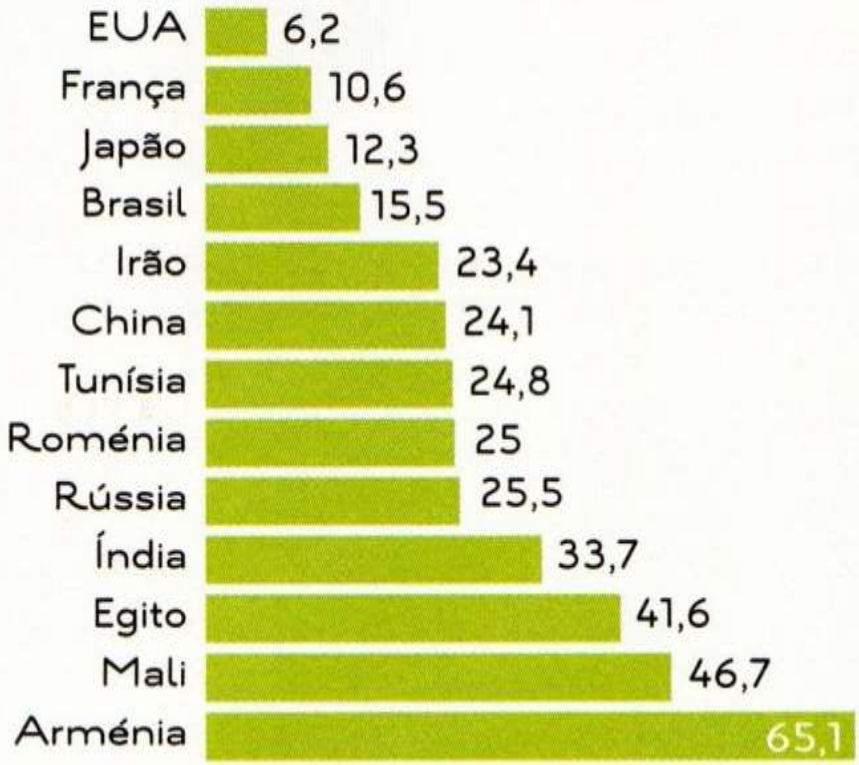
UM FUTURO SEM 'SOL VERDE'

A bomba demográfica há muito tempo temida não chegará a explodir. Segundo as mais recentes projeções da ONU, a população mundial deverá estabilizar em redor dos nove mil milhões de habitantes, no ano 2050. Ao mesmo tempo, a produção agrícola e, logo, a ração diária disponível, deverá aumentar. Produzir comida suficiente para satisfazer as necessidades da população tornar-se-á possível, mas não sem ameaçar gravemente outros recursos, nomeadamente a água.

Fontes: Nature, Divisão de população da ONU, FAO

ORÇAMENTO FAMILIAR

Peso da alimentação nas despesas das famílias (percentagem, 2005)



Fonte: World Food Demand, Grace Gao, Universidade da Austrália Ocidental, 2010

SABOR
EXÓTICO

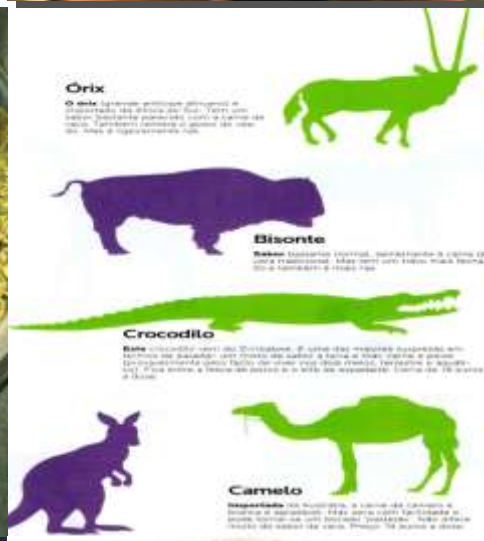
E para comer, quer cobra, canguru ou girafa?

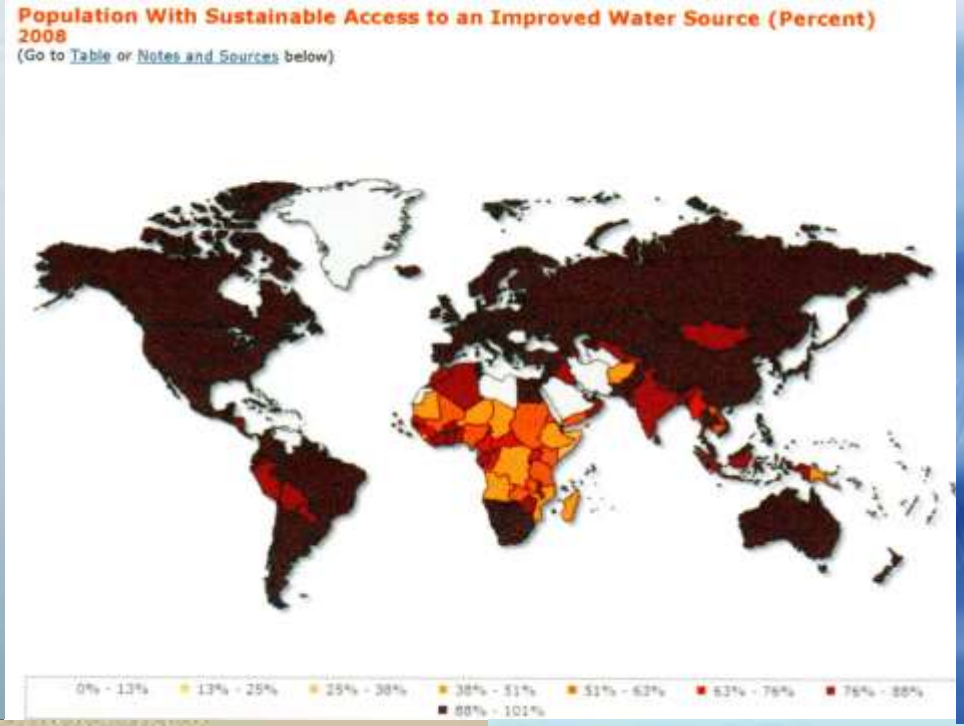
Os portugueses passaram a ter à mesa novos sabores, exóticos e desconhecidos. Fomos provar onze tipos de carne 'estranha', do kudu à zebra, passando pela cobra, girafa ou canguru. E contamos a história de produtos alimentares nacionais. TEXTOS DE **KATYA DELIMBEUF**

alimentação | europa

Insetos procuram um lugar no menu dos europeus

Desde 2008 que a FAO (Organização das Nações Unidas para a Agricultura e Alimentação) recomenda o consumo de insetos ao invés da carne, por motivos tanto económicos como ecológicos. Mas na Europa, a mensagem não é bem recebida e as iniciativas nesse sentido são marginais.

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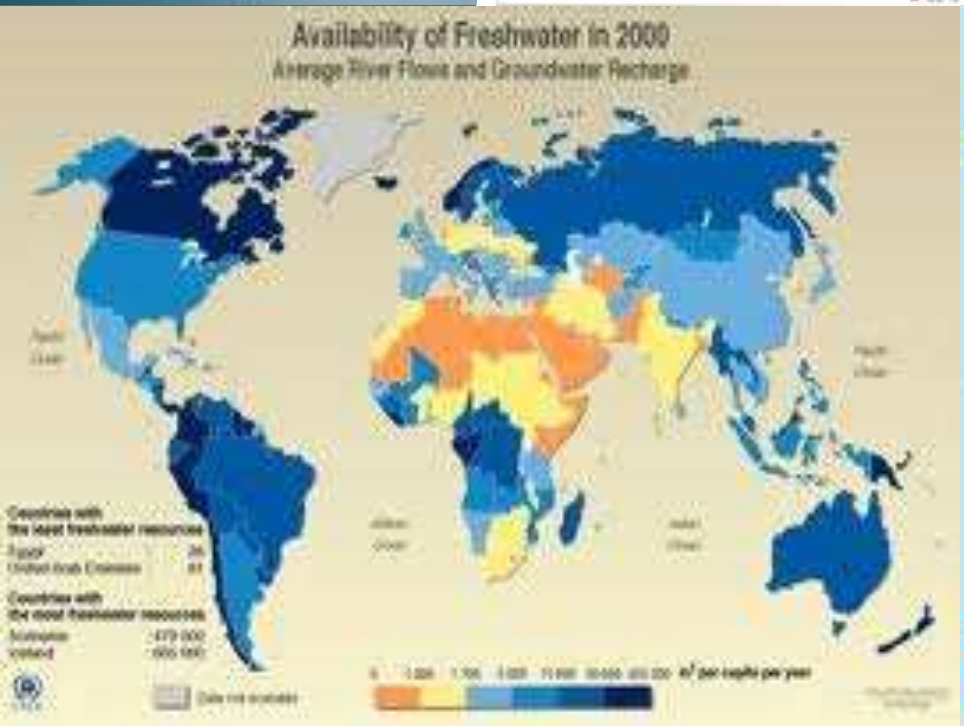
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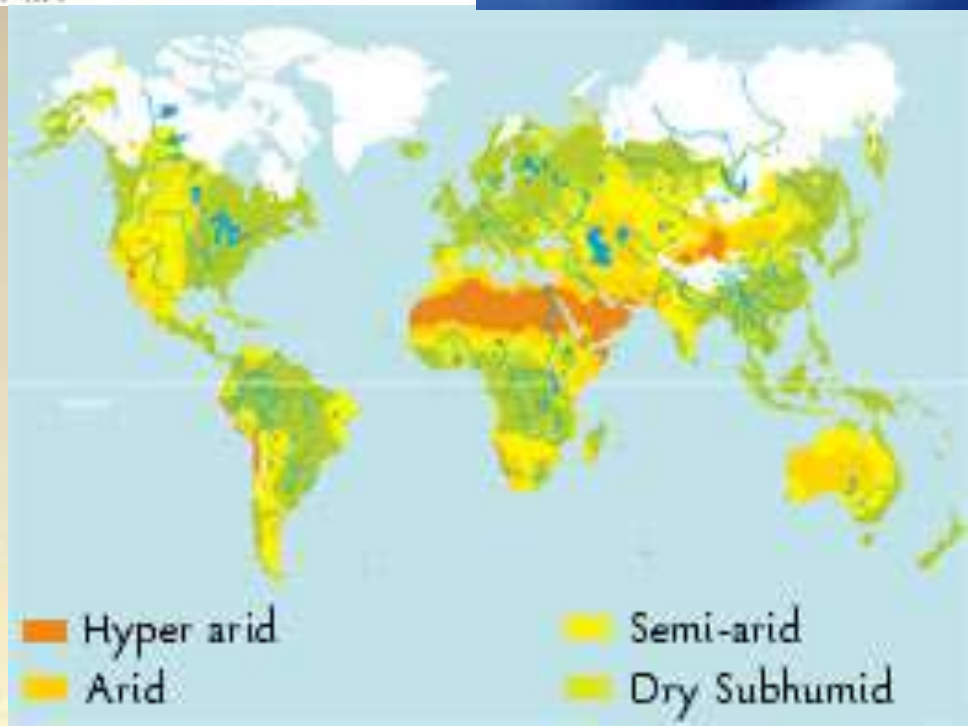
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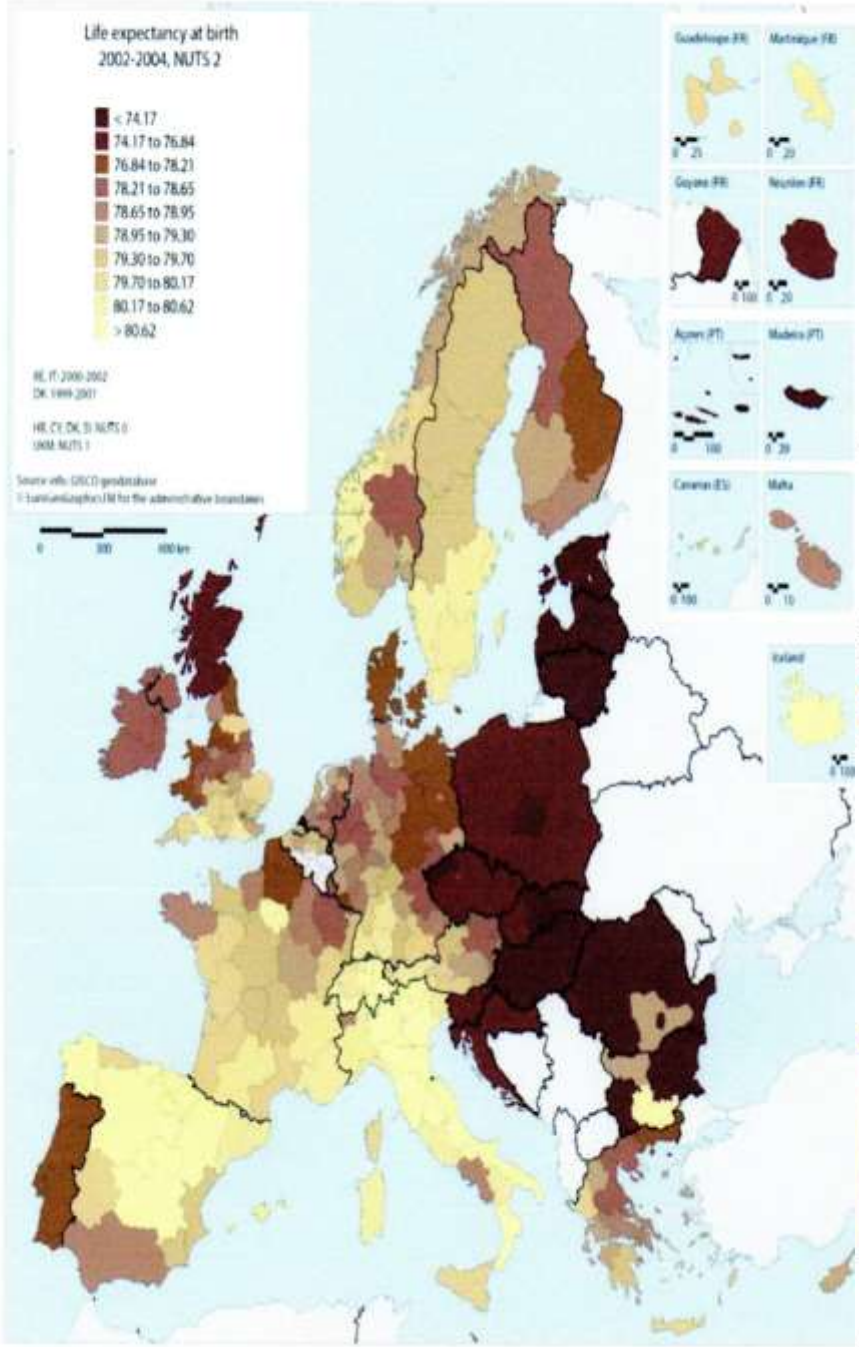
ENTÃO, E EM PORTUGAL?

Escrito na pedra

O país não precisa de quem diga o que está errado; precisa de quem saiba o que está certo.

Agustina Bessa-Luís (1922-), escritora portuguesa

Life expectancies



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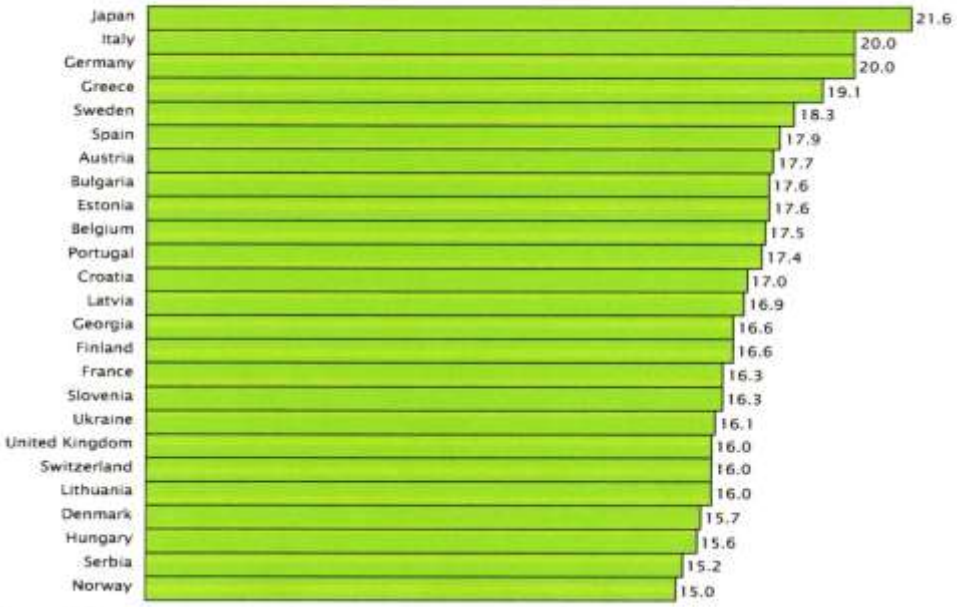
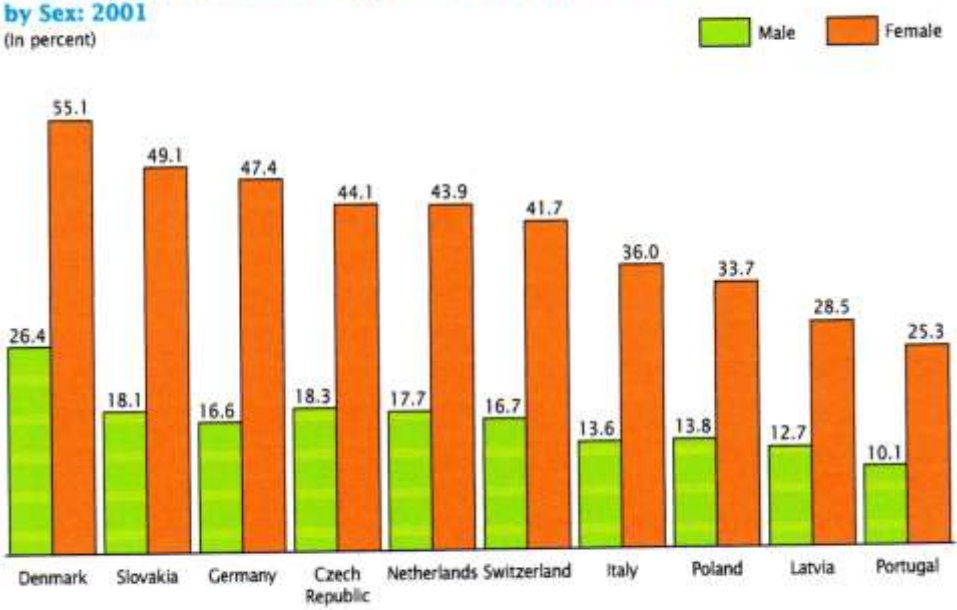
The World's 25 Oldest Countries: 2008
(Percent of population aged 65 years and over)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base, accessed on January 28, 2008.

Figure 6-8.
People Aged 65 and Over Living Alone in Ten European Nations by Sex: 2001
(In percent)



Source: Ireland Central Statistics Office, 2007.

Figure 9-10.

Years of Life Expectancy After Retirement in Ten Countries by Sex: 2004 Versus 1970

(Based on average actual age at retirement)

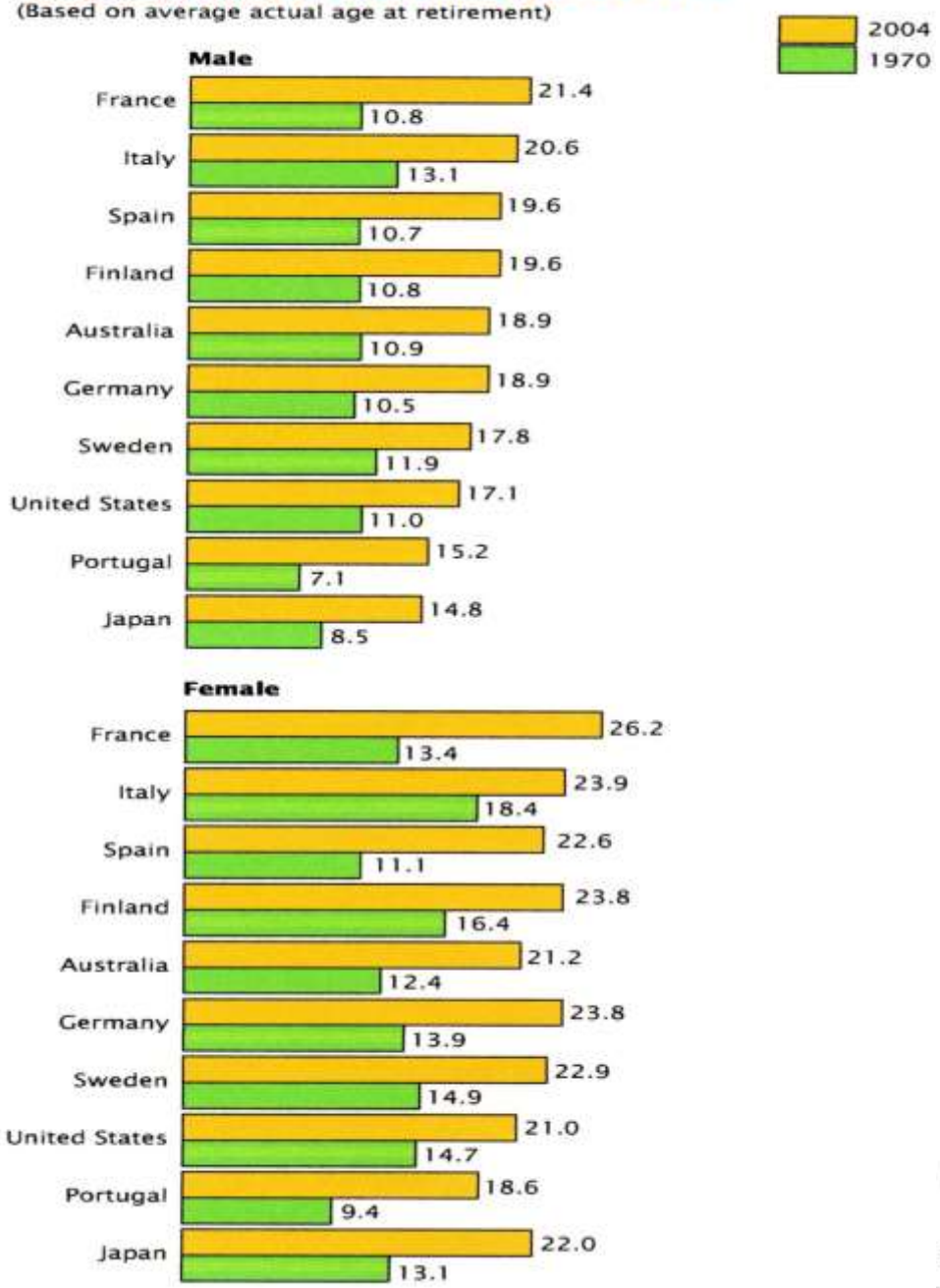


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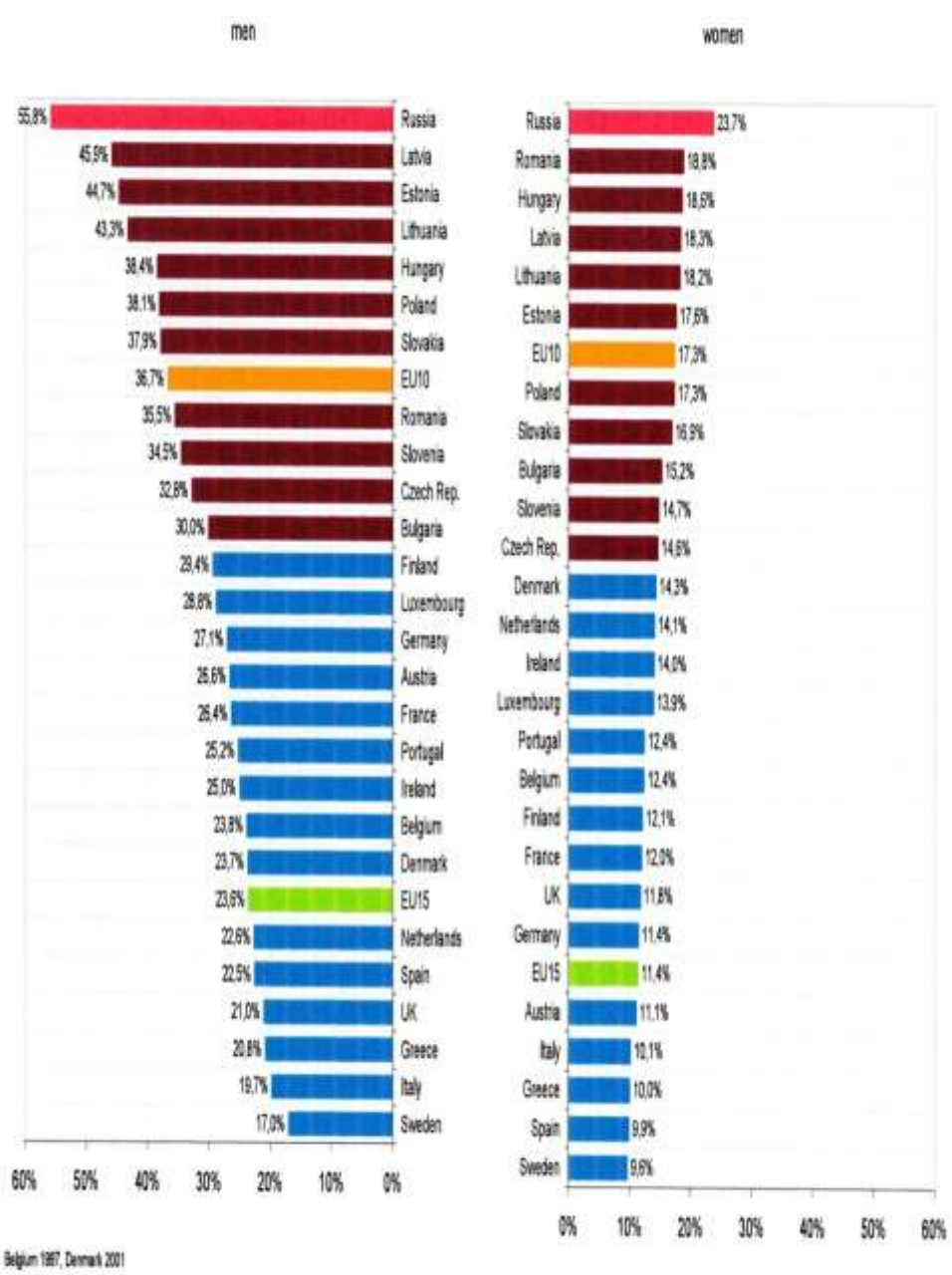
Figure 6. Premature mortality: percentage of deaths in the age group 20-64 years - 2002



Source: WHO mortality statistics (http://www.who.int/whosis/mort/download/en/index.html)

Portugal em quebra

Em 2100, a população portuguesa poderá ser de 6,7 milhões de habitantes segundo o cenário médio das projecções da ONU

10.676.000
2010

Nascimentos

N.º de crianças por mulher

Por sexo

	2010	2100
População total	10,67	6,75
Média etária	41 anos	47,7 anos

milhões de habitantes

Idades

6.754.000
2100

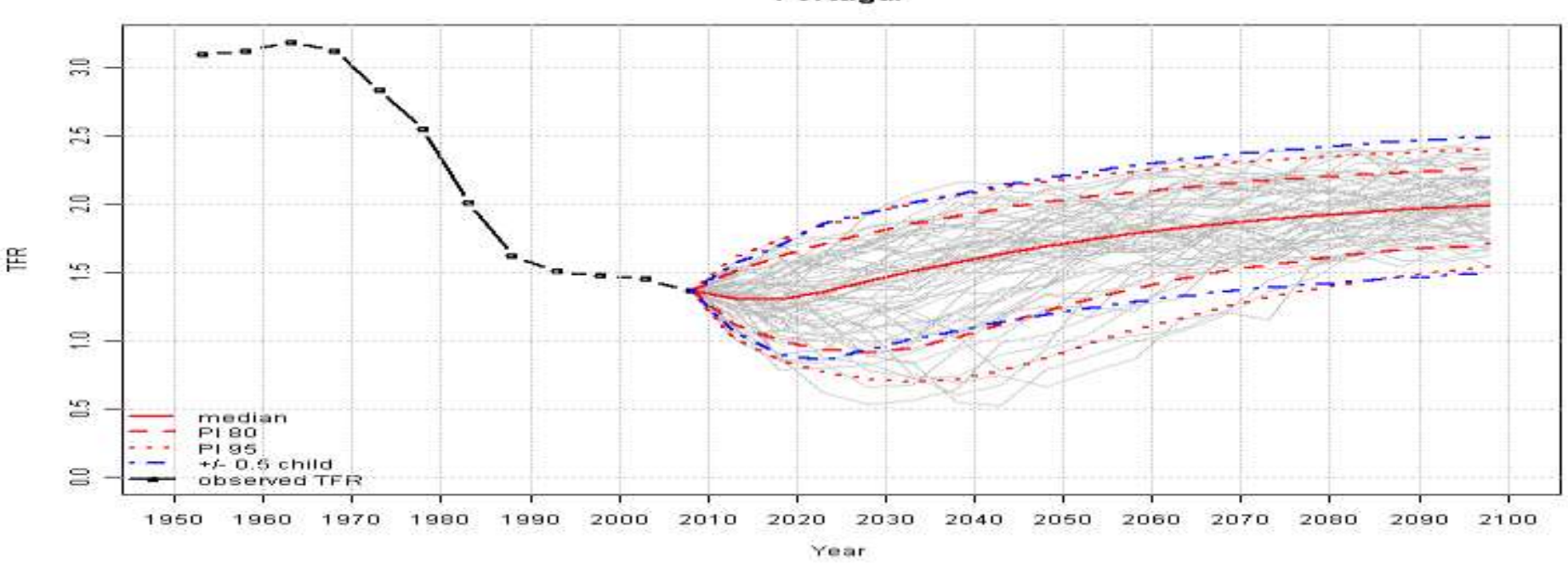
Densidade populacional
habitantes por km²

Esperança de vida

Média de idades por sexo

Homens		Mulheres	
76,8	85,1	82,8	90,4
2010	2100	2010	2100

Mortes



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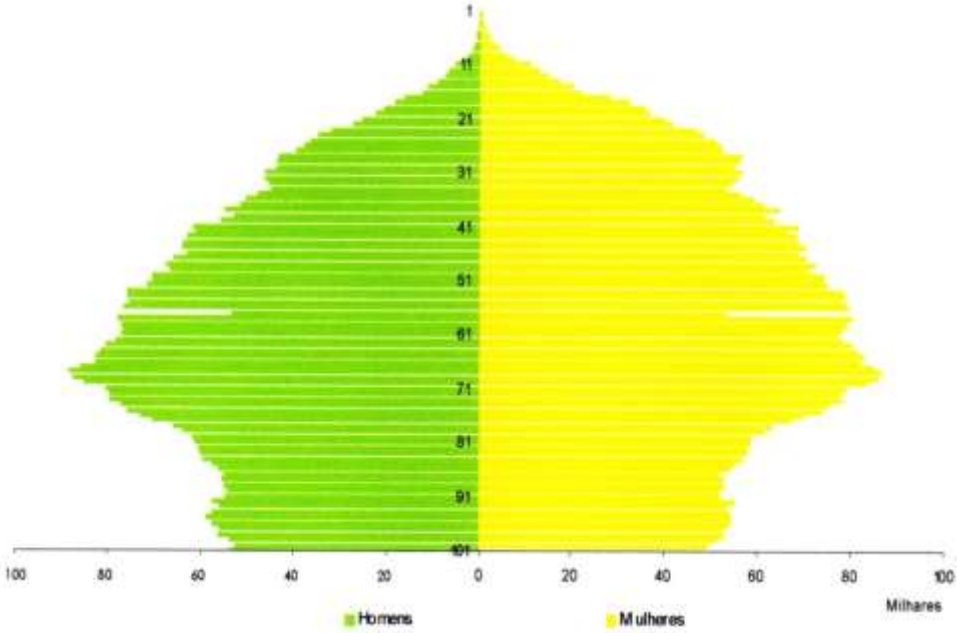
Pirâmide etária, Portugal, 2008



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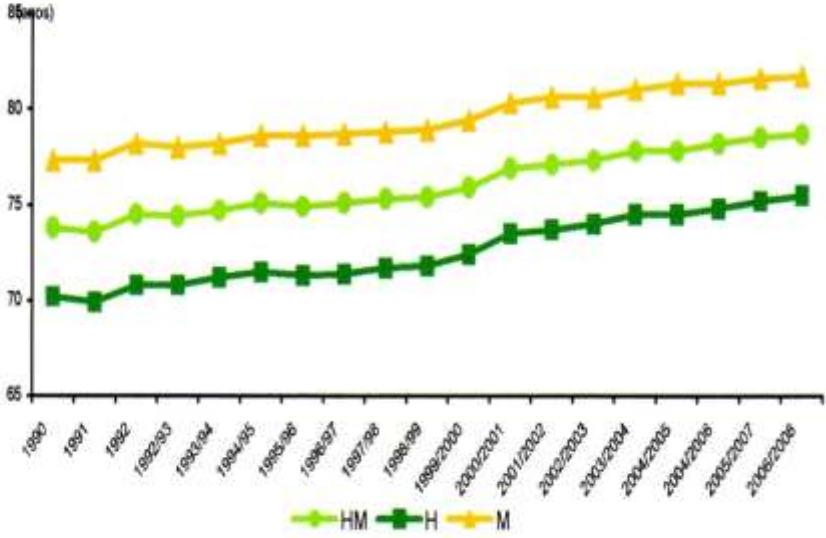

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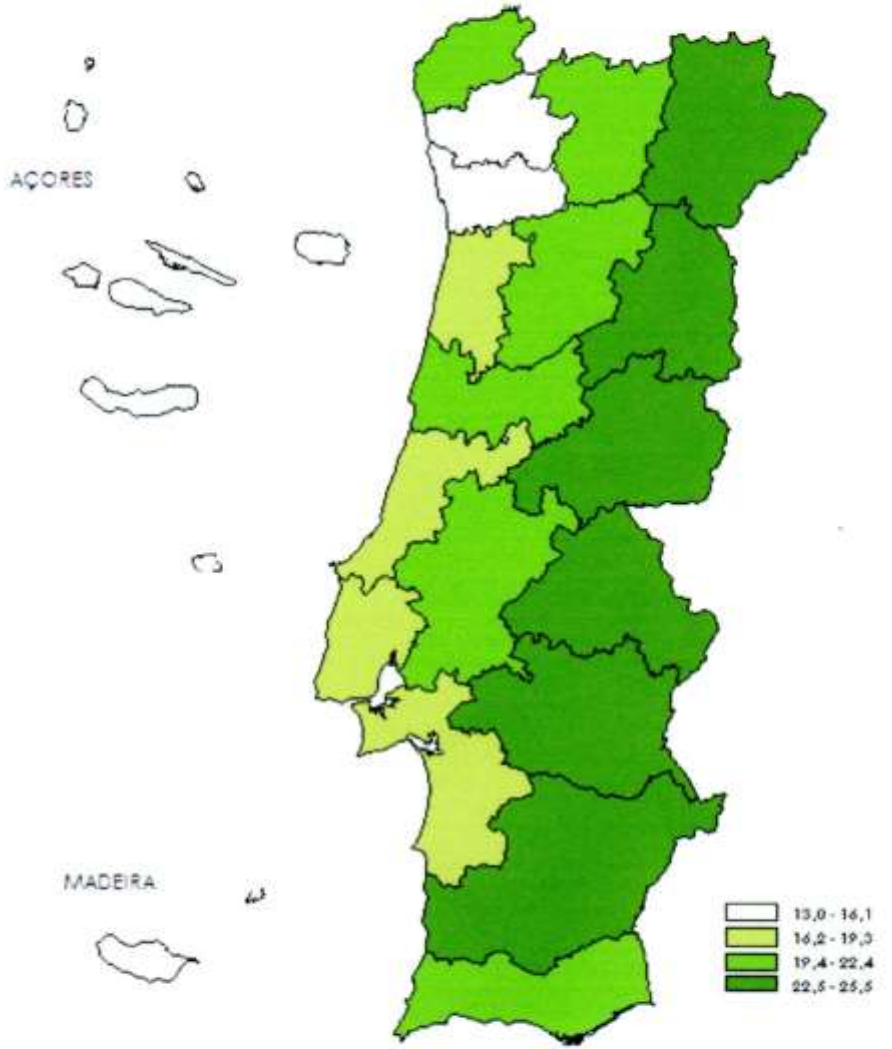

Fonte: INE, Estimativas da População Residente

Cartograma nº 2
Crescimento natural da população, por sub-regiões de saúde e RA, 2008

Fonte: INE, Estatísticas Demográficas

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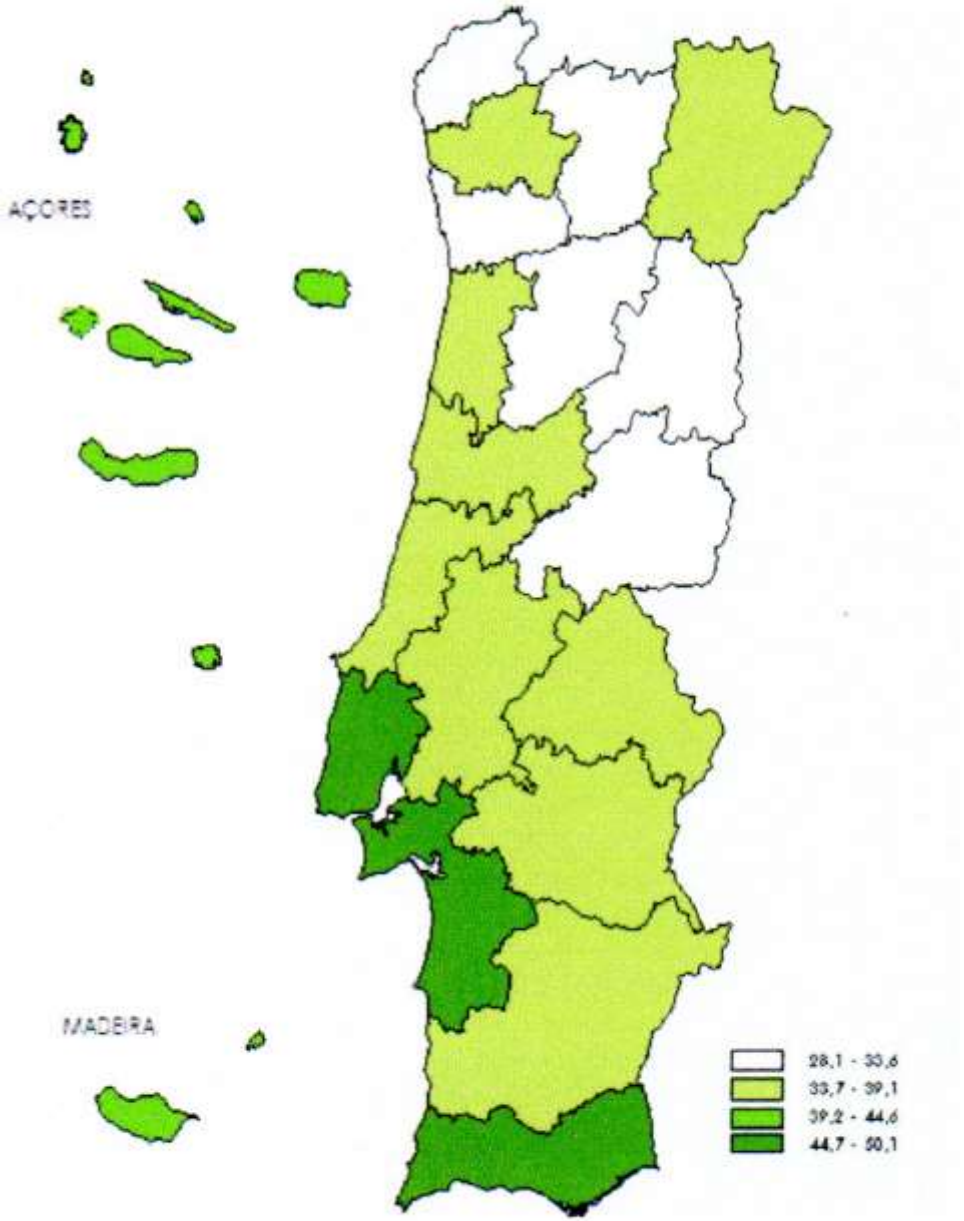
Taxa de fecundidade, por sub-regiões de saúde e RA, 2008



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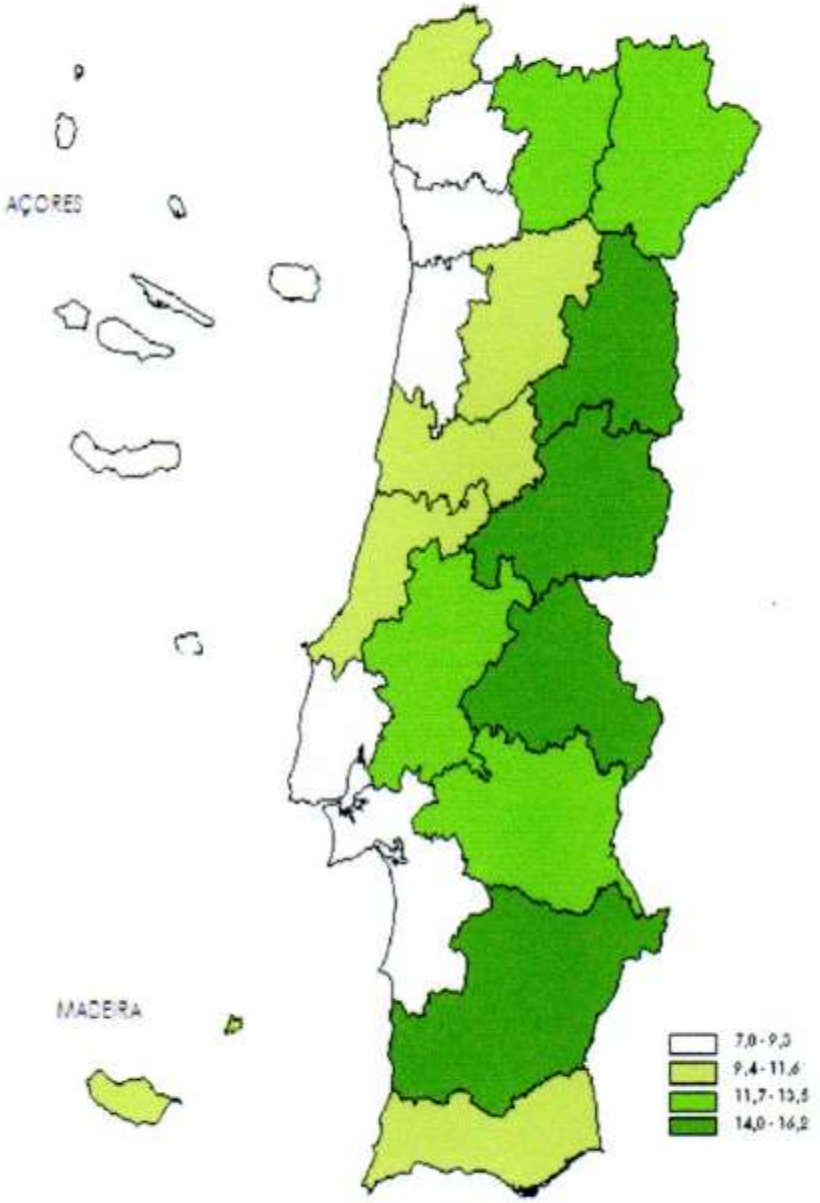

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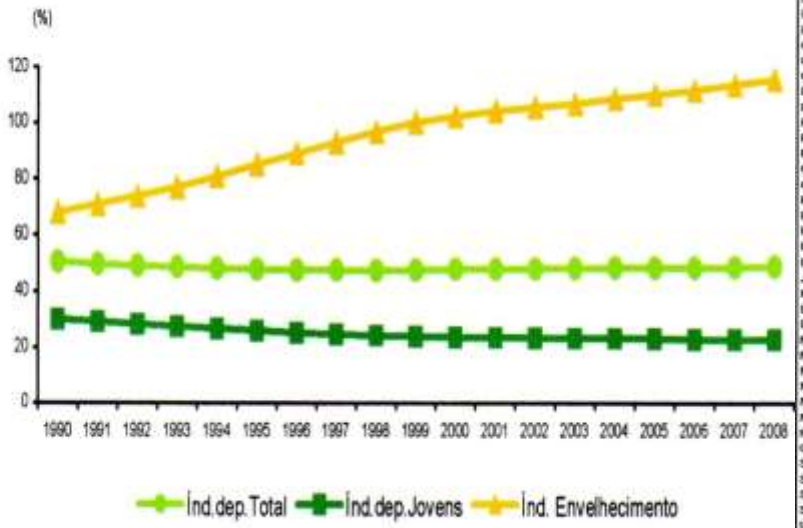

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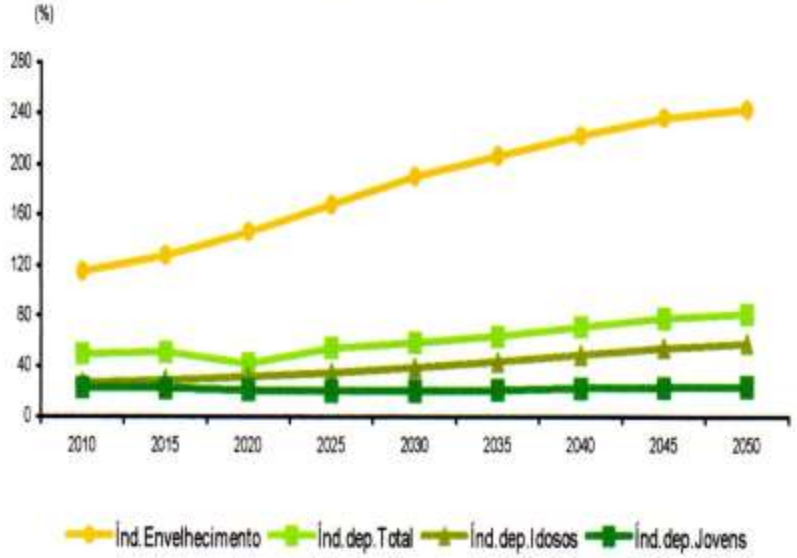
COUNTRY	GDP ($US)		UR%		Year	%GDP Lost High	%GDP Lost Low	$GDP Lost High	$GDP Lost Low
Andorra	1,200,000,000	†	0.0	†	96	0.00	0.00	-	-
Aruba	1,400,000,000	†	0.5	†	94	0.46	0.32	6,405,000	4,515,525
Australia	332,000,000,000	†	8.5	†	96	7.78	5.48	25,821,300,000	18,204,016,500
Austria	197,000,000,000	†	6.2	†	96	5.67	4.00	11,175,810,000	7,878,948,050
Bahamas	4,800,000,000	†	15.0	†	95	13.73	9.68	658,800,000	464,454,000
Belgium	228,000,000,000	†	9.5	†	96	8.69	6.13	19,818,900,000	13,972,324,500
Bermuda	1,800,000,000	‡	0.0	†	95	0.00	0.00	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	4,600,000,000	†	4.8	†	94	4.39	3.10	202,032,000	142,432,560
Canada	543,000,000,000	†	9.5	†	96	8.69	6.13	47,200,275,000	33,276,193,875
Cayman Islands	860,000,000	‡	7.0	†	92	6.41	4.52	55,083,000	38,833,515
Cyprus	9,336,000,000	†	5.9	†	95	5.40	3.81	504,003,960	355,322,792
Denmark	146,000,000,000	†	6.2	†	96	7.50	5.29	10,954,380,000	7,722,837,900
Faeroe Islands	800,000,000	‡	11.0	†	96	10.07	7.10	80,520,000	56,766,600
Finland	96,000,000,000	†	17.1	†	96	15.65	11.03	15,333,570,000	10,810,166,850
France	1,330,000,000,000	†	11.6	†	96	10.61	7.48	141,166,200,000	99,522,171,000
French Polynesia	1,760,000,000	†	15.0	†	92	13.73	9.68	241,560,000	170,299,800
Germany	2,046,000,000,000	†	8.2	†	96	7.50	5.29	153,511,380,000	108,225,522,900
Greenland	892,000,000	‡	10.5	‡	95	9.61	6.77	85,698,900	60,417,725
Hong Kong	131,900,000,000	†	3.1	†	96	2.84	2.00	3,741,343,500	2,637,647,188
Iceland	5,300,000,000	‡	5.0	†	96	4.58	3.23	242,475,000	170,944,875
Ireland	52,000,000,000	†	12.9	†	96	11.80	8.32	6,137,820,000	4,327,163,100
Israel	78,000,000,000	†	6.5	†	96	5.95	4.19	4,639,050,000	3,270,530,250
Italy	1,025,000,000,000	†	12.2	†	96	11.16	7.87	114,420,750,000	80,666,628,750
Japan	4,591,000,000,000	†	3.1	†	96	2.84	2.00	130,223,715,000	91,807,719,075
Kuwait	24,300,000,000	†	1.8	†	96	1.65	1.16	400,221,000	282,155,805
Liechtenstein	713,000,000	†	1.1	†	96	1.01	0.71	7,176,345	5,059,323
Luxembourg	10,000,000,000	‡	3.0	‡	95	2.75	1.94	274,500,000	193,522,500
Macau	6,800,000,000	‡	2.0	†	92	1.83	1.29	124,440,000	87,730,200
Monaco	800,000,000	‡	3.1	†	94	2.84	2.00	22,692,000	15,997,860
Netherlands	330,000,000,000	†	6.5	†	96	5.95	4.19	19,626,750,000	13,836,858,750
Netherlands Antilles	2,040,000,000	‡	13.4	‡	93	12.25	8.64	250,124,400	176,337,702
New Zealand	51,000,000,000	†	6.3	†	96	5.76	4.06	2,939,895,000	2,072,625,975
Norway	110,000,000,000	†	4.9	†	96	4.48	3.16	4,931,850,000	3,476,964,250
Portugal	87,000,000,000	†	7.1	†	96	6.50	4.58	5,651,955,000	3,984,629,275
Qatar	11,700,000,000	†	7.3	*	---	6.68	4.71	781,501,500	550,958,556
Singapore	68,900,000,000	†	2.7	†	96	2.47	1.74	1,702,174,500	1,200,033,023
Spain	483,000,000,000	†	22.7	†	96	20.77	14.64	100,321,515,000	70,726,668,075
Sweden	198,000,000,000	†	9.2	†	96	8.42	5.93	16,499,280,000	11,631,992,400
Switzerland	260,000,000,000	†	5.3	†	96	4.85	3.42	12,608,700,000	8,889,133,500
United Arab Emirates	35,400,000,000	†	7.3	*	---	6.68	4.71	2,364,543,000	1,667,002,815
United Kingdom	1,017,000,000,000	†	8.7	†	96	7.95	5.61	80,958,285,000	57,075,590,925
United States	6,648,000,000,000	†	5.4	†	96	4.94	3.48	328,477,680,000	231,576,764,400
Virgin Islands (U.S)	1,200,000,000	†	6.2	†	94	5.67	4.00	68,076,000	47,993,580

Gráfico nº3

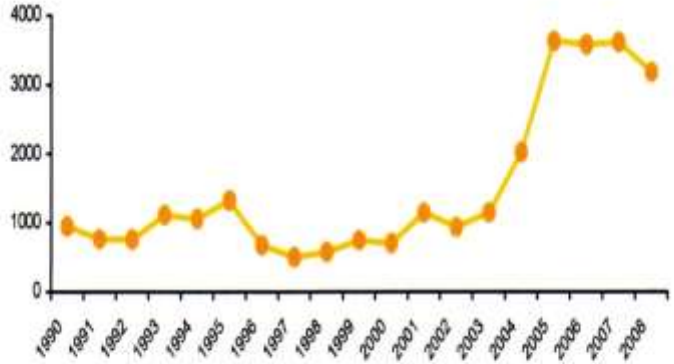
Projecção da evolução dos índices de envelhecimento e dependência, Portugal 2000-2050



Fonte: INE, Projecções da População Residente

Gráfico nº 12

Evolução do número de pensionistas com incapacidade permanente (1), em resultado de doenças profissionais contraídas, Continente, 1990-2008



(1) Os pensionistas com incapacidade permanente incluem: pensionistas com incapacidade parcial permanente; pensionistas com incapacidade permanente absoluta para o trabalho habitual e pensionistas com incapacidade permanente e absoluta para qualquer trabalho.

Fonte: MSST, Instituto de Informática e Estatística da Solidariedade

2.1.3 DOENÇAS CRÓNICAS

População inquirida que tem ou já teve doença crónica, por tipo de doença, sexo, NUTS I, 2005/2006

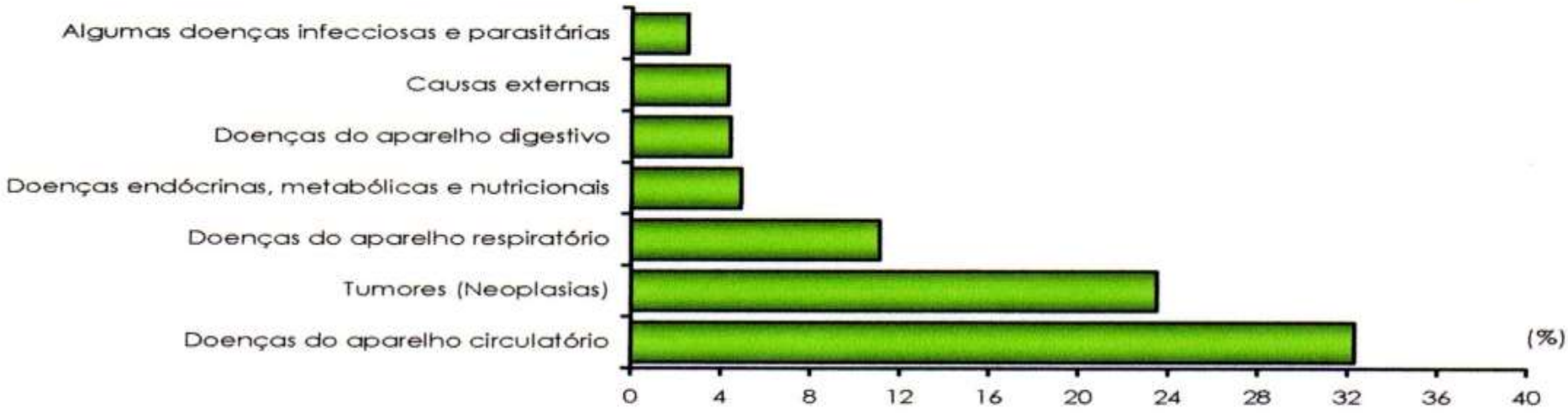
(%)

Tipo de doença	Continente			R.A.Açores			R.A.Madeira		
	HM	H	M	HM	H	M	HM	H	M
Diabetes	6,5	5,9	7,1	6,7	5,2	8,2	4,6	3,4	5,7
Asma	5,5	4,8	6,2	5,8	5,2	6,4	4,4	4,7	4,1
Tensão arterial alta	20,0	16,4	23,4	16,3	12,0	20,5	13,1	9,1	16,7
Dor crónica	16,3	12,7	19,8	10,0	7,7	12,2	7,2	5,1	9,0
Doença reumática	16,3	11,4	20,9	12,9	8,4	17,3	6,0	3,6	8,2
Osteoporose	6,3	1,1	11,1	5,6	1,6	9,4	4,1	1,3	6,6
Glaucoma	0,7	0,5	0,9	0,7	0,4	0,9	0,4	0,3	0,4
Retinopatia	0,8	0,7	0,8	0,3	0,3	0,3	1,2	1,1	1,3
Tumor maligno/cancro	1,9	1,7	2,2	1,4	1,1	1,6	0,8	0,6	1,1
Pedra nos rins	4,9	4,8	5,1	3,5	2,8	4,1	0,9	1,2	0,7
Insuficiência renal	1,6	1,4	1,8	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,8	0,6	0,9
Ansiedade crónica	4,6	2,6	6,4	4,4	2,0	6,8	0,9	0,9	1,0
Ferida crónica	0,9	0,8	1,1	0,8	0,5	1,0	0,6	0,7	0,5
Enfisema, bronquite crónica	3,7	3,5	3,9	2,1	2,3	1,9	2,0	2,2	1,8
Acidente vascular cerebral	1,6	1,8	1,5	1,4	1,6	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,4
Obesidade	3,9	3,0	4,7	2,2	1,4	3,1	0,6	0,3	1,0
Depressão	8,3	4,0	12,5	5,4	2,6	8,2	4,1	2,2	5,7
Enfarte do miocárdio	1,3	1,9	0,8	1,0	1,2	0,9	0,9	1,1	0,7
Outra doença crónica	24,4	23,2	25,5	25,5	23,1	27,7	21,9	20,3	23,3

Fonte: INSA, Inquérito Nacional de Saúde, 2005/2006

Gráfico Nº 24

Distribuição percentual dos óbitos por algumas causas de morte, Portugal, 2008



Fonte: INE, Estatísticas da Saúde; Estatísticas Demográficas

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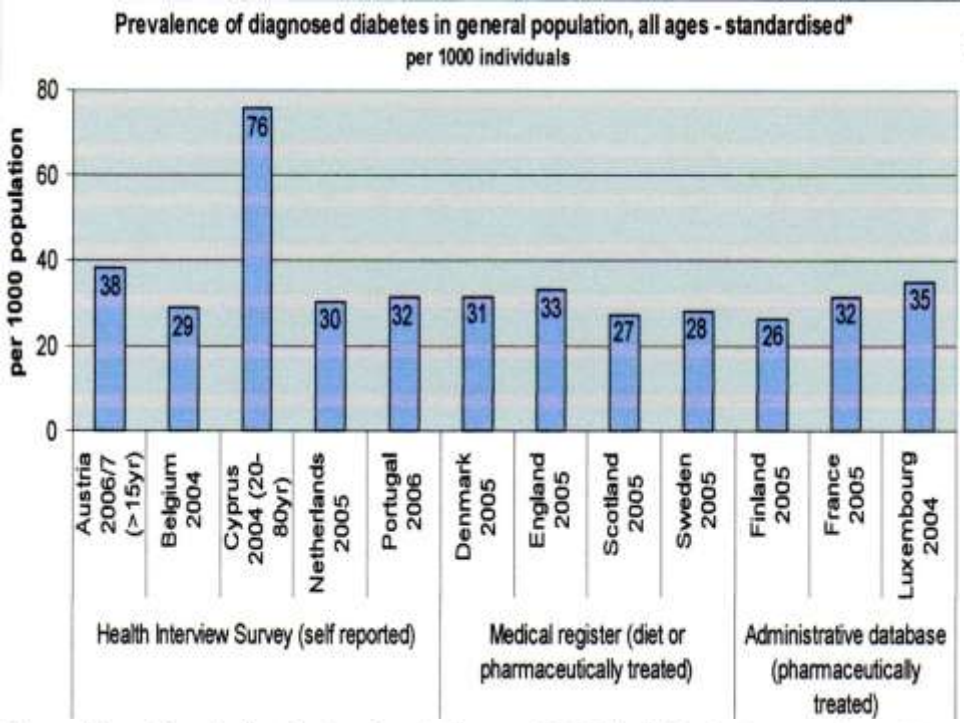
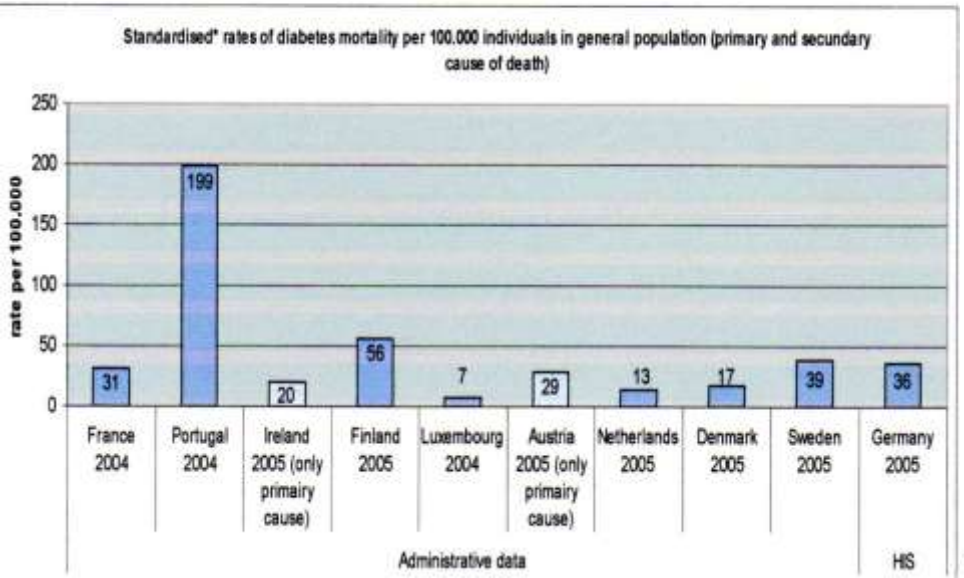


Figure 16a Standardised rates of mortality per 100.000 individuals in general population with primary or secondary cause of death of diabetes



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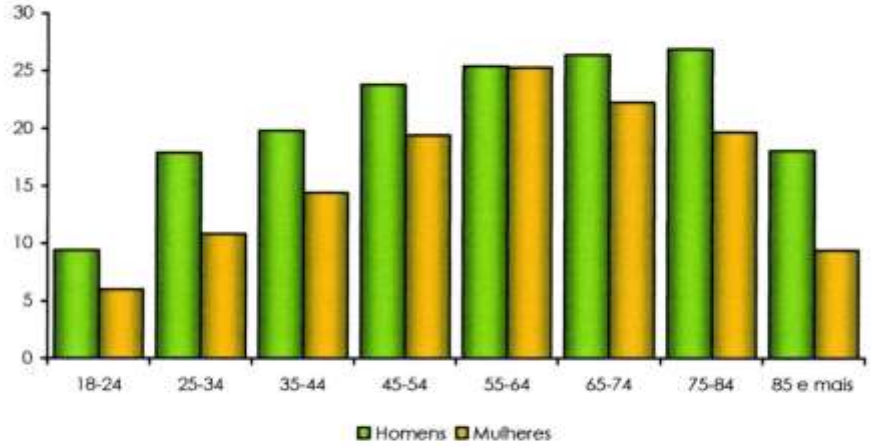
Percentagem da população com excesso de peso, por grupos etários, Continente, 2005/2006



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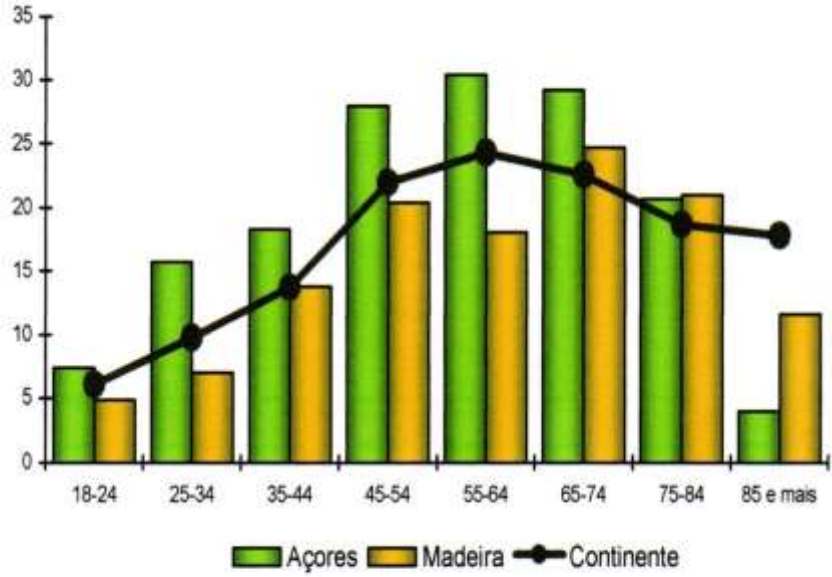
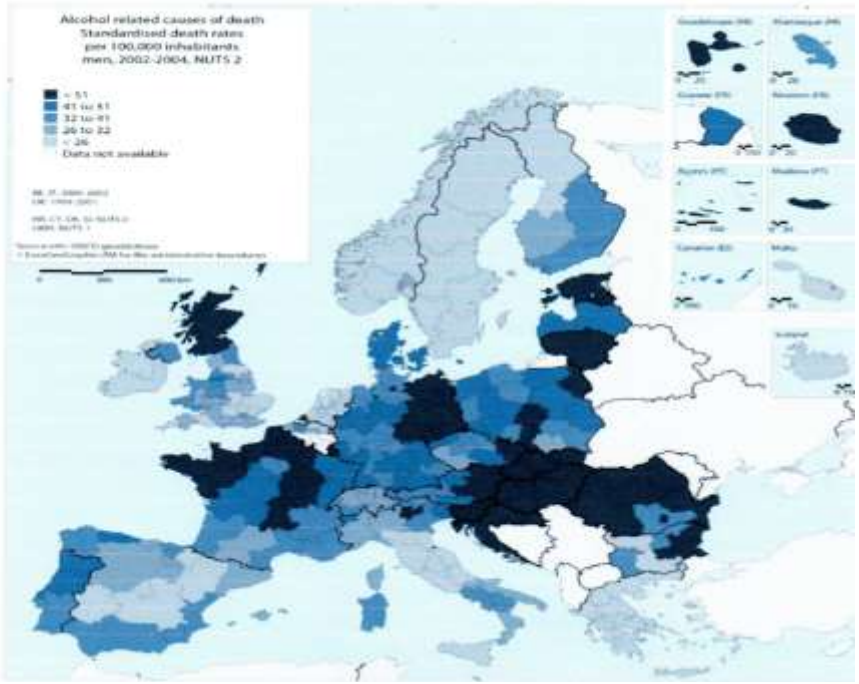


Fonte: INSA, Inquérito Nacional de Saúde, 2005/2006

Alcohol-related mortality



Transport accidents

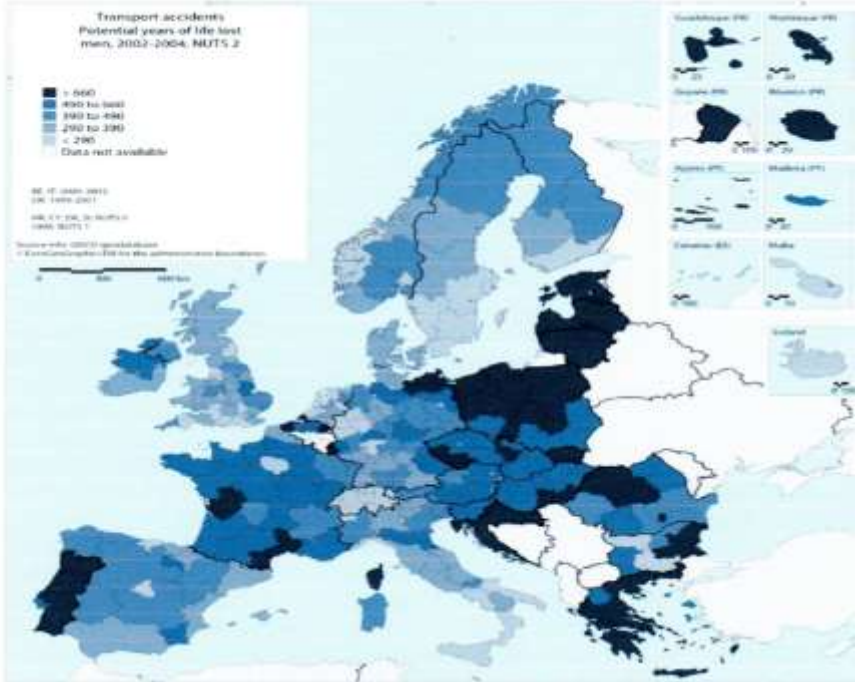
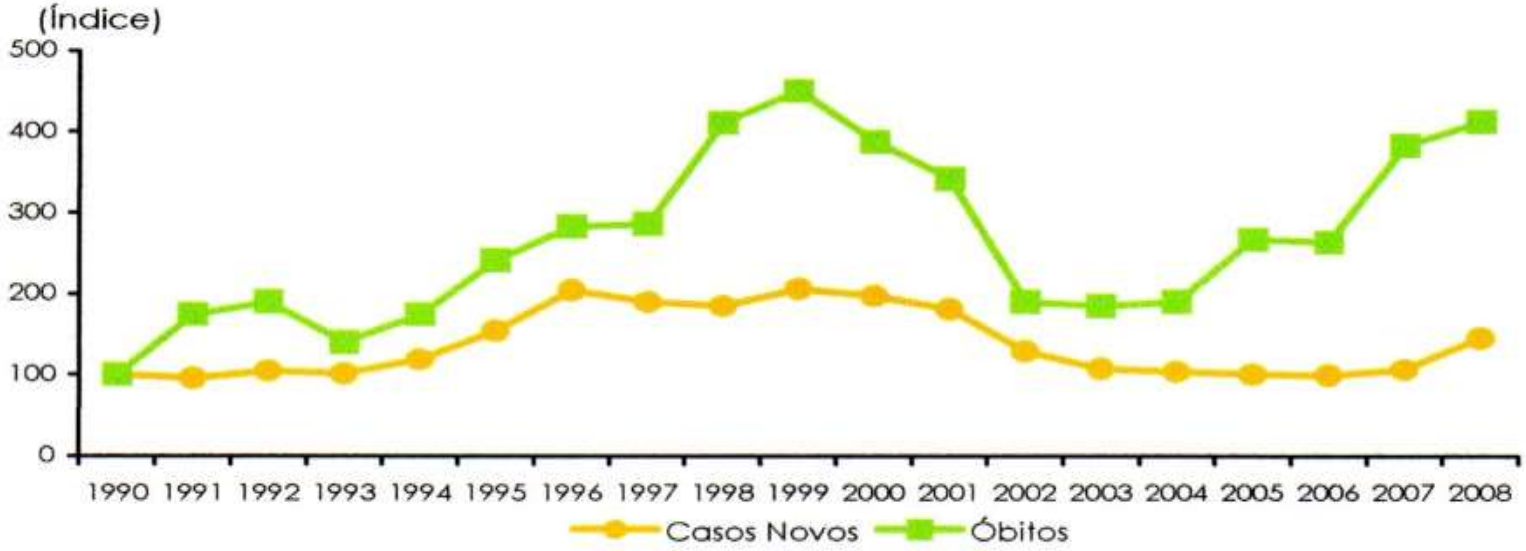


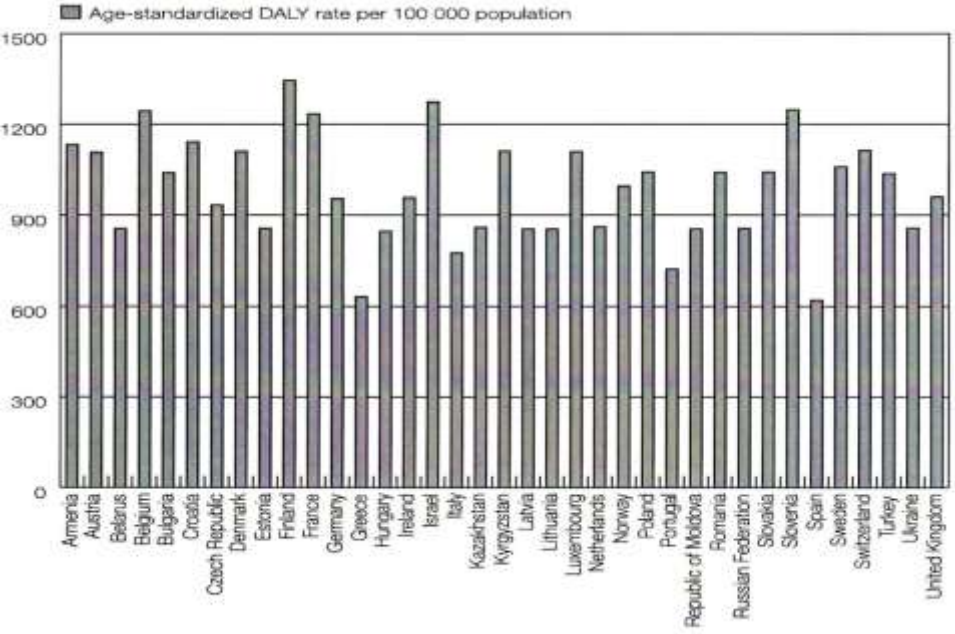
Gráfico nº 19

Índices de variação de casos novos e de óbitos relacionados com o uso ilícito de droga, 1990-2008, (1990=100)



Fonte: Instituto da Droga e da Toxicodependência

Fig. 2.5 *Burden of disease attributable to unipolar depressive disorder in selected countries in the WHO European Region (2004)*



Source: WHO 2009.

Suicide

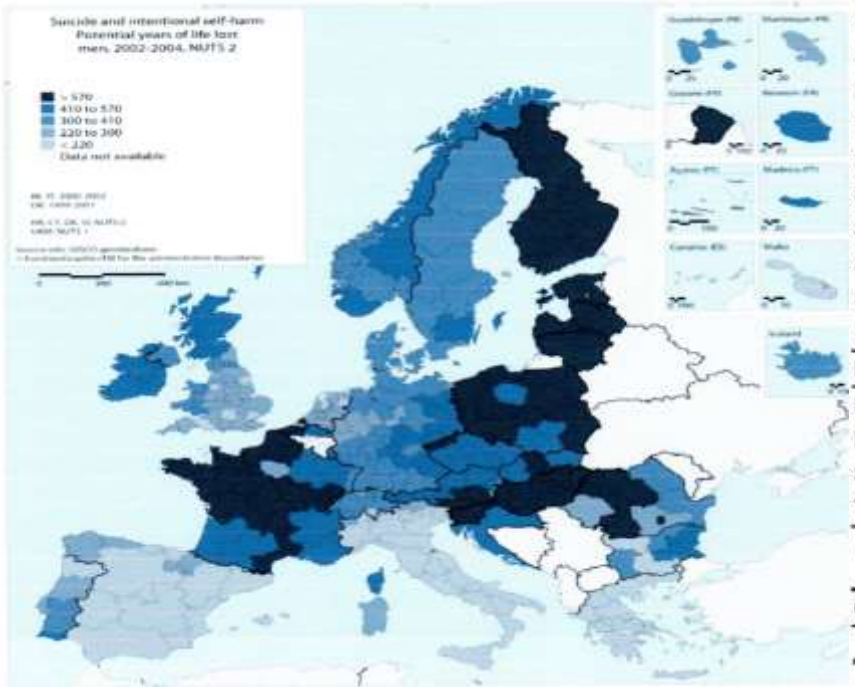
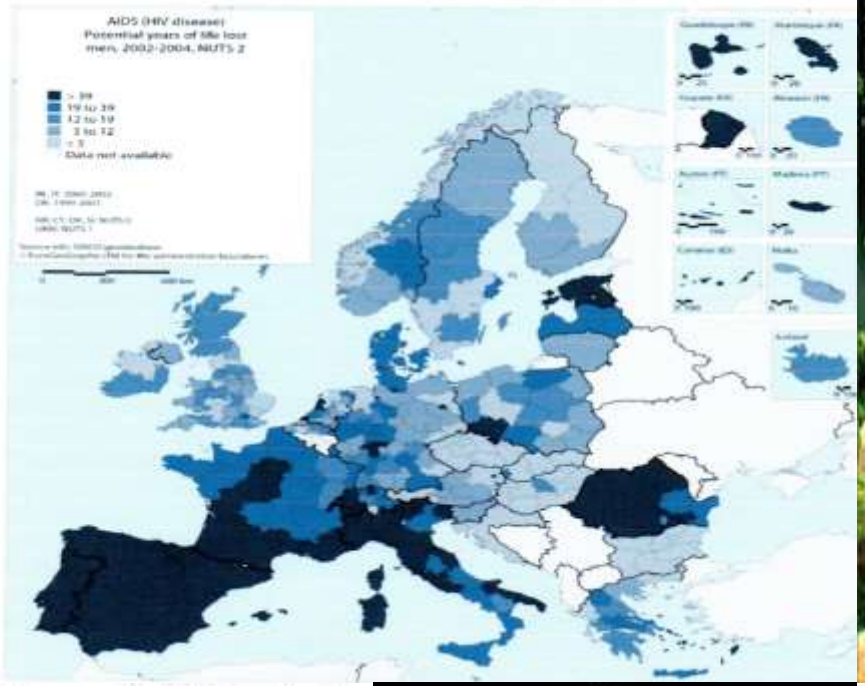


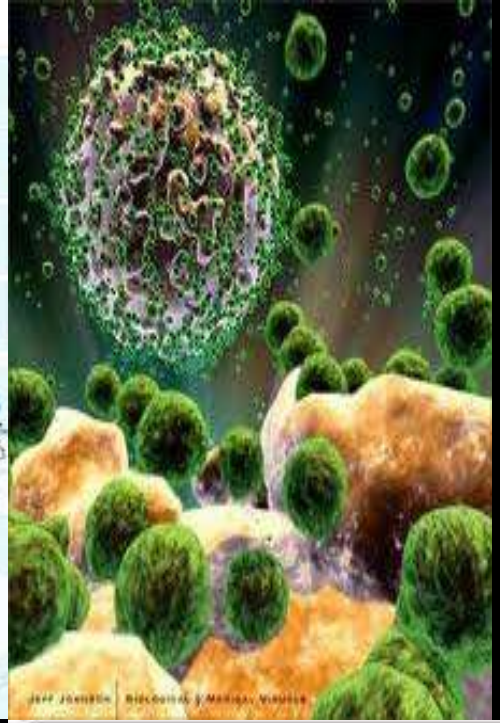
Table 1 The estimated number of people with dementia in Europe*

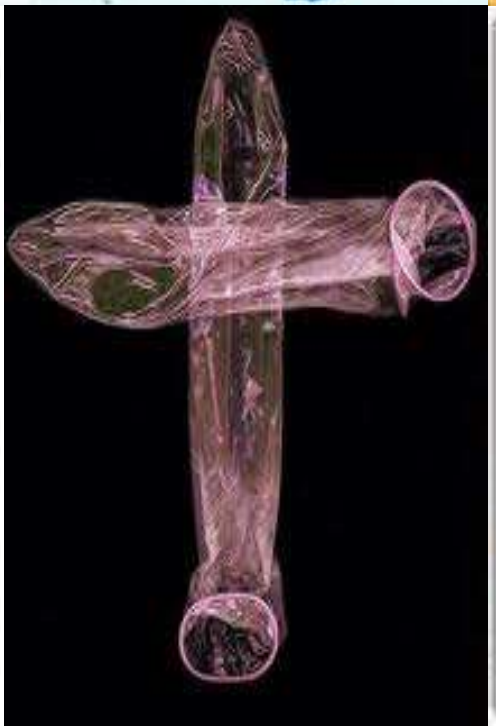
Country	Age group	Number of people with dementia (EURODEM)	As % of total population	Number of people with dementia (Ferri et al.)	As % of total population
Austria	30-94	104,428	1.27	94,441	1.15
Belgium	30-99	140,639	1.35	127,174	1.22
Bulgaria	30-99	87,797	1.13	76,556	0.99
Cyprus	30-99	6,725	0.9	6,054	0.81
Czech Republic	30-99	105,553	1.03	93,973	0.92
Denmark	30-99	68,430	1.26	62,318	1.15
Estonia (2004)	30-99	15,065	1.12	12,955	0.96
Finland	30-99	65,362	1.25	59,360	1.13
France	30-99	847,808	1.36	760,715	1.22
Germany	30-94	1,118,429	1.36	1,010,245	1.22
Greece	30-99	135,566	1.22	123,700	1.12
Hungary	30-89	100,567	1	88,070	0.87
Ireland	30-94	35,381	0.86	31,940	0.78
Italy	30-99	905,713	1.55	820,462	1.4
Latvia	30-99	25,969	1.13	22,509	0.98
Lithuania	30-99	35,298	1.03	30,169	0.88
Luxembourg	30-94	4,857	1.07	4,370	0.96
Malta	30-89	3,427	0.85	3,148	0.78
Netherlands	30-99	183,485	1.13	165,585	1.02
Poland	30-99	350,511	0.92	300,447	0.79
Portugal	30-94	129,916	1.23	119,308	1.13
Romania	30-99	200,893	0.93	172,130	0.79
Slovenia	30-99	21,788	1.09	19,302	0.97
Slovakia	30-99	44,813	0.83	38,232	0.71
Spain	30-99	583,208	1.36	533,388	1.24
Sweden	30-99	138,641	1.54	128,220	1.42
UK (2004)	30-89	660,573	1.11	621,717	1.04
EU27 TOTAL		**6,120,842**	**1.25**	**5,526,488**	**1.13**
Iceland	30-99	2,845	0.97	2,584	0.88
Norway	30-99	61,077	1.33	56,227	1.22
Switzerland	30-94	97,068	1.31	88,900	1.2
Turkey	30-74	129,715	0.18	78,546	0.11
other countries TOTAL		**290,705**		**226,257**	
GRAND TOTAL		**6,411,547**		**5,752,745**	

*The figures in this table are from 2005 unless stated otherwise

AIDS (HIV disease)







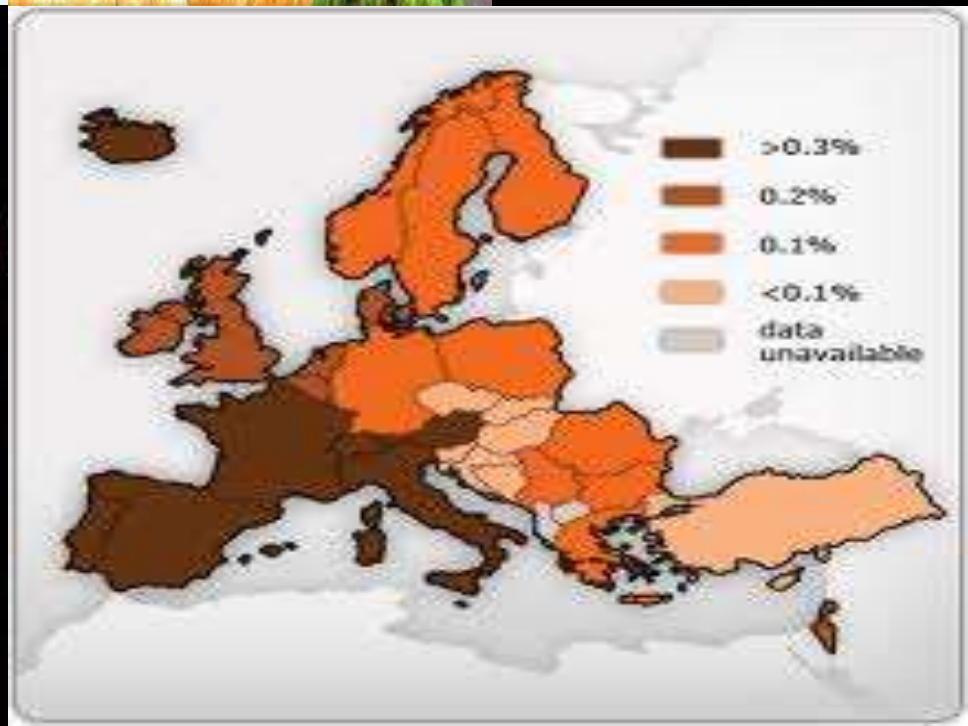
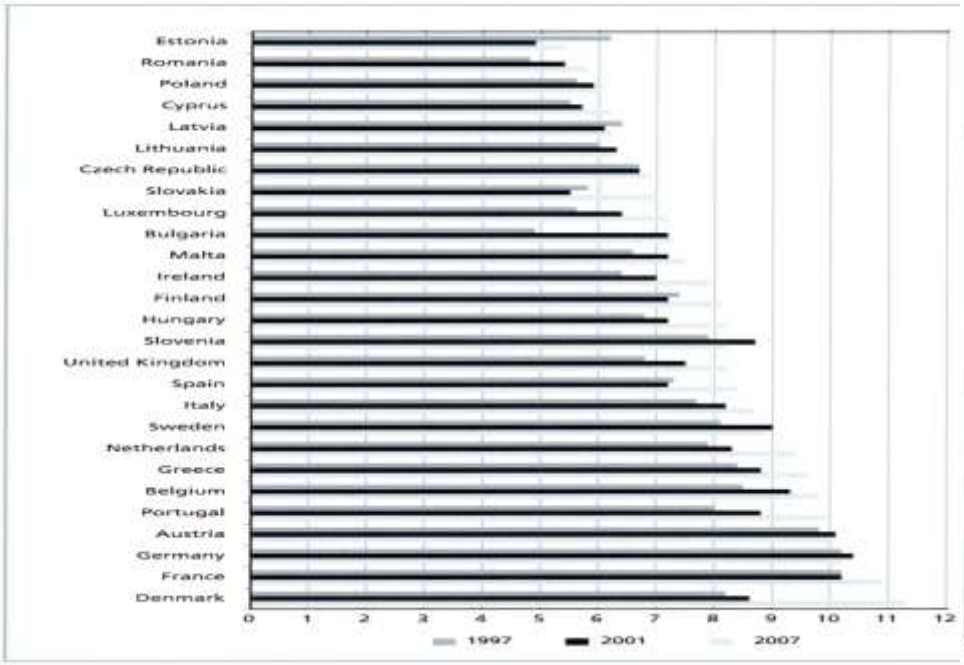


Fig. 4. Total health spending as a percent of GDP in current EU countries, 1997, 2001 and 2007



Source: WHO 2009 (81).

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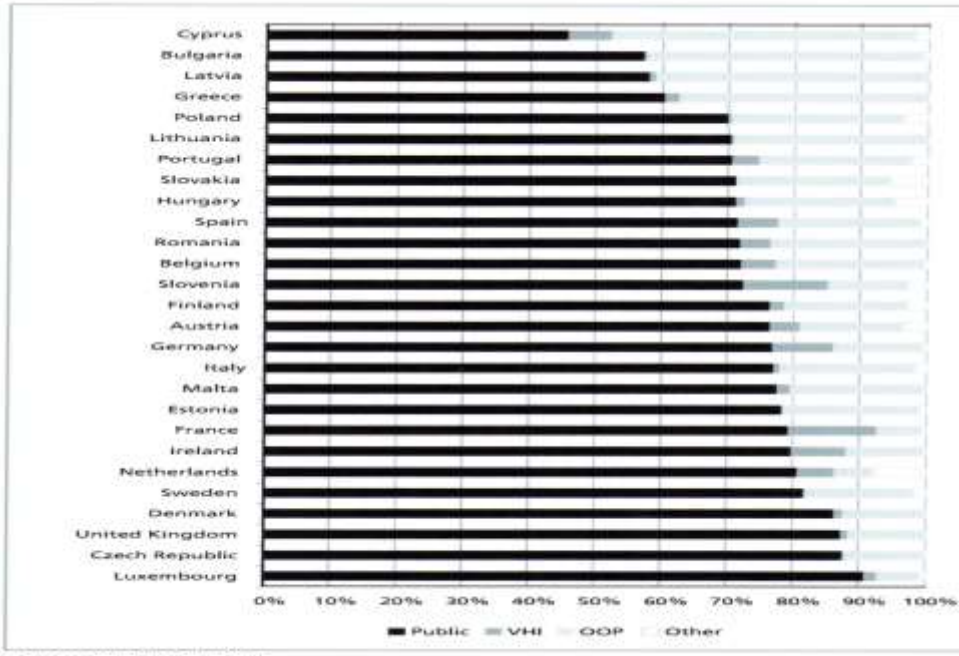

Source: WHO 2009 (81).
Notes: VHI: Voluntary health insurance; OOP: out-of-pocket (payment).

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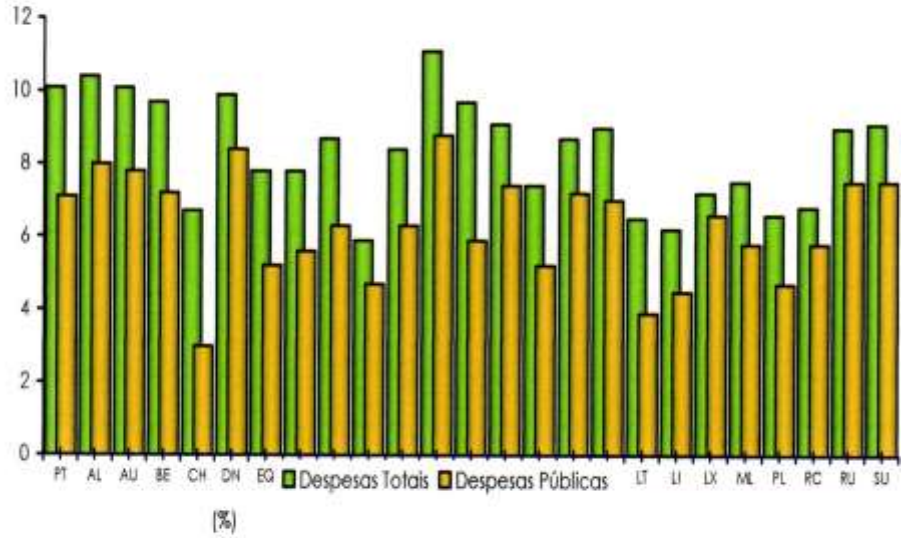
Despesas totais e públicas em saúde (percentagem) em relação ao PIB, na UE, 2008



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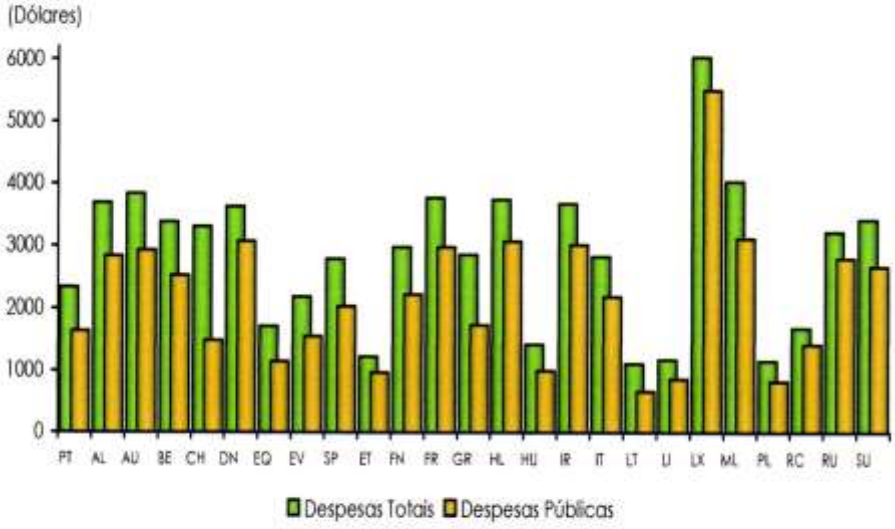

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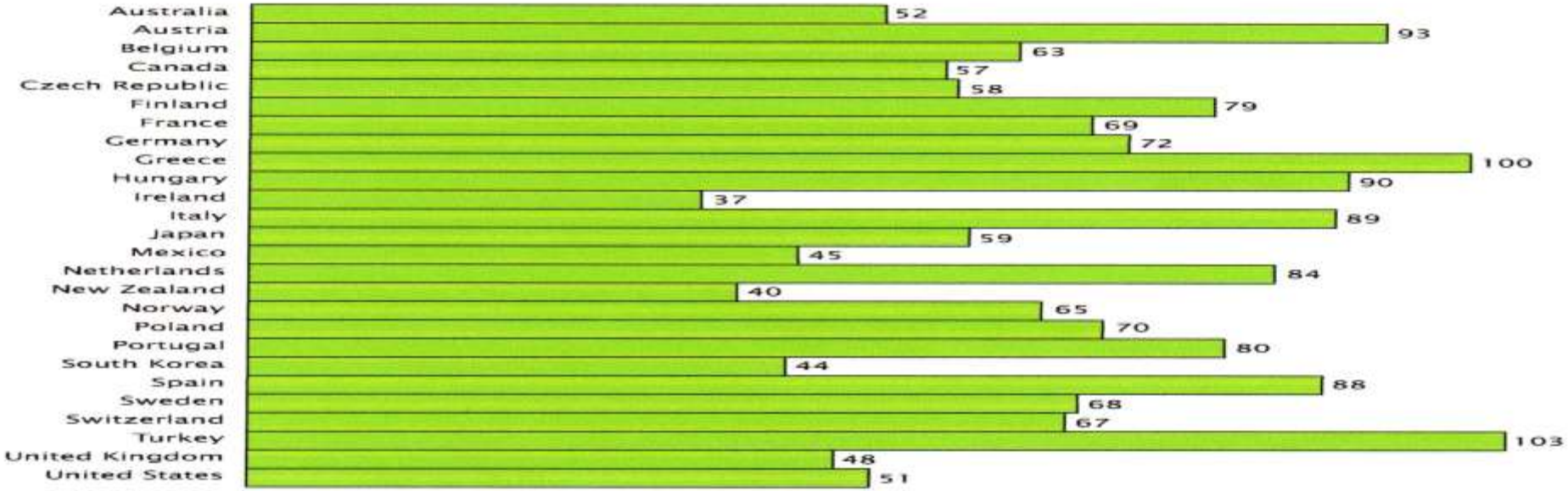
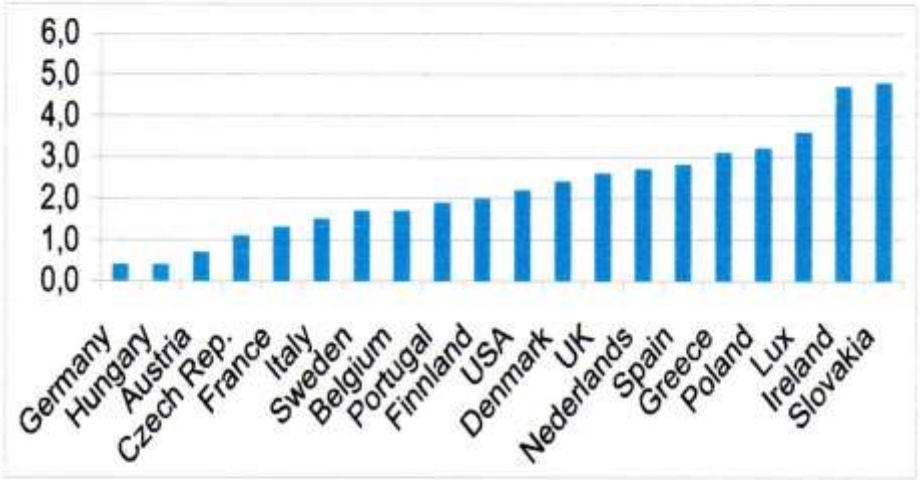


Note: Data refer to average individual pension entitlements as a percentage of preretirement earnings (net of taxes and contributions).
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), 2005.

Graph 1: Sustainability gap* of the HCS by country, percent of GDP



*Difference between average real growth rate of per capita total health care spending and real per capita GDP growth rate 2000-2008; Own calculations.
Source: OECD, Eurostat.

Table 1. OECD countries ranked by level of age-standardized mortality from causes amenable to health care, 1997–98 and 2002–03

Country	Amenable mortality (SDR, ages 0–74, per 100 000)		Rank in 1997–98	Rank in 2002–03	Change in rank
	1997–98	2002–03			
France	75.62	64.79	1	1	–
Spain	84.26	73.83	2	2	–
Sweden	88.44	82.09	3	5	-2
Italy	88.77	74.00	4	3	+1
Netherlands	96.89	81.86	5	4	+1
Greece	97.27	84.31	6	6	–
Germany	106.18	90.13	7	8	-1
Austria	108.92	84.48	8	7	+1
Denmark	113.01	100.84	9	10	-1
United States	114.74	109.65	10	14	-4
Finland	116.22	93.34	11	9	+2
Portugal	128.39	104.31	12	13	-1
United Kingdom	129.96	102.81	13	11	+2
Ireland	134.36	103.42	14	12	+2

Source: adapted from Nolte and McKee *(33)*.

Notes: Amenable mortality is deaths before age 75 that are potentially preventable with timely and appropriate medical care; SDR: standardized death rate; Denmark 2000–01; Sweden 2001–02; United States 2002.

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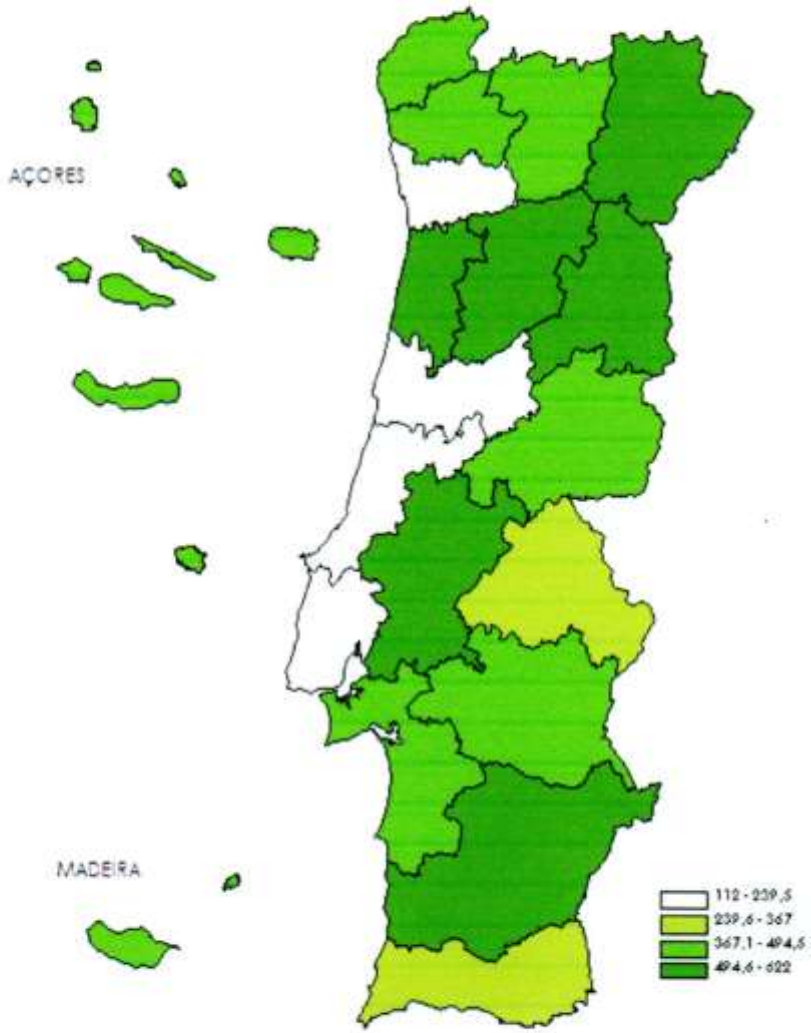
Índice habitante/médico, por sub-regiões de Saúde e RA, 2008



Fonte: Ordem dos Médicos

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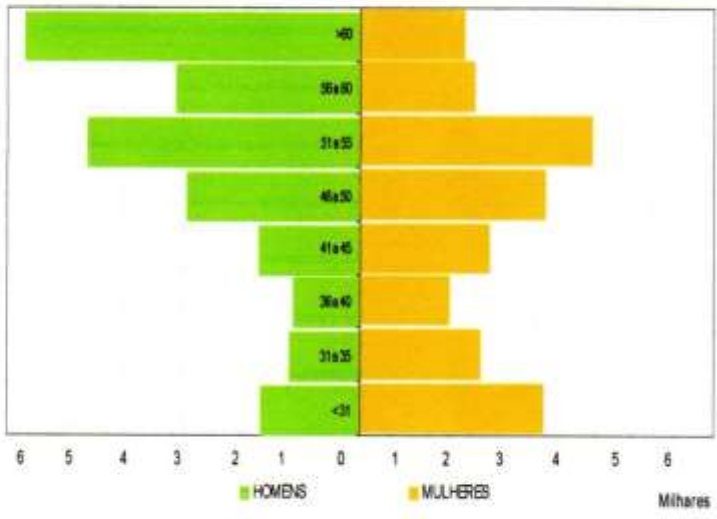
Distribuição dos médicos (2) por grupos etários e sexos, Portugal, 2008



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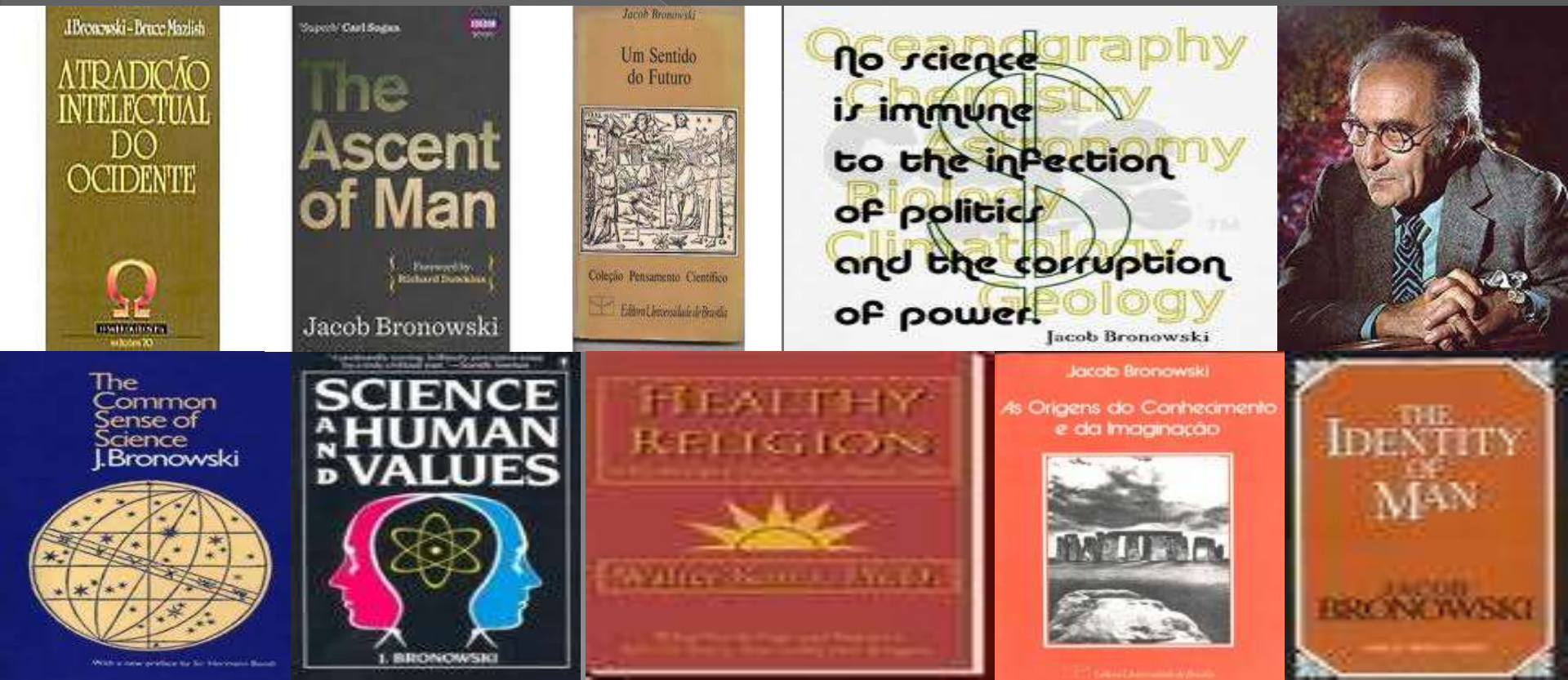


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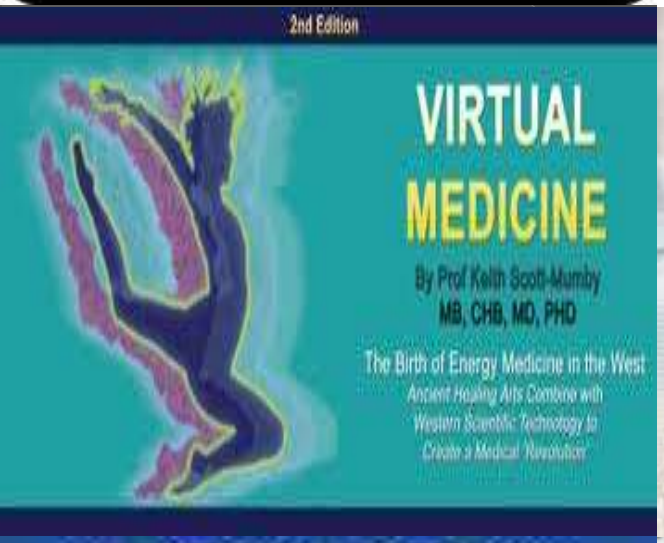
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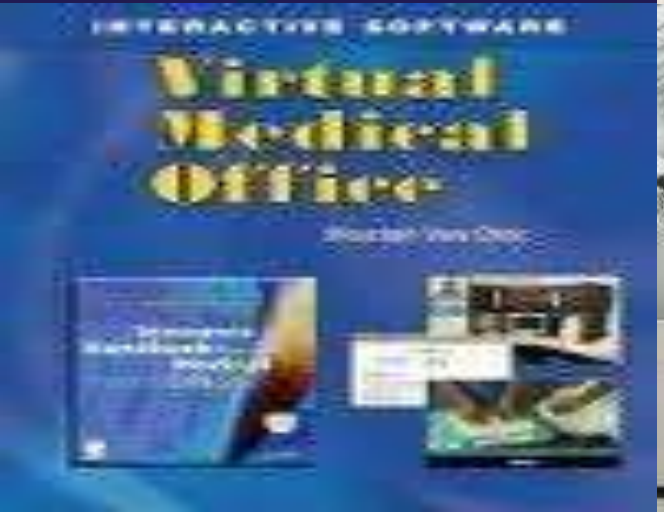
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Surveillance Sans Frontières: Internet-based Emerging Infectious Disease Intelligence and the HealthMap Project

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Screen Shot of HealthMap during the Recent *Salmonella* Typhimurium Outbreak.

HealthMap displays 319 articles about the outbreak that has affected 38 U.S. states.

IF SMALLPOX STRIKES PORTLAND ...

BY CHRIS L. BARRETT, STEPHEN G. EUBANK AND JAMES P. SMITH

"EPISIMS" UNLEASHES VIRTUAL PLAGUES IN REAL CITIES TO SEE HOW SOCIAL NETWORKS SPREAD DISEASE. THAT KNOWLEDGE MIGHT HELP STOP EPIDEMICS

CREATING THE EPISIMS

The original EpiSims model was based on Portland, Ore., but gathering sufficiently detailed information about 1.6 million real people and their activities would have been difficult and intrusive. A synthetic population, statistically indistinguishable from the real one, could nonetheless be constructed and given realistic daily lives using publicly available data.

SYNTHETIC HOUSEHOLDS

The U.S. Census Bureau provided demographic information, such as age, household composition and income, for the entire city as well as 5 percent of its complete records for smaller study areas of a few square blocks. Through a statistical technique called iterative proportional fitting, these two data sets were combined to create households and individuals with statistically correct demographics and geographic distribution.

ACTIVITIES

Most metropolitan planning offices conduct detailed traveler activity surveys for small population samples of a few thousand. These logs track the movements of each household member over the course of one or more days, noting the time of each activity. By matching the demographics of survey respondents to the entire synthetic population, realistic daily activities can be generated for every synthetic household member.

LOCATIONS

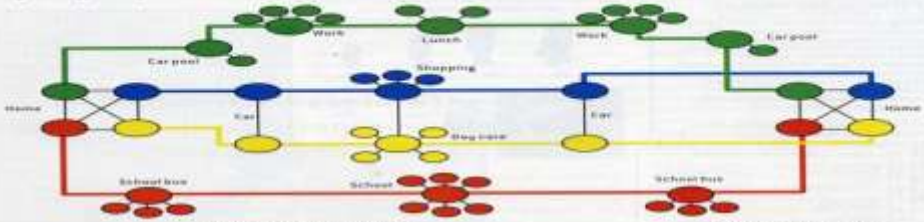
Setting the population in motion requires assigning locations to every household's activities. Land-use data for buildings, parking lots, parks and other places were associated with 180,000 locations in the model, providing estimates of the number of people performing various types of activities there. Activities were anchored to individuals' work or school locations, and then places were chosen for additional activities, such as grocery shopping or recreation, taking into account their distance and other measures of their appeal.

BUILDING SOCIAL NETWORKS

TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD'S CONTACTS

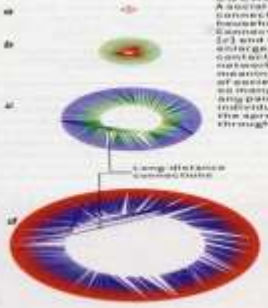
Constructing a social network for a household of two adults and two children starts by identifying their contacts with other people throughout a typical day.

This diagram shows where the household members go and what they do all day but reveals little about how their individual contacts might be interconnected or connected to others.



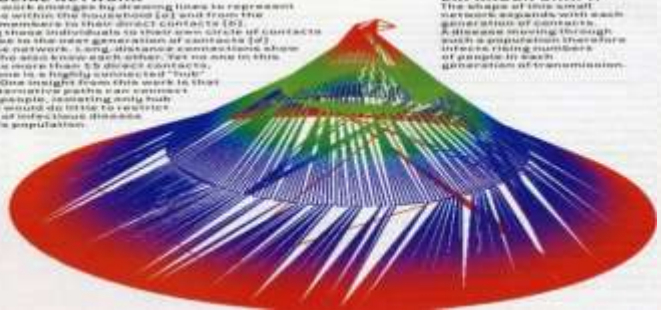
LOCAL SOCIAL NETWORK

A social network emerges by drawing lines to represent connections within the household (a) and from the household members to their direct contacts (b). Connecting these individuals to their own circle of contacts (c) and those to the next generation of contacts (d) enlarges the network. Long-distance connections show contacts who also know each other. Yet no one in this network has more than 55 direct contacts, meaning there is a highly connected "hub" of society. One insight from this work is that so many alternative paths can connect any pair of people, rendering only bulk interventions would do little to restrict the spread of infectious disease through this population.



EXPANDER GRAPH

The shape of this small network expands with each generation of contacts. A disease moving through such a population therefore incurs rising numbers of people in each generation of transmission.



SIMULATED SMALLPOX ATTACKS

EpiSims animations depict simulated outbreaks and the effects of official interventions. In the still frames below, vertical lines indicate the number of infected people present at a location, and color shows the percentage of them who are contagious. In both scenarios shown, smallpox is released at a university in central Portland, but the attack is not detected until victims start experiencing symptoms 10 days later. The left-hand images show no public health response as a baseline. In the right-hand images, infected and exposed individuals are targeted for vaccination and quarantine. Results from a series of such simulations (bottom) show that people who stay in their homes early in an outbreak makes the biggest difference in death toll. The speed of official response, regardless of the strategy chosen, proved to be the second most important factor.

DAY 1: UNDETECTED SMALLPOX RELEASE

NO RESPONSE

INFECTED: 1,281
DEAD: 0

TARGETED VACCINATION AND QUARANTINE STARTING DAY 14

INFECTED: 1,281
QUARANTINED: 0
VACCINATED: 0
DEAD: 0

DAY 35: SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

INFECTED: 23,918
DEAD: 331

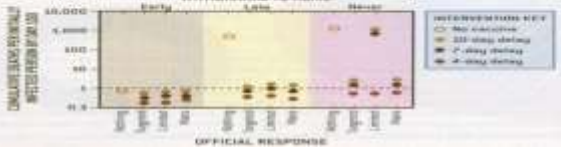
INFECTED: 2,564
QUARANTINED: 29,910
VACCINATED: 30,560
DEAD: 312

DAY 70: EPIDEMIC UNCONTAINED OR CONTAINED

INFECTED: 390,582
DEAD: 12,488

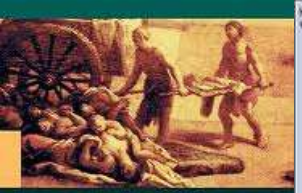
INFECTED: 2,564
QUARANTINED: 96,725
VACCINATED: 37,207
DEAD: 495

WITHDRAWAL TO HOME



RESPONSE EFFECTIVENESS

Simulations allowed people to withdraw to their homes because they felt ill or were following officials' instructions. Withdrawal could be "early," before anyone became contagious, or "never," meaning people continued mixing even once they died. "Late" withdrawal, 24 hours after becoming contagious, was less effective than early withdrawal, which prevented an epidemic without other intervention. Official responses included doing nothing, or targeted vaccination and quarantine with unlimited personnel, or targeted vaccination limited by only half the necessary personnel being available, or mass vaccination of the entire population. The interventions began four, seven or 10 days after the first victims became symptomatic.



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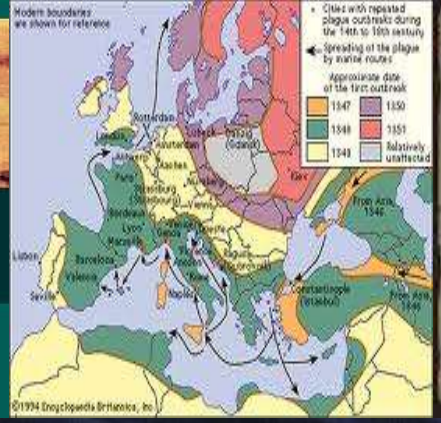
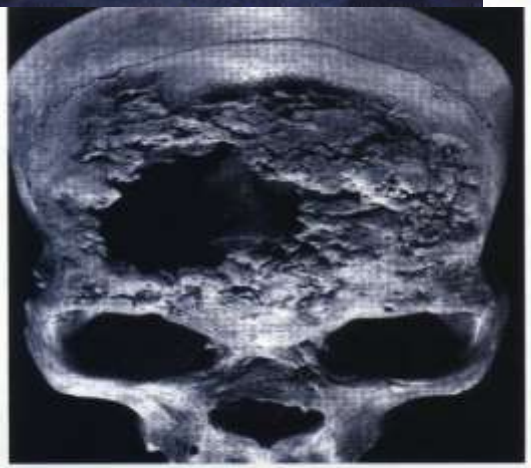


8. Tibia droit d'une jeune femme (Gloucester, XIII^e^-XIV^e^ siècles) présentant une lésion liée à une tréponématose. Antérieur à 1493, ce cas, avec d'autres observations réalisées en Grande-Bretagne, conforte la thèse d'une origine européenne de la syphilis.



9. Crâne féminin présentant des lésions typiques de tréponématose (Mexique, époque pré-colombienne). Les lésions du tréponème, prennent, sur le crâne, un aspect de nodules, nommés gommes.

10. Fœtus d'environ sept mois présent dans la cavité pelvienne de sa mère (Costebelle, IV^e^ siècle). Les lésions résultent d'une syphilis congénitale et infirment l'origine américaine de la maladie.

INFLUENZA

- Séc. XVIII
  - Três grandes epidemias
- Séc. IX
  - Quatro grandes epidemias
- 1918 – 1920
  - "Gripe Espanhola"
    - 20.000.000 – 40.000.000 mortos
- 1957
  - "Gripe Asiática"
    - 4.000.000 mortos
- 1968
  - "Gripe de Hong Kong"
    - 1.000.000 mortos

Seattle Police Officers Wearing Protective Face Masks during the Influenza Epidemic of 1918.

Tissue samples and a list of child victims of the 1918 influenza pandemic

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CURRENT CONCEPTS

Historical Perspective — Emergence of Influenza A (H1N1) Viruses

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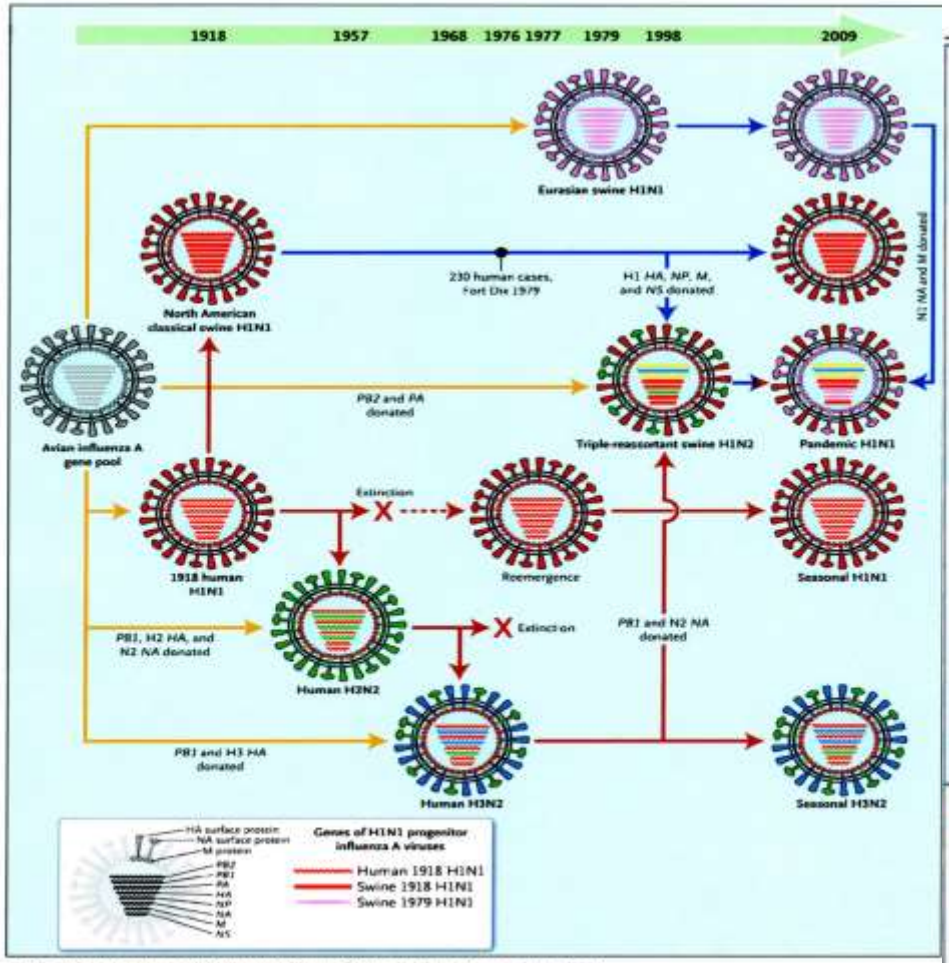

Genetic Relationships among Human and Relevant Swine Influenza Viruses, 1918–2009.

Yellow arrows reflect exportation of one or more genes from the avian influenza A virus gene pool. The dashed red arrow indicates a period without circulation. Solid red arrows indicate the evolutionary paths of human influenza virus lineages; solid blue arrows, of swine influenza virus lineages; and the blue-to-red arrow, of a swine-origin human influenza virus. All influenza A viruses contain eight genes that encode the following proteins (shown from top to bottom within each virus): polymerase PB2, polymerase PB1, polymerase PA, hemagglutinin (HA), nuclear protein (NP), neuraminidase (NA), matrix proteins (M), and nonstructural proteins (NS). The genes of the 1918 human and swine H1N1 and the 1979 H1N1 influenza A viruses were all recently descended from avian influenza A genes, and some have been "donated" to the pandemic human H1N1 strain.

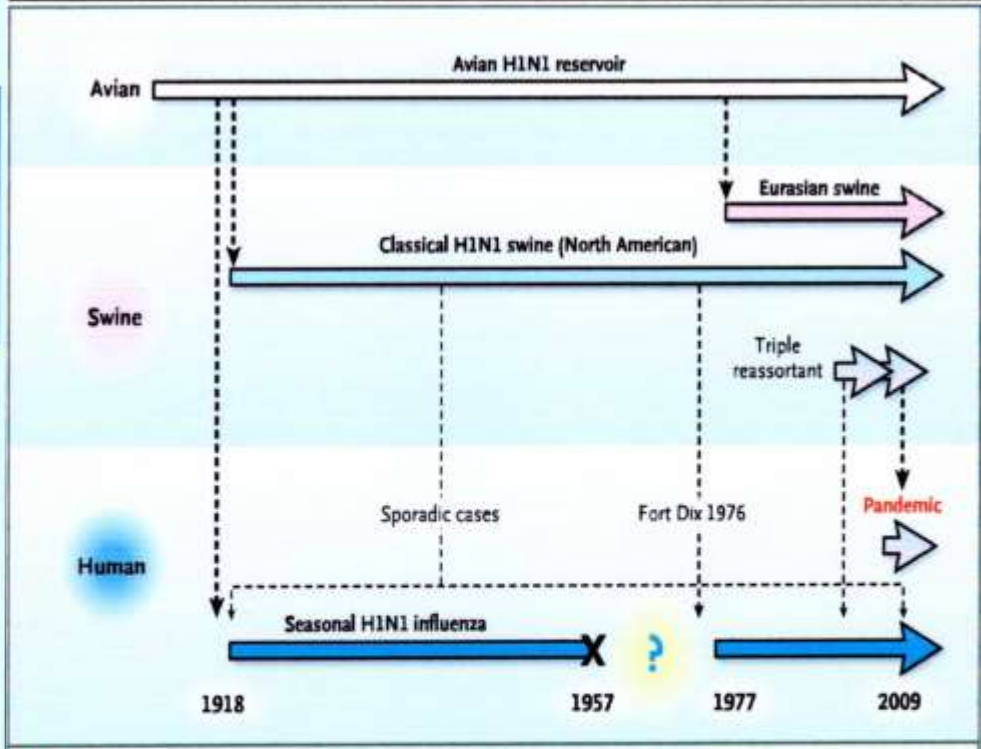

Figure 1. Emergence of Influenza A (H1N1) Viruses from Birds and Swine into Humans.

The diagram shows the important events and processes in the emergence of influenza A (H1N1) viruses during the past 91 years. Avian, swine, and human populations are represented in the top, middle, and bottom of the diagram, respectively. Epidemic or zoonotic viruses are shown as wide horizontal arrows (white for avian viruses, light blue or pink for swine viruses, and dark blue for human viruses). Cross-species transmissions are shown as vertical dashed lines, with thick lines for transfers that gave rise to sustained transmission in the new host and thin lines for those that were transient and resulted in a self-limited number of cases. Principal dates are shown along the bottom of the diagram. The disappearance of H1N1 in 1957 most likely represents competition by the emerging pandemic H2N2 strain in the face of population immunity to H1N1. The reemergence in 1977 is unexplained and probably represents reintroduction to humans from a laboratory source.

Sistema P450 na Metabolização dos Fármacos: I

SUBSTRATES

FDA preferred[1] and acceptable[2] **substrates** for in vitro experiments.*

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amitriptyline caffeine[2] clomipramine clozapine Cyclobenzaprine estradiol fluvoxamine haloperidol imipramine N-DeMe mexiletine naproxen olanzepine ondansetron phenacetin[1] -->acetaminophen-->NAPQI propranolol ritucaine ropivacaine tacrine[2] theophyllina[2] tizanidine verapamil (R)warfarin zileuton zolmitriptan	bupropion[1] cyclophosphamide efavirenz[1] ifosfamide methadone	paclitaxel torsemide amodiaquine[2] cerivastatin repaglinide	Proton Pump Inhibitors: lansoprazole omeprazole[2] pantoprazole rabeprazole E-3810 Anti-epileptics: diazepam-->Nor phenytoin(O) S-mephenytoin[1] phenobarbitone amitriptyline carisoprodol citalopram chloramphenicol clomipramine clopidogrel cyclophosphamide hexobarbital imipramine N-DeME indomathacin R-mephobarbital moclobamide nelfinavir nilutamide primidone progesterone proguanil propranolol teniposide R-warfarin-->8-OH	NSAIDs: diclofenac[1] ibuprofen lornoxicam meloxicam S-naproxen-->Nor pirsicam suprofen Oral Hypoglycemic Agents: tolbutamide[1] glipizide Angiotensin II Blockers: losartan irbesartan Sulfonylureas: glyburide/glibenclamide glipizide glimepiride tolbutamide amitriptyline celecoxib fluoxetine fluvastatin glyburide nateglinide phenytoin-4-OH[2] rosiglitazone tamoxifen torsemide S-warfarin[1]	Beta Blockers: carvedilol S-metoprolol propafenone timolol Antidepressants: amitriptyline clomipramine desipramine imipramine paroxetine Antipsychotics: haloperidol perphenazine risperidone-->9OH thioridazine zuclopenthixol alprenalol amphetamine aripiprazole atomoxetine bufuralol[1] chlorpheniramine chlorpromazine codeine (-->O-desME) debrisoquine[2] dexfenfluramine dextromethorphan[1] duloxetine encainide flecainide fluoxetine fluvoxamine lidocaine metoclopramide methoxyamphetamine mexiletine minaprine nebivolol nortriptyline ondansetron oxycodone perhexiline phenacetin phenformin promethazine propranolol sparteine tamoxifen tramadol venlafaxine	Anesthetics: enflurane halothane isoflurane methoxyflurane sevoflurane acetaminophen-->NAPQI aniline[2] benzene chlorzoxazone[1] ethanol N,N-dimethyl formamide theophylline-->8-OH	Macrolide antibiotics: clarithromycin erythromycin[2] (not 3A4/5) NOT azithromycin telithromycin Anti-arrhythmics: quinidine-->3-OH (not 3A5) Benzodiazepines: alprazolam diazepam-->3OH midazolam[1] triazolam[2] Immune Modulators: cyclosporine tacrolimus (FK506) HIV Antivirals: indinavir nelfinavir ritonavir saquinavir Prokinetic: cisapride Antihistamines: astemizole chlorpheniramine terfenadine[2] Calcium Channel Blockers: amlodipine diltiazem felodipine lercanidipine nifedipine[2] nisoldipine nitrendipine verapamil HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors: atorvastatin cerivastatin lovastatin NOT pravastatin simvastatin Steroid sbsts-OH: estradiol hydrocortisone progesterone testosterone[1] Miscellaneous: alfentanyl aprepitant aripiprazole buspirone Cafergot caffeine-->TMU cilostazol cinacalcet cocaine codeine- N-demethylation dapsone dexamethasone dextromethorphan[2] diazepam domperidone eplerenone fentanyl finasteride gleevec haloperidol irinotecan LAAM lapatinib lidocaine methadone nateglinide ondansetron pimozide propranolol quetiapine quinine risperidone NOT rosuvastatin salmeterol sildenafil sirolimus tamoxifen taxol terfenadine trazodone vincristine zaleplon ziprasidone zolpidem

Sistema P450 na Metabolização dos Fármacos: II

INHIBITORS

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strong — A **Strong inhibitor** is one that cause a > 5-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or more than 80% decrease in clearance.

moderate — A **Moderate inhibitor** is one that cause a > 2-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or 50-80% decrease in clearance.

weak — A **Weak inhibitor** is one that cause a > 1.25-fold but < 2-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or 20-50% decrease in clearance.

others — All other inhibitors.

FDA preferred[1] and acceptable[2] **inhibitors** for in vitro experiments.*

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fluvoxamine	thiotepa	gemfibrozil[2]	PPIs:	fluconazole[2]	bupropion	diethyl-dithiocarbamate[2]	HIV Antivirals:
ciprofloxacin	ticlopidine[2]	trimethoprim[2]	lansoprazole	amiodarone	fluoxetine	disulfiram	indinavir
cimetidine		glitazones	omeprazole[2]	fenofibrate	paroxetine		nelfinavir
amiodarone		montelukast[1]	pantoprazole	fluvastatin	quinidine[1]		ritonavir
fluoroquinolones		quercetin[1]	rabeprazole	fluvoxamine[2]	duloxetine		clarithromycin
furafylline[1]			chloramphenicol	isoniazid	terbinafine		itraconazole[1]
interferon			cimetidine	lovastatin	amiodarone		ketoconazole[1]
methoxsalen			felbamate	phenylbutazone	cimetidine		nefazodone
mibefradil			fluoxetine	probenicid	sertraline		saquinavir
			fluvoxamine	sertraline	celecoxib		telithromycin
			indomethacin	sulfamethoxazole	chlorpheniramine		aprepitant
			ketoconazole	sulfaphenazole[1]	chlorpromazine		erythromycin
			modafinil	teniposide	cinacalcet		fluconazole
			oxcarbazepine	voriconazole	citalopram		grapefruit juice
			probenicid	zafirlukast	clemastine		verapamil[2]
			ticlopidine[2]		clomipramine		diltiazem
			topiramate		cocaine		cimetidine
					diphenhydramine		amiodarone
					doxepin		NOT azithromycin
					doxorubicin		chloramphenicol
					escitalopram		delaviridine
					goldenseal		diethyl-dithiocarbamate
					halofantrine		fluvoxamine
					histamine H1 receptor antagonists		gestodene
					hydroxyzine		imatinib
					levomepromazine		mibefradil
					methadone		mifepristone
					metoclopramide		norfloxacin
					mibefradil		norfluoxetine
					midodrine		star fruit
					moclobemide		voriconazole
					perphenazine		
					ranitidine		
					red-haloperidol		
					ritonavir		
					ticlopidine		
					tripelennamine		

Sistema P450 na Metabolização dos Fármacos: III

INDUCERS

Inducers stimulate the production of the enzyme thus increasing the rate of metabolism causing the substrate drug to clear out of the system faster. This will also affect the individual's response to the medication, i.e. making he drug ineffective because it has not been in the system long enough to have an effect.

FDA preferred[1] and acceptable[2] **inducers** for in vitro experiments.*

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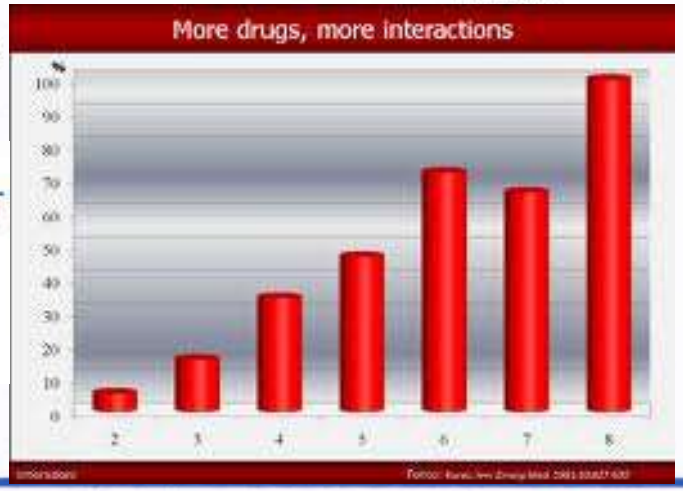

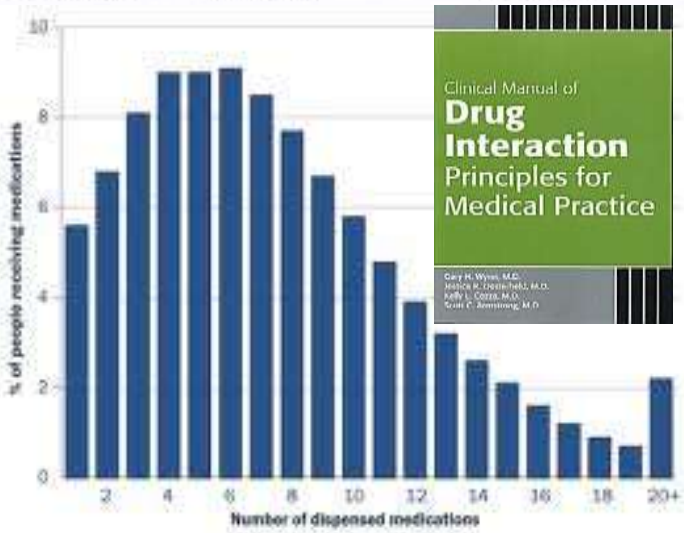

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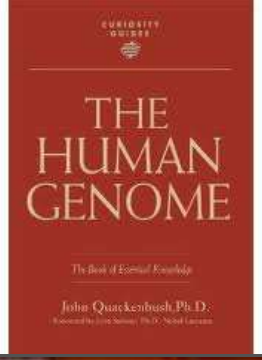
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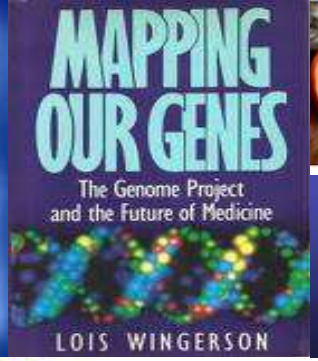
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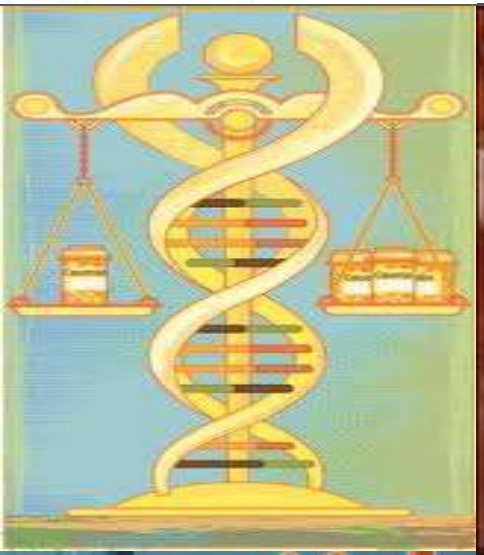

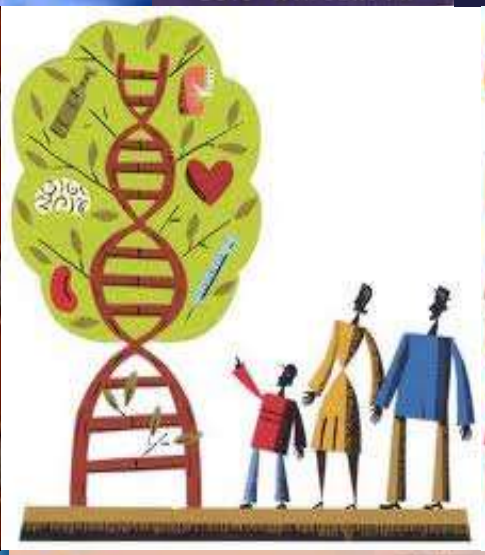

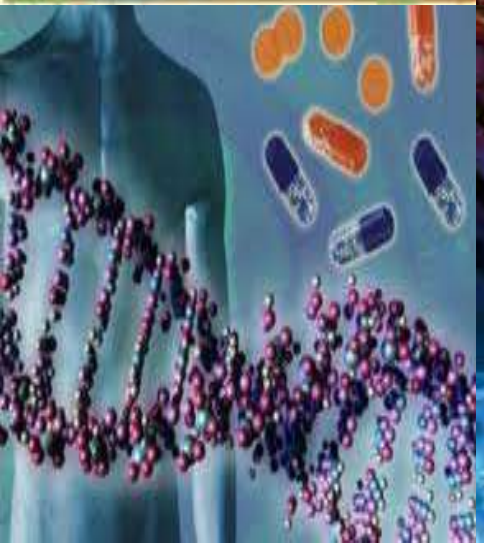

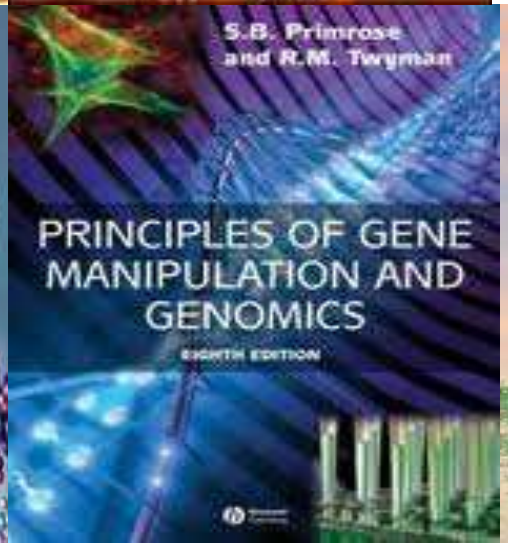
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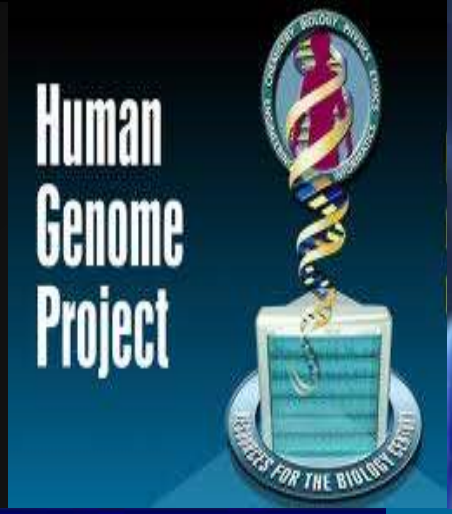
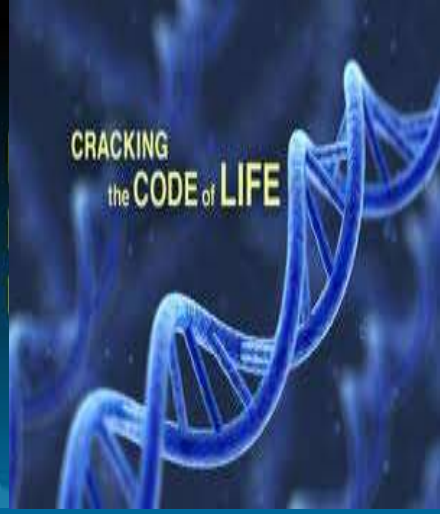
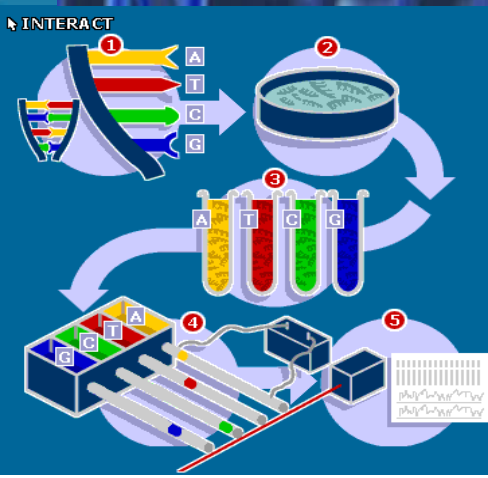
Genomic achievements since the Human Genome Project

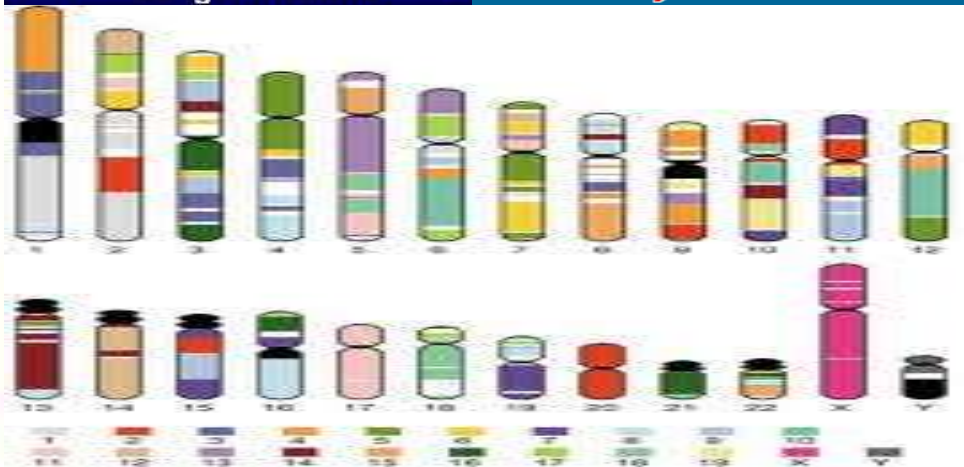
Genoma Humano

- 23 (22+1) pares de Cromosomas
- 23.000 Genes
- 3.000.000.000 de pares de Nucleotidos









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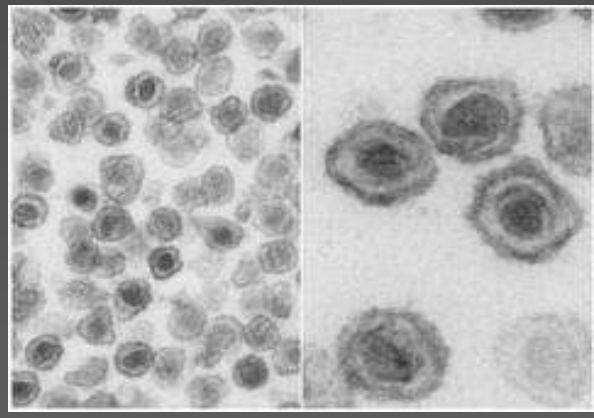

- **ERVs (Endo-Retrovírus)** *(Singh,S et al, Brit. J. Dermat., 2009, 161, 6, 1225-1231)*
  - Estudos remontam à década de 70
  - 8% do total do Genoma Humano
  - Já foram identificados cerca de 20 estirpes diferentes
  - Tiveram origem numa integração que remonta há 25.000.000 anos
  - Estão presentes em muitos Símios
  - Poderão ter uma relação etiopatogénica c/ várias D. ditas ideopáticas e crónicas (Neoplasias, D. auto-imunes, etc)
    - Esclerose Múltipla
    - Artrite Reumatóide
    - Esquizofrenia
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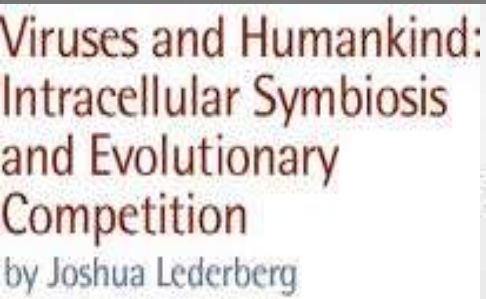
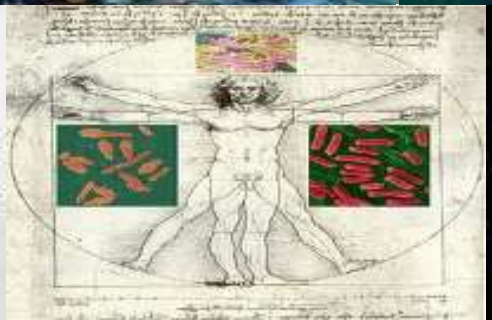
    - Sindromas Linfoproliferativos
    - Melanoma
    - Tumores das Células Germinais





Discovery and analysis of the first endogenous lentivirus

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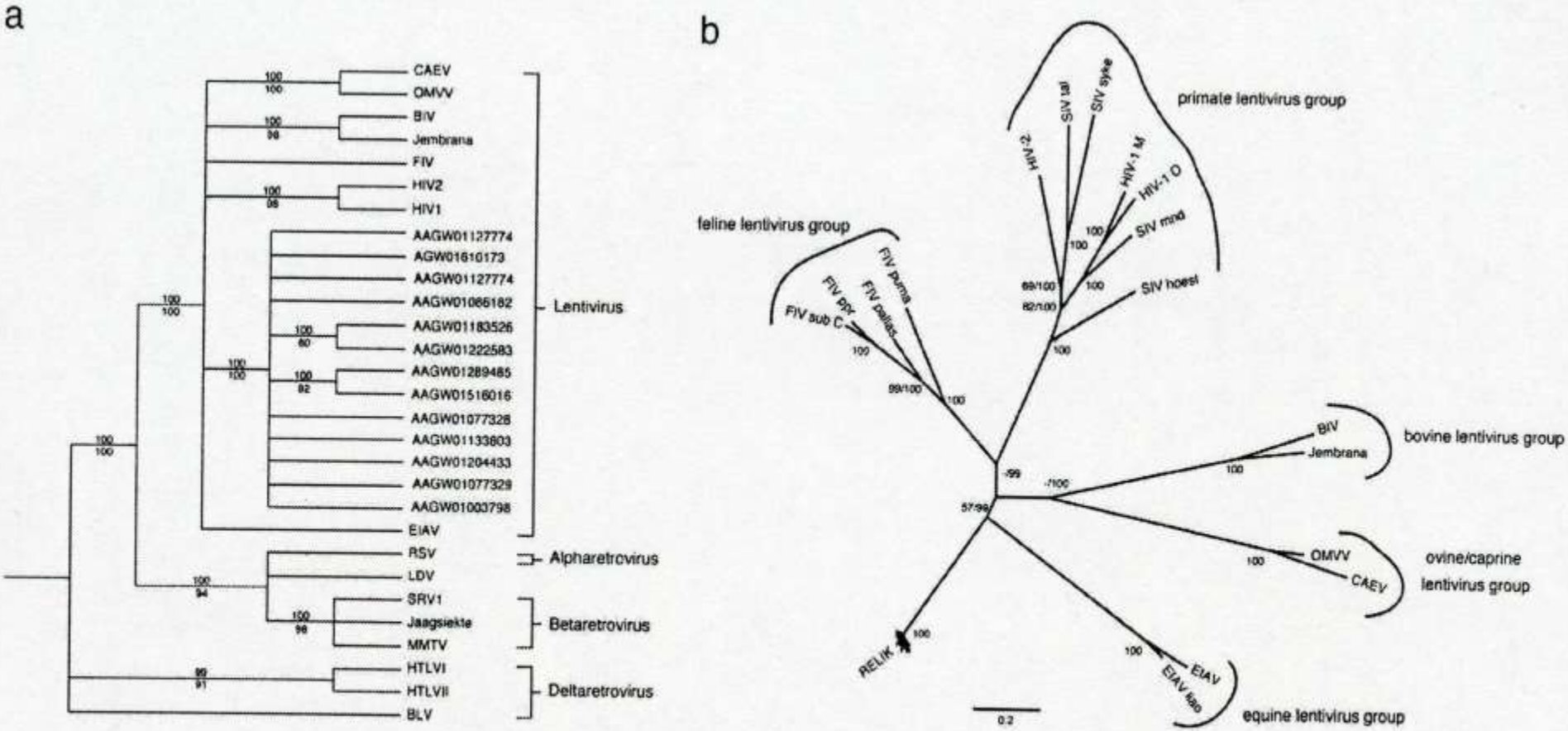


Fig. 3. Phylogenetic relationships of RELIK to other retroviruses. (*a*) Phylogeny of RELIK and other lentiviruses together with a sample of nonlentiviral exogenous retroviruses, rooted on BLV, HTLV1, and HTLV2. Support for the ML trees was assessed via 1,000 nonparametric bootstrap replicates, and posterior clade probabilities were assessed for the Bayesian phylogeny. Both support indices are indicated as values out of 100, with posterior clade probabilities indicated above the branches and bootstrap scores below. Branches with posterior probabilities <95% were collapsed. The RELIK sequences are indicated by their accession numbers. (*b*) Unrooted phylogeny showing the relationships of the lentiviruses. Bootstrap scores and Bayesian posterior probabilities are indicated to the left and right of the forward slash, respectively, and nodes with only 100 indicated showed maximal support under both measures.

Emerging Infectious Determinants of Chronic Diseases

Siobhán M. O'Connor,* Christopher E. Taylor,† and James M. Hughes‡

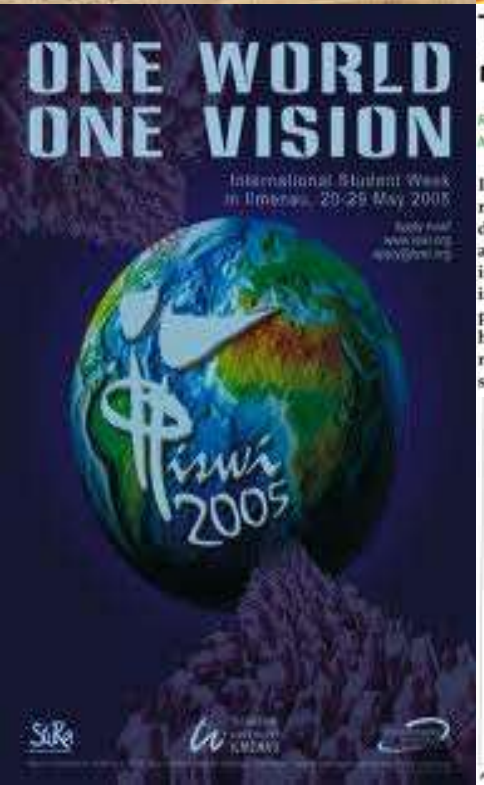
Timeline	Infectious agent*	Chronic disease
1950	*Schistosoma* spp	Bladder cancer
	Epstein-Barr virus	Burkitt lymphoma
	Hepatitis B virus	Chronic liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma
	Human papillomavirus	Cervical cancer
	Borrelia burgdorferi	Chronic Lyme arthritis
	Human T-lymphotropic virus type 1	Acute T-cell leukemia/lymphoma
	Helicobacter pylori	Chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer disease
	Campylobacter jejuni	Guillain-Barré syndrome (persistent sequelae)
	Human T-lymphotropic virus type 1	Tropical spastic paraparesis, chronic arthropathy
	B. burgdorferi	Neuroborreliosis
	Hepatitis C virus	Chronic liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma
	Bartonella henselae	Bacillary angiomatosis
	Hepatitis C virus	Mixed cryoglobulinemia
	Tropheryma whipplei	Whipple disease
	KSHV/human herpesvirus 8	Kaposi sarcoma
	New variant CJD agent	Variant CJD
2000	West Nile virus	Paralysis (persistent postpoliomyelitis)

*KSHV, Kaposi sarcoma herpesvirus; CJD, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

Figure 1. Emergence timeline for infectious determinants of chronic diseases. For references to support this figure, see online version (available from http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no07/06-0037-G1.htm)

Pathogens	Syndromes and organ systems	Triggers and outcomes	Duration of infection	Timing of infection
Bacteria	Cardiovascular	1 microbe → multiple syndromes	Acute	Prenatal
Fungi	Endocrine	Several microbes → 1 outcome	Persistent active	Infancy
Parasites	Gastrointestinal		Persistent non-replicating	Childhood
Prions	Immune		Cleared	Adolescence
Viruses	Musculoskeletal		Enduring normal flora	Adulthood
	Neurologic			Recurrent or coinfection
	Neuropsychiatric			
	Ocular			
	Pulmonary			
	Renal			
	Respiratory			
	Skin			

Figure 2. Infectious determinants of chronic diseases.



Towards a conceptual framework to support one-health research for policy on emerging zoonoses

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In the past two decades there has been a growing realisation that the livestock sector was in a process of change, resulting from an expansion of intensive animal production systems and trade to meet a globalised world's increasing demand for livestock products. One unintended consequence has been the emergence and spread of transboundary animal diseases and, more specifically, the resurgence and emergence of zoonotic diseases. Concurrent with changes in the livestock sector, contact with wildlife has increased. This development has increased the risk of transmission of infections from wildlife to human beings and livestock. Two overarching questions arise with respect to the real and perceived threat from emerging infectious diseases: why are these problems arising with increasing frequency, and how should we manage and control them? A clear conceptual research framework can provide a guide to ensure a research strategy that coherently links to the overarching goals of policy makers. We propose such a new framework in support of a research and policy-generation strategy to help to address the challenges posed by emerging zoonoses.

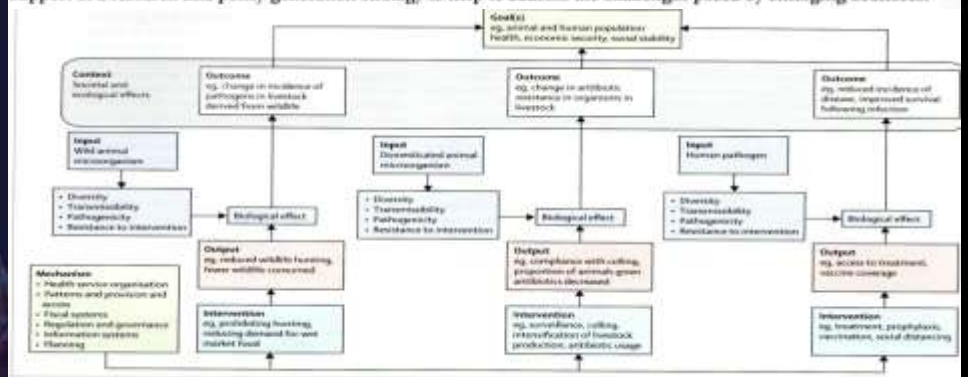

Figure: Schematic representation of a framework for research to inform one-health policy

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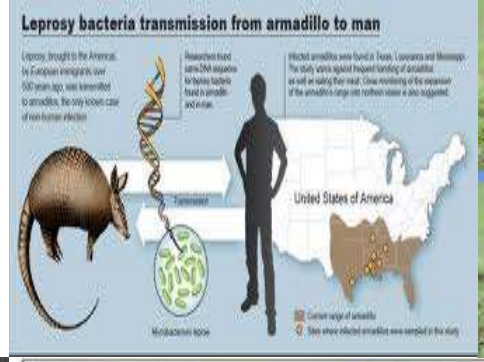
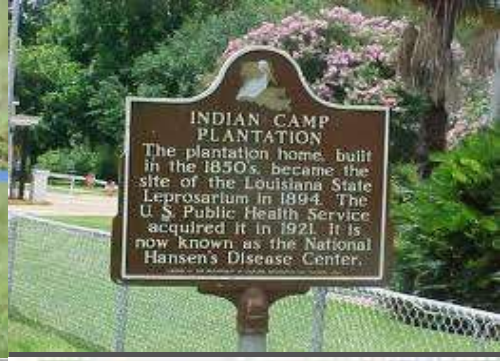
M. leprae bacteria, the cause of leprosy. Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





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Probable Zoonotic Leprosy in the Southern United States

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In the southern region of the United States, such as in Louisiana and Texas, there are autochthonous cases of leprosy among native-born Americans with no history of foreign exposure. In the same region, as well as in Mexico, wild armadillos are infected with *Mycobacterium leprae*.

METHODS

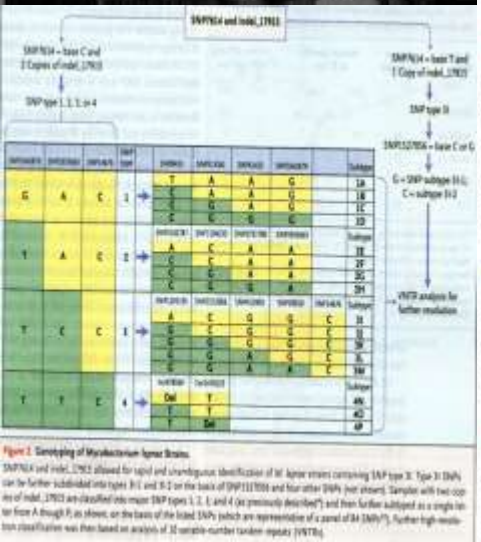
Whole-genome resequencing of *M. leprae* from one wild armadillo and three U.S. patients with leprosy revealed that the infective strains were essentially identical. Comparative genomic analysis of these strains and *M. leprae* strains from Asia and Brazil identified 51 single-nucleotide polymorphisms and an 11-bp insertion–deletion. We genotyped these polymorphic sites, in combination with 10 variable-number tandem repeats, in *M. leprae* strains obtained from 33 wild armadillos from five southern states, 50 U.S. outpatients seen at a clinic in Louisiana, and 64 Venezuelan patients, as well as in four foreign reference strains.

RESULTS

The *M. leprae* genotype of patients with foreign exposure generally reflected their country of origin or travel history. However, a unique *M. leprae* genotype (3I-2-v1) was found in 28 of the 33 wild armadillos and 25 of the 39 U.S. patients who resided in areas where exposure to armadillo-borne *M. leprae* was possible. This genotype has not been reported elsewhere in the world.

CONCLUSIONS

Wild armadillos and many patients with leprosy in the southern United States are infected with the same strain of *M. leprae*. Armadillos are a large natural reservoir for *M. leprae*, and leprosy may be a zoonosis in the region. (Funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and others.)



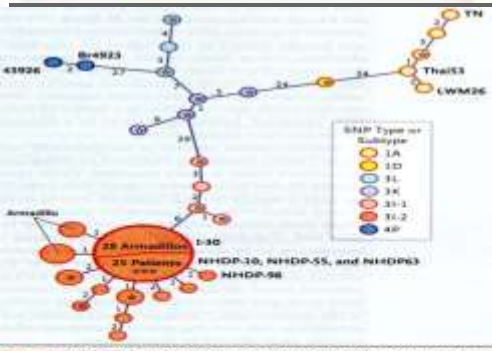
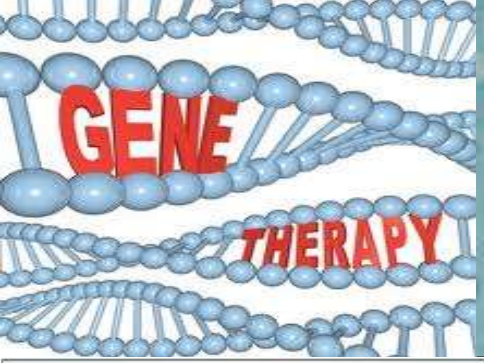


Figure 1. Minimum-Spanning Phylogenetic Tree of *Mycobacterium leprae* Genotypes Based on Analysis of Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) and Variable-Number Tandem Repeats (VNTRs).

Minimum-spanning-tree analysis was performed with the use of combined VNTR and SNP data from human and armadillo *M. leprae* strains. Each circle represents a genotype (human unless marked as armadillo) based on the combined data, with the circle size directly proportional to the number of strains with the corresponding genotype. Numbers along the links between circles indicate the number of loci that differ between the genotypes on either side of the link. Three fully sequenced reference *M. leprae* strains (TN, Thai53, and Br4923[13,29]) are labeled, as are two other reference strains (LWM26 and 43926) of foreign origin. Samples from patients with a history of foreign residence are indicated with an asterisk (with three asterisks indicating three patients). The 114 polymorphisms investigated include 84 SNPs described previously[29] and 30 identified during our study. 10 VNTRs were also analyzed. The large circle illustrates the predominance of the 3I-2-v1 *M. leprae* genotype in our study, with 25 patients and 28 armadillos having this identical genotype.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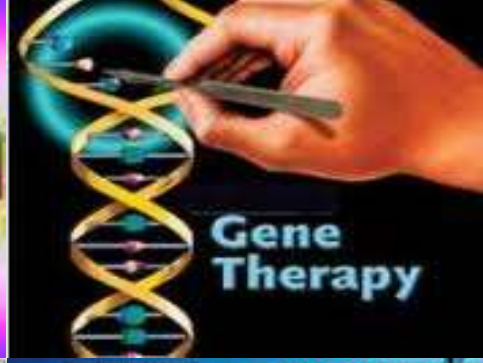
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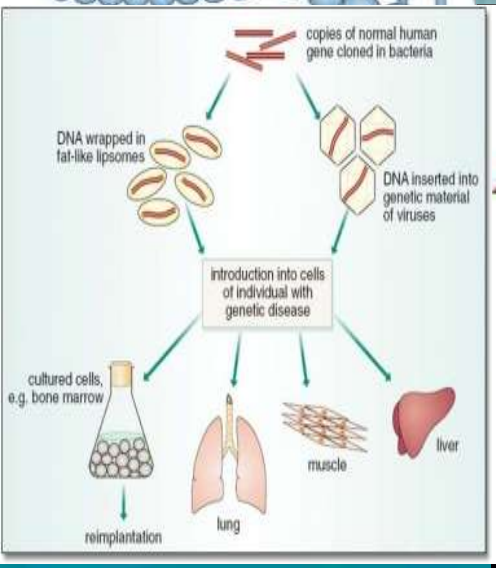
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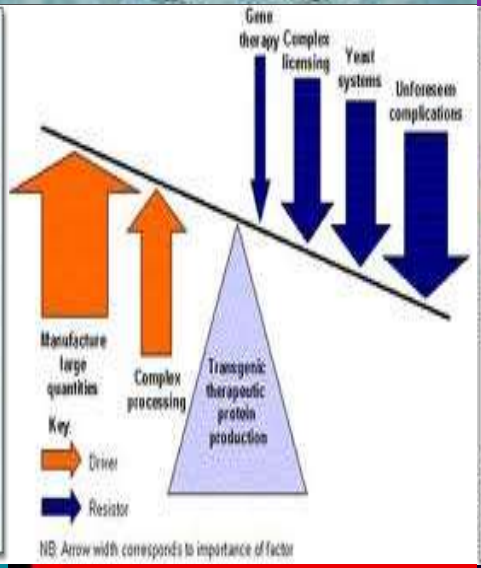
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copies of therapeutic gene
gene inserted into viral DNA
target cells removed from patient
cells grown in culture
cultured cells are infected with genetically-altered virus
patient's sample target cells are now genetically altered with therapeutic gene
cells are reintroduced into body
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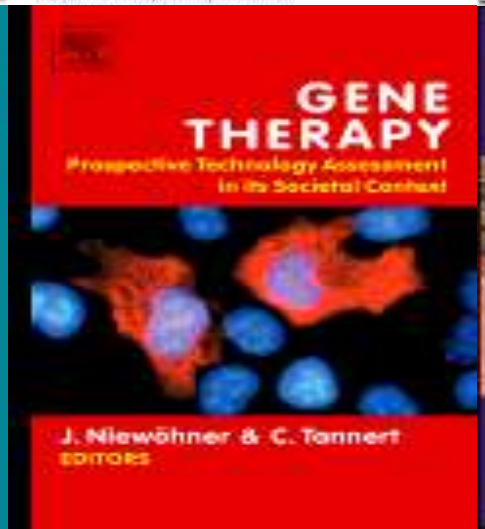
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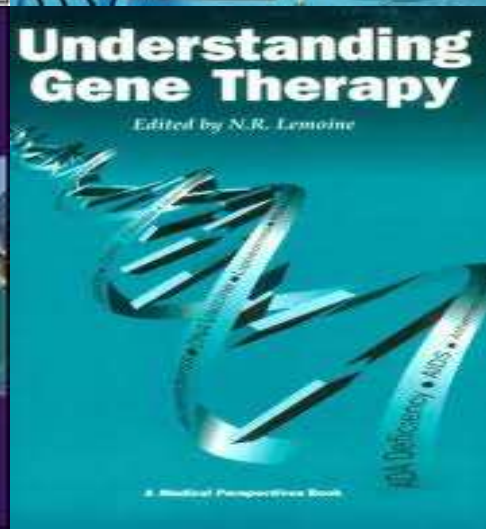
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Des cancers
traités par des virus

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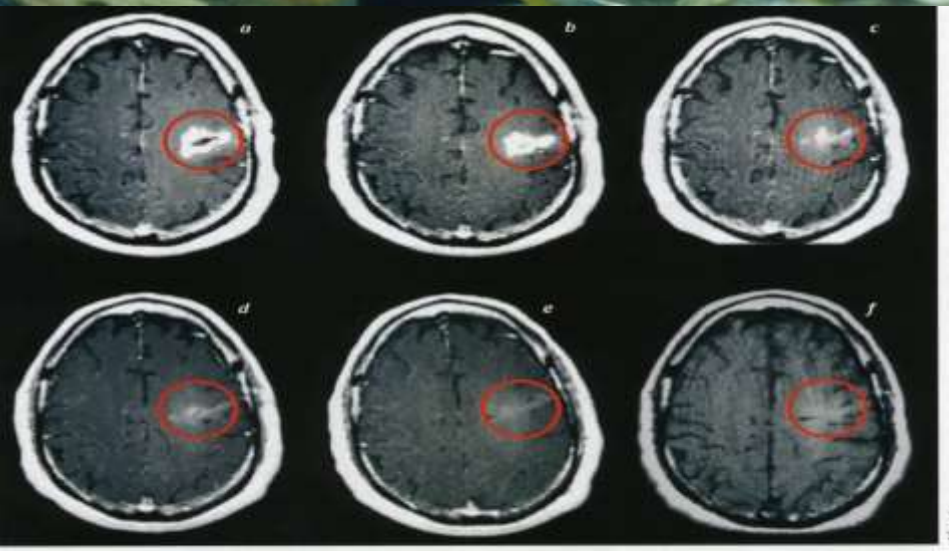
Les traitements conventionnels contre les cancers ont une efficacité limitée dans de nombreux cas. La thérapie oncolytique, fondée sur l'utilisation de virus tueurs de tumeurs, offre de nouvelles perspectives dans la lutte contre ce fléau mondial.

1. CETTE BULLE STERILE protégeait David, atteint d'un déficit immunitaire combiné sévère (DICS), maladie héréditaire. Un essai de thérapie génique, réalisé en 1999 à l'Hôpital Necker de Paris, a permis de soigner huit enfants. Par la suite, des améliorations des vecteurs rétroviraux ont été proposées.

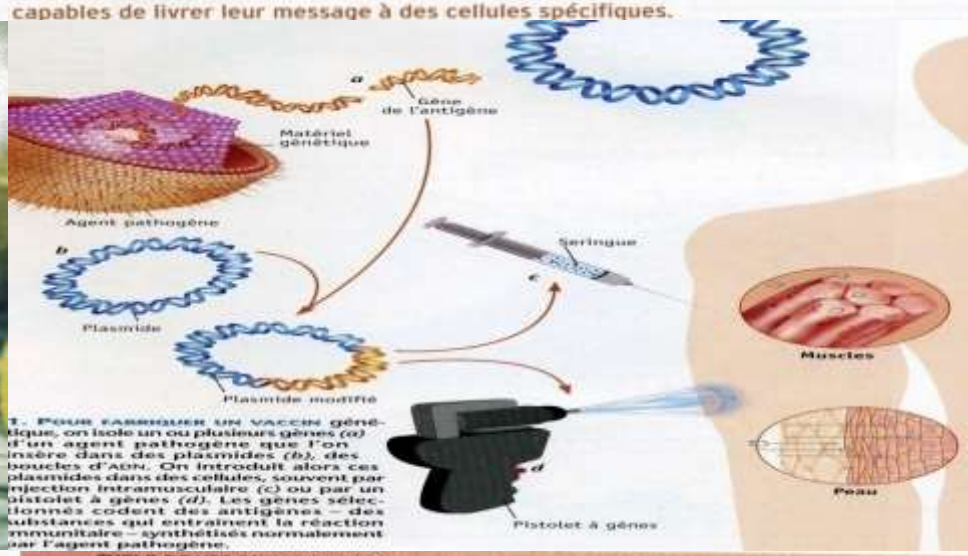


3. RÉGRESSION D'UNE TUMEUR CÉRÉBRALE. Des essais cliniques ont montré l'efficacité de la thérapie oncolytique sur des cellules gliales cancéreuses du cerveau. L'injection de virus de la maladie de Newcastle a provoqué la régression de la tumeur *(de a à f)*, comme le montrent les images par résonance magnétique prises lors du test, en 2006.

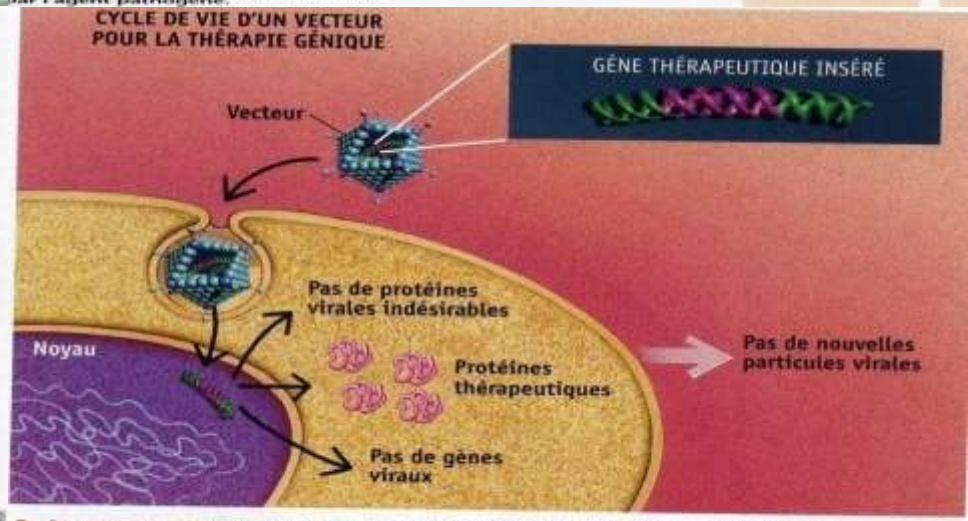
Les virus vecteurs
de molécules thérapeutiques

Jean-Christophe PAGÈS et Éric PIVER

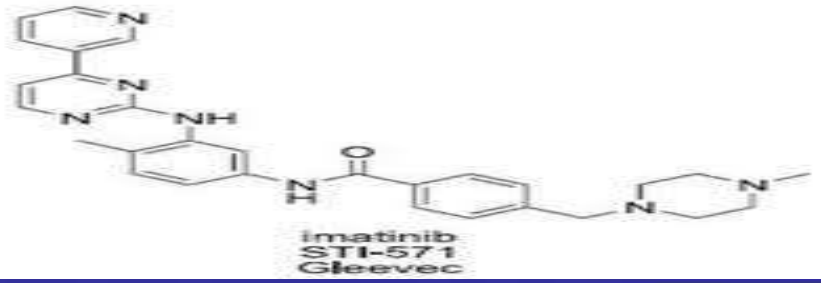
En désamorçant leur pouvoir pathogène, on convertit des virus en vecteurs d'instructions génétiques. Ceux-ci deviennent des outils thérapeutiques, capables de livrer leur message à des cellules spécifiques.

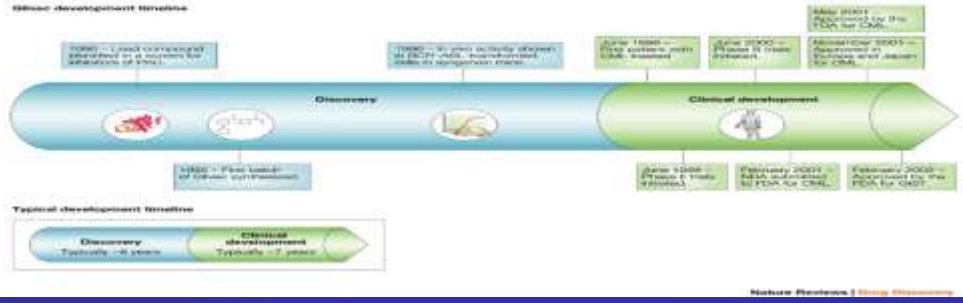


1. POUR FABRIQUER UN VACCIN génétique, on isole un ou plusieurs gènes *(a)* d'un agent pathogène que l'on insère dans des plasmides *(b)*, des boucles d'ADN. On introduit alors ces plasmides dans des cellules, souvent par injection intramusculaire *(c)* ou par un pistolet à gènes *(d)*. Les gènes sélectionnés codent des antigènes – des substances qui entraînent la réaction immunitaire – synthétisés normalement par l'agent pathogène.



3. LE CYCLE D'UN VECTEUR VIRAL est tronqué par rapport à celui d'un virus : ne sont conservés que l'entrée et le transfert nucléaire du génome, qui permettront l'expression du gène thérapeutique. Comme les gènes structuraux ne sont plus présents dans le génome du vecteur, celui-ci est incapable de se multiplier.





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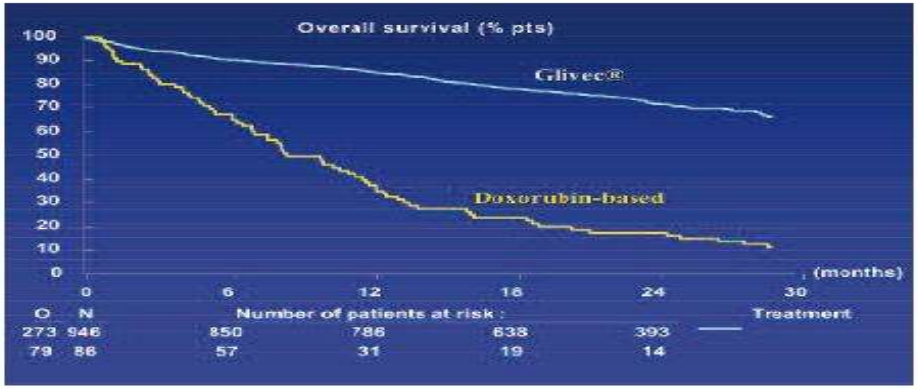

Results from the Conticanet series of GIST patients demonstrated the huge survival benefit conferred by the new therapy

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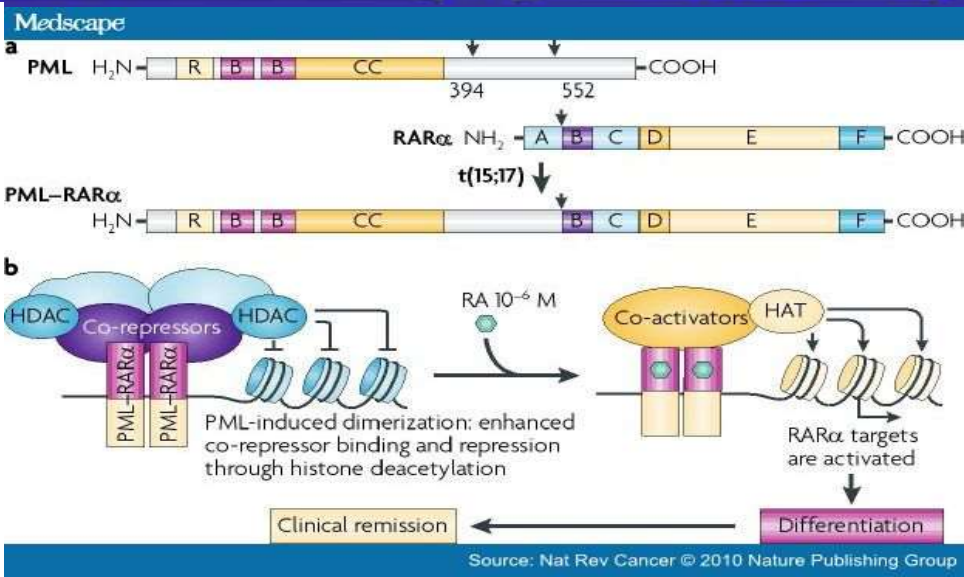


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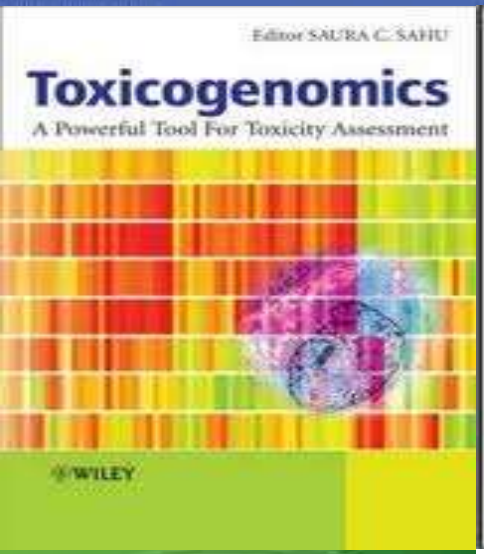
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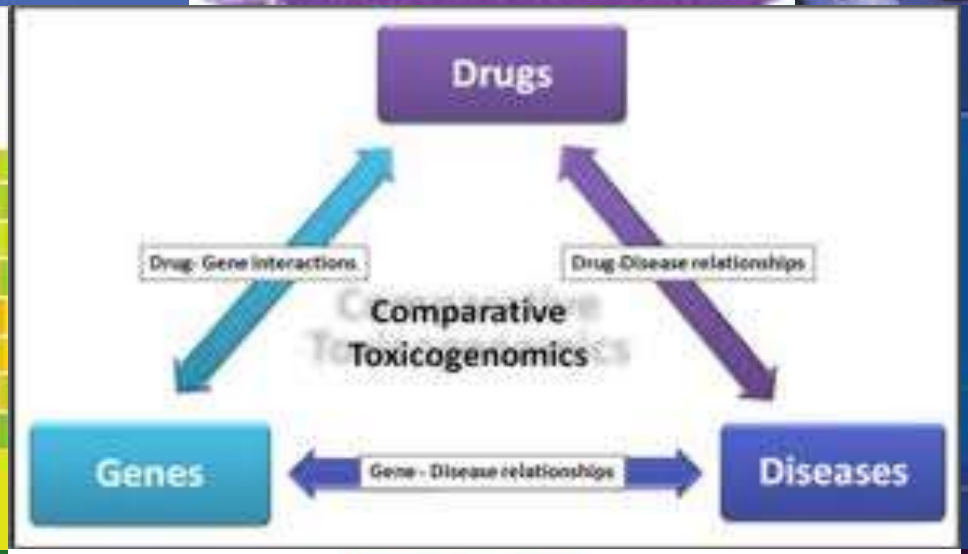
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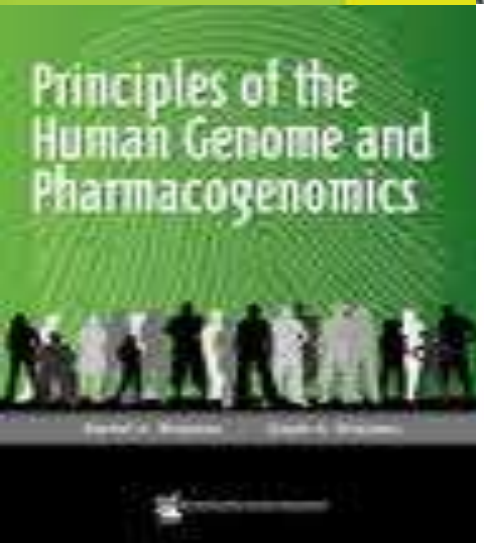
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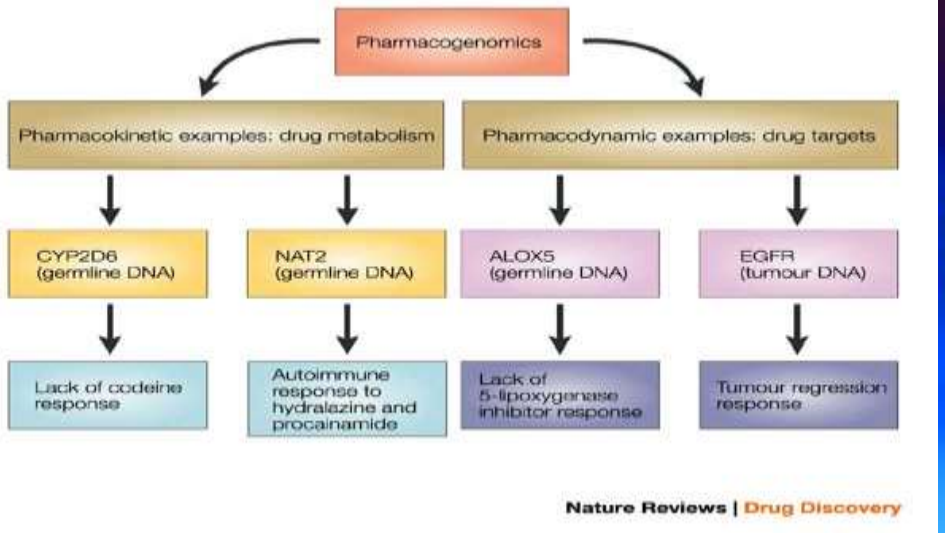
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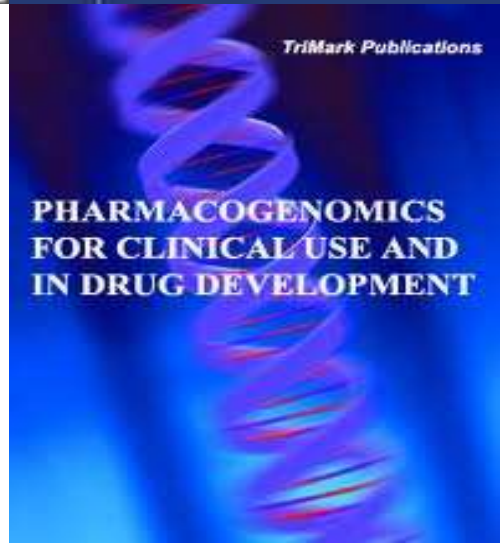
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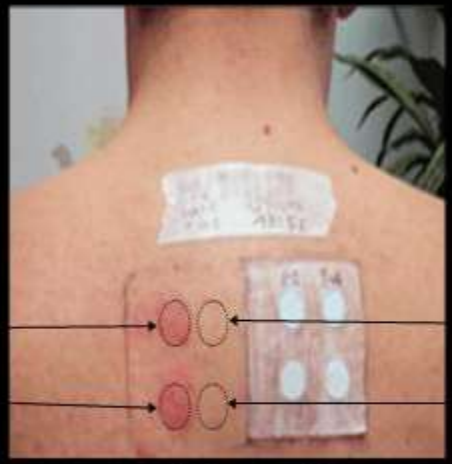

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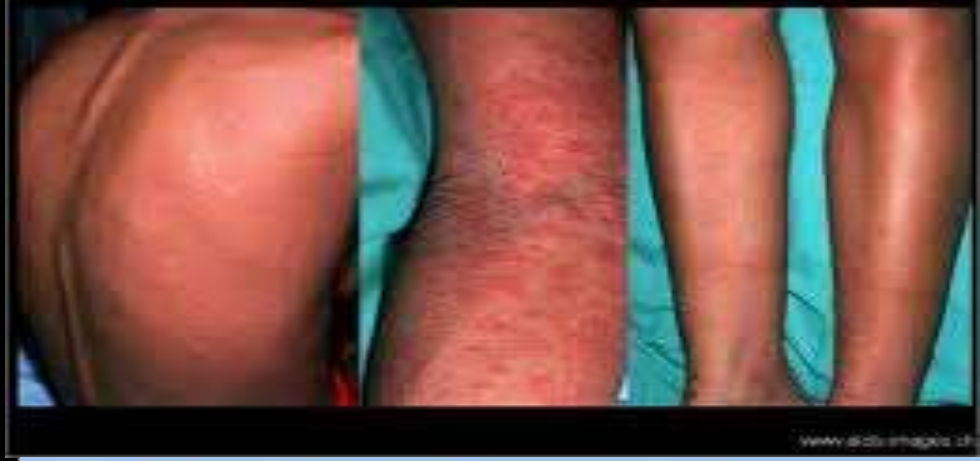

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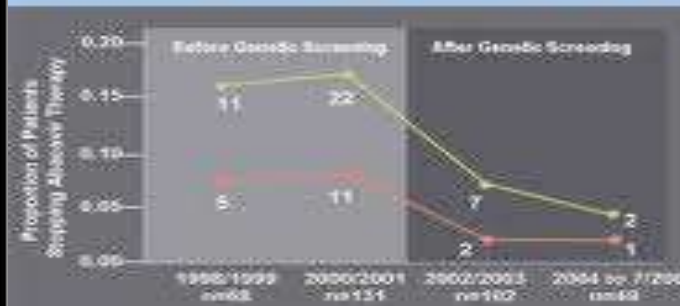

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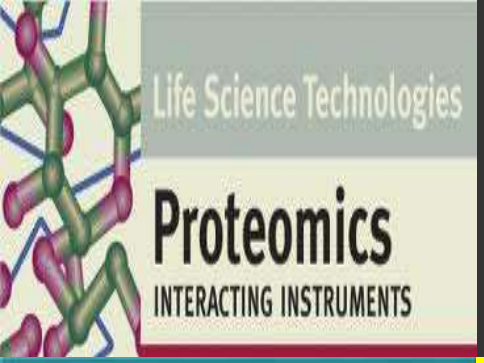
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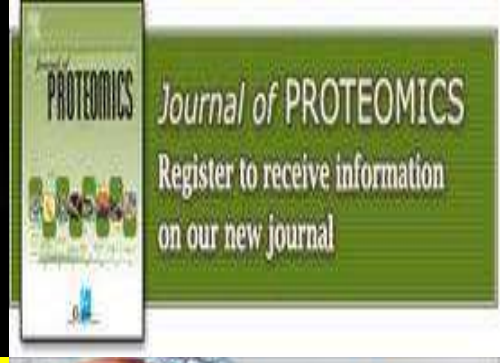
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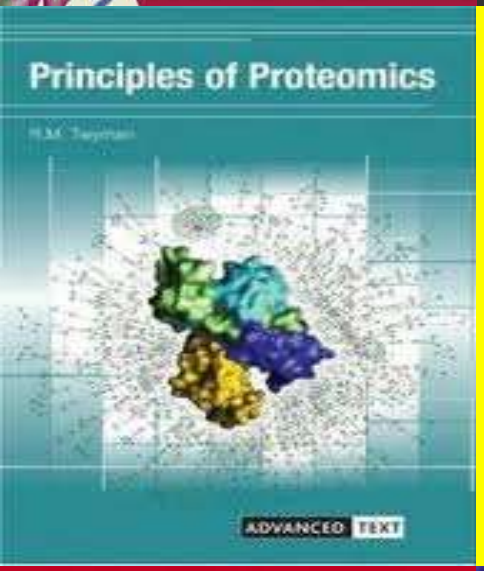
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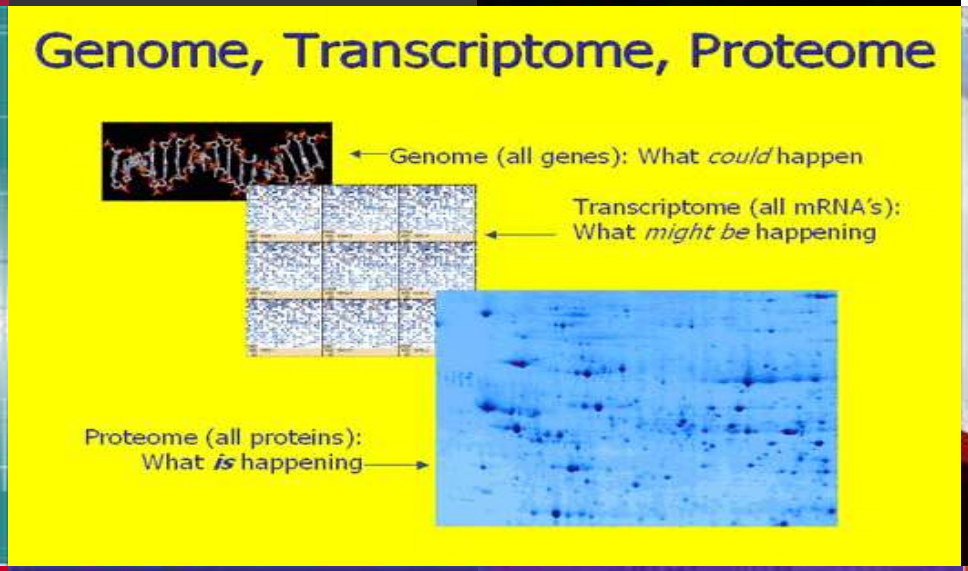
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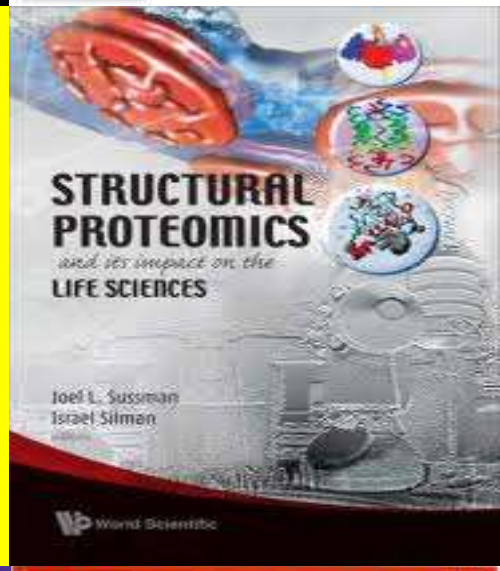
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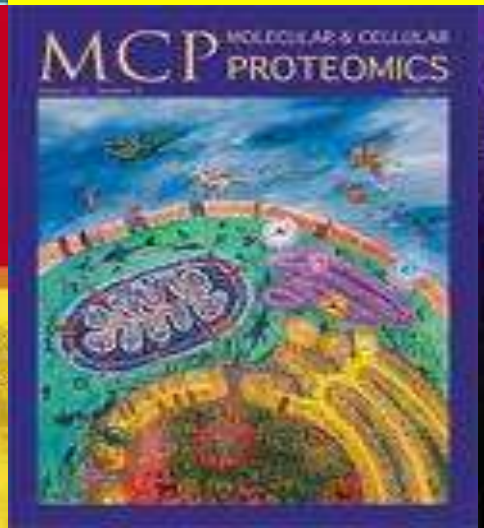
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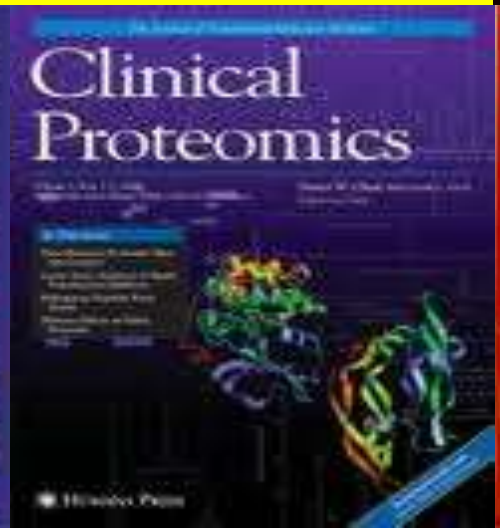
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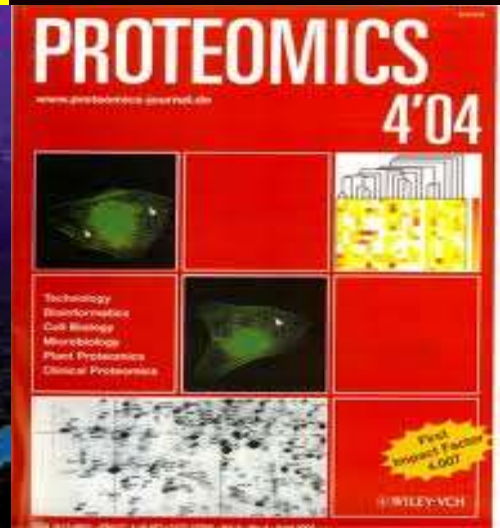
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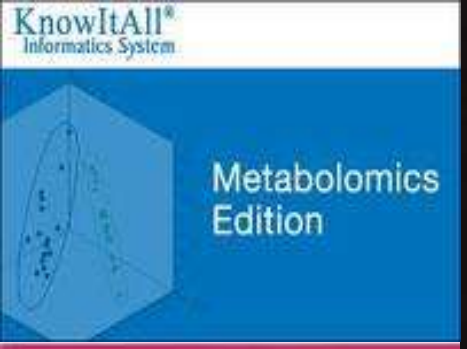
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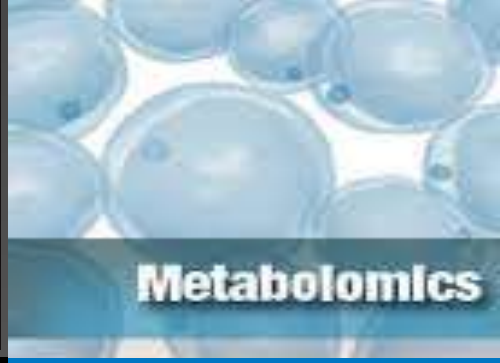
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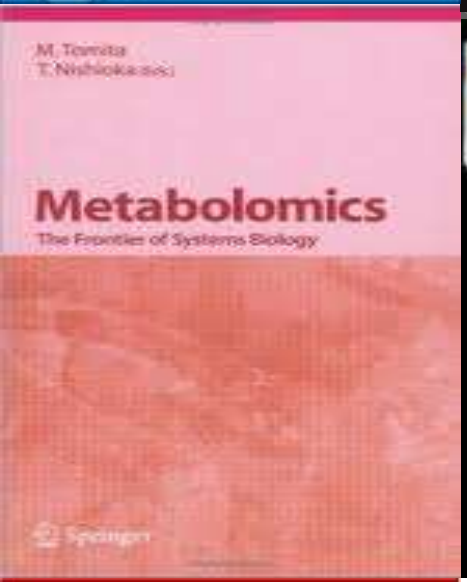
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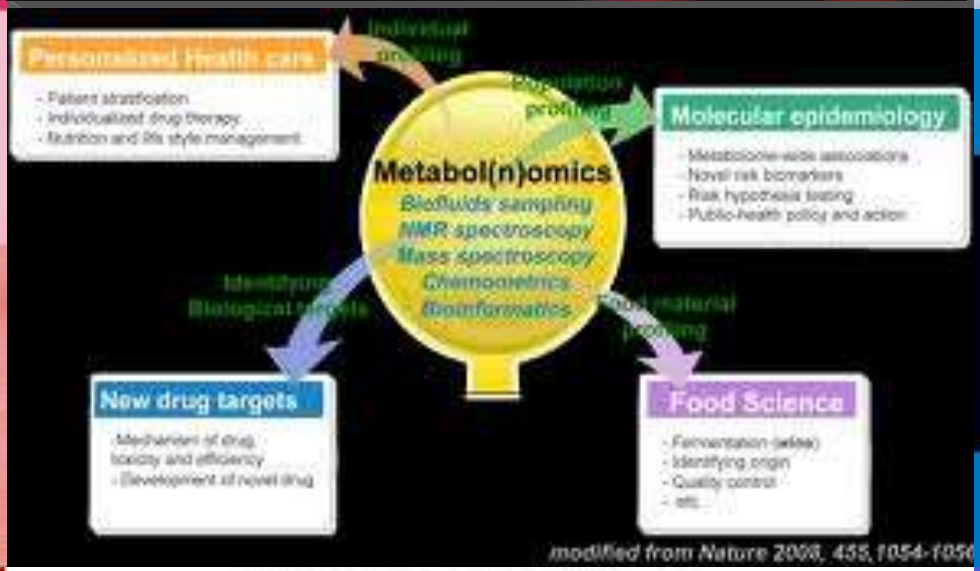
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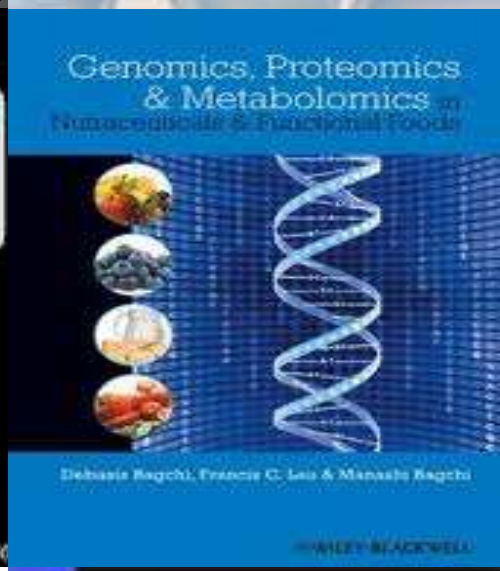
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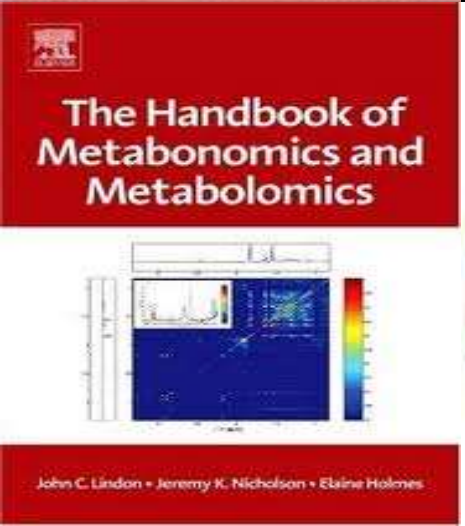
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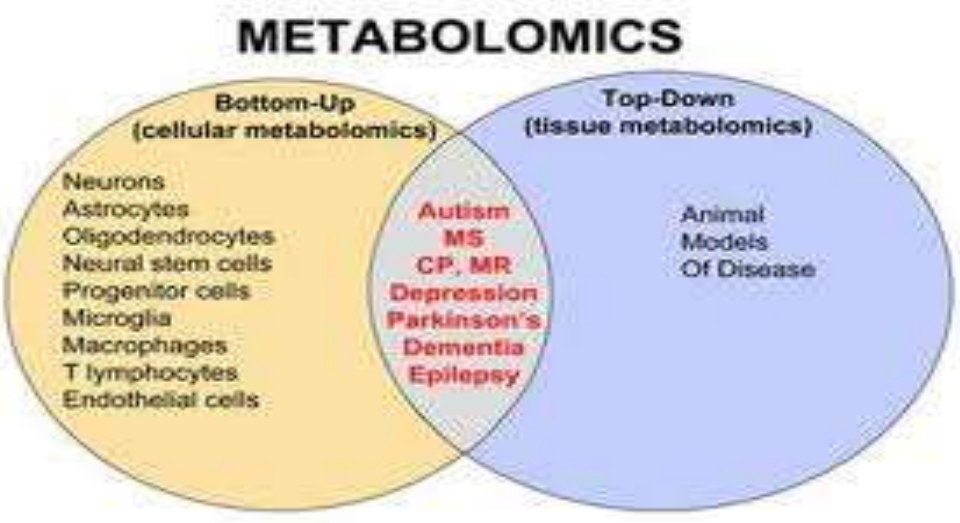
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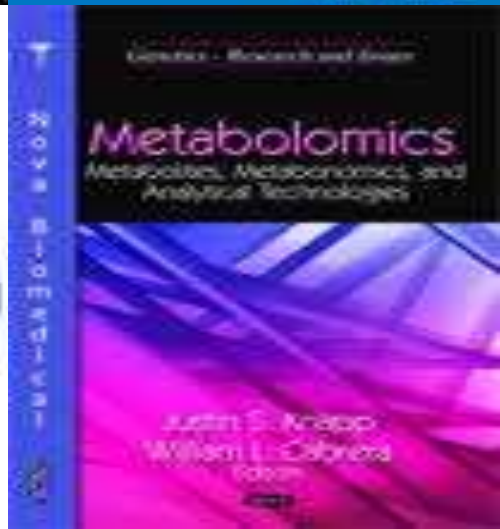
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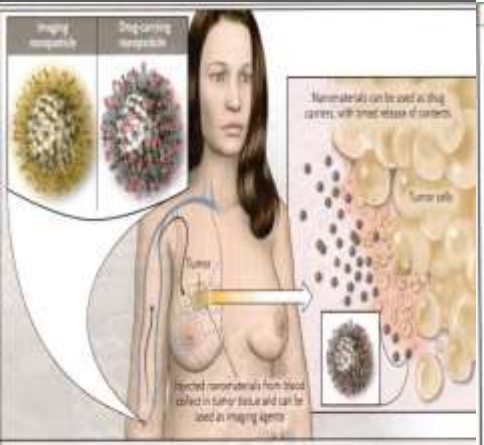

Figure 3. Nanomaterials Used as Drug Carriers or Contrast Agents for In Vivo Cancer Applications.

Tumors have poor lymphatic drainage, and their vessels are highly porous. This enables nanomaterials to diffuse and accumulate in the tumor matrix. Nanomaterials that carry chemotherapeutic agents can target and kill tumor cells, whereas nanomaterials that are magnetic or fluorescent are used as imaging agents for detecting tumors.

Table 1. Examples of Nanomaterials in Clinical Use.*

Nanomaterial	Trade Name	Application	Target	Adverse Effects	Manufacturer	Current Status
Metallic						
Iron oxide	Feridex	MRI contrast	Liver	Back pain, vasodilatation	Bayer Schering	FDA approved
	Resovist	MRI contrast	Liver	None	Bayer Schering	FDA approved
	Combidex	MRI contrast	Lymph nodes	None	Advanced Magnetics	In phase 3 clinical trials
	NanoTherm	Cancer therapy	Various forms	Acute urinary retention	MagForce	In phase 3 clinical trials
Gold	Verigene	In vitro diagnostics	Genetic	Not applicable	Nanosphere	FDA approved
	Aurimmune	Cancer therapy	Various forms	Fever	CytImmune Sciences	In phase 2 clinical trials
Nanoshells	Auroshell	Cancer therapy	Head and neck	Under investigation	Nanospectra Biosciences	In phase 1 clinical trials
Semiconductor						
Quantum dot	Qdots, EviTags, semiconductor nanocrystals	Fluorescent contrast, in vitro diagnostics	Tumors, cells, tissues, and molecular sensing structures	Not applicable	Life Technologies, eBioscience, Nanoco, CrystalPlex, Cytodiagnostics	Research use only
Organic						
Protein	Abraxane	Cancer therapy	Breast	Cytopenia	Abraxis Bioscience	FDA approved
Liposome	Doxil/Caelyx	Cancer therapy	Various forms	Hand–foot syndrome, stomatitis	Ortho Biotech	FDA approved
Polymer	Oncaspar	Cancer therapy	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	Urticaria, rash	Rhône-Poulenc Rorer	FDA approved
	CALAA-01	Cancer therapy	Various forms	Mild renal toxicity	Calando	In phase 2 clinical trials
Dendrimer	VivaGel	Microbicide	Cervicovaginal	Abdominal pain, dysuria	Starpharma	In phase 2 clinical trials
Micelle	Genexol-PM	Cancer therapy	Various forms	Peripheral sensory neuropathy, neutropenia	Samyang	For phase 4 clinical trials

* MRI denotes magnetic resonance imaging.

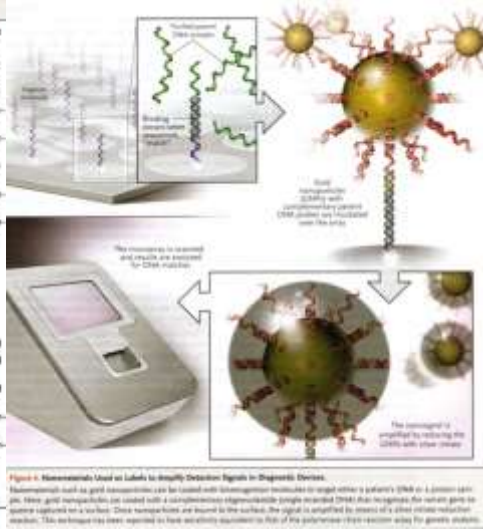

Figure 4. Nanomaterials Used as Labels to Amplify Detection Signals in Diagnostic Devices.

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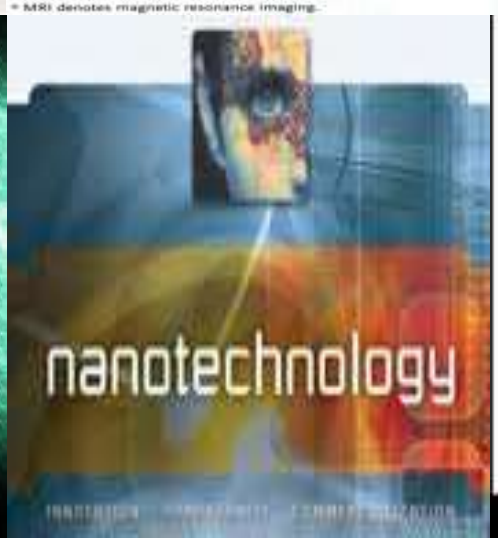

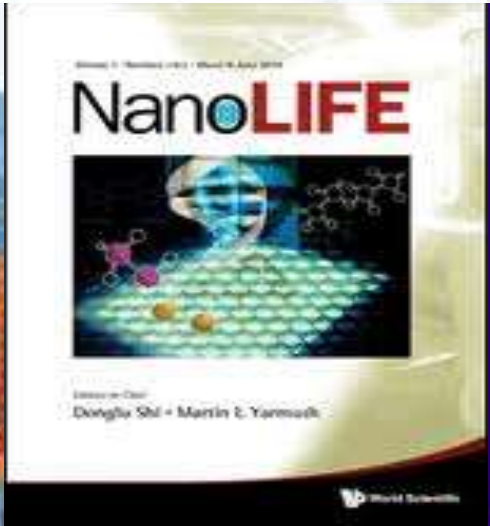

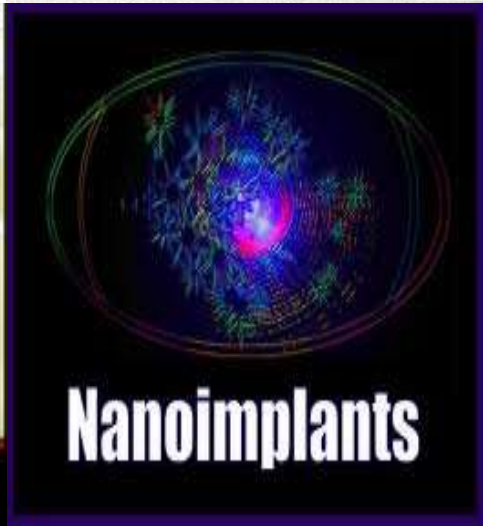

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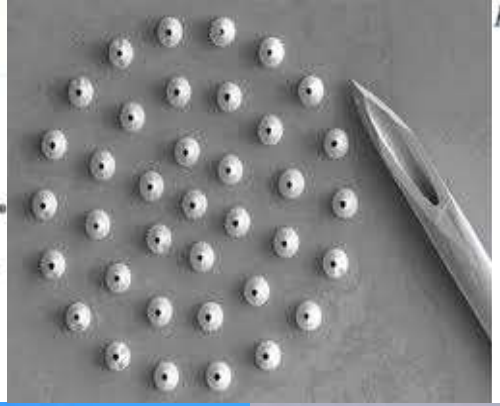

Review

Nanovaccines: recent developments in vaccination

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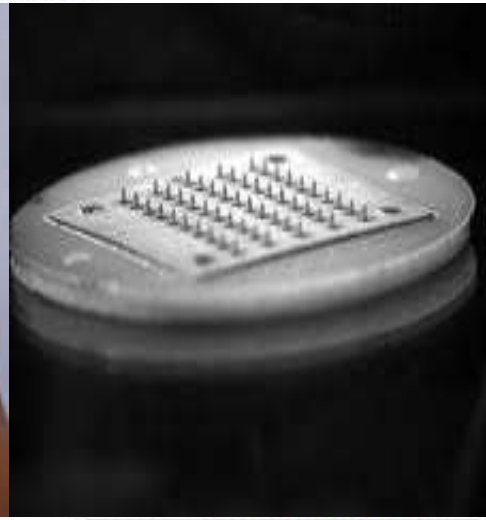
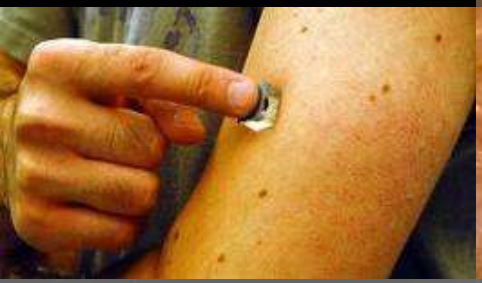
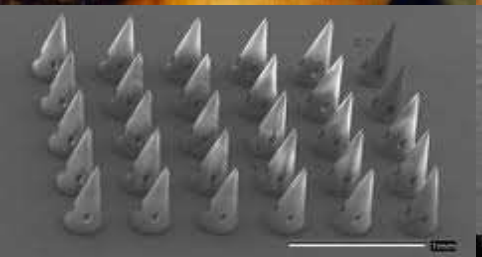
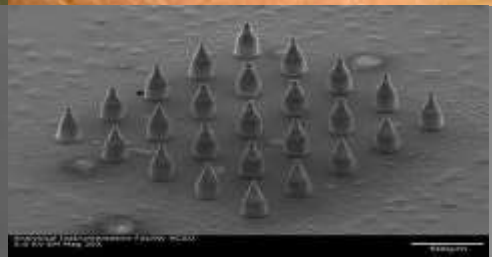
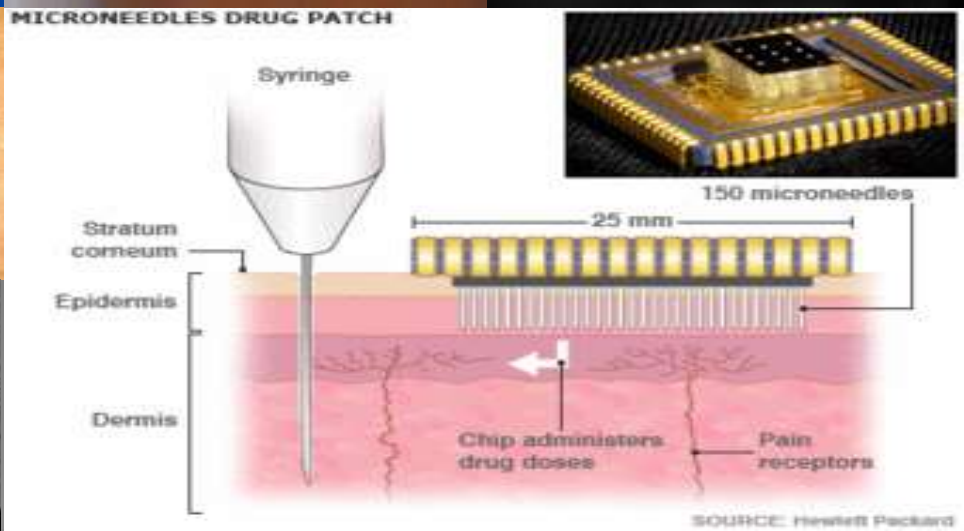
In the past 100 years, vaccination has contributed immensely to public health by preventing a number of infectious diseases. Attenuated, killed or part of the microorganism is employed to stimulate the immune system against it. Progress in biotechnology has provided protective immunity through DNA vaccines. In recent years, nanovaccine is a novel approach to the methodology of vaccination. Nanomaterials are delivered in the form of microspheres, nano-beads or micro-nanoprojections. Painless, effective and safe needle-free routes such as the intranasal or the oral route, or patches of microprojections to the skin are some of the approaches which are in the experimental stage at present but may have a great future ahead in nanovaccination.

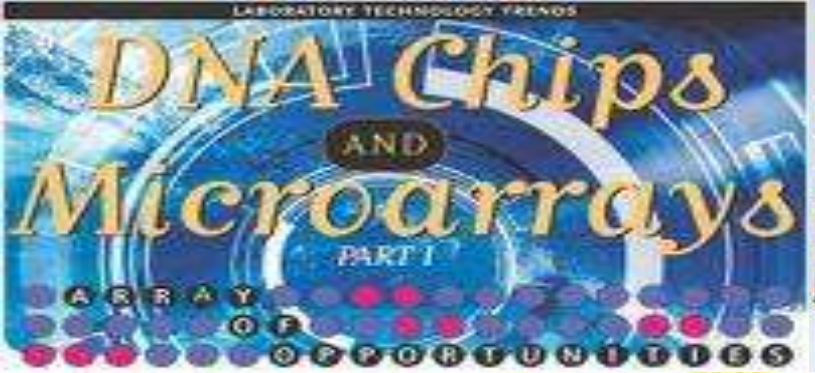








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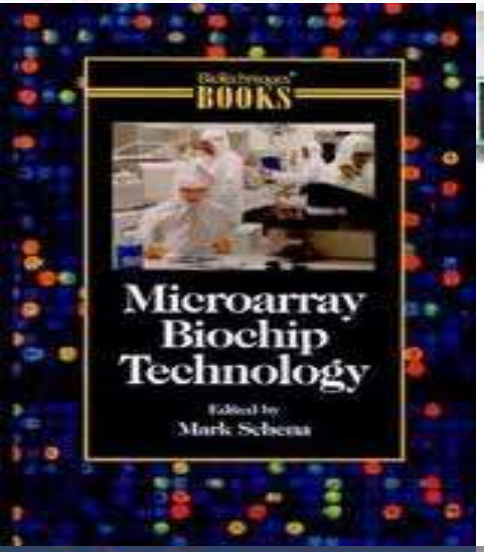
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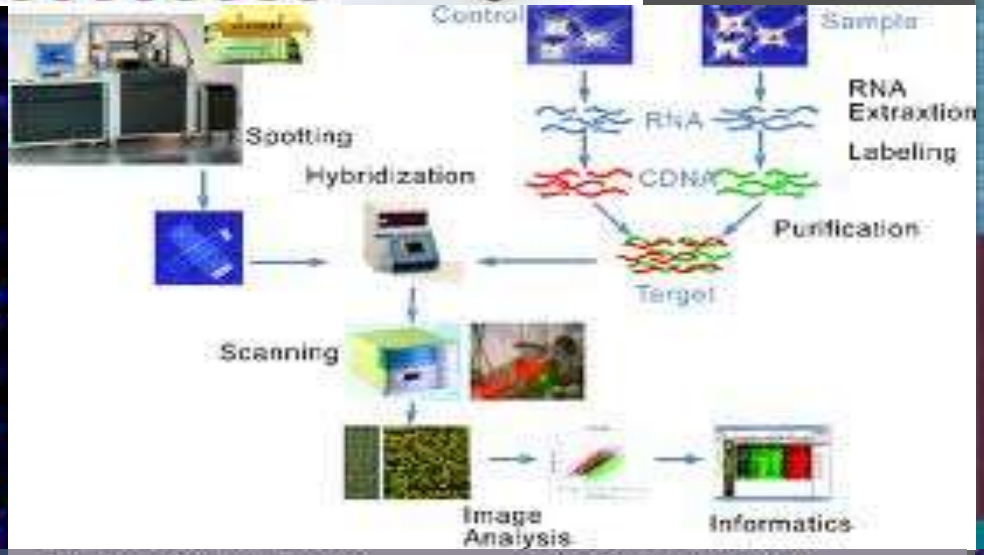
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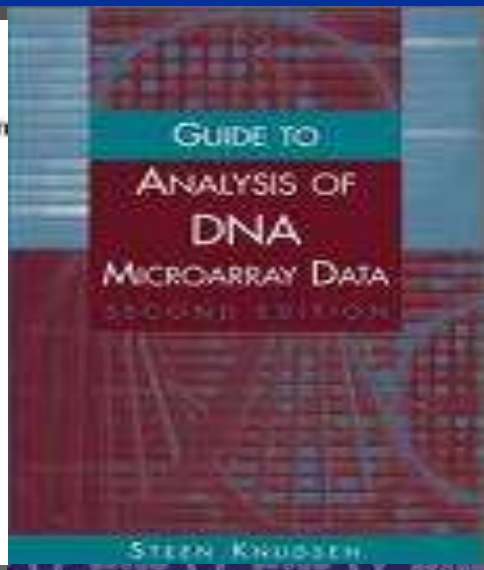
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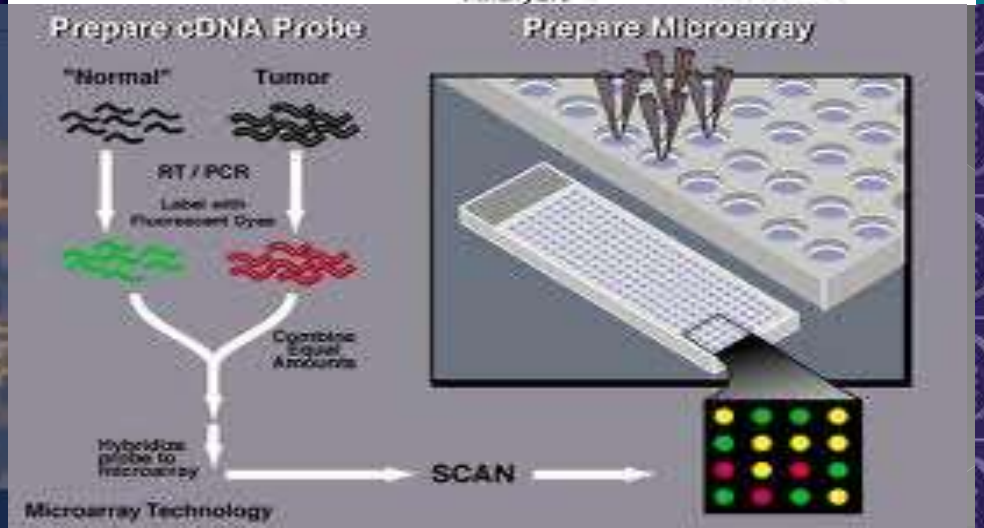
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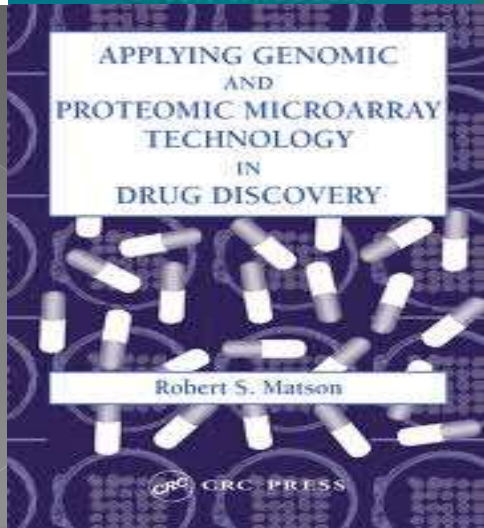
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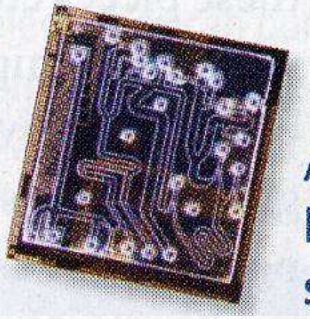
Big Lab on a Tiny Chip

Squeezing a chemistry lab down to fingernail size could provide instant medical tests at home and on the battlefield

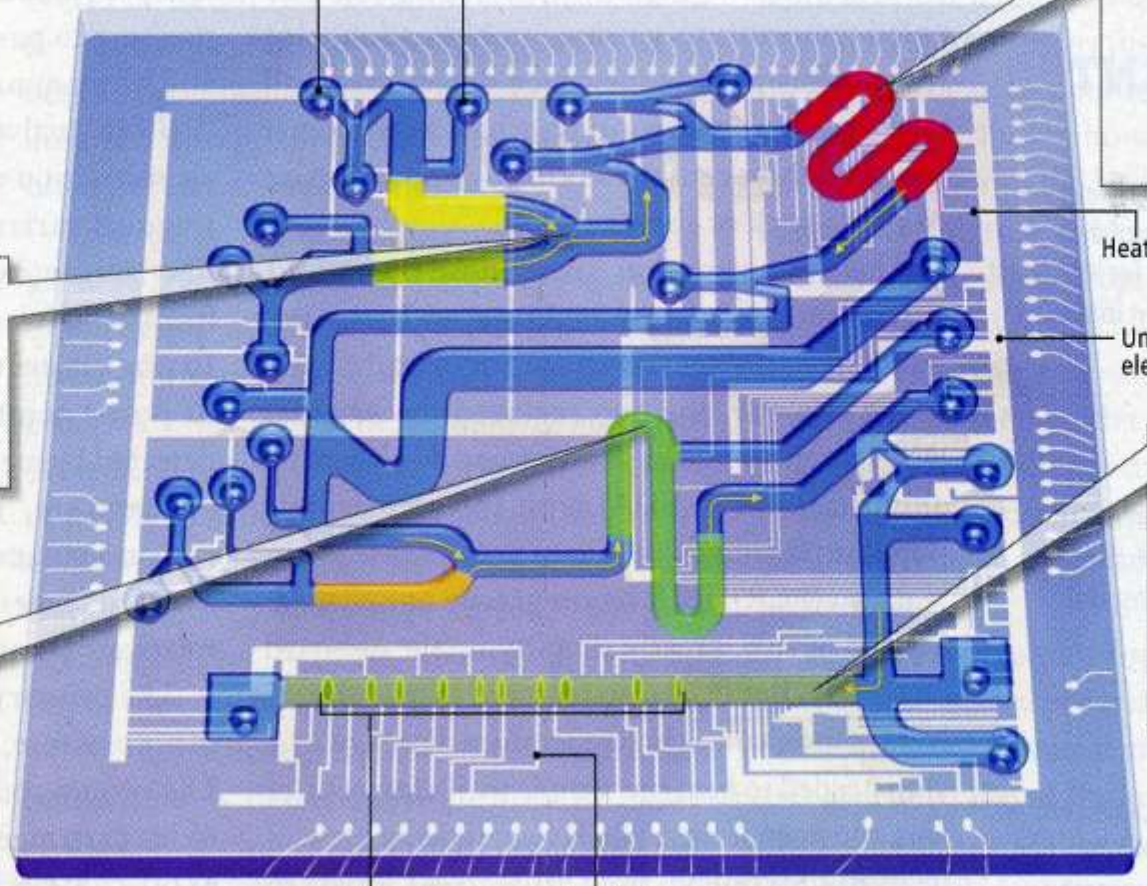
By Charles Q. Choi



ACTUAL SIZE: The University of Michigan's influenza chip measures 1.5 by 1.6 centimeters.

Influenza Detector

A prototype from the University of Michigan moves droplets through a microfluidic maze. Tests on a blood sample could show influenza or other pathogens within 15 minutes.



1 LOAD
Blood sample (*yellow*) and amplification reagent (*green*) are loaded, then pushed along by air pressure.

2 AMPLIFY
Any DNA in the sample is amplified in a PCR chamber (*red*), which heats and cools 35 times.

3 REACT
Amplified DNA mixes with a reagent (*gold*) that reacts to influenza inside a reaction chamber (*green*).

4 ANALYZE
An electrophoresis channel read with ultraviolet light indicates a telltale signature if pathogens are present.

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The Application of Genomics to Emerging Zoonotic Viral Diseases

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Technology Solutions for Global Health

Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases: DxBox

Health need

While fever is a common symptom of illness, clinicians often cannot distinguish between bacterial, parasitic, viral, fungal, or noninfectious causes. In the absence of an accurate diagnostic that identifies the causative agent of a fever, treatment is based on regional prevalence of infections. In sub-Saharan Africa, fever is often treated with antimalarial drugs, which leads to over-prescription and mismanagement of the patient's care regimen. The emergence of antimalarial and antibiotic drug resistance results in an urgent need for accurate diagnosis of fever-causing agents at point-of-care in resource-limited settings.

Prototype of the DxBox instrument with a disposable device.

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Abstract and Introduction

Abstract

Extrapolation from recent disease history suggests that changes in the global environment, including virus, vector and human behavior, will continue to influence the spectrum of viruses to which humans are exposed. In this article, these environmental changes will be enumerated, and their potential impact on target-focused, nucleic acid-based diagnostic tests will be considered, followed by a presentation of some emerging technological responses.

Table 1. The overlapping spectrum of possible signs and symptoms for some of the clinically significant flaviviruses.

Virus	Symptom							
	Fever	*Headache*	*Nausea/vomiting*	*Dizziness/disorientation*	*Encephalitis*	*Myalgia*	*Rash*	*Hemorrhagic fever*
MVEV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
YFV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√ Jaundice	√
DENV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√ Jaundice	√
WNV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
JEV	√	√	√	√	√			
KUNV	√	√	√	√	Rare	√		
USUV	√	√	√	√		√		
TBEV	√	√	√	√	√	√		
SLEV	√	√	√	√	√	√		
KFDV	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
OHFV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
AHFV	√	√	√	√	√	√		√

Not all symptoms or signs occur in all cases and there are febrile or meningoencephalitic forms of some of the diseases (e.g., TBEV), which present and progress differently. For several of these viruses, a significant proportion of infections can be asymptomatic (e.g., WNV). Substantial fatality is associated with symptomatic JEV, MVEV, AKHV, KFDV, WNV, DENV and YFV in unvaccinated populations.

AHFV: Alkhurma hemorrhagic fever virus; DENV: Dengue virus; JEV: Japanese encephalitis virus; KFDV: Kyasanur Forest disease virus; KUNV: Kunjin virus; MVEV: Murray Valley encephalitis; OHFV: Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus; SLEV: St Louis encephalitis virus; TBEV: Tick-borne encephalitis virus; USUV: Usutu virus; WNV: West Nile virus; YFV: Yellow fever virus.

Data from [203,204].

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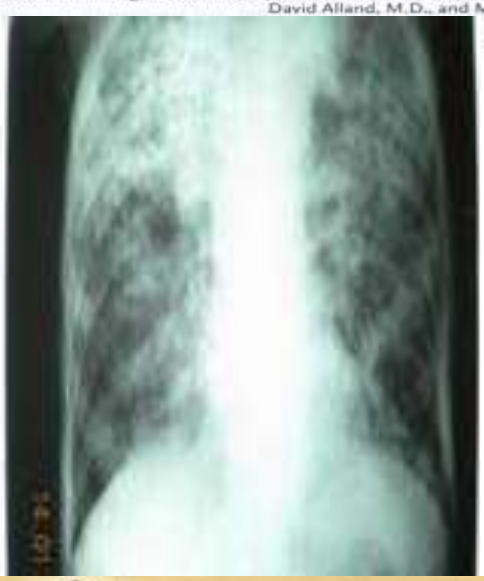

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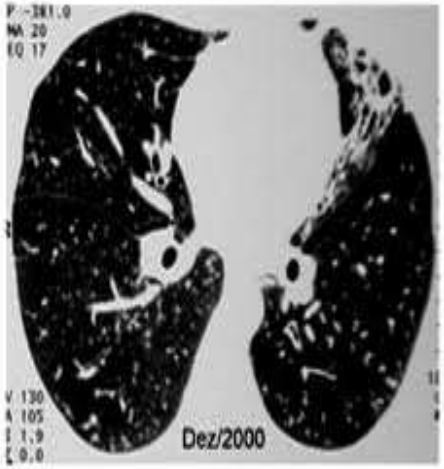

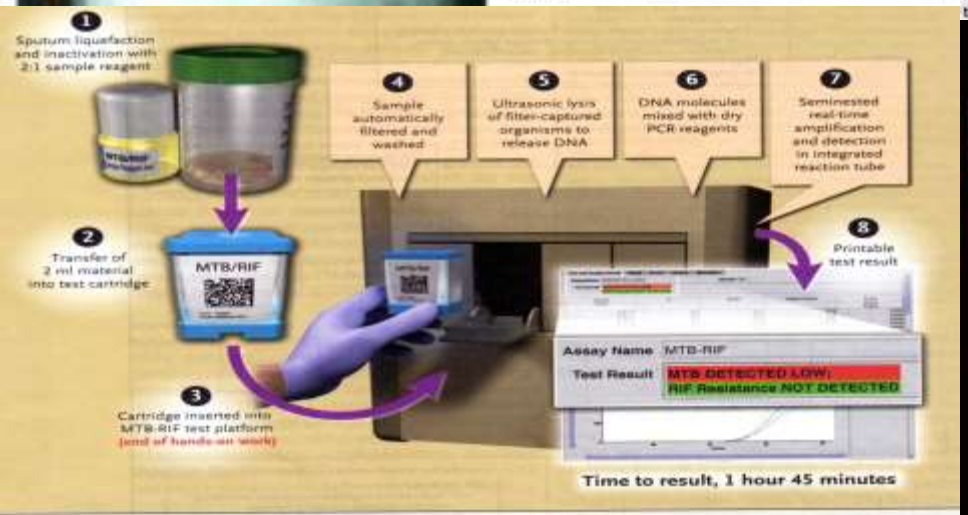

Figure 2. **Assay Procedure for the MTB/RIF Test.**
Two volumes of sample treatment reagent are added to each volume of sputum. The mixture is shaken, incubated at room temperature for 15 minutes, and shaken again. Next, a sample of 2 to 3 ml is transferred to the test cartridge, which is then loaded into the instrument. All subsequent steps occur automatically. The user is provided with a printable test result, such as "MTB detected; RIF resistance not detected." PCR denotes polymerase chain reaction.

CURRENT CONCEPTS

MDR Tuberculosis — Critical Steps for Prevention and Control

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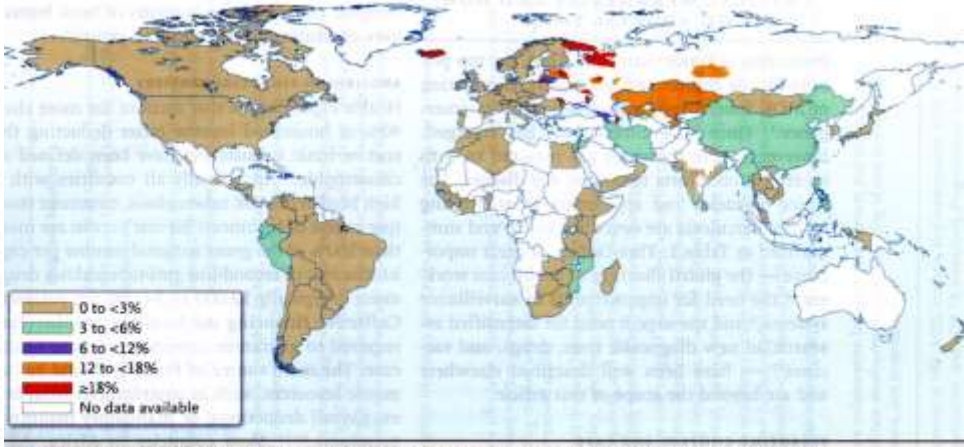
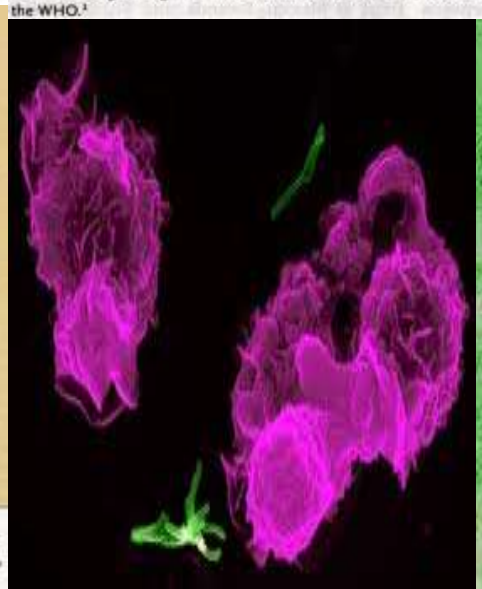


Figure 1. **Distribution of the Proportion of Cases of MDR Tuberculosis among New Cases of Tuberculosis, 1994–2009.**
The following 27 countries are responsible for 85% of the world's estimated cases of MDR tuberculosis and are classified as countries with a high burden of MDR tuberculosis: China, India, Russia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, South Africa, Ukraine, Indonesia, Philippines, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Georgia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Armenia, Latvia, and Estonia. Adapted from the 2010 report on MDR and XDR tuberculosis from the WHO.[1]



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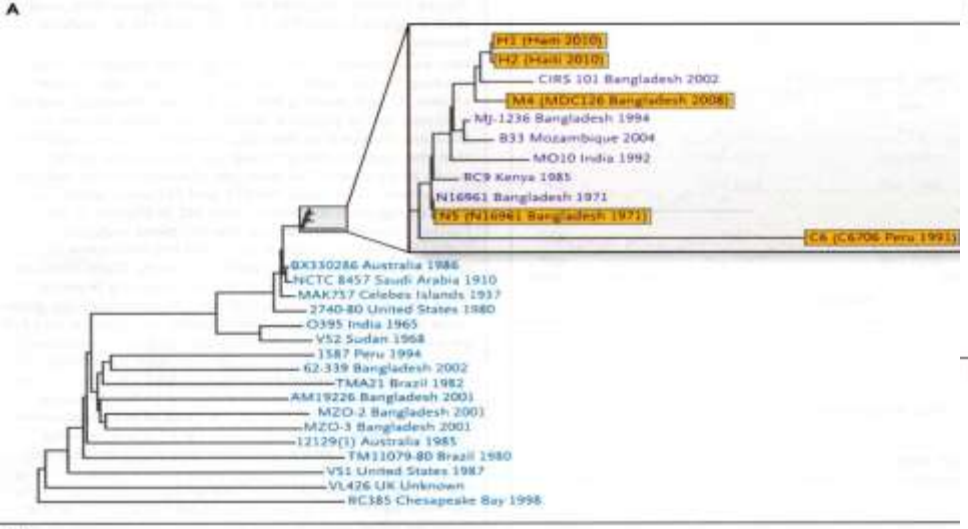

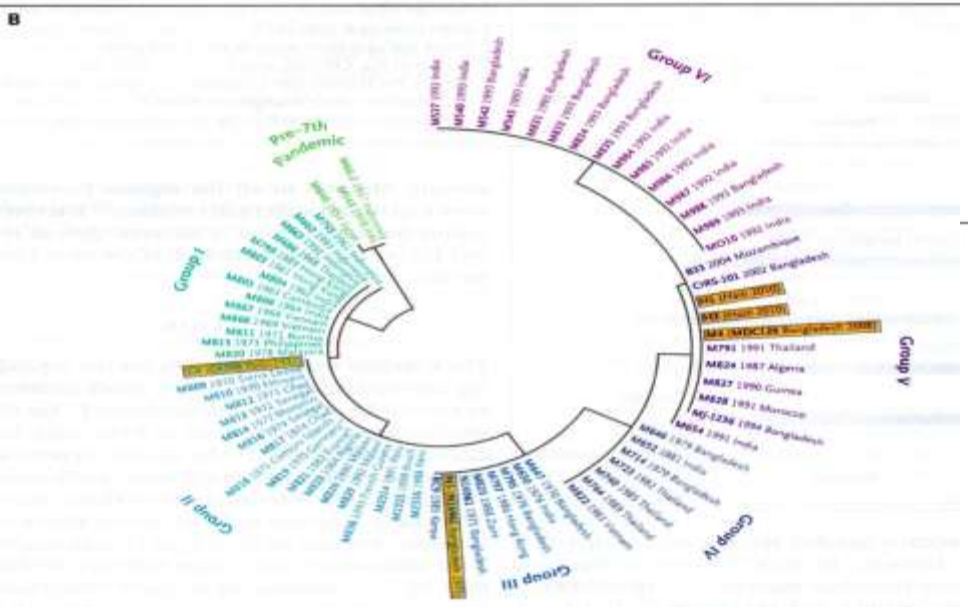

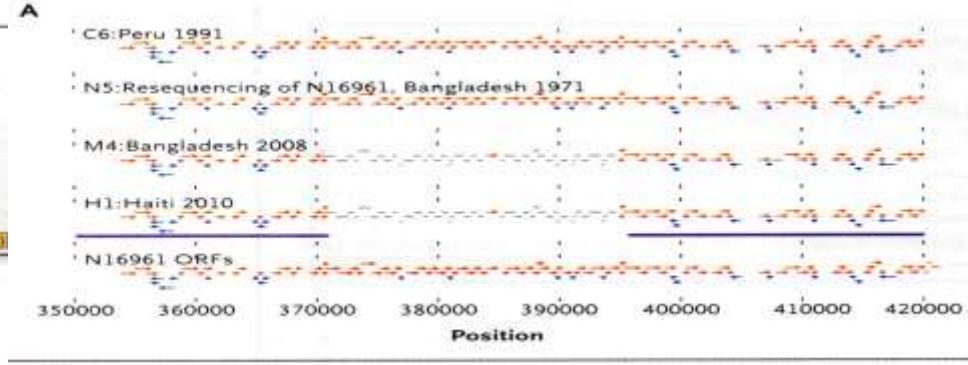

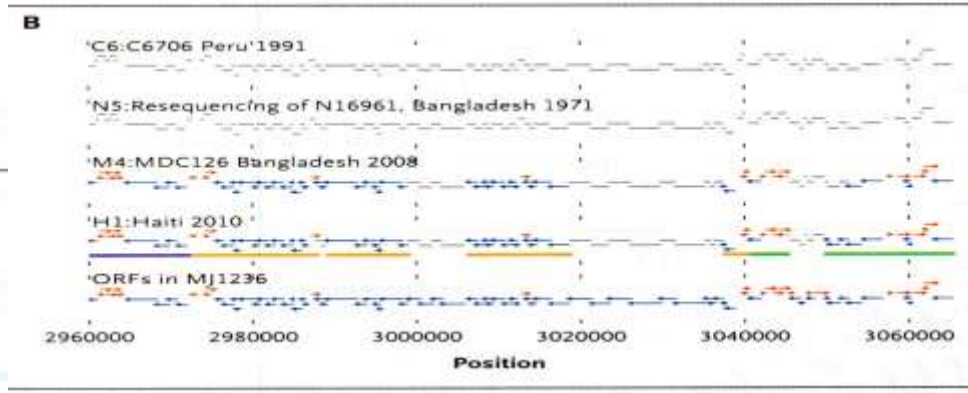

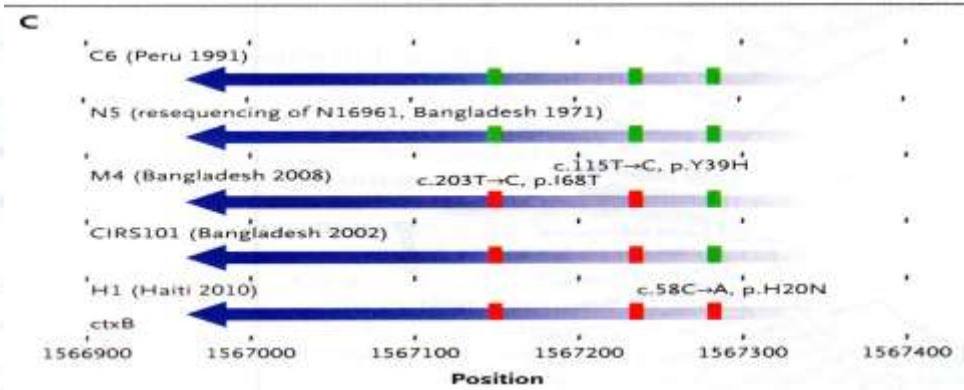

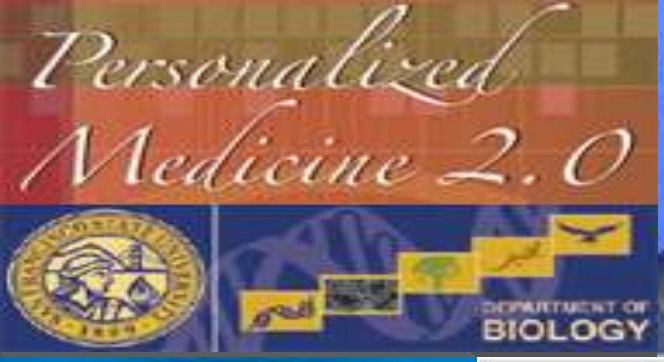

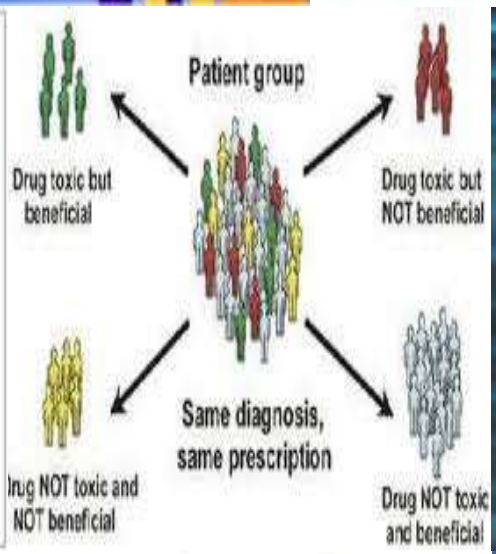

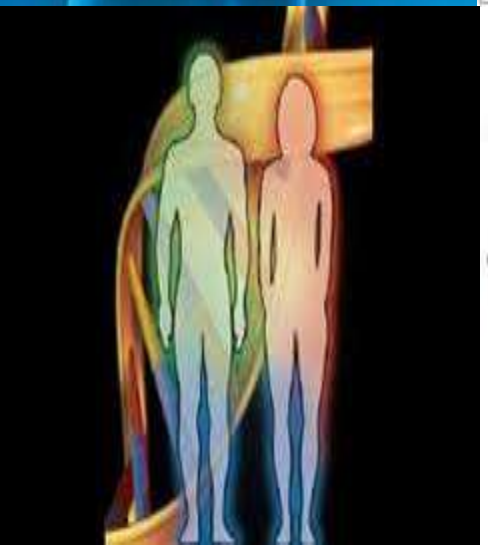

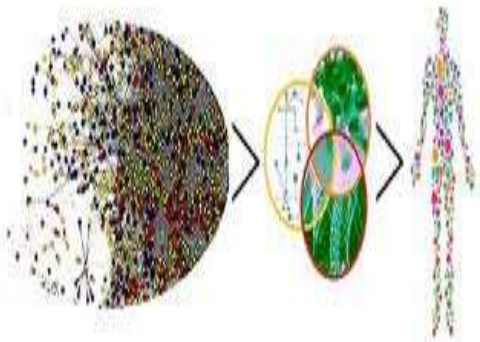

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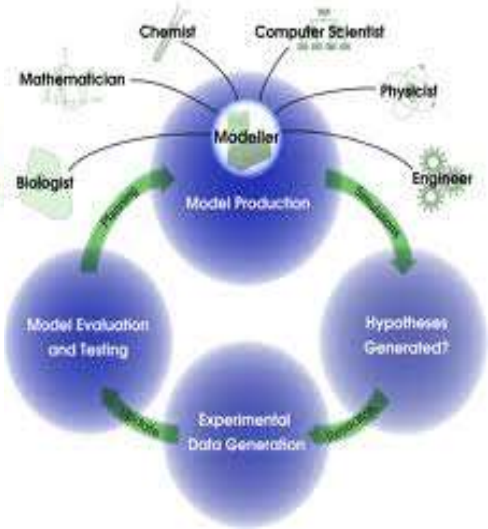

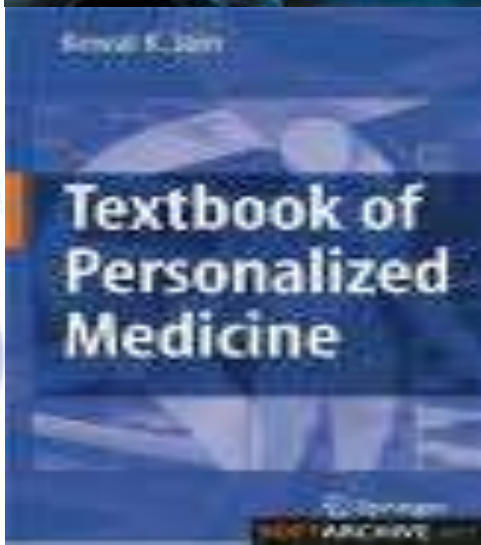

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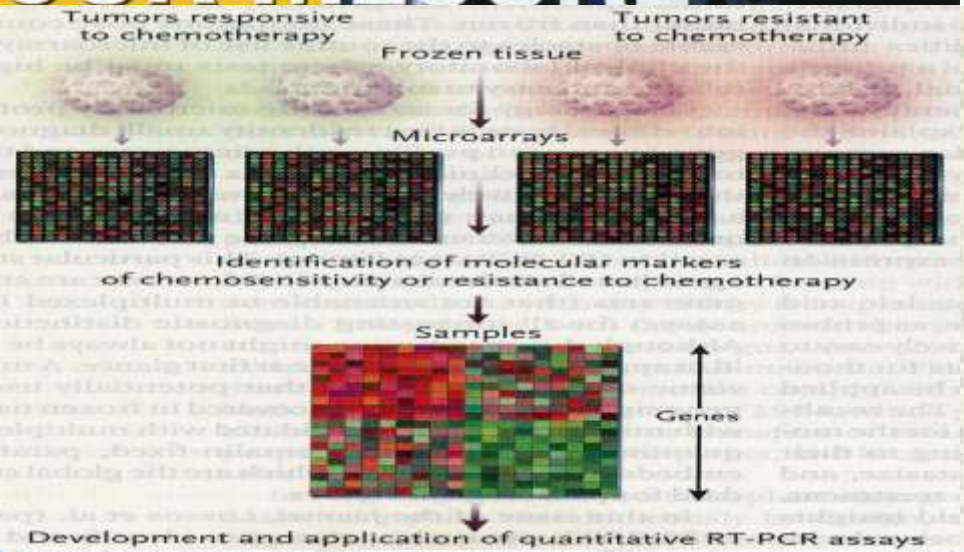

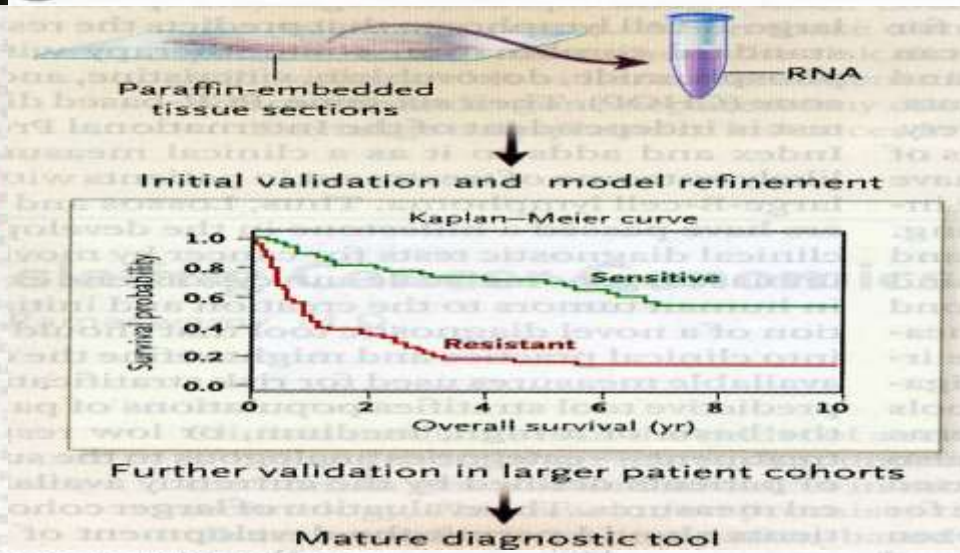

Table 1. Human cancers caused by viruses and their potential targets for RNA interference

Virus	Cancer	Viral target
Epstein–Barr virus	Burkitt's lymphoma	EBNA-1
	Hodgkin's disease	EBNA-2
	Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder	LMP1
	AIDS-related central nervous system lymphoma	
Human papillomavirus	Anogenital cancers	E6 E7
Human T cell leukaemia virus-1	Adult T-cell leukaemia	Tax
Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes-virus	Kaposi's sarcoma	LANA
	Multicentric Castleman's disease	vcyclin
	Primary effusion lymphoma	VFLIP
		vIL-6/ORF50
Hepatitis B or C viruses	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Hepatitis B surface or core antigen
		HBx potential oncogene
		Hepatitis C virus viral proteases

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
EBNA-1/ EBNA-2	Epstein–Barr virus Nuclear Antigen 1/2
LMP1	Latent Membrane Protein 1
LANA	Latency Associated Nuclear Antigen
ORF50	Open Reading Frame 50
Tax HTLV-1	Transactivator
vFLIP	viral FLICE inhibitory protein
vIL-6	viral interleukin 6

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LES JIVAROS

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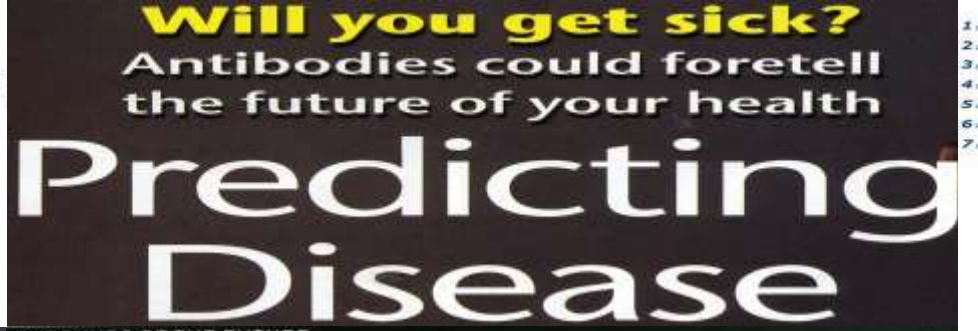
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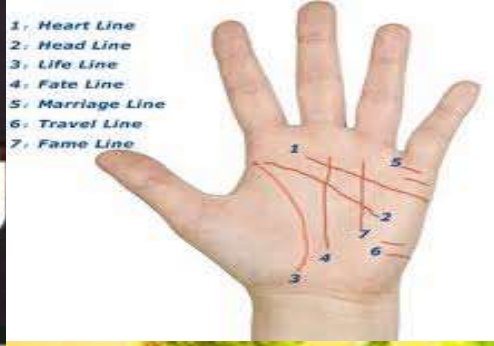
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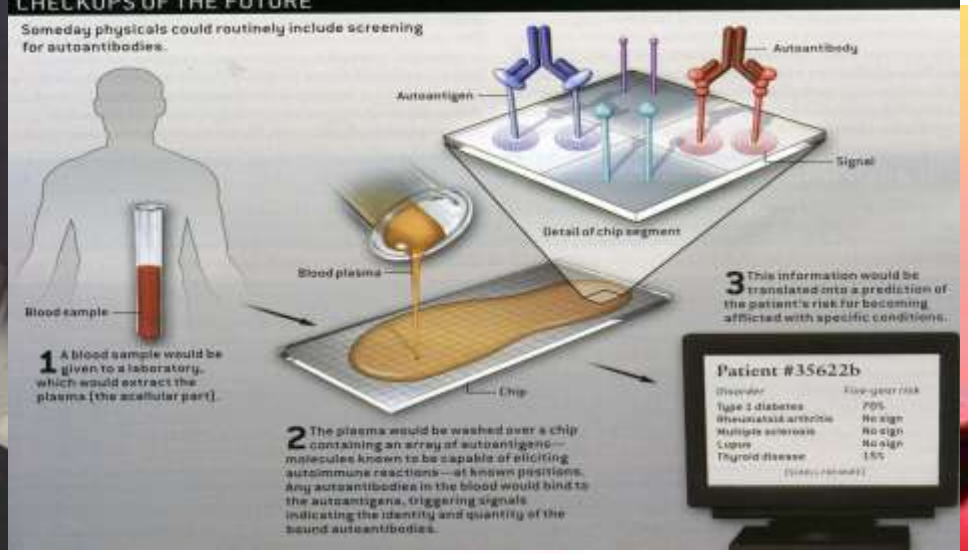
CHECKUPS OF THE FUTURE
Someday physicals could routinely include screening for autoantibodies.
Autoantibody
Autoantigen
Signal
Detail of chip segment
Blood plasma
Blood sample
Chip
1 A blood sample would be given to a laboratory, which would extract the plasma (the acellular part).
2 The plasma would be washed over a chip containing an array of autoantigens—molecules known to be capable of eliciting autoimmune reactions—at known positions. Any autoantibodies in the blood would bind to the autoantigens, triggering signals indicating the identity and quantity of the bound autoantibodies.
3 This information would be translated into a prediction of the patient's risk for becoming afflicted with specific conditions.
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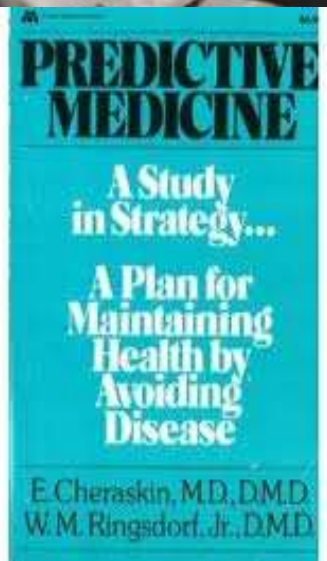
Disorder
Five-year risk
Type 1 diabetes 70%
Rheumatoid arthritis No sign
Multiple sclerosis No sign
Lupus No sign
Thyroid disease 15%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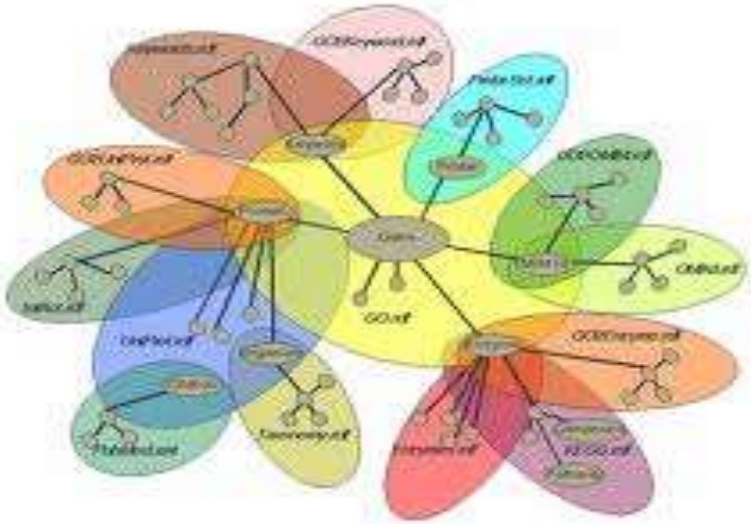

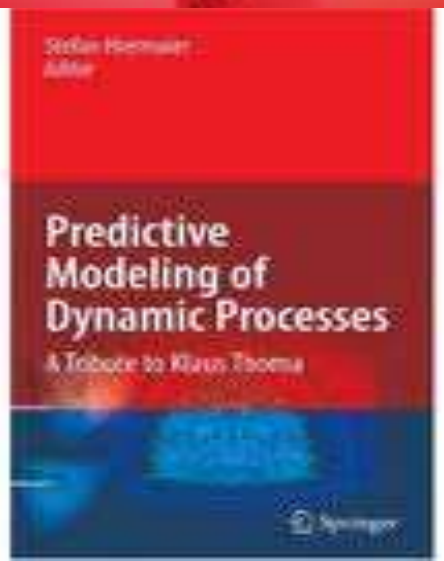
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Genetic variation in *IL28B* and spontaneous clearance of hepatitis C virus

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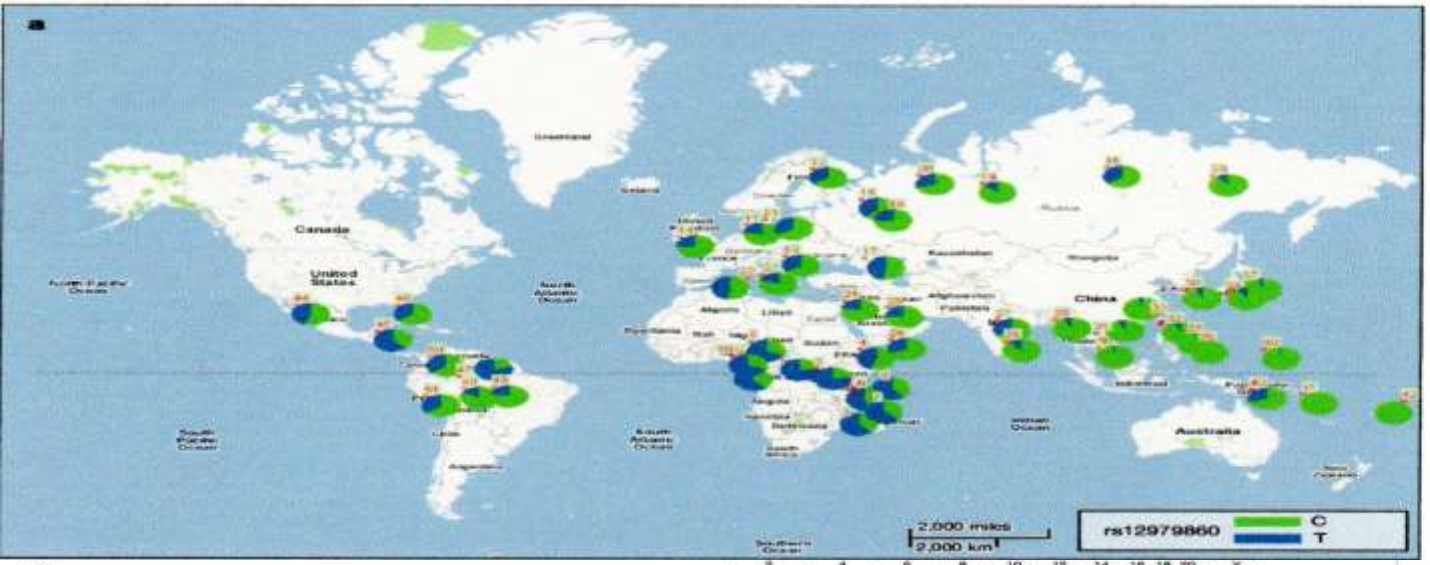
GENOMICS

Hepatitis C virus gets personal

Shawn P. Iadonato and Michael G. Katze

Many people infected with the hepatitis C virus are not cured despite gruelling therapy. A human genetic variant that predicts successful treatment has been identified. So is personalized therapy now a possibility?



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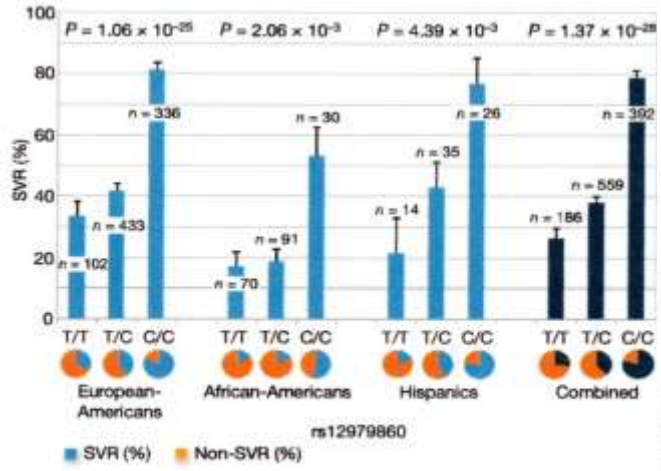

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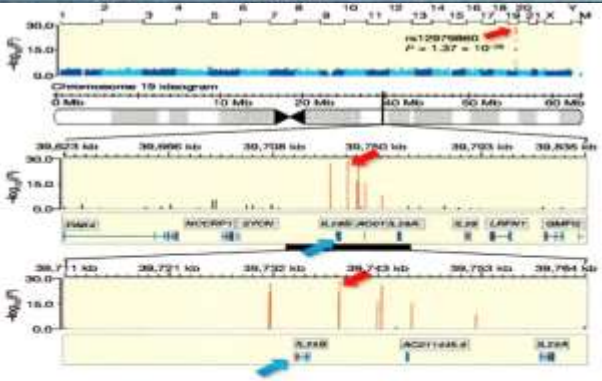

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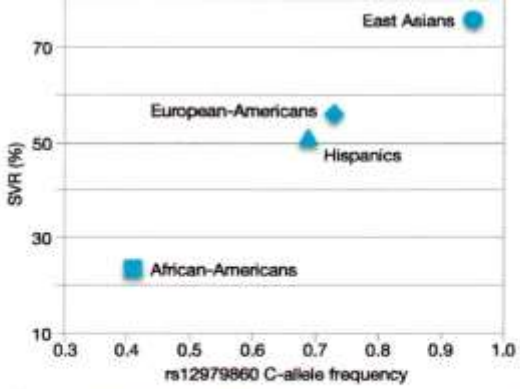

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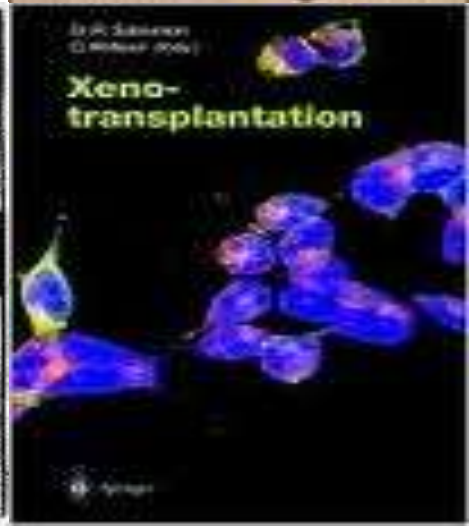

As Questões da Xenotransplantação e das Doenças Oncológicas

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Detection of a Gammaretrovirus, XMRV, in the Human Population: Open Questions and Implications for Xenotransplantation

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Abstract and Introduction

Abstract

XMRV (xenotropic murine leukaemia virus-related virus) is a gammaretrovirus that has been detected in human patients with prostate carcinoma, chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) and also in a small percentage of clinically healthy individuals. It is not yet clear whether the distribution of this virus is primarily limited to the USA or whether it is causally associated with human disease. If future investigations confirm a broad distribution of XMRV and its association with disease, this would have an impact on xenotransplantation of porcine tissues and organs. Xenotransplantation is currently being developed to compensate for the increasing shortage of human material for the treatment of tissue and organ failure but could result in the transmission of porcine pathogens. Maintenance of pathogen-free donor animals will dramatically reduce this risk, but some of the porcine endogenous retroviruses (PERVs) found in the genome of all pigs, can produce infectious virus and infect cultured human cells. PERVs are closely related to XMRV so it is critical to develop tests that discriminate between them. Since recombination can occur between viruses, and recombinants can exhibit synergism, recipients should be tested for XMRV before xenotransplantation.

Questions Concerning XMRV Detection

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Figure 1. Genomic structure of a human endogenous retrovirus. LTR, long terminal repeat.


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Stem
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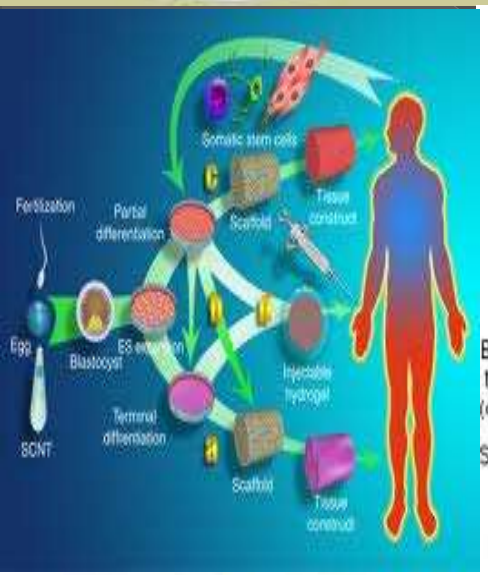
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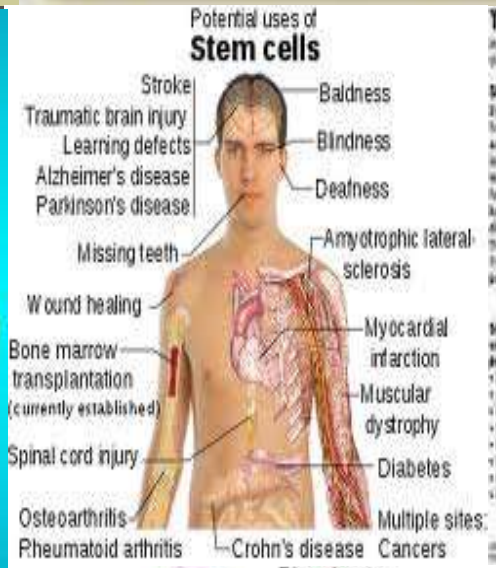
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Learning defects
Alzheimer's disease
Parkinson's disease
Missing teeth
Wound healing
Bone marrow transplantation (currently established)
Spinal cord injury
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Rheumatoid arthritis
Baldness
Blindness
Deafness
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Myocardial infarction
Muscular dystrophy
Diabetes
Multiple sites
Crohn's disease
Cancers


The building blocks of the body
Stem cell therapy
Sperm
Oocyte
Fertilized egg
Morula
Blastocyst inner cell mass
Patient
Tissue stimulation
Development of specialized cells
Heart muscle cells
Neurons
Liver cells
Blood cells
Pancreatic islet cells
Intestinal cells
Propagation in culture
Human embryonic stem cells
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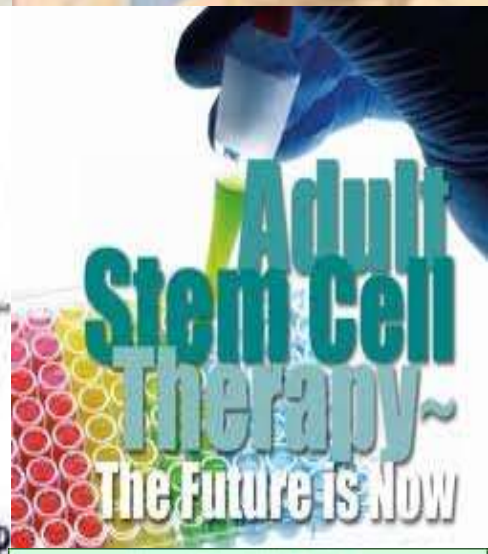
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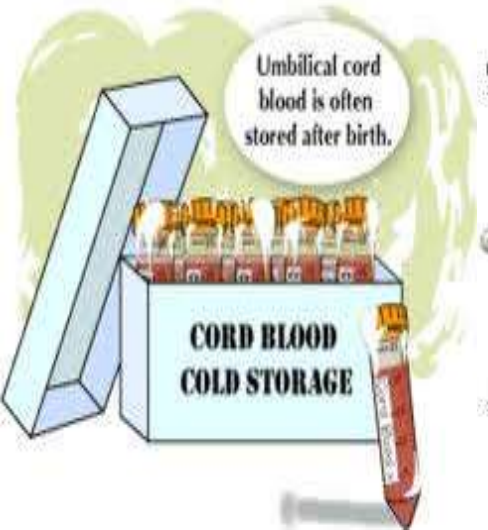
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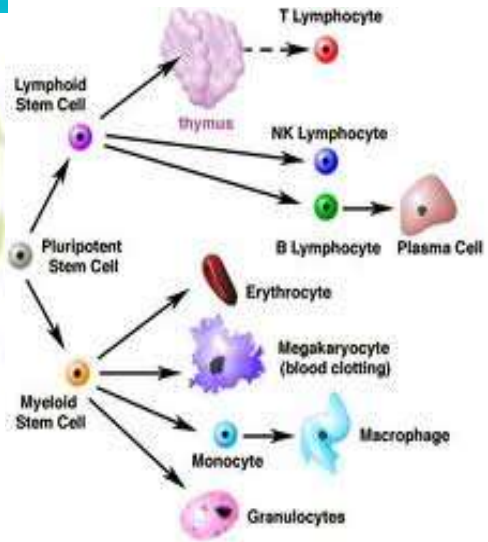
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Monocyte
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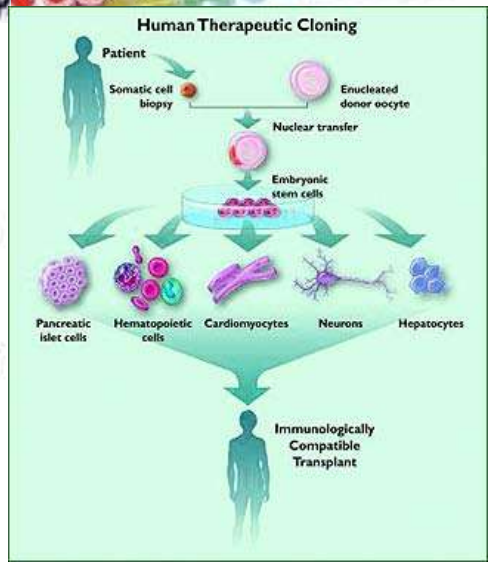
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HUMAN
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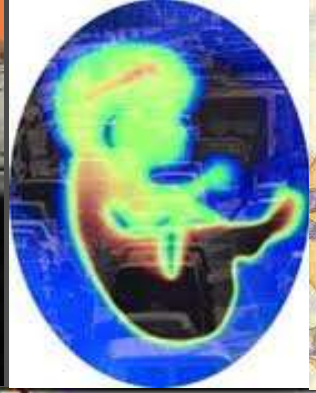
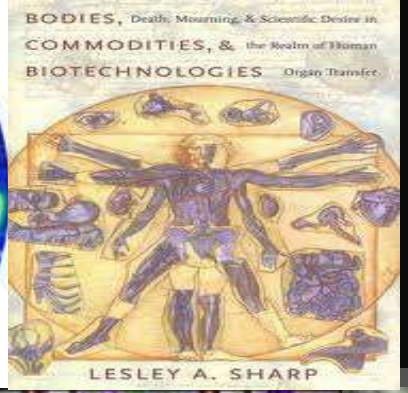
right or wrong?

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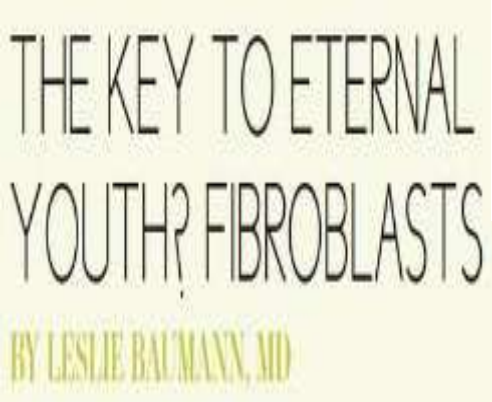
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still you, just better


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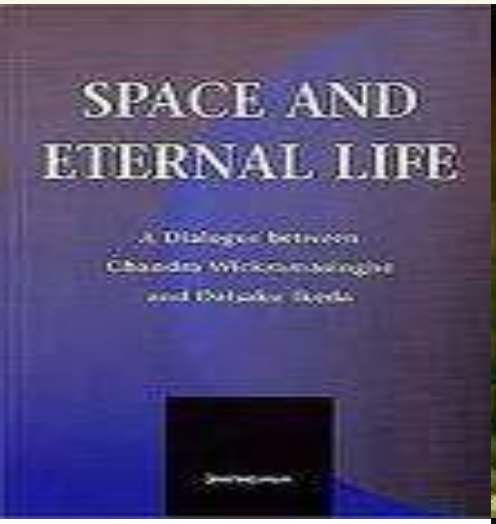
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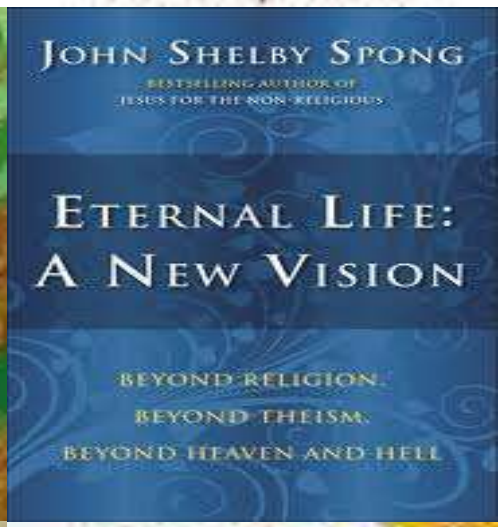
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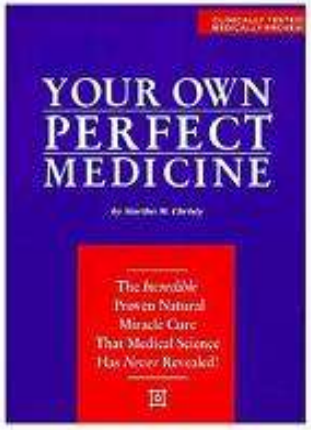
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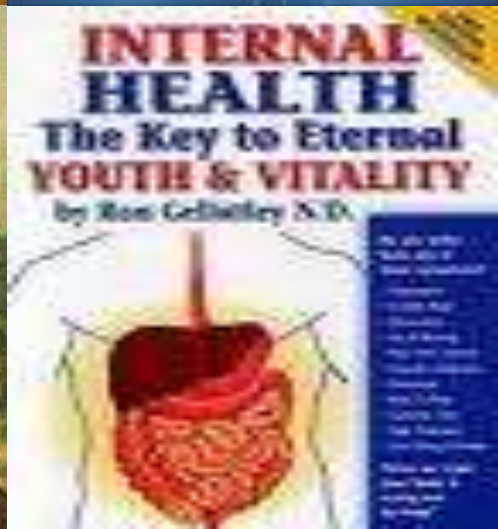
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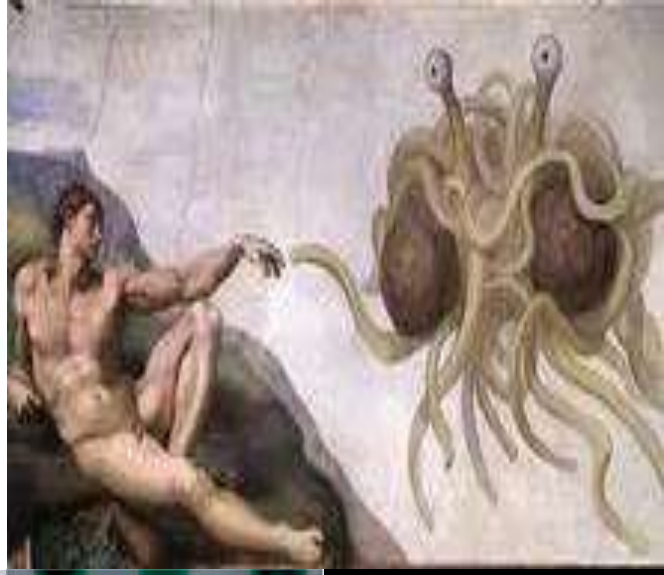


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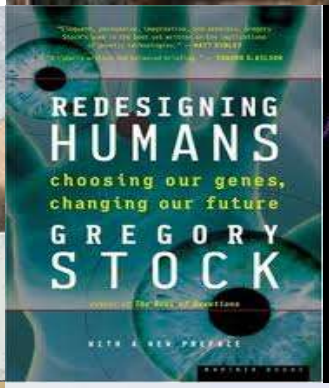
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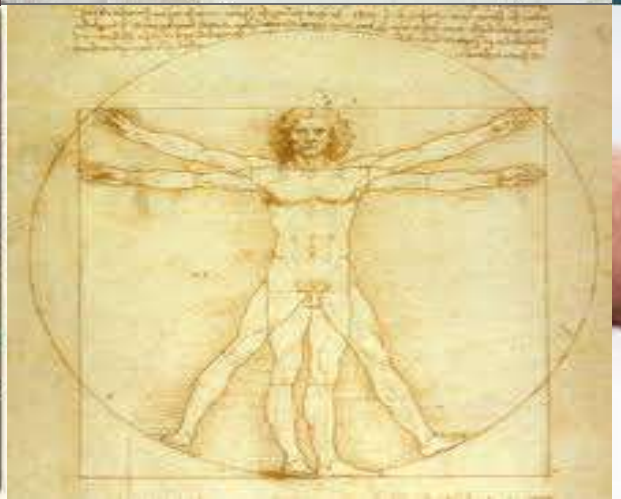

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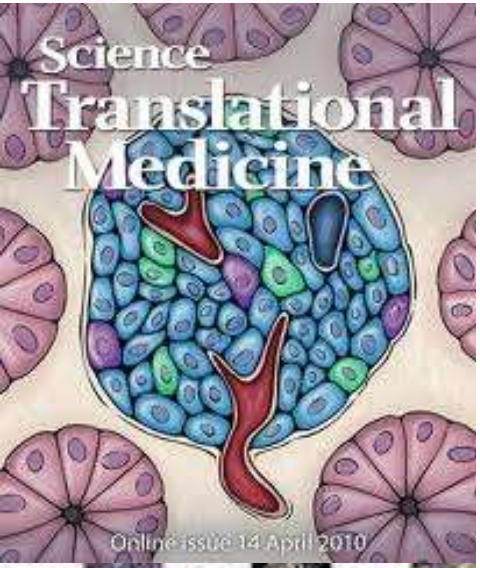

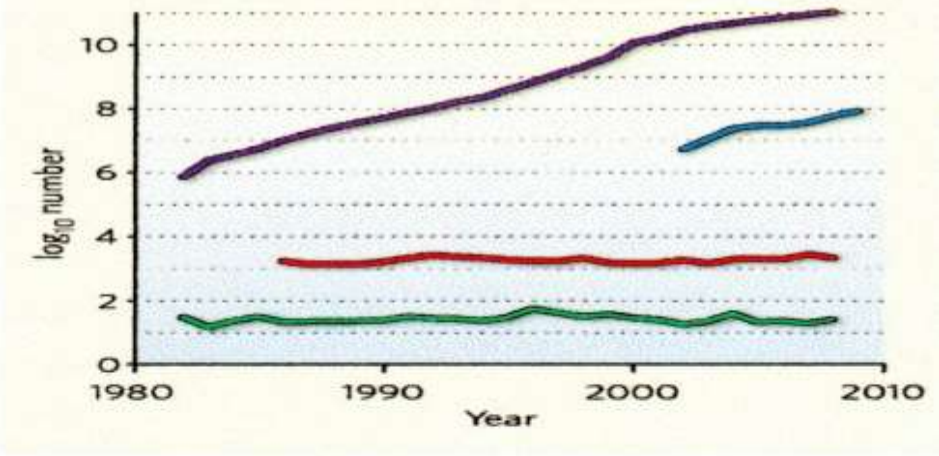

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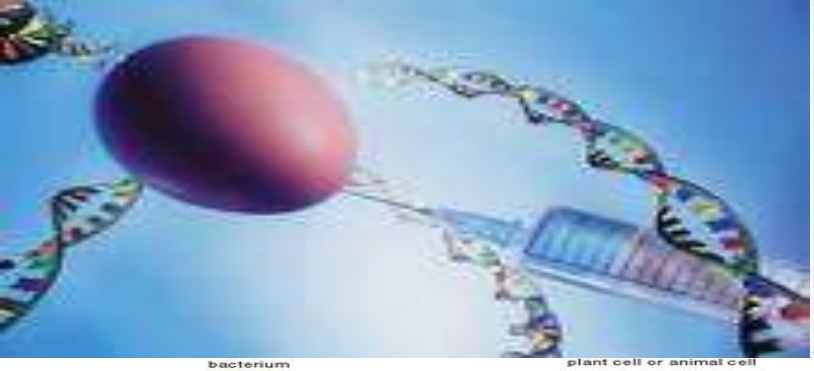

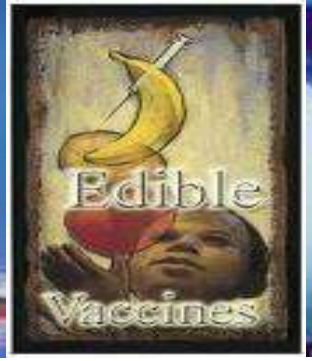

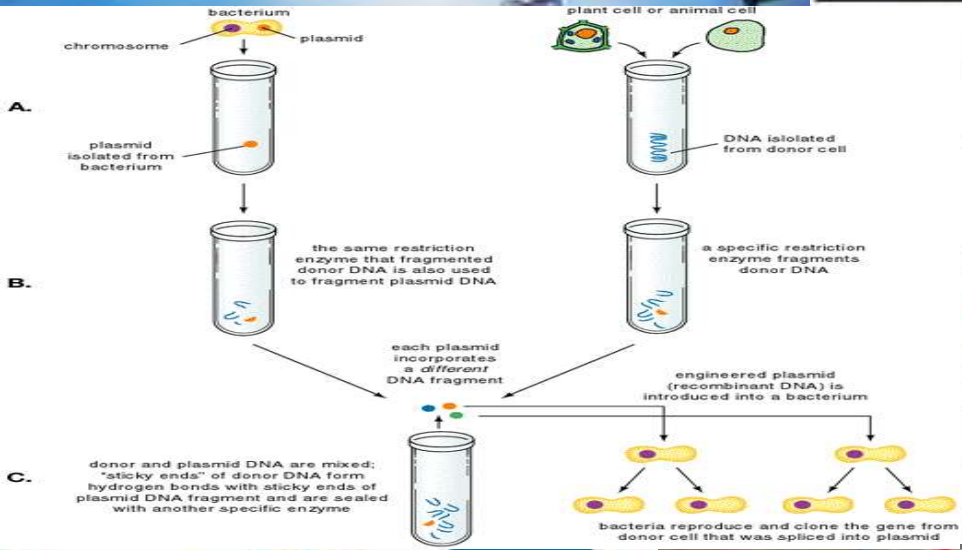

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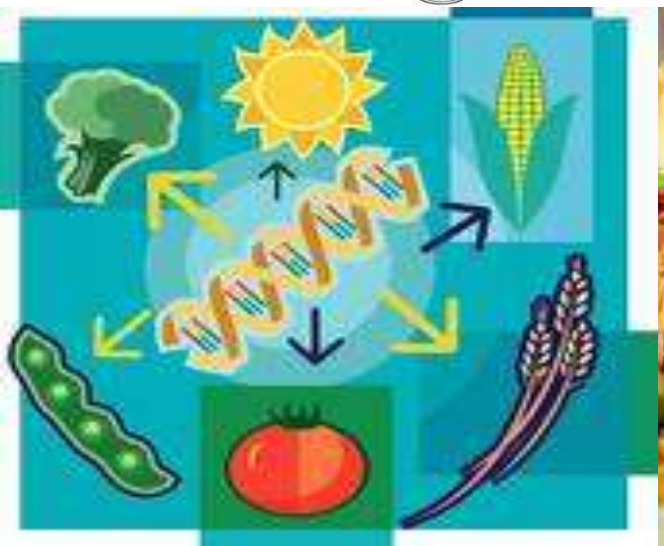

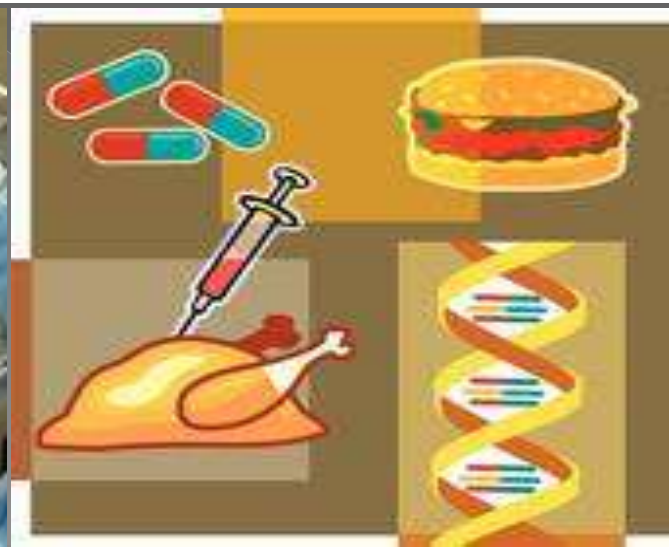

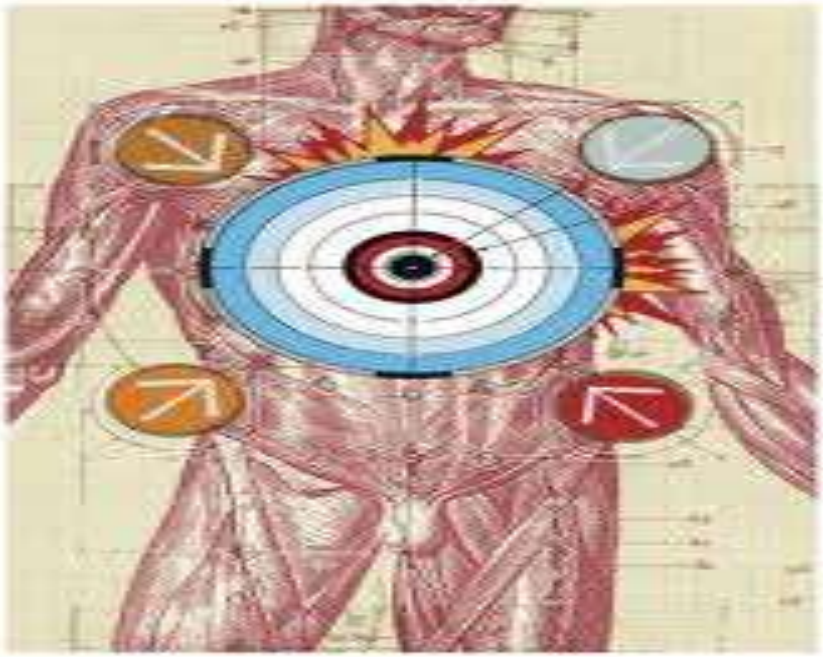

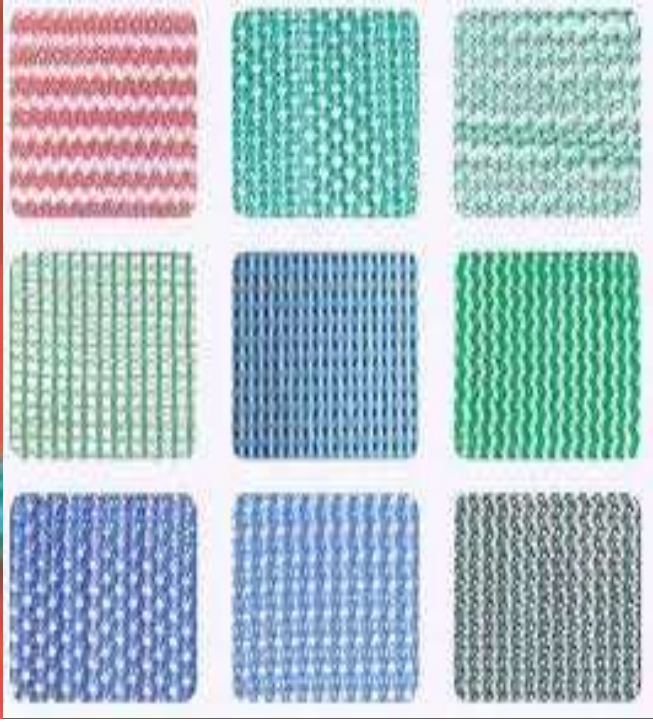

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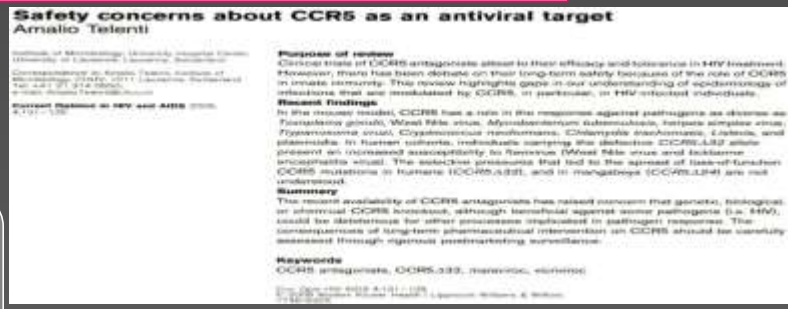

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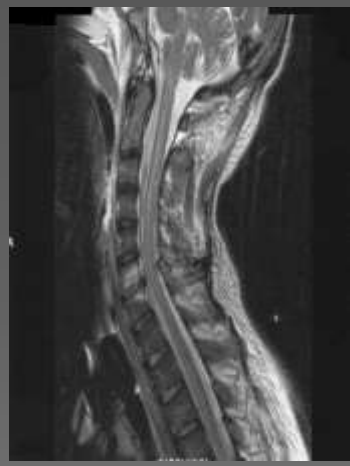

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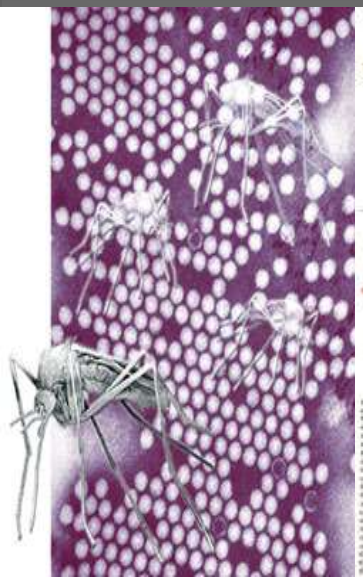

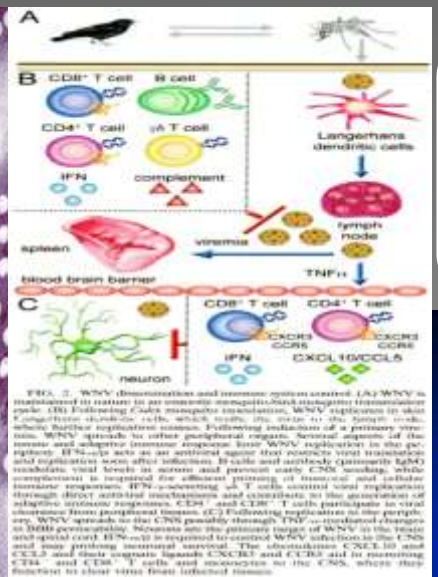

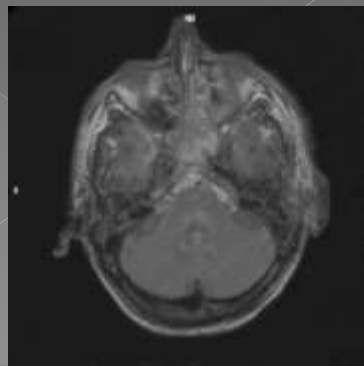

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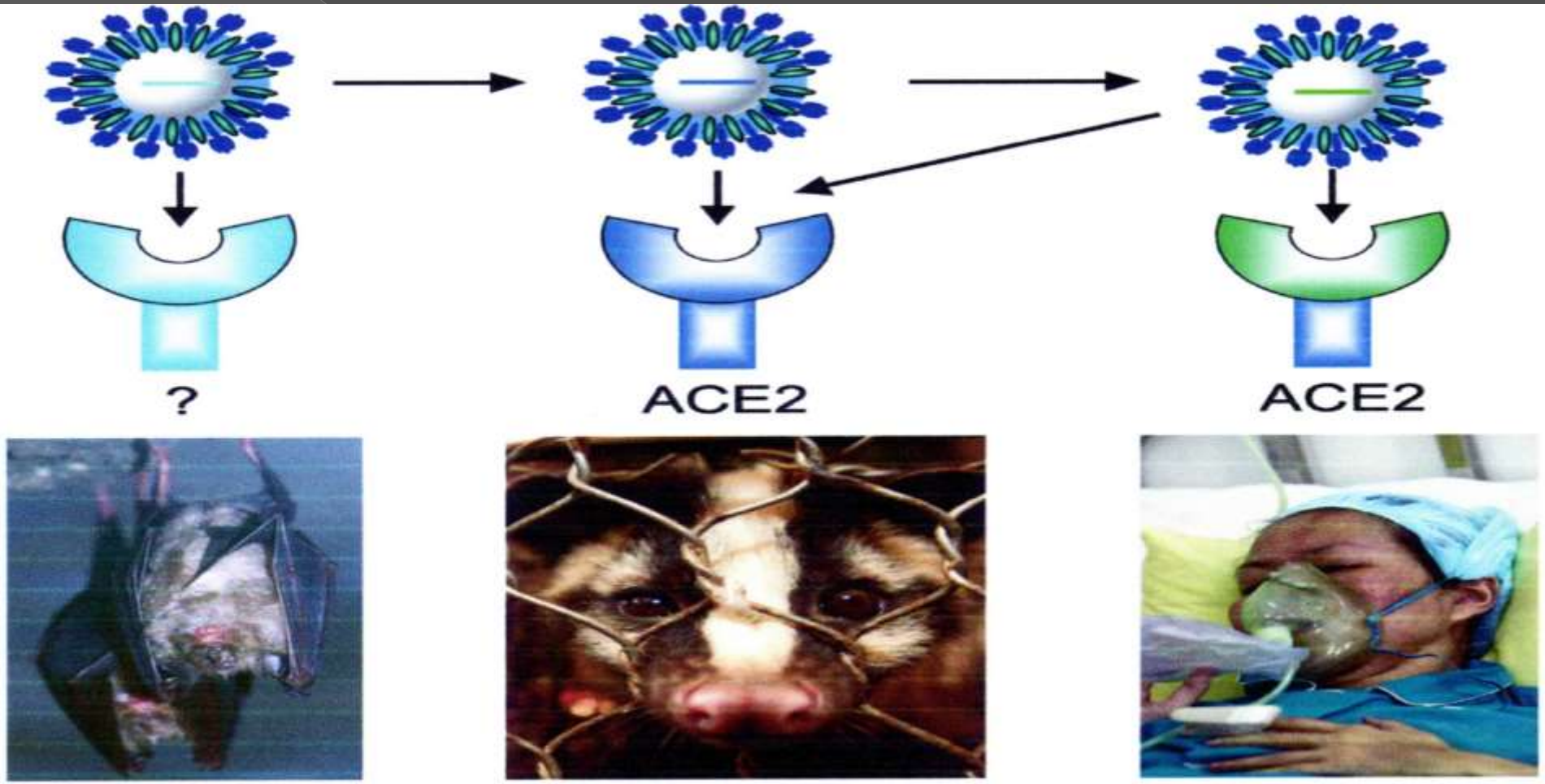

Figure 2. Zoonotic transmission of SARS-CoV. Genomic analyses provided evidence that genetic changes in the spike gene of SARS-CoV from bats (left) and civet cats (center) are essential for the animal-to-human transmission (horizontal arrows). Species-to-species genetic variation in the (thus far unidentified) viral receptor in bats and in the *angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2)* gene, encoding the SARS-CoV receptor in civet cats and humans also affects the efficiency with which the virus can enter cells (vertical arrows). The SARS-CoV that caused the epidemic evolved a high affinity for both civet (center) and human (right) ACE2 receptors (indicated by the single diagonal and the right side vertical arrow). Image credit: Bart Haagmans, Erasmus MC. Original images (left to right) by Dodoni, Paul Hilton, and Hoang Dinh Nam.
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Review

Recycling of chloroquine and its hydroxyl analogue to face bacterial, fungal and viral infections in the 21st century

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Abstract

Chloroquine (CQ) and its hydroxyl analogue hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) are weak bases with a half-century long use as antimalarial agents. Apart from this antimalarial activity, CQ and HCQ have gained interest in the field of other infectious diseases. One of the most interesting mechanisms of action is that CQ leads to alkalinisation of acid vesicles that inhibit the growth of several intracellular bacteria and fungi. The proof of concept of this effect was first used to restore intracellular pH allowing antibiotic efficacy for *Coxiella burnetii*, the agent of Q fever, and doxycycline plus HCQ is now the reference treatment for chronic Q fever. There is also strong evidence of a similar effect in vitro against *Tropheryma whipplei*, the agent of Whipple's disease, and a clinical trial is in progress. Other bacteria and fungi multiply in an acidic environment and encouraging in vitro data suggest that this concept may be generalised for all intracellular organisms that multiply in an acidic environment. For viruses, CQ led to inhibition of uncoating and/or alteration of post-translational modifications of newly synthesised proteins, especially inhibition of glycosylation. These effects have been well described in vitro for many viruses, with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) being the most studied. Preliminary in vivo clinical trials suggest that CQ alone or in combination with antiretroviral drugs might represent an interesting way to treat HIV infection. In conclusion, our review re-emphasises the paradigm that activities mediated by lysosomotropic agents may offer an interesting weapon to face present and future infectious diseases worldwide.

Keywords: Chloroquine; Hydroxychloroquine; Lysosomotropic agents; Alkalinisation; Q fever; Whipple's disease; HIV

Table 1
Bacteria, fungi and viruses inhibited by chloroquine and/or hydroxychloroquine (in vitro data)

Bacteria	Reference	Fungi	Reference	Virus
Coxiella burnetii	[5,13]	*Histoplasma capsulatum*	[24]	HIV
Tropheryma whipplei	[7,8]	*Cryptococcus neoformans*	[15,25]	SARS-CoV
Legionella pneumophila	[11]	*Paracoccidioides brasiliensis*	[26]	Influenza viruses
Francisella tularensis	[12]	*Penicillium marneffei*	[15,27]	Flavivirus, including yellow fever virus
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	[14]	*Aspergillus fumigatus*	[28]	Rubella virus
Mycobacterium avium	[15]			HAV
Salmonella Typhi	[16]			HBV
Escherichia coli	[17]			HCV
Bacillus anthracis	[18]			Arenavirus
Bacillus subtilis	[19]			
Borrelia burgdorferi	[20]			Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
Brucella abortus	[21]			Rabies virus
Staphylococcus aureus	[22]			Varicella–Zoster virus
Listeria monocytogenes	[23]			Respiratory syncytial virus
				Sindbis virus
				Herpes simplex viruses
				Epstein–Barr virus
				Polioviruses
				Newcastle disease virus
				Borna disease virus
				Vesicular stomatitis virus
				Vaccinia virus
				Murine RNA tumour virus
				FMDV
				Mayaro virus
				Feline calicivirus
				African swine fever virus
				Bovine leukaemia virus
				Canine parvovirus
				Minute Virus of Mice

Effects of chloroquine on viral infections: an old drug against today's diseases?

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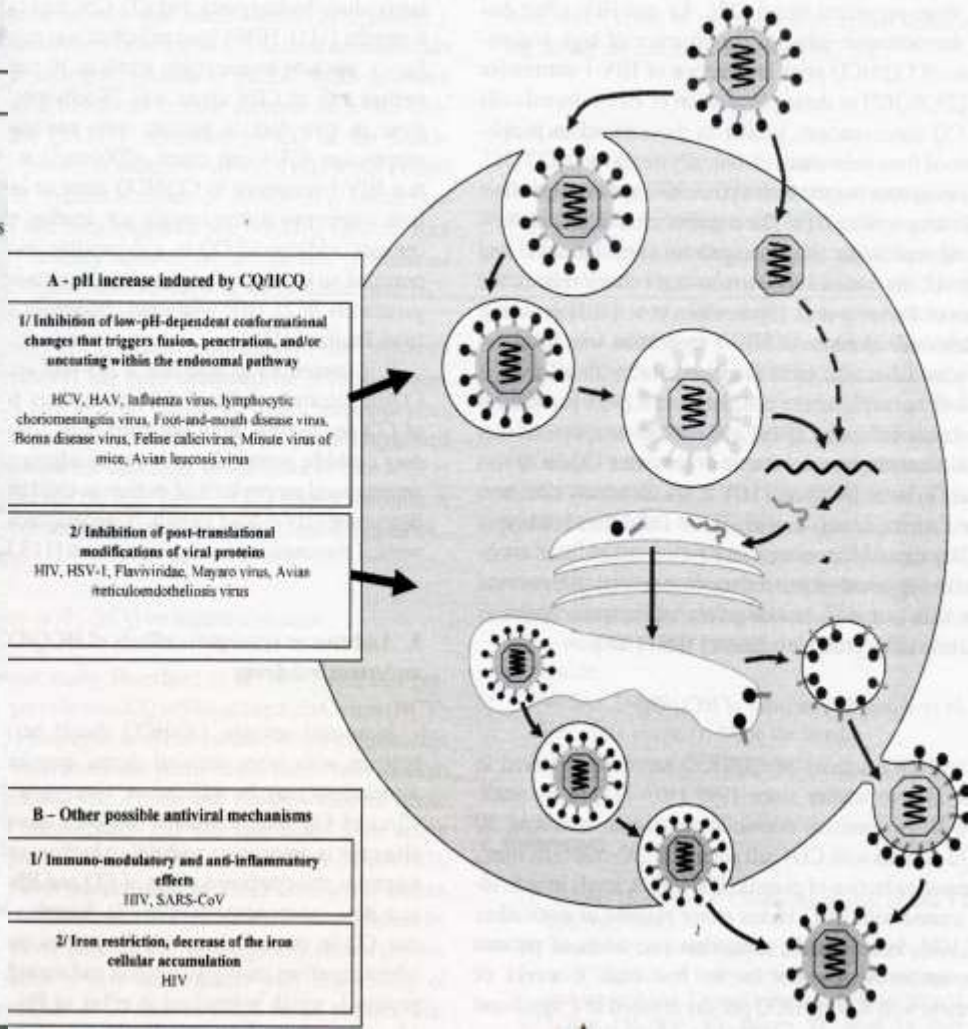

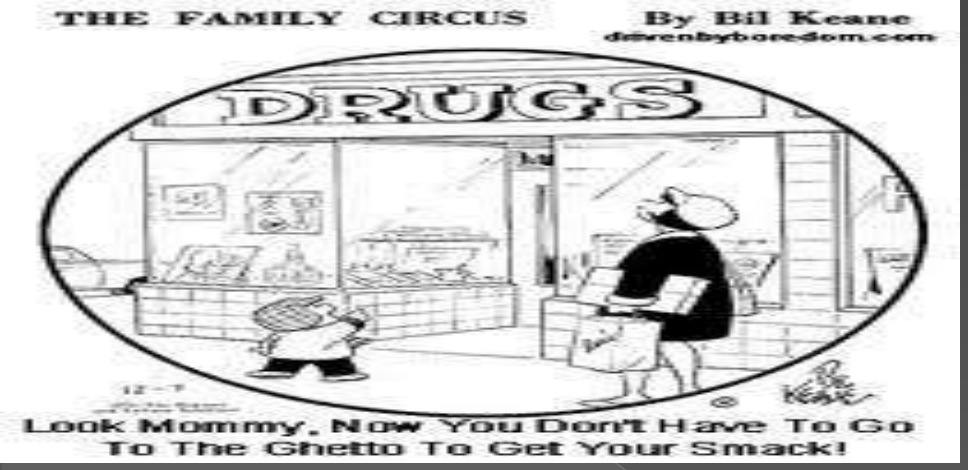

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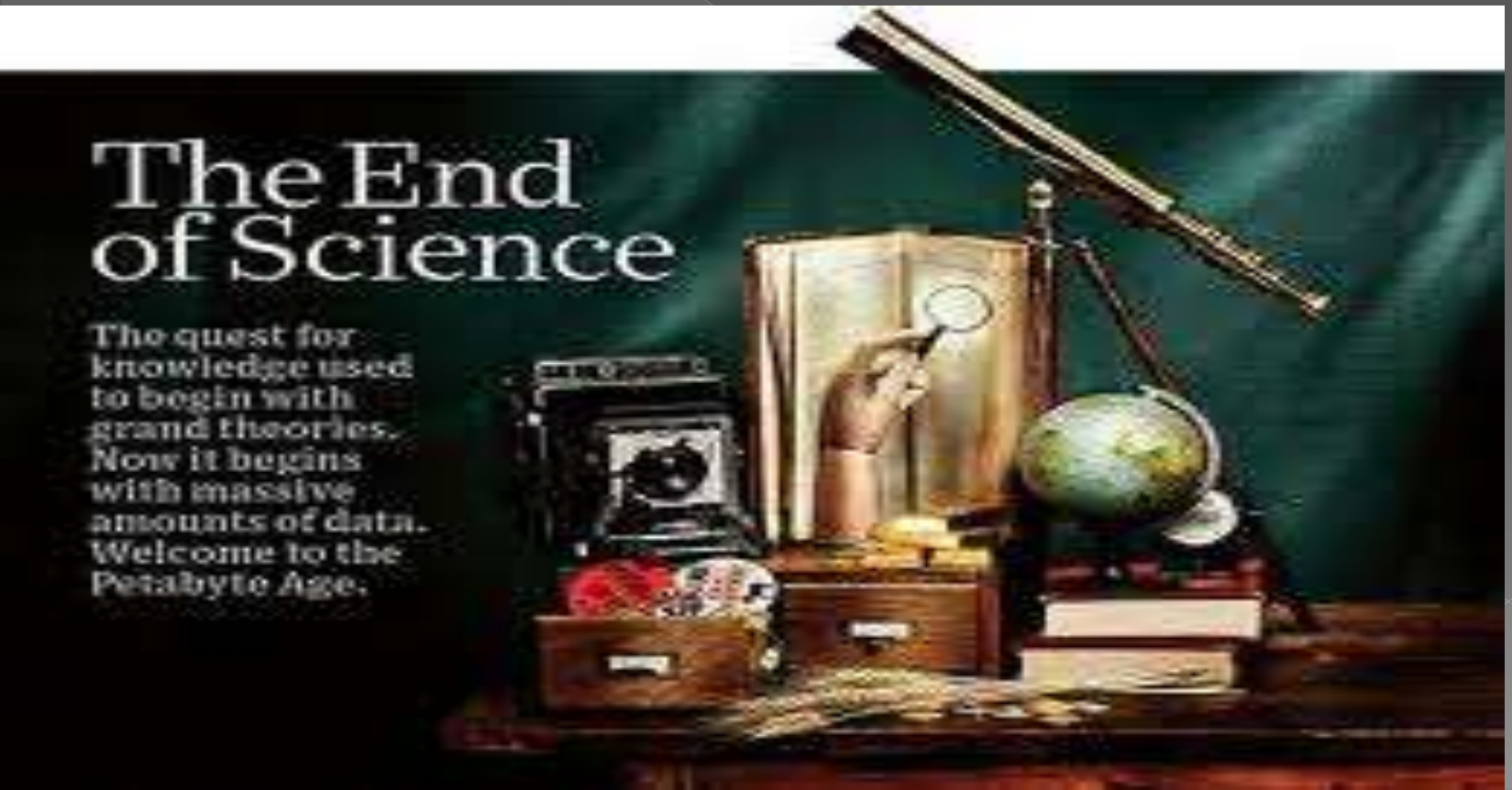

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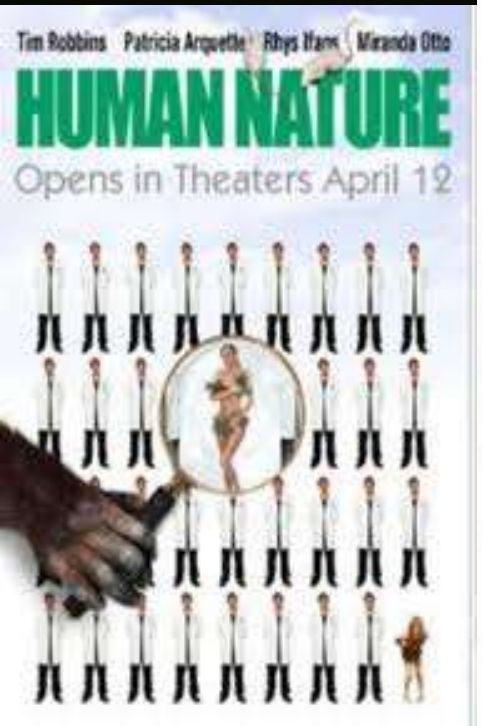

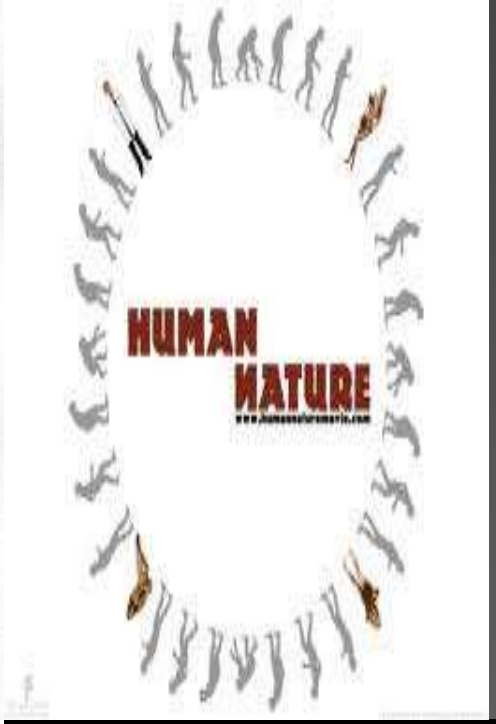

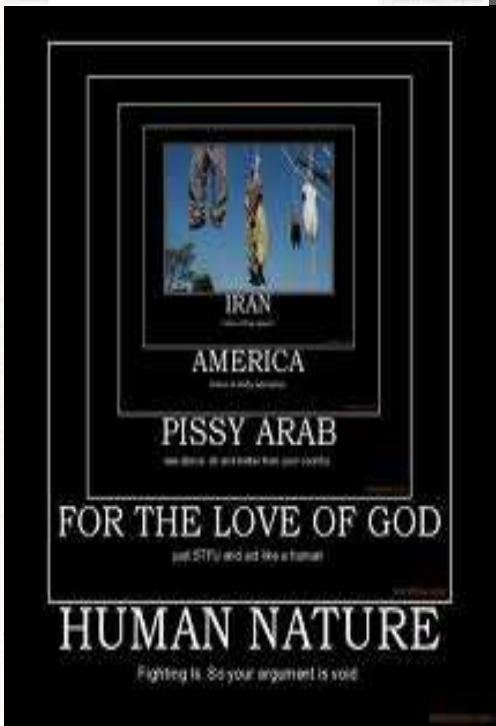

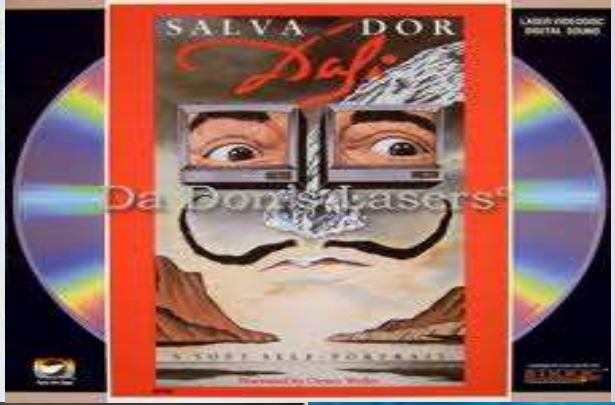
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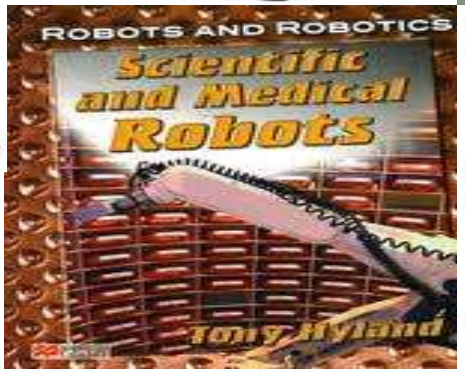

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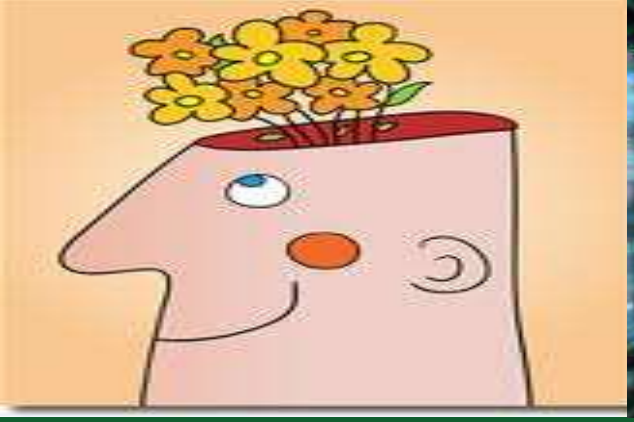

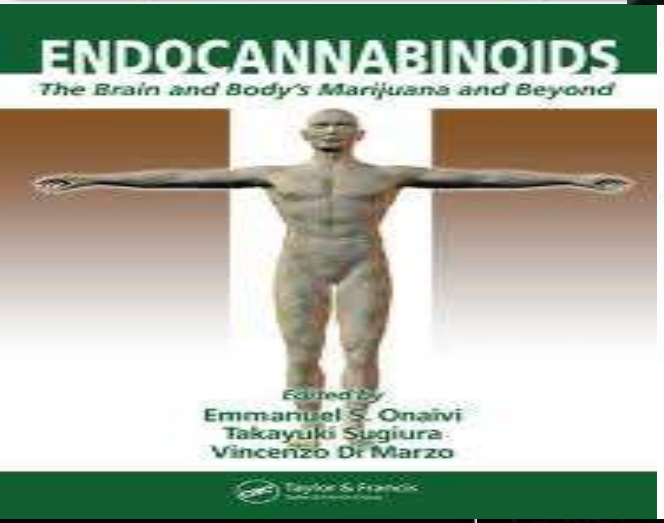
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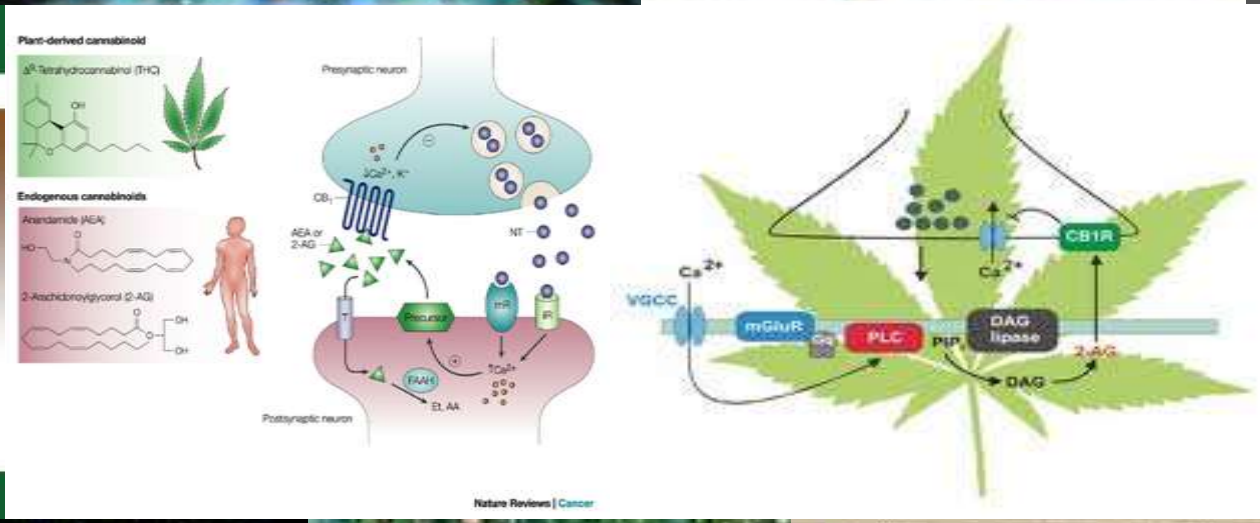
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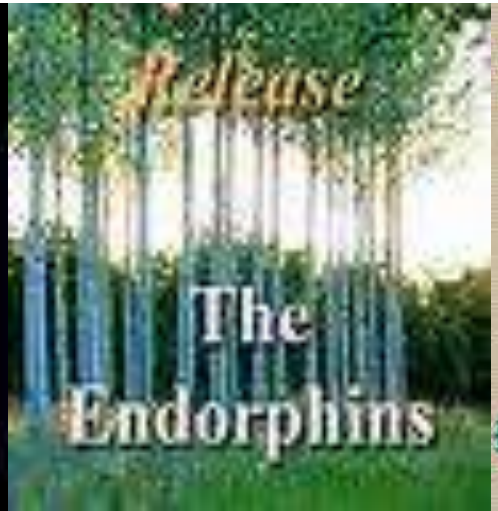
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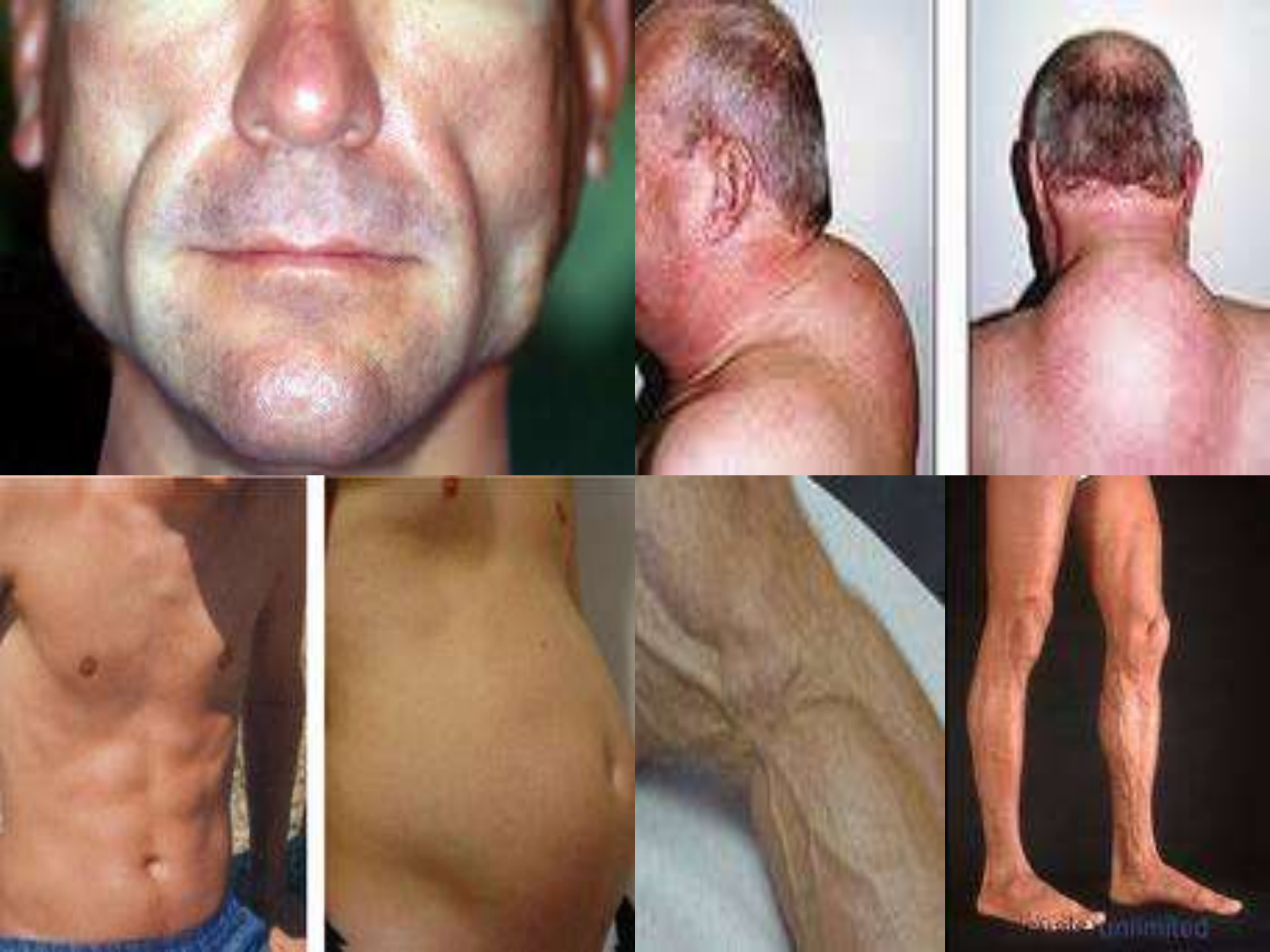

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A pathogenic mechanism leading to partial lipodistrophy and prospects for pharmacological treatment of insulin resistance syndrome

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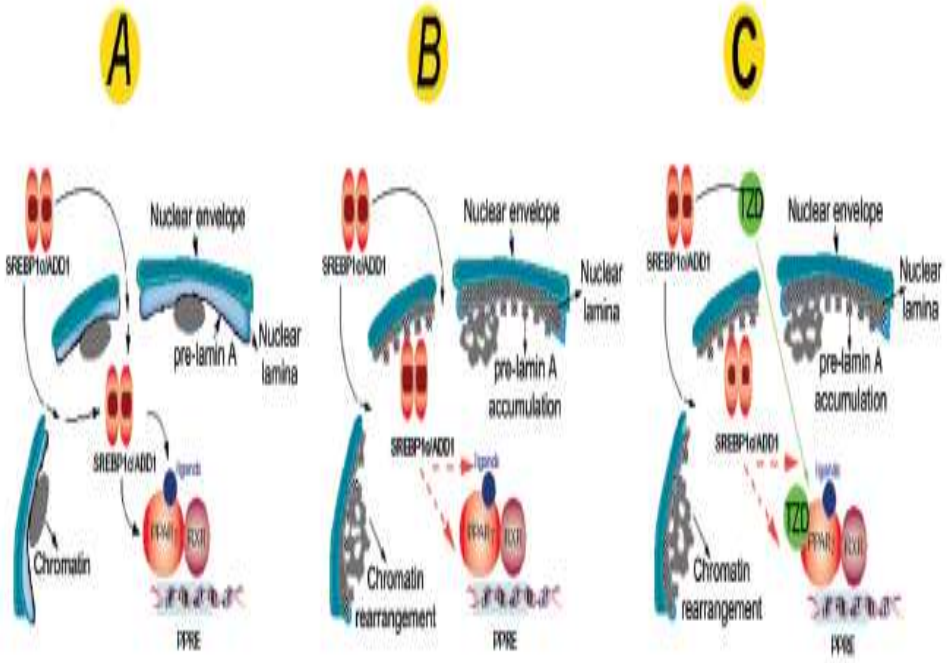

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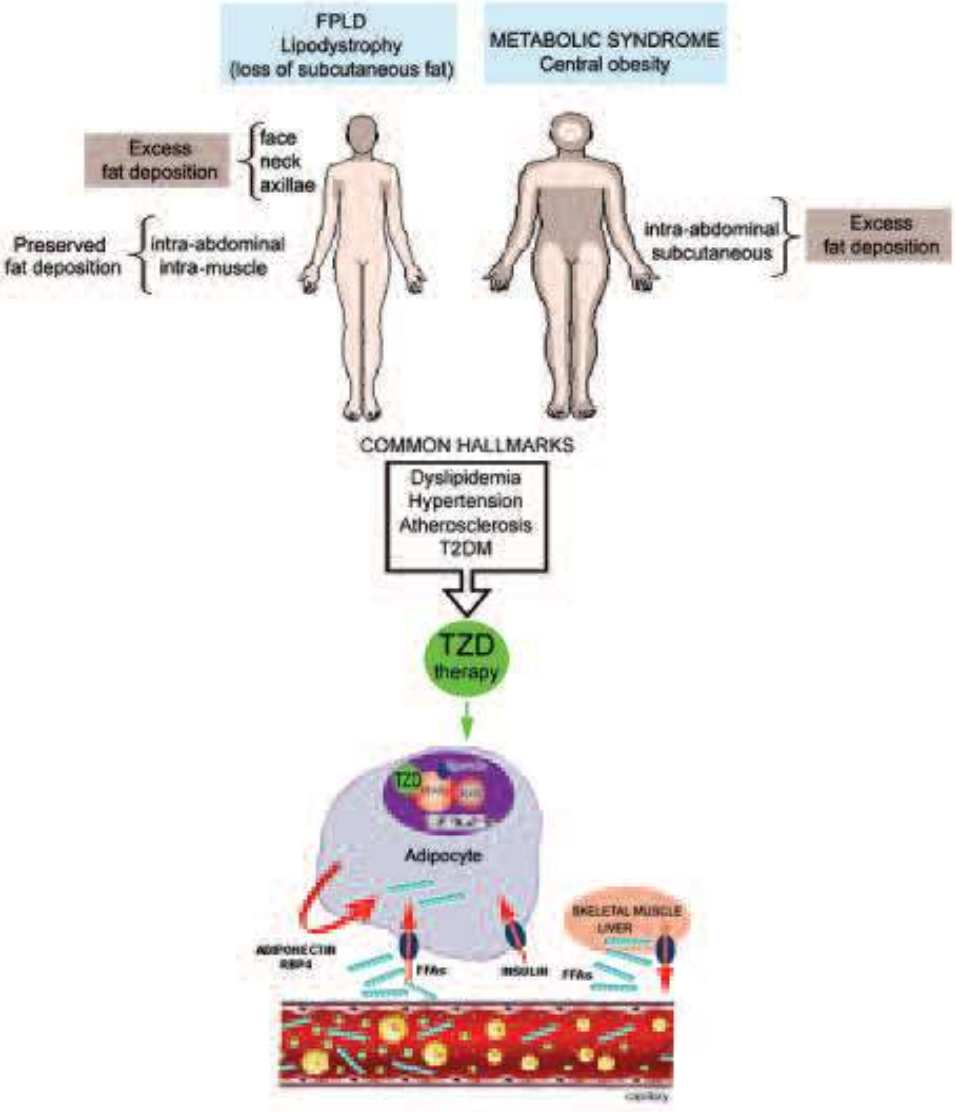

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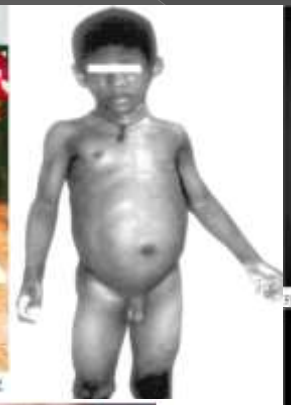

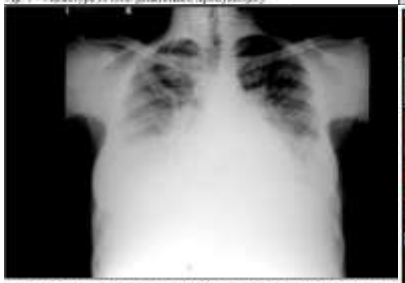

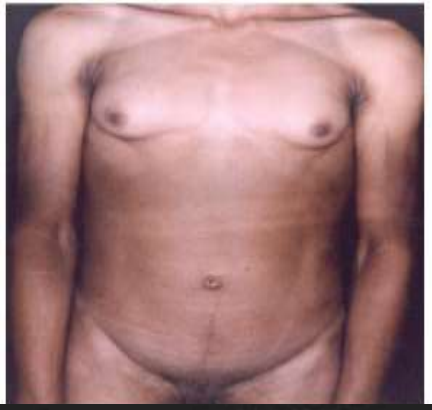

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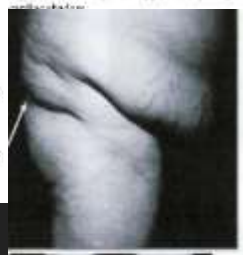

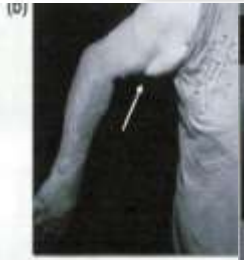

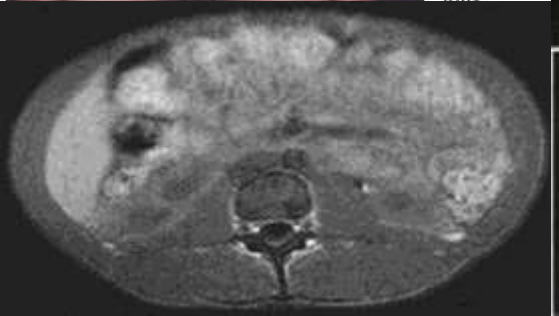

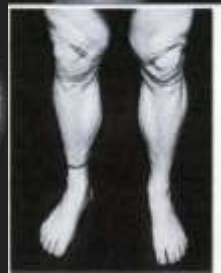

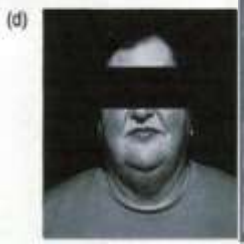


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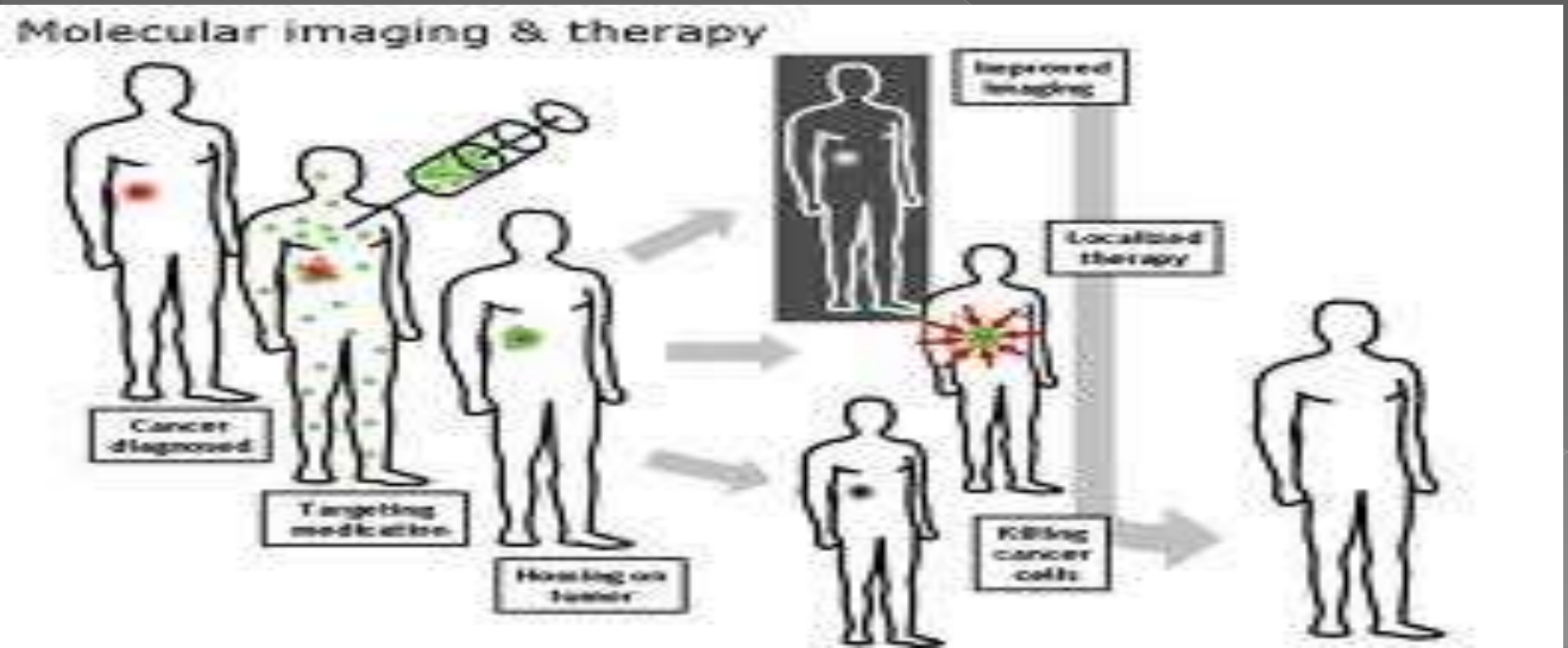
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- *" ... só podemos ver o que está mais para a frente, olhando volta e meia para trás ..." (sic.)* *(John G. Evans, Clinical Futures: Aging, Book of the 50 th Anniversery of the NHS)*

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Editorial

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L'UNIFICATION DES FORCES

Les tentatives d'unification, réussies ou non, permettent aux physiciens de mieux appréhender les énigmes de la nature.

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Savoirs

Six théories pour fonder la physique

La théorie des cordes domine les tentatives d'unification des particules et des forces fondamentales. Mais d'autres hypothèses voient le jour et proposent de nouvelles conceptions de l'Univers.

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« Si nous découvrons une théorie complète, [...] nous connaîtrons la pensée de Dieu »

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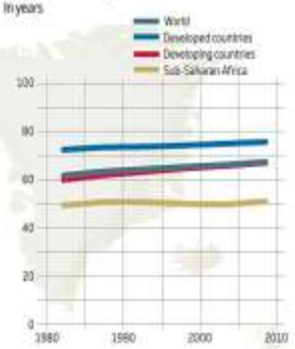
Is the world getting better or worse?

If you want to make the world a better place, it's a good idea to find out where you're starting from. When we did just that, the results came as something of a surprise. By most measures, living standards are improving across the world, and though hundreds of millions of people still live in desperate conditions, things are moving in the right direction. Less encouragingly, the environment is clearly in trouble and armed conflict remains a major problem

Life expectancy at birth
In years



GDP per capita
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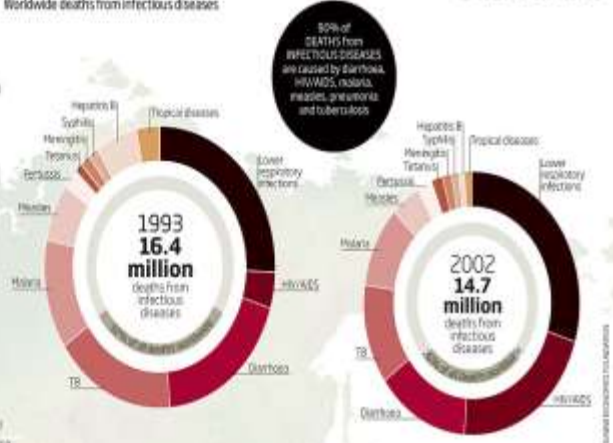
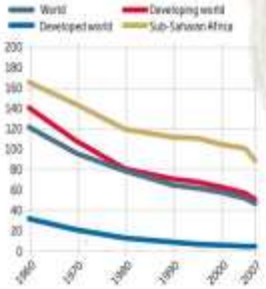
Infectious diseases
Worldwide deaths from infectious diseases

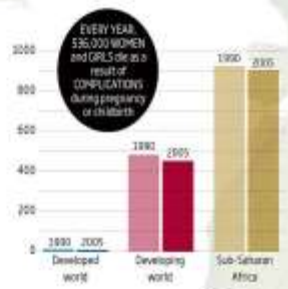


Infant mortality
Deaths in first year per 1000 live births



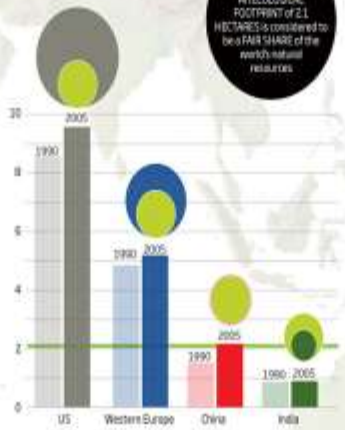
Child survival
Beyond fifth birthday

Maternal mortality
Deaths per 100,000 live births

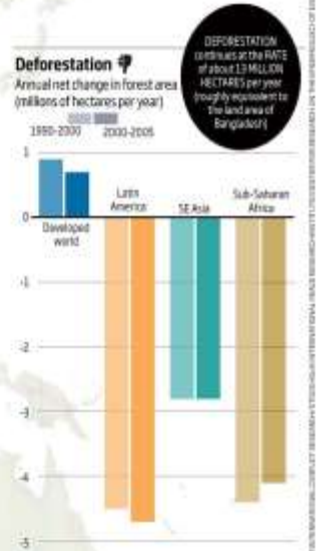


CO_2 emissions
Increase in worldwide emissions (tonnes)

Ecological footprint
Hectares per person



Deforestation
Annual net change in forest area (millions of hectares per year)



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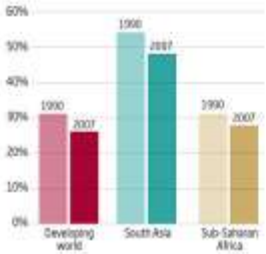

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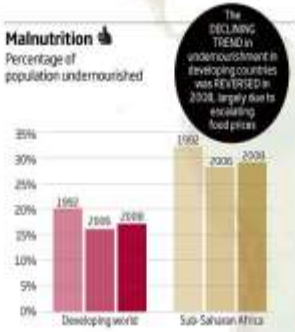

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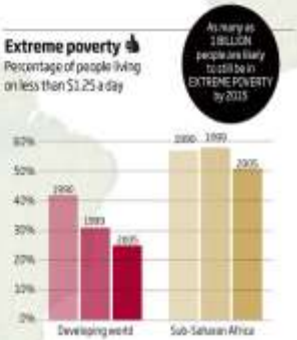

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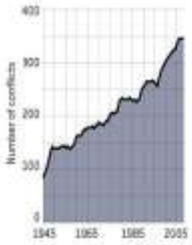

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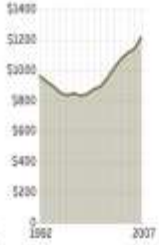

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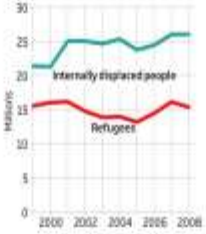

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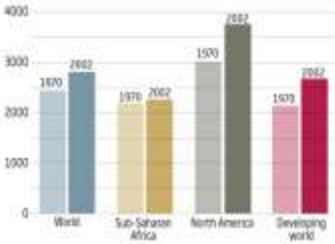

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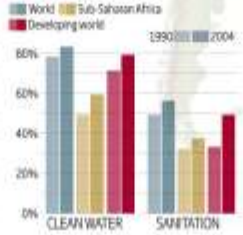

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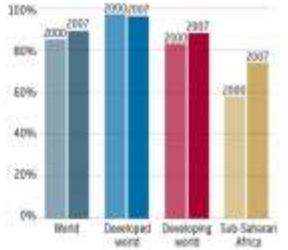

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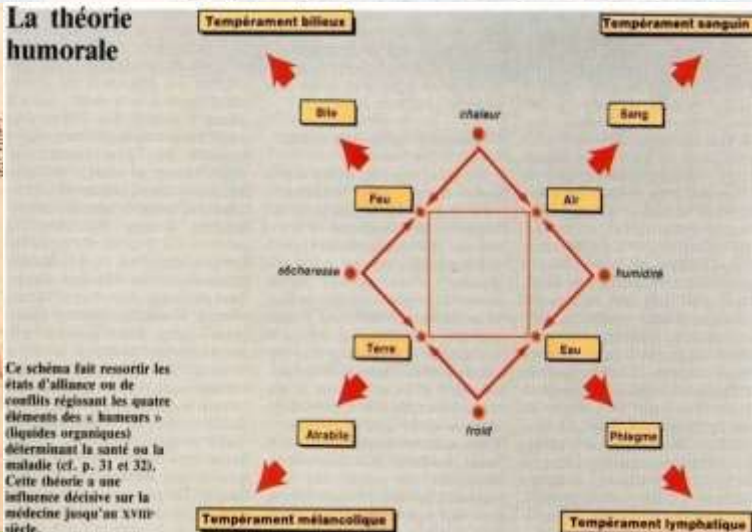

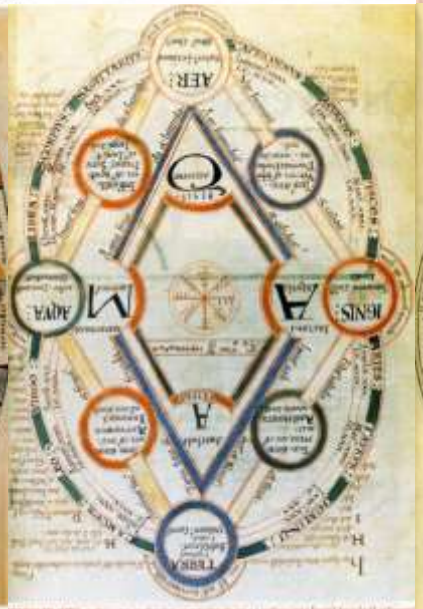

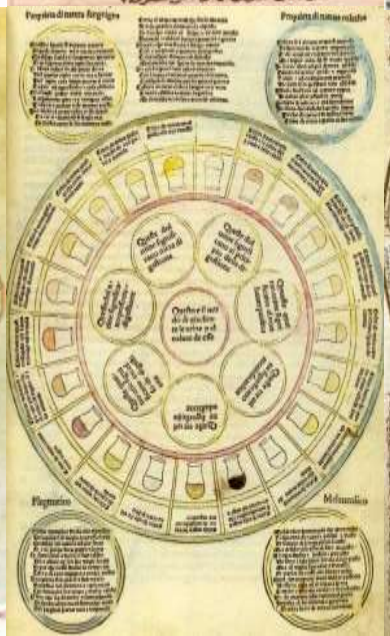

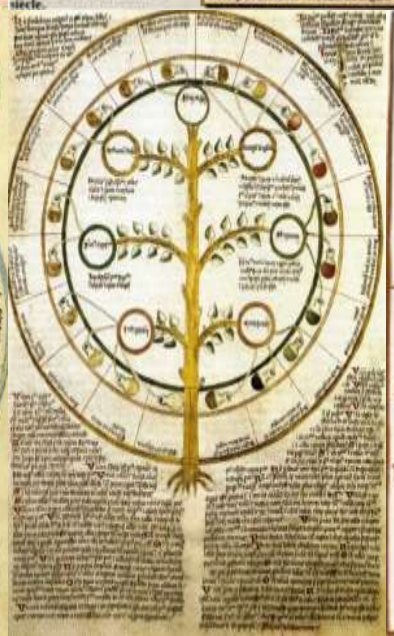

The roots of ancient medicine: an historical outline

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A Review and Integrative Analysis of Ancient Holistic Character Medicine Systems

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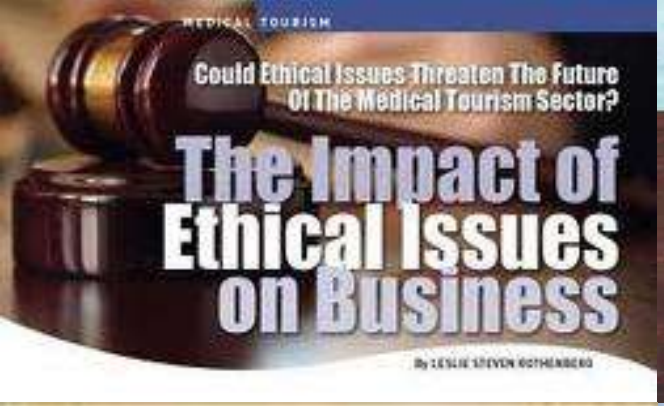
The ancient holistic medical systems help the patient by balancing the "elements" of the human character. This work aims to understand the nature of these elements and the process of the physician balancing them. Using the concept of poly-ray cosmology we see that the medical systems from ancient India, China and Greek basically share the same inner structure and also the same logic of the treatment processes. We analyze the double concept of yin-yang, the Ayurvedic triadic concepts of Pitta, Kapha and Vata, the four elements of Hippocratic humoral medicine, and the five elements of Chinese medicine, and find that each of these conceptual frameworks make up a "theory" or model of the world that is a perfect wholeness, allowing the physician to interpret the world and his patient in order to identify the imbalances of his or her character that need to be treated. Independently of the system this can be a palliative treatment, if energies are only balanced in present time, or a causal cure if the physician is using the similarity principle to take his patient into regression back to the events in the personal history that originally created the imbalances (the traumas). To help the patient back to the traumas he is exposed to a small dose of the original harming stimulus; this can be an internal process like visualization supported by the therapist words, or an external process provoked by his actions. If the physician is balancing the elements without such a healing of the patient's existential core this can still momentarily help the patient by alleviating the symptoms, but it will not have a permanent effect.

2 elements		Ayurveda - 3 elements			Hippocratic - 4 elements				Chinese - 5 elements				
Yang	Yin	Pitta	Kapha	Vata	Earth	Water	Air	Fire	Water	Wood	Fire	Earth	Metal
Hot Dry Repletion External Light Above Up Masculine	Cold Wet Vacuity Internal Dark Below Down Feminine	Oily Spicy Hot Light Pungent Mobile Liquid	Wet Cold Heavy Dull Slimy Soft Static	Dry Light Cold Rough Subtle Propelling	Firm Heavy Steady Dark Hard Feed Protect	Floating Dynamic Emotion Persevering Feminine	Easy Inspiration Light Spirit Communication	Transformation Warm Destructive Masculine Creative	Salty Winter Cold Death Black Fear Bones Ears	Rage Sour Spring Wind Birth Green	Joy Growth Heat Summer Red Bitter	Worry Sweet Change Yellow Dampness Late summer Transition	Sadness Spicy Fall Regression White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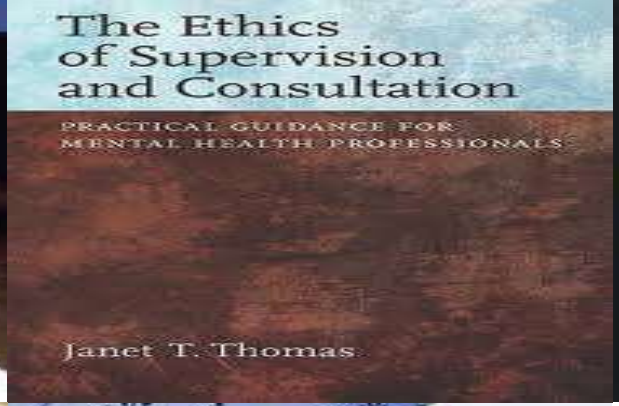
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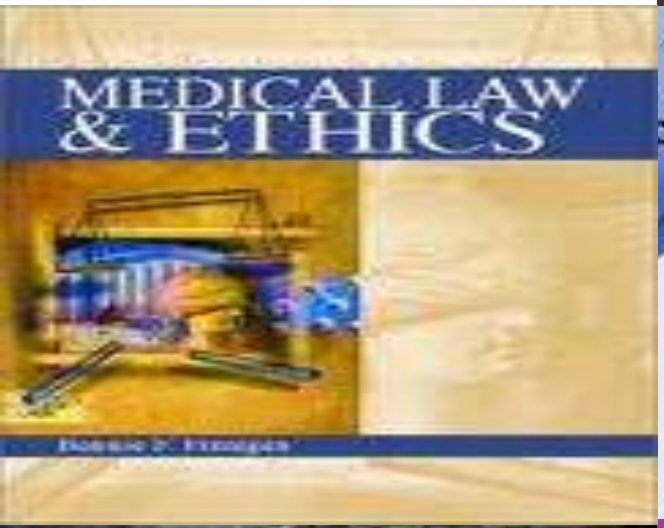
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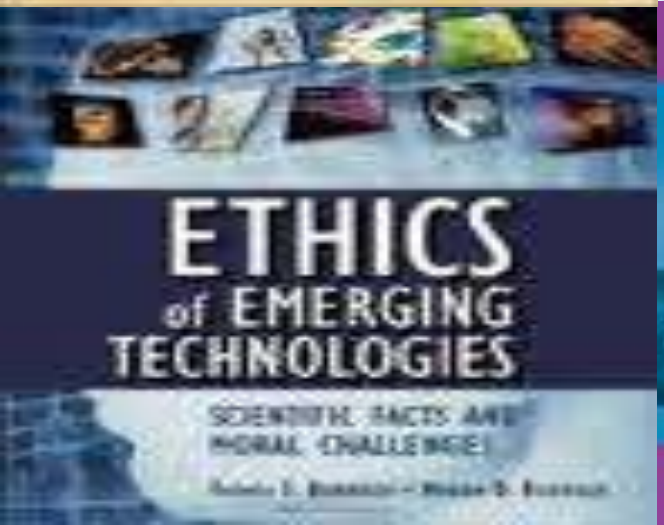
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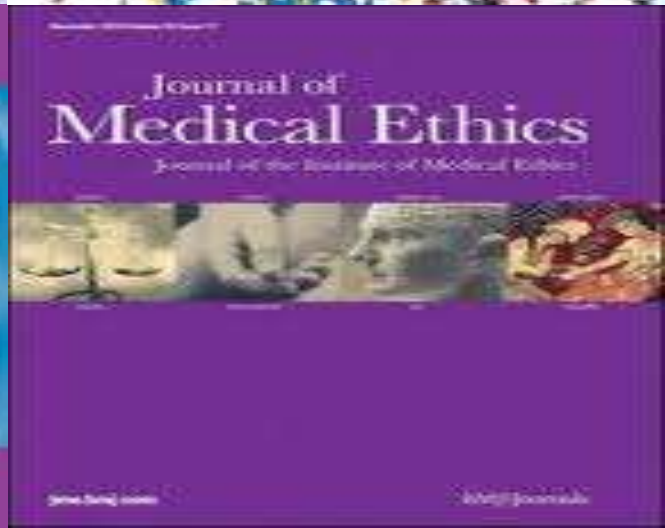
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O início do pensamento psiquiátrico

Com os escritos do médico grego, que viveu entre 460 a 357 a.C., começa-se a pensar que a loucura não é algo relacionado aos deuses. Hipócrates afirma que transtornos mentais possuíam causas naturais e eram passíveis de tratamento assim como outras doenças. Outros médicos gregos e romanos deram continuidade à pesquisa psiquiátrica e a descrições clínicas dos transtornos. A partir de 500 d.C., já com a Igreja Católica sendo uma força dominante, a abordagem de Hipócrates e de seus seguidores é abandonada.

Hipócrates

Próximo tema
Voltar ao menu

TEXTO ORIGINAL EM GREGO

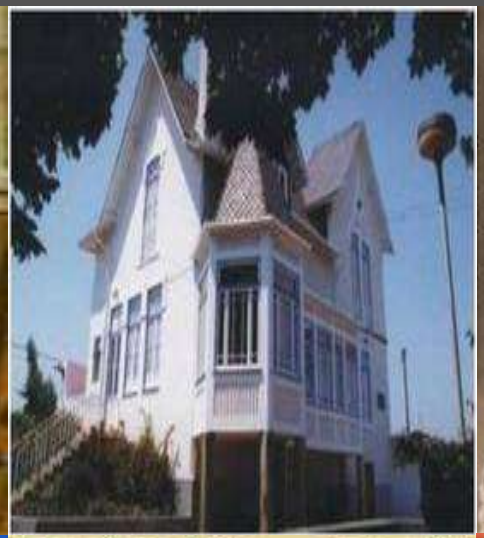
ALGUMAS IDEIAS de HIPOCRATES

(in History of Medicine: Our Hipocratic Heritage", Geroge Daikos, International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents, 2007, 29, 617 – 620)

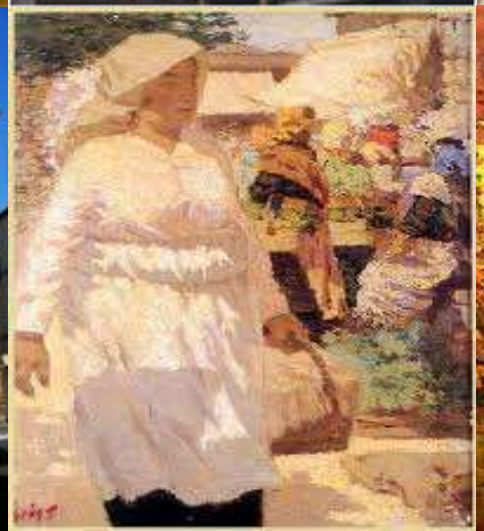
- " … a Prática da Arte Médica tem por base três pilares fundamentais: A Doença, o Doente e o Médico. Este último, é como um Servo dessa mesma Arte; o Paciente deve pois cooperar com ele no combate à Doença … " (sic.)
- " … existem alguns Médicos e Filósofos que afirmam que ninguém pode entender o âmago da Ciência Médica sem o prévio conhecimento da verdadeira Natureza Humana. Ninguém que se proponha iniciar-se na Arte de Cuidar e Tratar um Doente deve esquecer-se desse princípio fundamental …" (sic.)

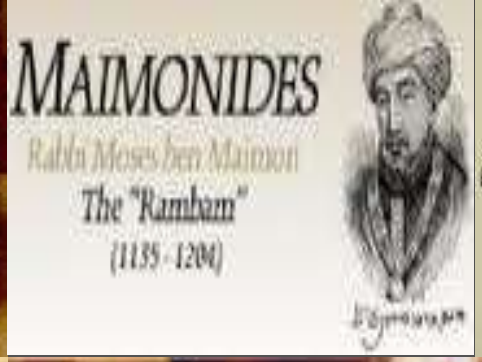
“… o Médico que só sabe Medicina, nem de Medicina sabe … “ (sic.) (Abel Salazar)







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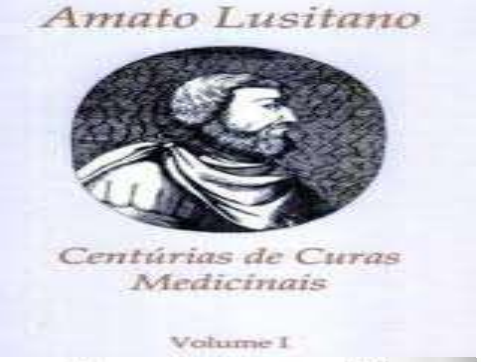
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Quibus etiam tum Simplicium medicamentorum nomenclaturæ Græcæ, Latinæ, Italicæ, Hispanicæ, Germanicæ, & Gallicæ proponuntur, tum errores aliorum omnium, qui ad hanc usque diem de hac materia scripserunt, impugnantur.
Cum priuilegio Illustrissimi Senatus Veneti.


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"One of the first duites of the physician is to educate the masses not to take medicines"

sir william osler

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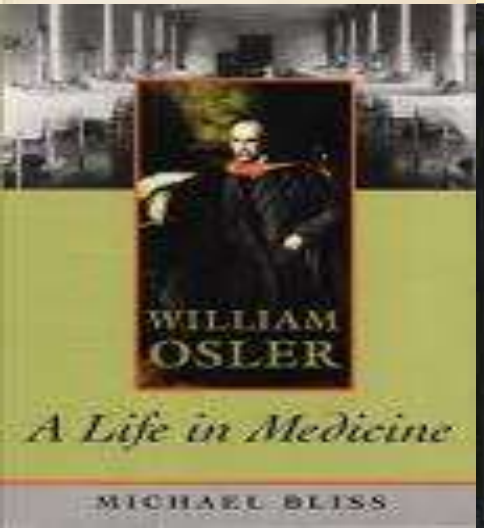

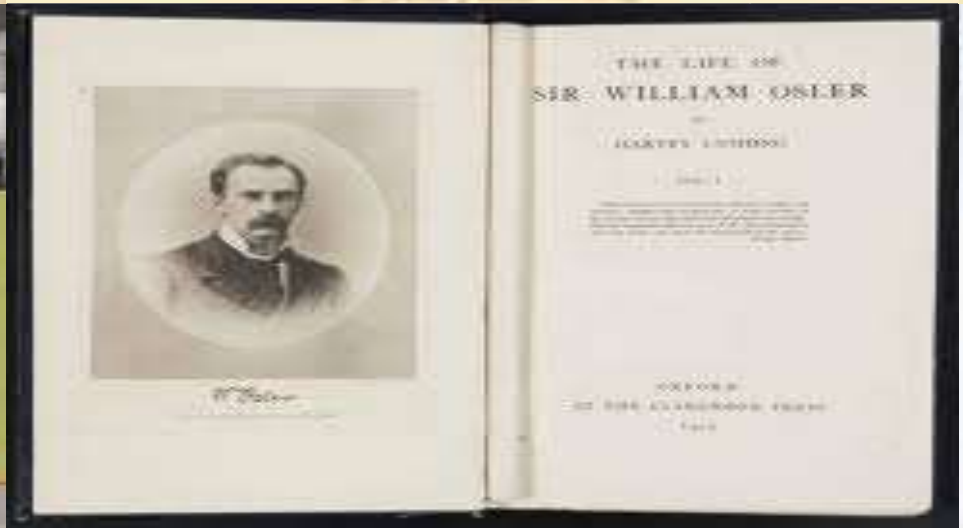

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- " … o método natural do verdadeiro ensino médico aos estudantes de medicina, começa com o doente, continua com o doente, e termina com o doente, utilizando os livros e os artigos apenas como meros auxiliares … " (sic.)
- " … estudar o fenómeno das doenças, prescindindo dos ensinamentos dos livros, é como marear sem coordenadas, enquanto que estudar esses mesmos livros sem ouvir os pacientes, é como nem sequer iniciar a viagem … " (sic.)








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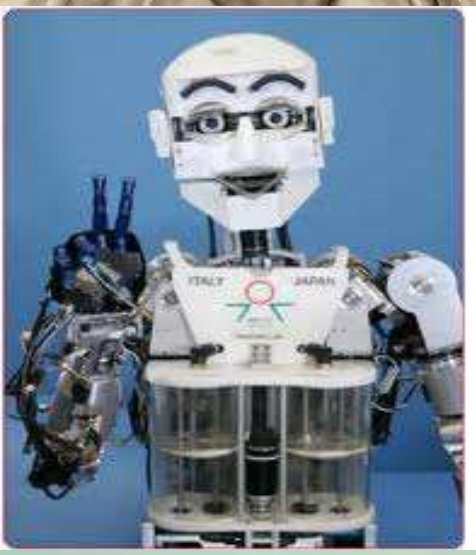
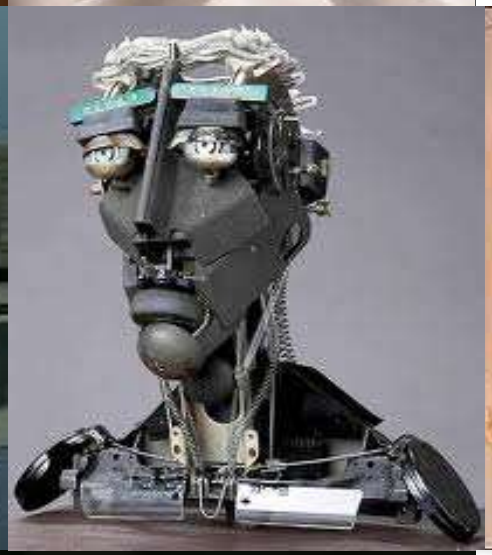
Molecules of Emotion

THE SCIENCE BEHIND MIND-BODY MEDICINE

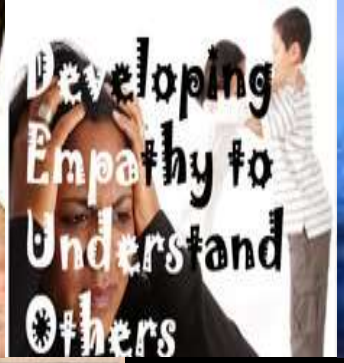








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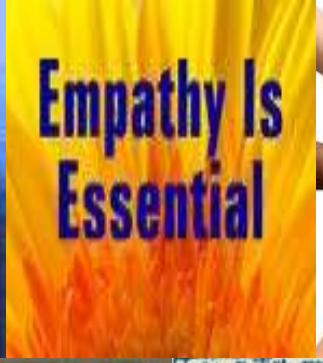
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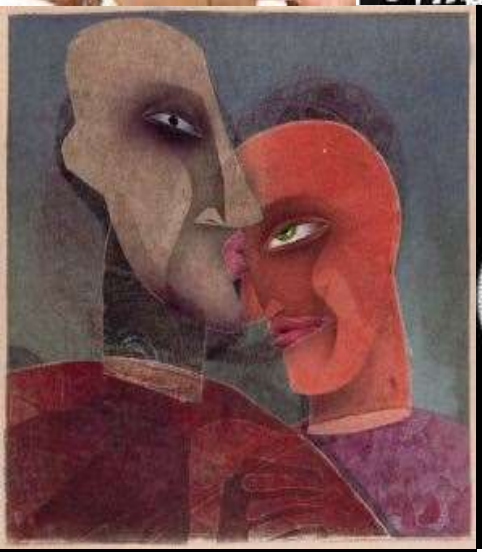

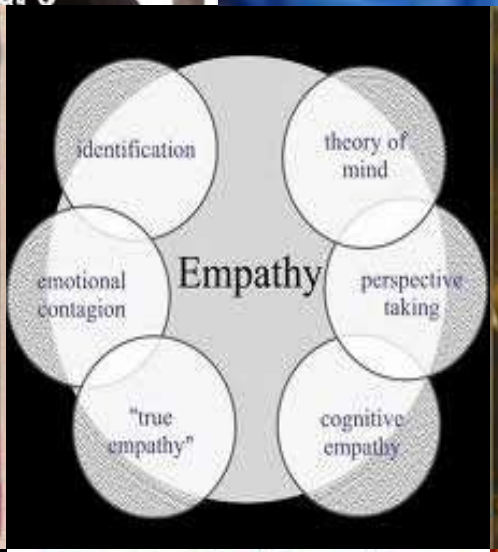
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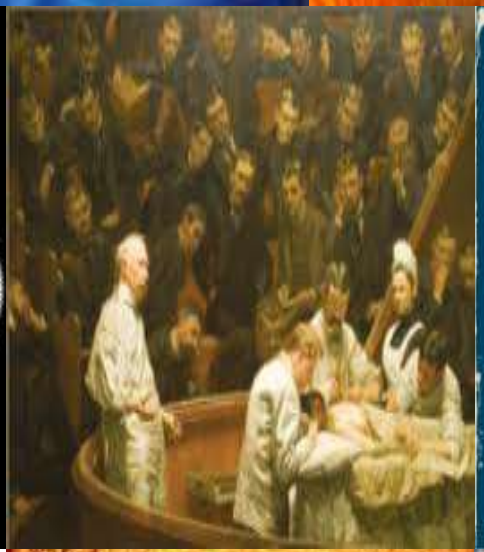

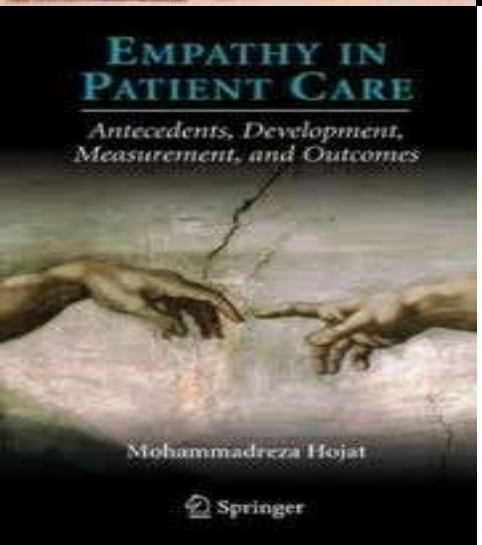
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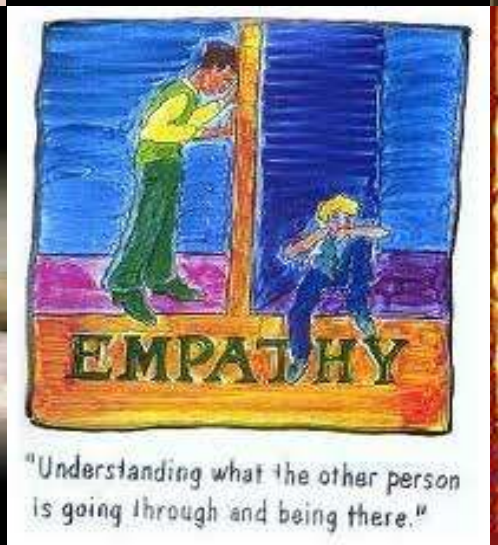
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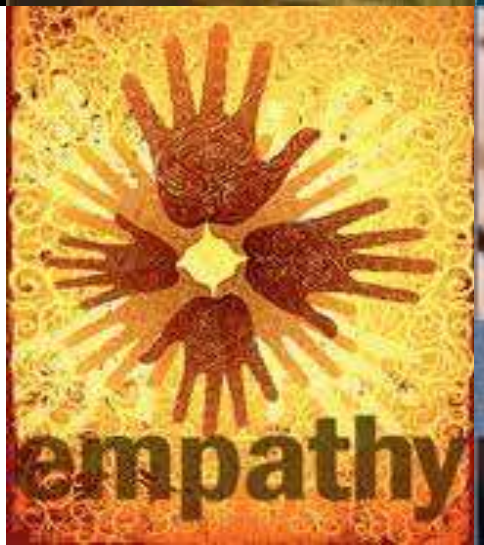
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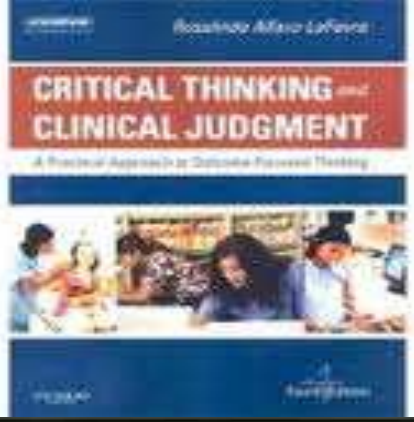
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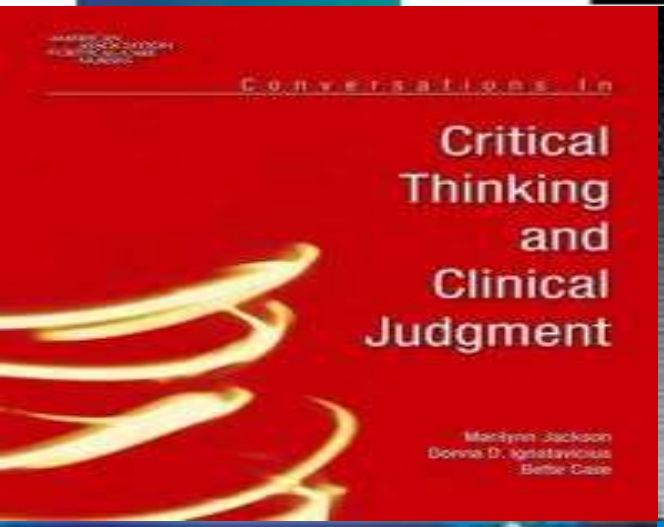
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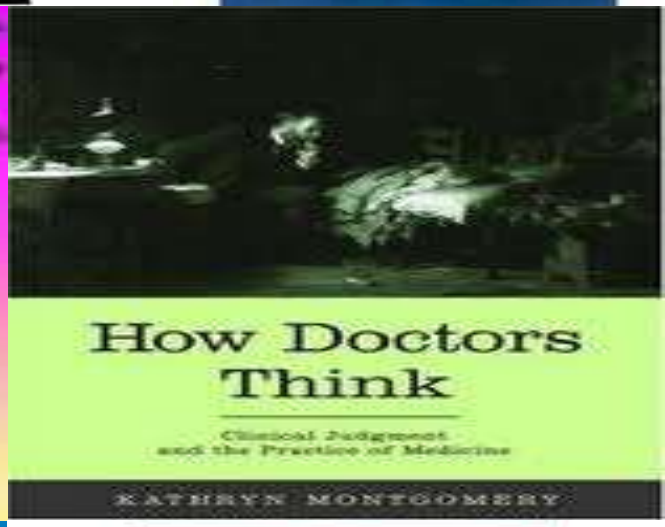
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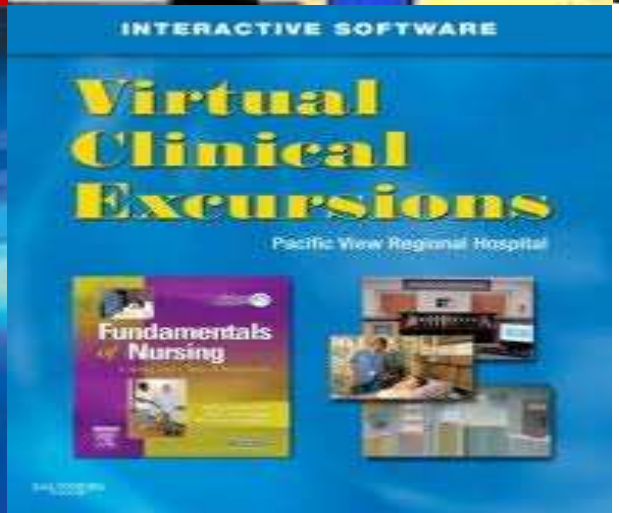
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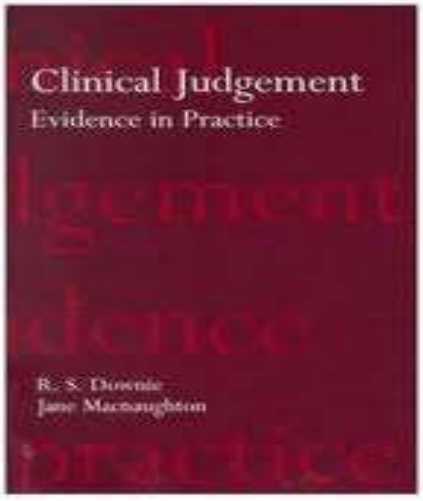
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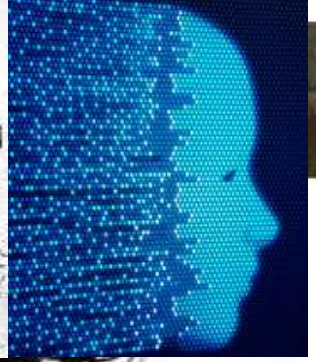

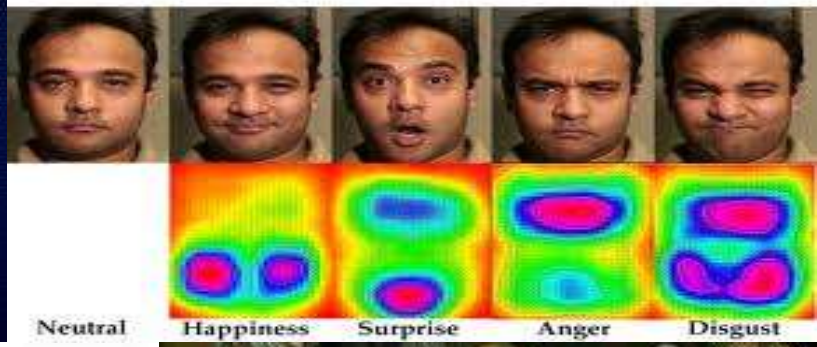
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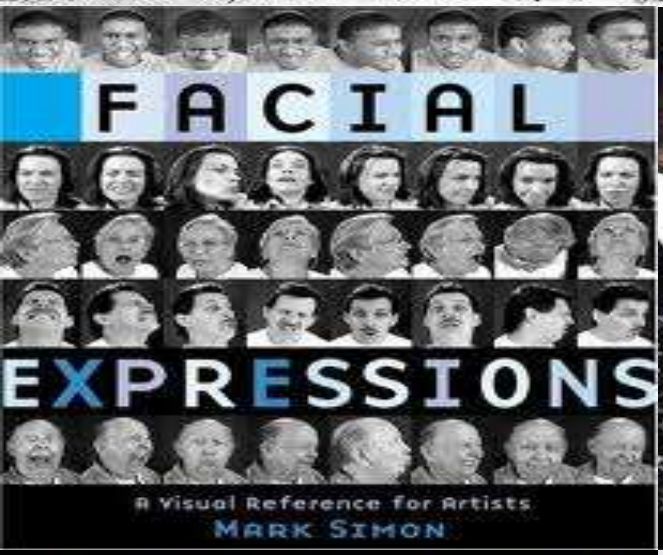
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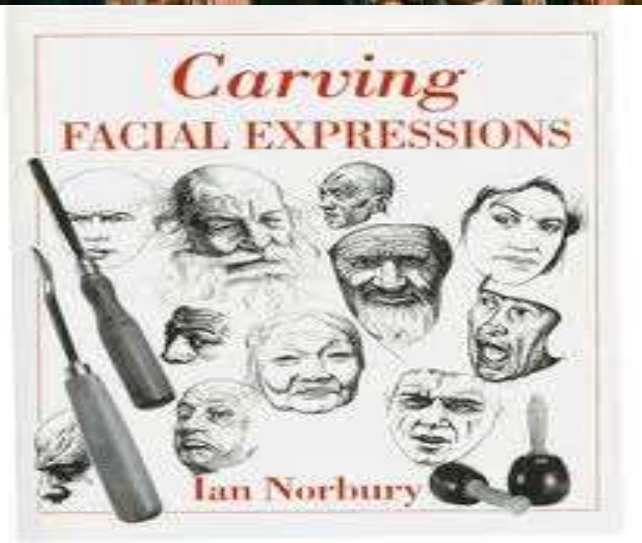
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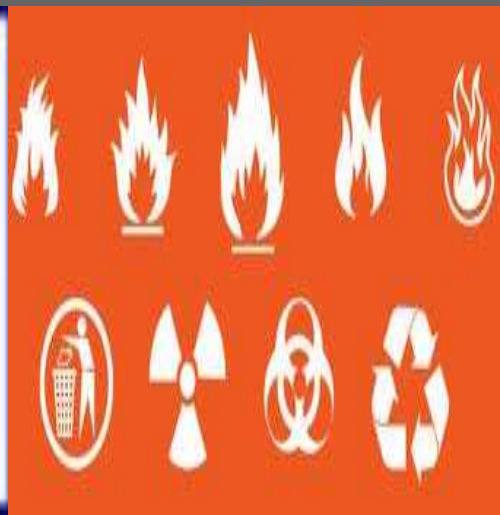

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- " … a prática médica está presentemente numa posição algo vulnerável e indefinida, dado que é concebível que a própria Medicina se esteja a transformar em algo substancialmente diferente daquilo por que sempre clamou dever ser a sua verdadeira índole, ou seja, a missão de se dedicar essencialmente ao tratamento do Ser Humano enquanto Doente … sendo por isso que acredito profundamente que o nosso maior desafio de natureza ética na situação presente é o do retorno a essa veneranda tradição … " (sic.)
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Rethinking the 'global' in global health: a dialectic approach

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Abstract

Background: Current definitions of 'global health' lack specificity about the term 'global'. This debate presents and discusses existing definitions of 'global health' and a common problem inherent therein. It aims to provide a way forward towards an understanding of 'global health' while avoiding redundancy. The attention is concentrated on the dialectics of different concepts of 'global' in their application to malnutrition; HIV, tuberculosis & malaria; and maternal mortality. Further attention is payed to normative objectives attached to 'global health' definitions and to paradoxes involved in attempts to define the field.

Discussion: The manuscript identifies denotations of 'global' as 'worldwide', as 'transcending national boundaries' and as 'holistic'. A fourth concept of 'global' as 'supraterritorial' is presented and defined as 'links between the social determinants of health anywhere in the world'. The rhetorical power of the denotations impacts considerably on the object of 'global health', exemplified in the context of malnutrition; HIV, tuberculosis & malaria; and maternal mortality. The 'global' as 'worldwide', as 'transcending national boundaries' and as 'holistic' house contradictions which can be overcome by the fourth concept of 'global' as 'supraterritorial'. The 'global-local-relationship' inherent in the proposed concept coheres with influential anthropological and sociological views despite the use of different terminology. At the same time, it may be assembled with other views on 'global' or amend apparently conflicting ones. The author argues for detaching normative objectives from 'global health' definitions to avoid so called 'entanglement-problems'. Instead, it is argued that the proposed concept constitutes an un-euphemistical approach to describe the inherently politicised field of 'global health'.

Summary: While global-as-worldwide and global-as-transcending-national-boundaries are misleading and produce redundancy with public and international health, global-as-supraterritorial provides 'new' objects for research, education and practice while avoiding redundancy. Linked with 'health' as a human right, this concept preserves the rhetorical power of the term 'global health' for more innovative forms of study, research and practice. The dialectic approach reveals that the contradictions involved in the different notions of the term 'global' are only of apparent nature and not exclusive, but have to be seen as complementary to each other if expected to be useful in the final step.

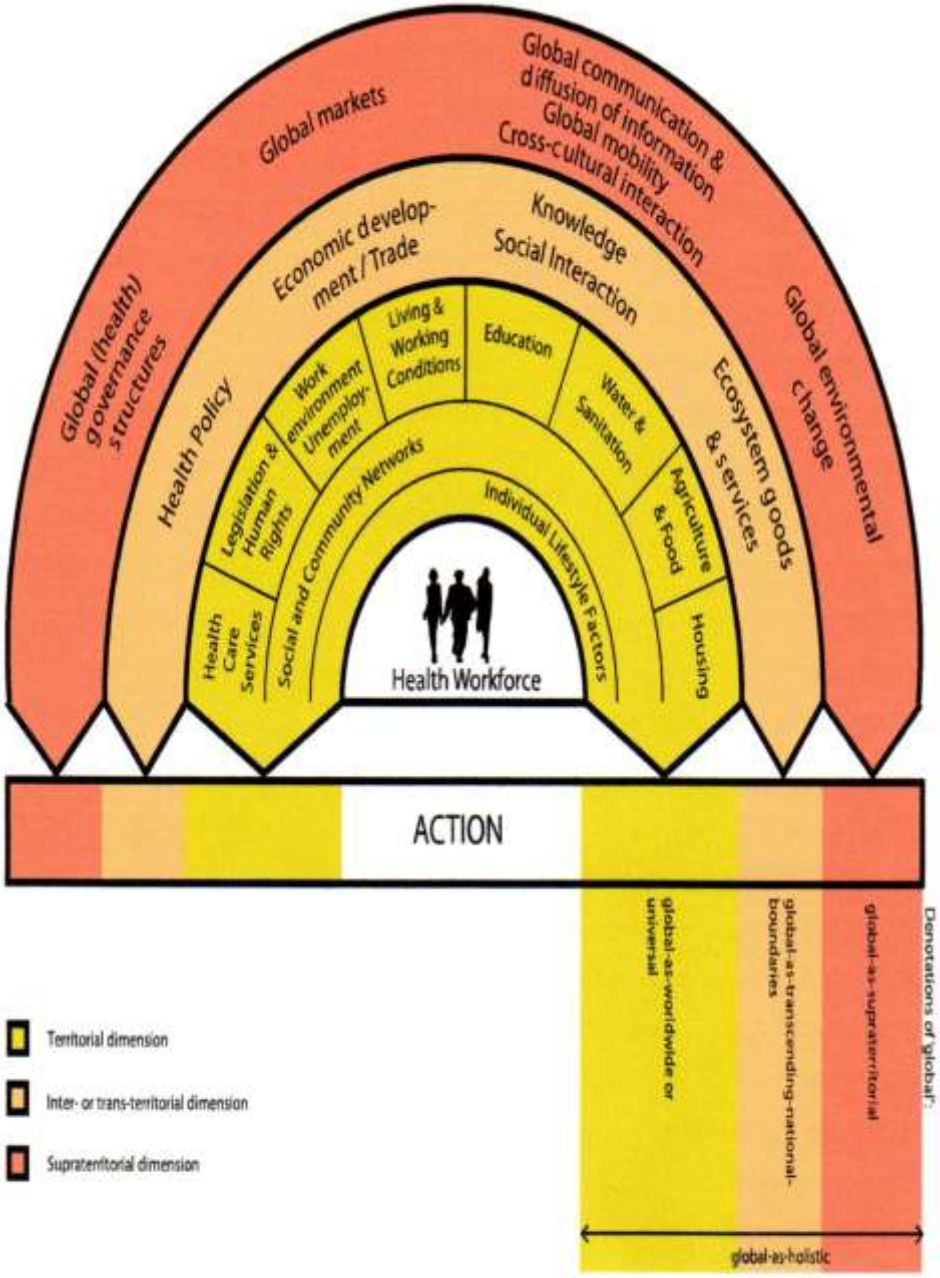
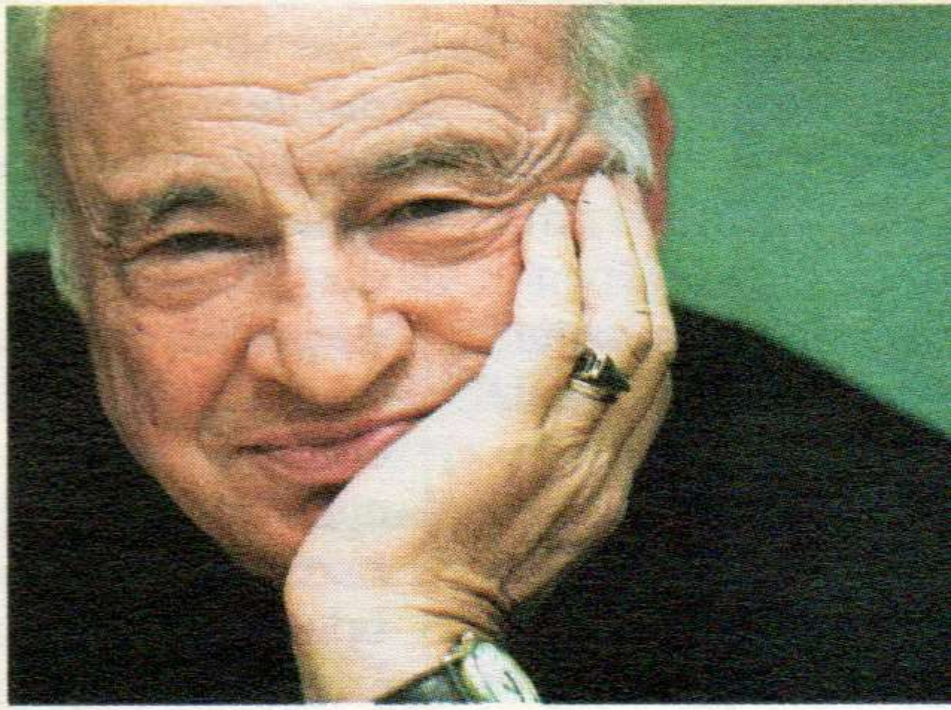


Figure 1 Concept of global health. Territorial dimension: includes for example determinants on territorial units such as community upto state or national units; Inter- or trans-territorial dimension: includes for example determinants which link and/or transcend territorial units, e.g. national borders; Supraterritorial dimension: includes social, political, economic and cultural links between determinants of health anywhere in the world regardless of territory in terms of geography.



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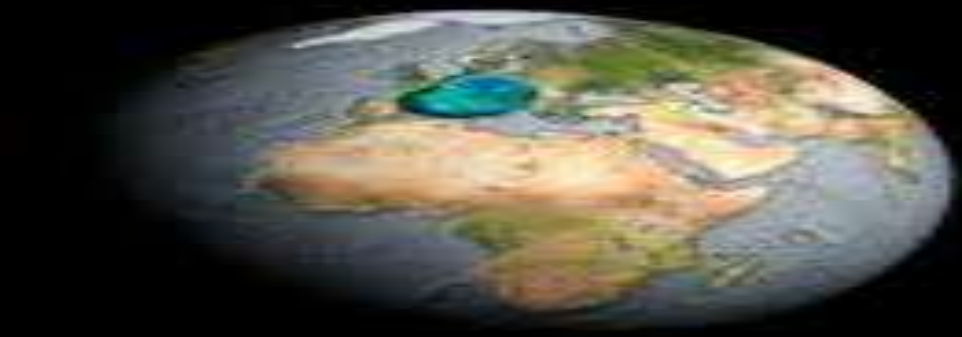


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" … parece que nos habituamos a pensar nos problemas de saúde tal como o fazemos relativamente a todos os outros de natureza diversa, em que a ciência e a tecnologia nos há-de salvar, embora na realidade a resposta deva antes ser encontrada sobretudo no ser humano e na sua capacidade relacional …" (sic.) (James Curran)


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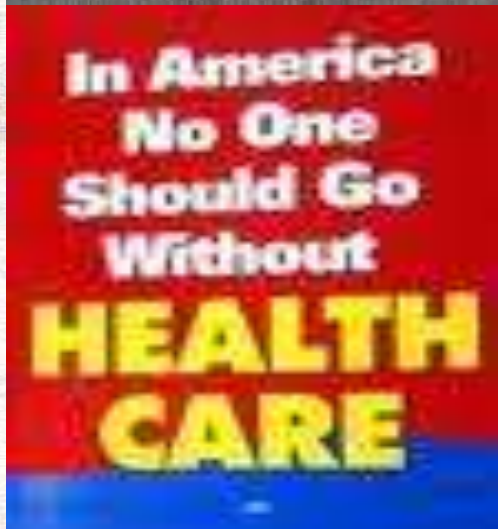

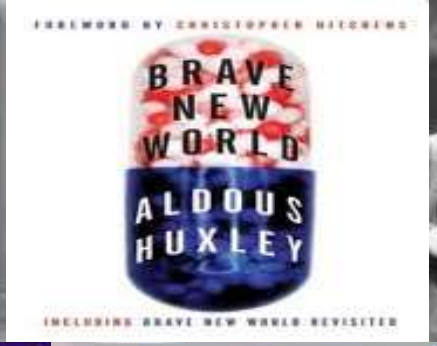
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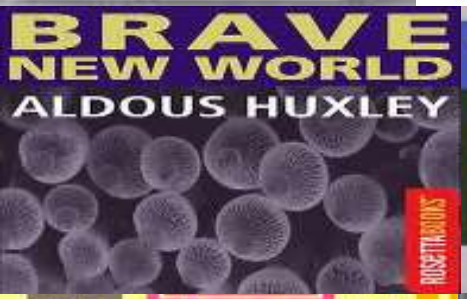
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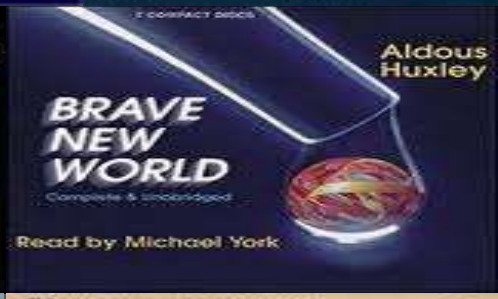
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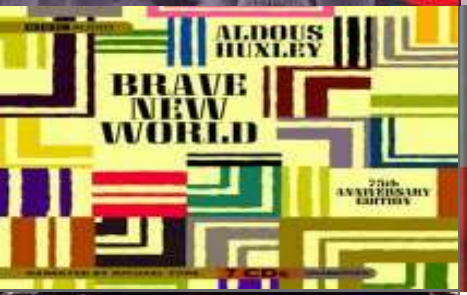
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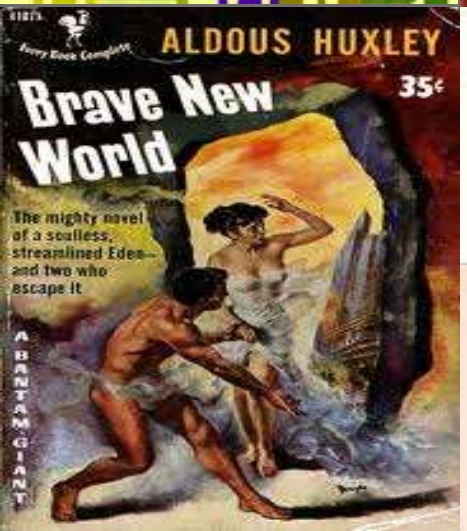
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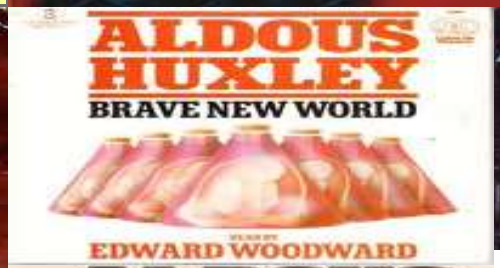
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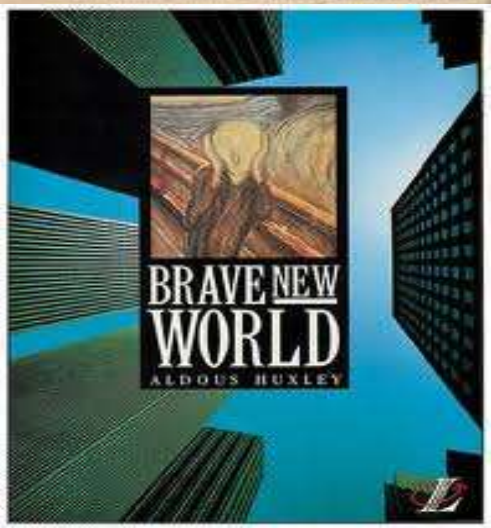
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