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Ethnic Minority Women in Welsh Healthcare Inequality in Care: prejudices and vulnerabilities

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IN PLACE OF FEAR



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with an introduction by
GORDON BROWN

The NHS and Wales

- Where we have come from
- The worldwide influences
- And in medicine itself

Many medical texts from UK

- Major textbooks
- Major research

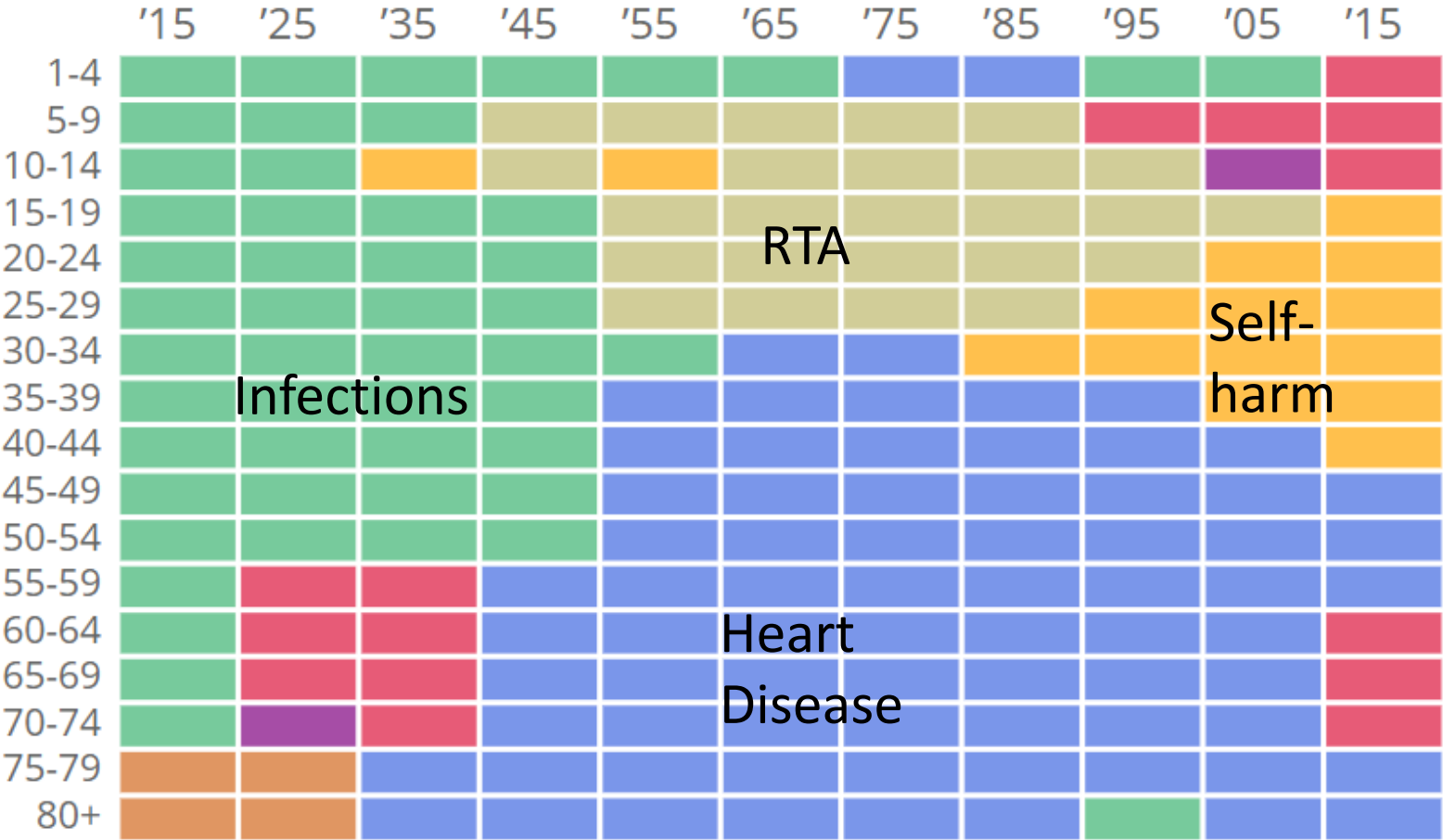
But **women** (51% of population are women and girls) do not fare well

- Cardiac studies
- Womens health
- Maternity outcomes

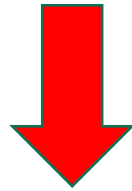
Most common cause of male death:



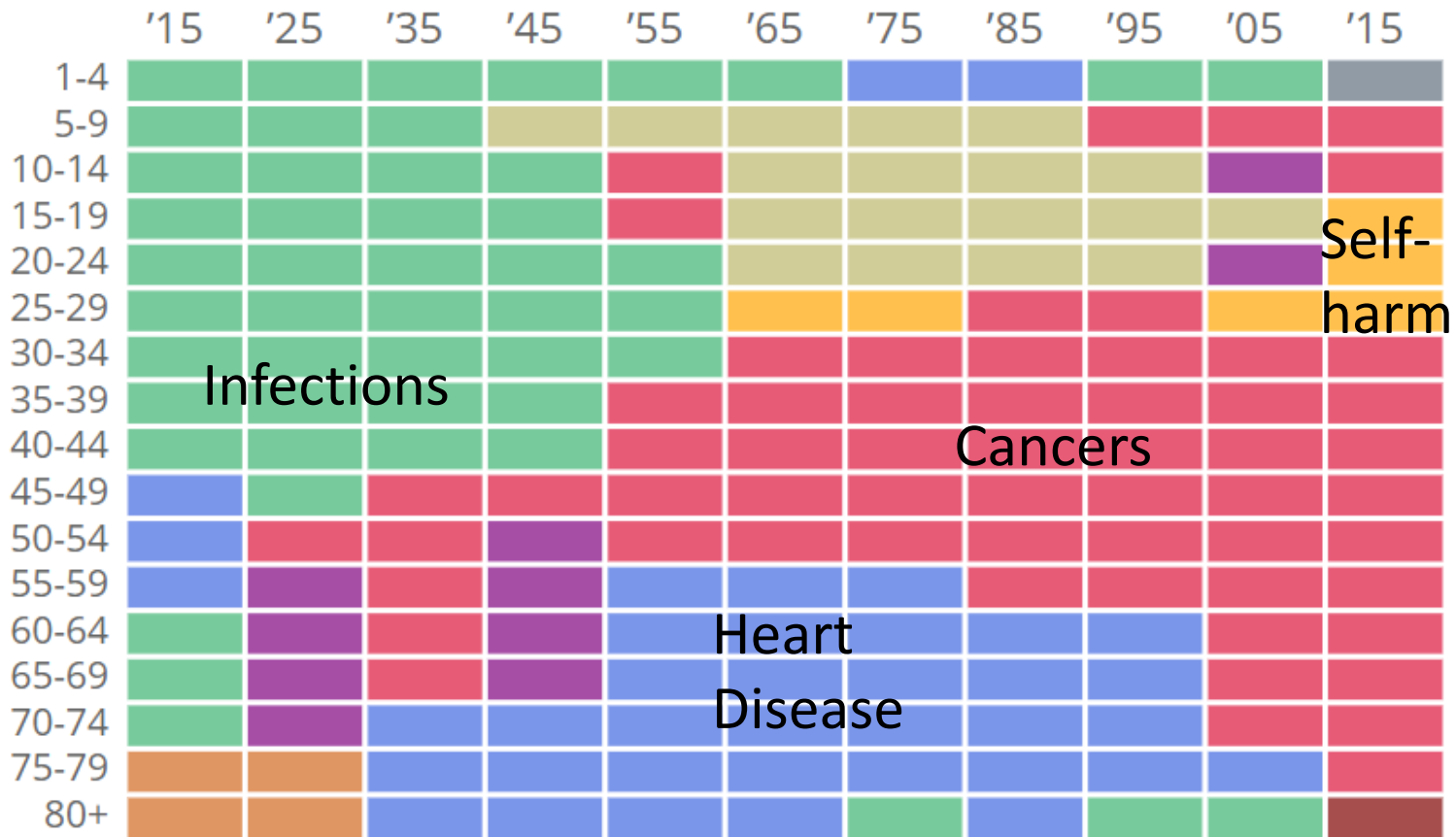
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Most common cause of female death:



Total



Source: 21st century mortality files, ONS
and 20th century mortality files, ONS

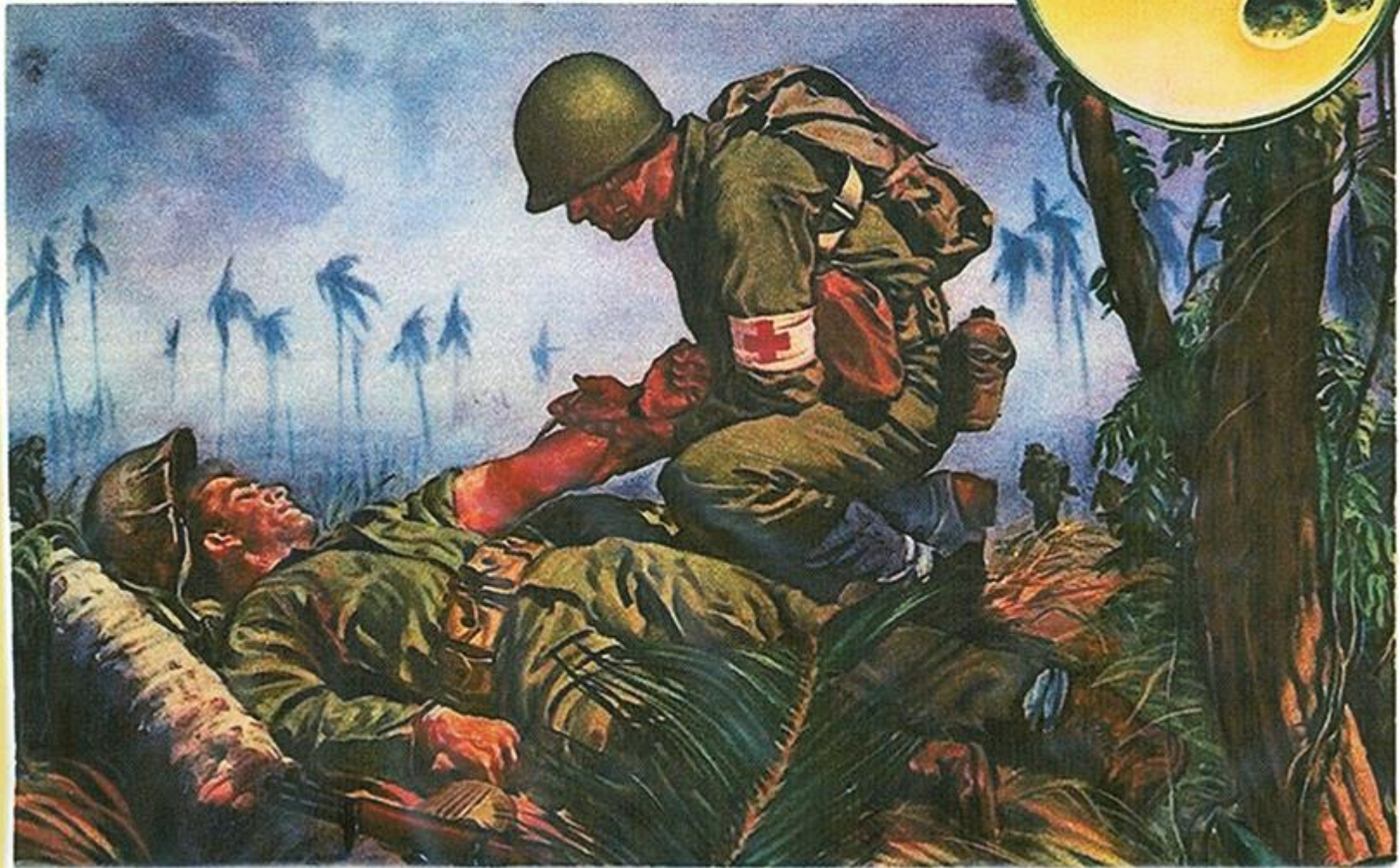
Tuberculosis

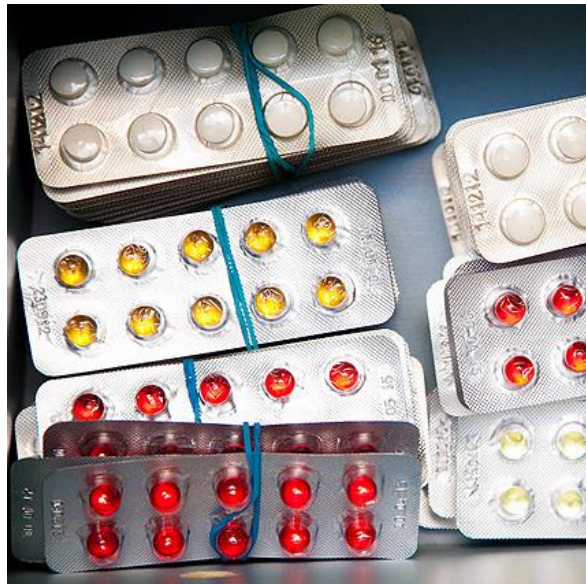


1916, 1950s Polio epidemics ... pre-Salk

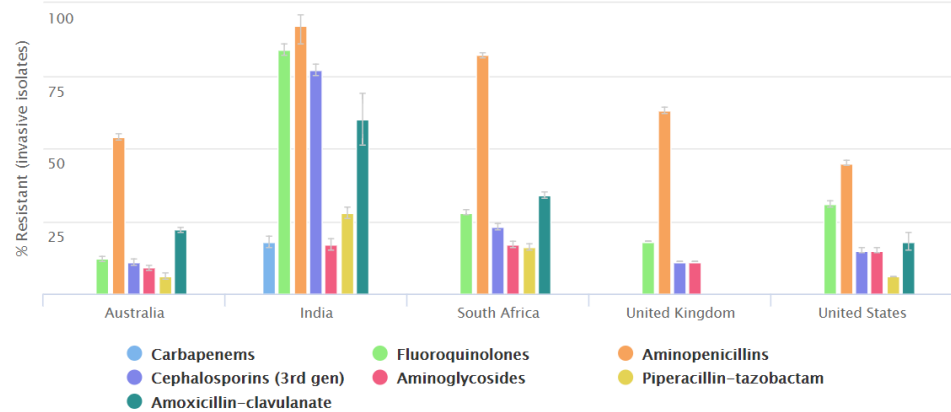
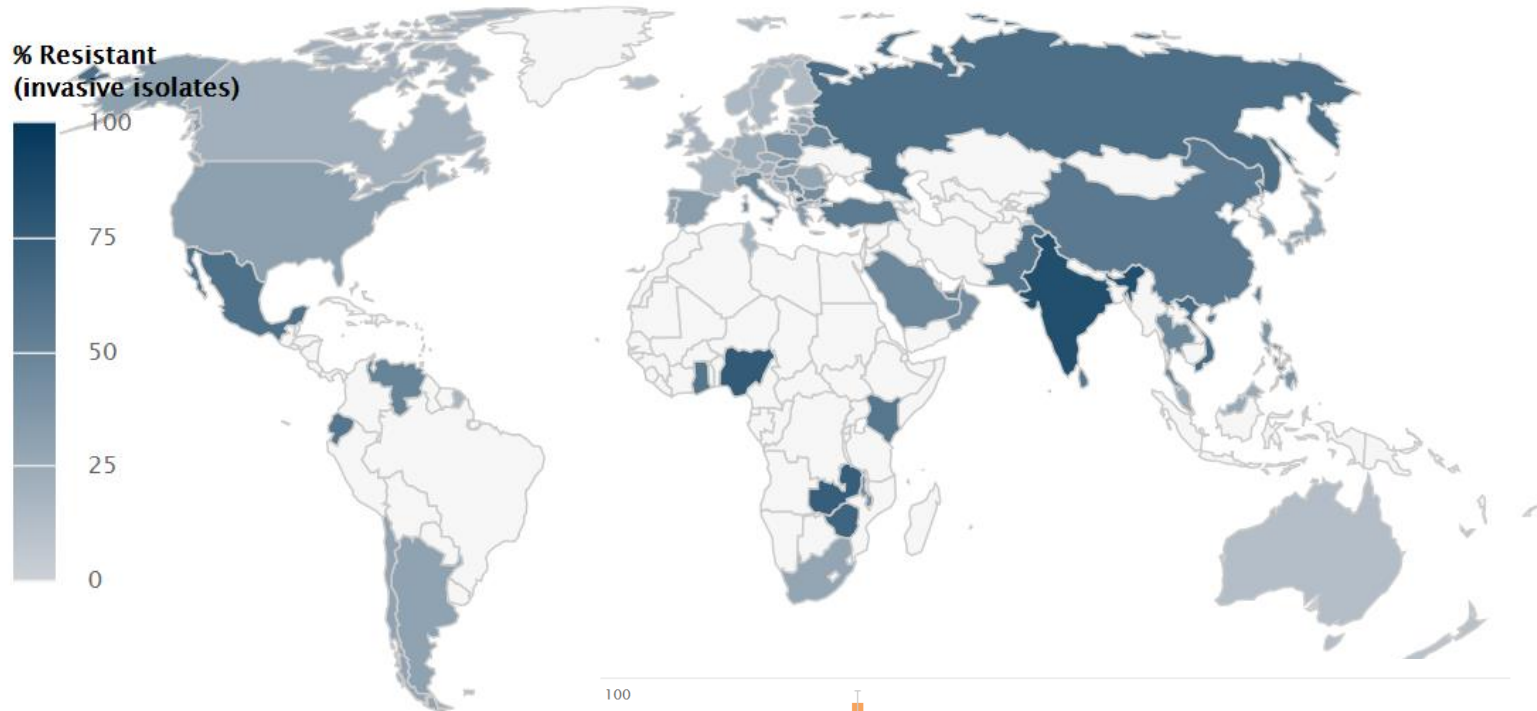


Thanks to PENICILLIN
...He Will Come Home!

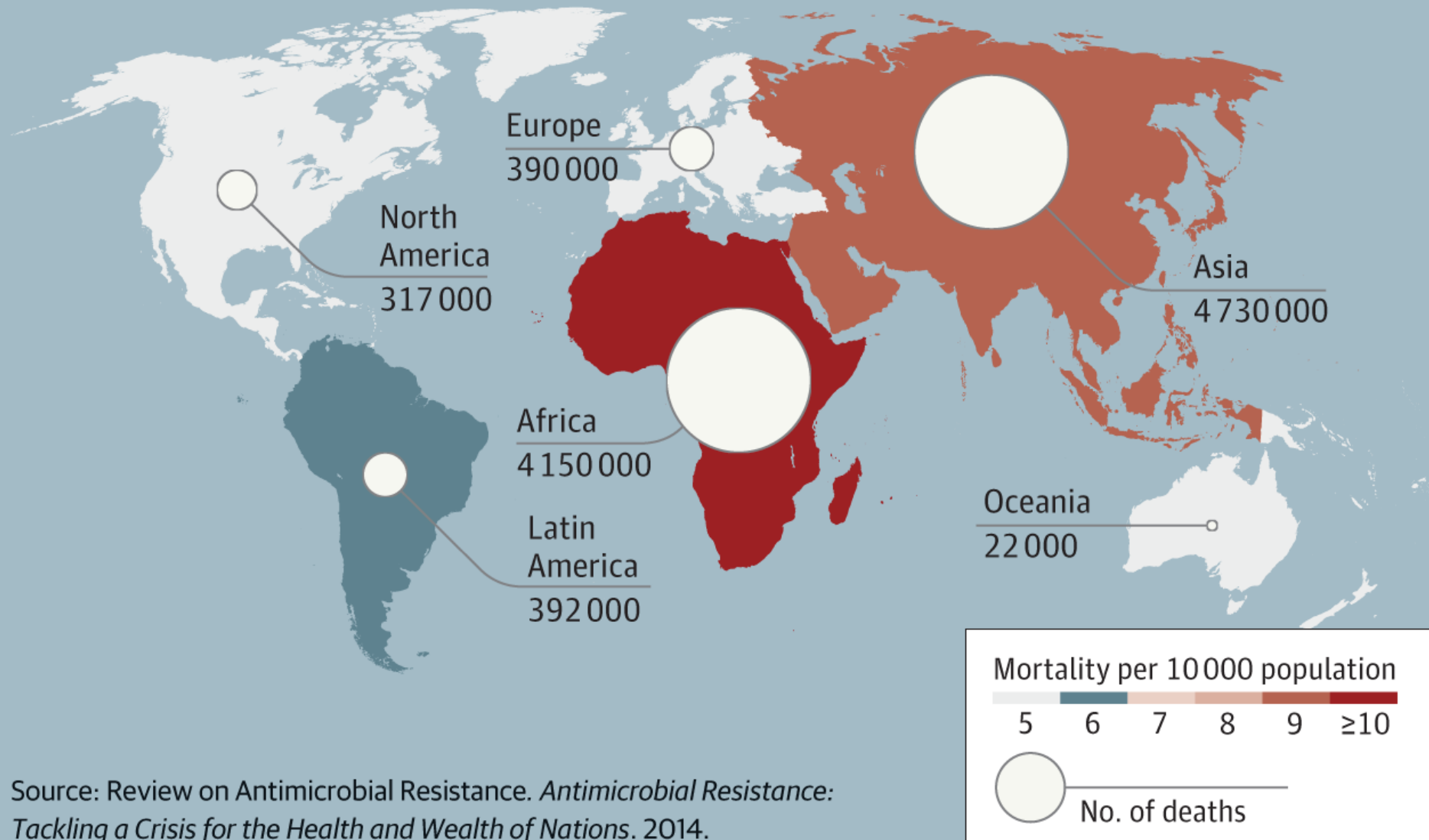




Resistance of E Coli to fluoroquinolones



Deaths Attributable to Antimicrobial Resistance Every Year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance. *Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a Crisis for the Health and Wealth of Nations*. 2014.

Every year **sepsis** affects



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Sepsis in the UK

SEPSIS AFFECTS 25,000 CHILDREN EACH YEAR IN THE UK

Layla Astley was just 13 weeks old when she nearly died of sepsis after suffering a water infection.

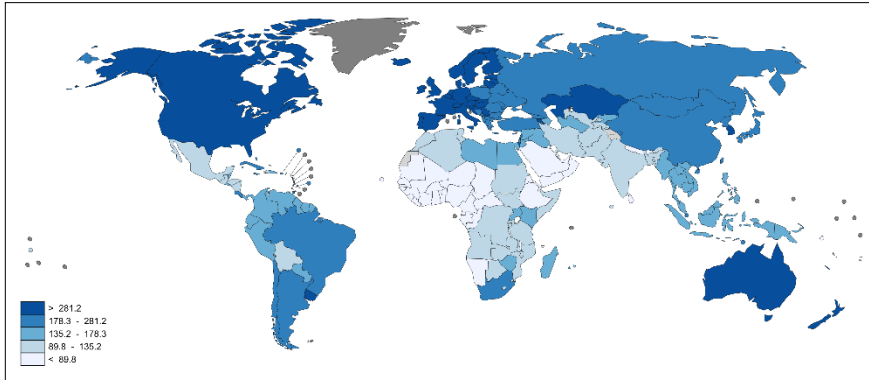
[READ PATIENTS' STORIES](#)

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SCROLL



Deaths today from: Cancer

HIV



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Emotional

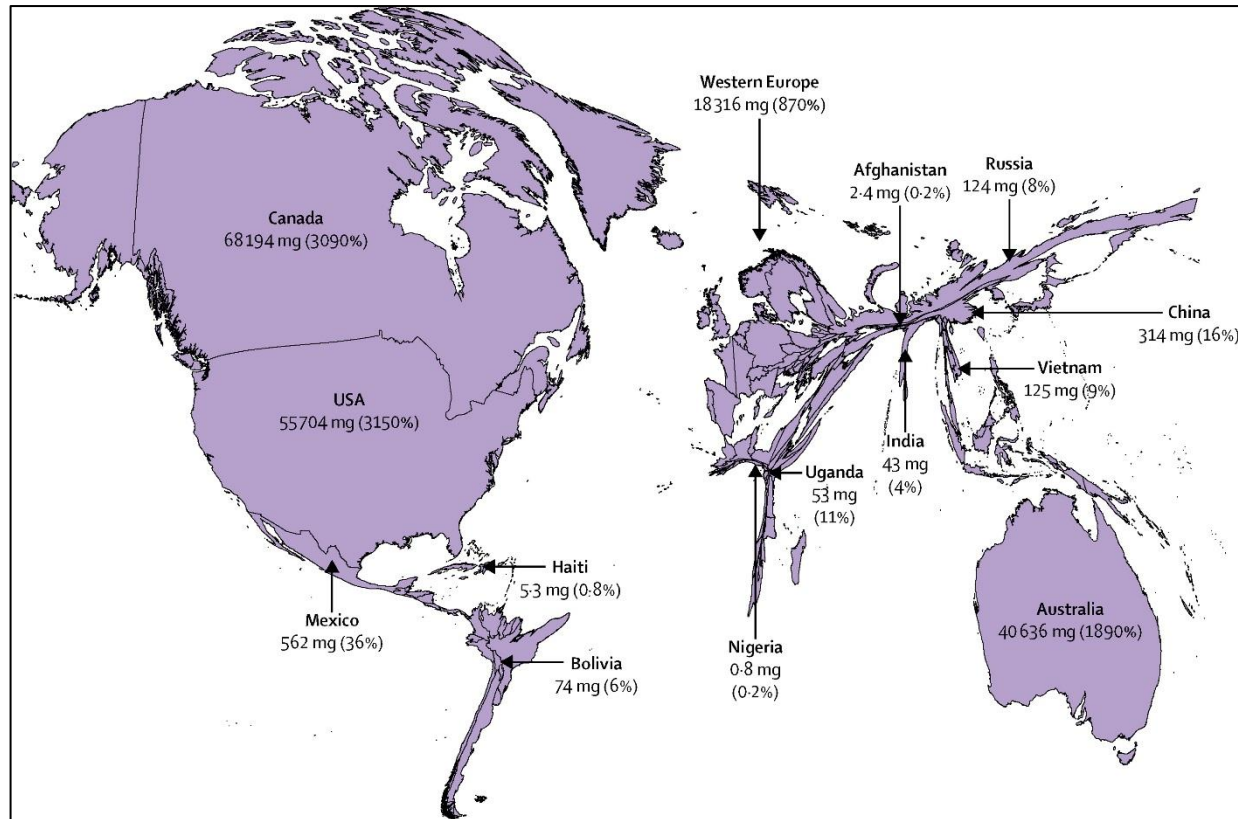
Pain

Spiritual

Social

Physical

Morphine availability globally

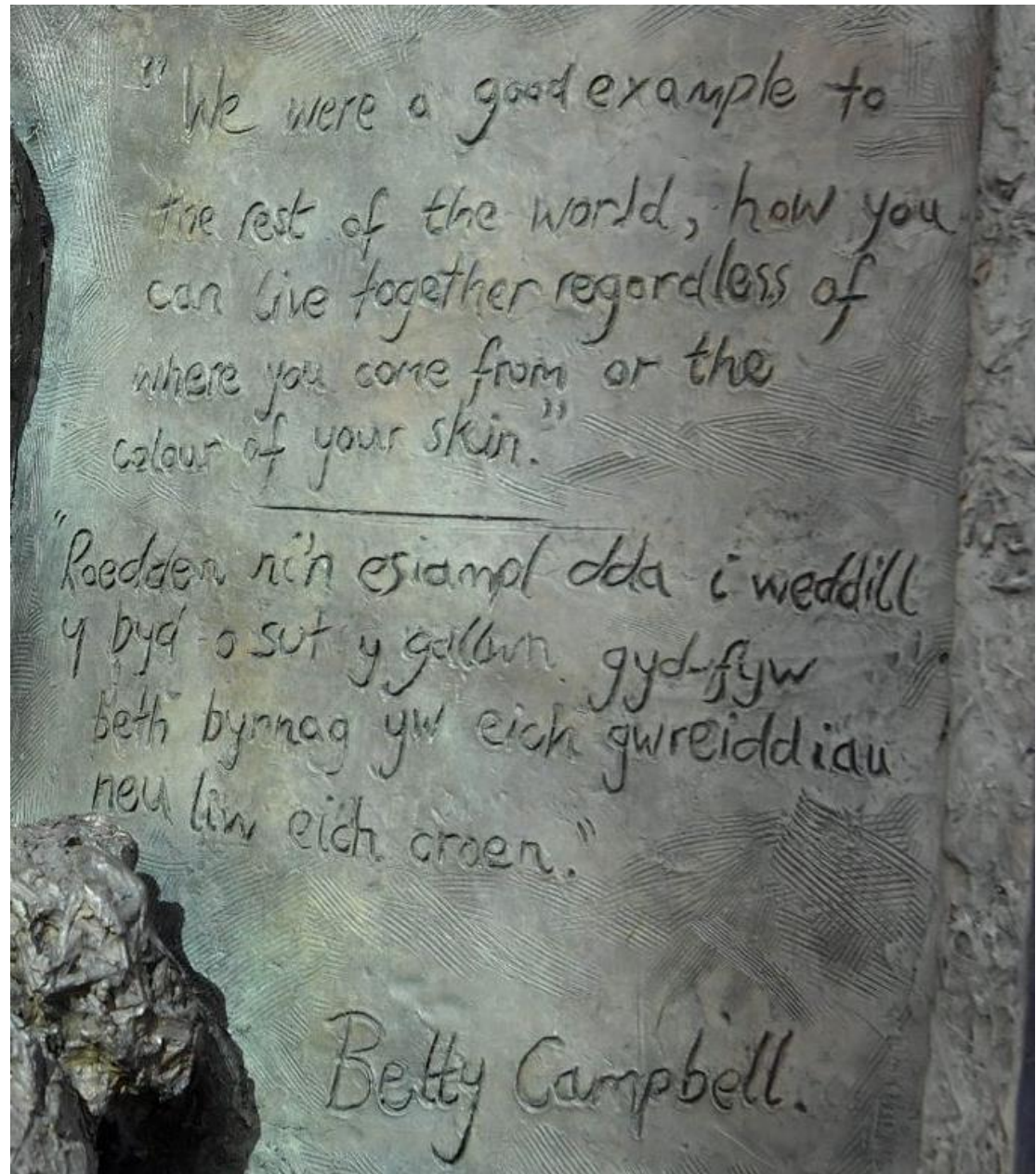


**80% of the world's dying
do not have access to morphine;
6% are children**

Betty Williams



We were a good example to the rest of the world, how you can live together regardless of where you come from or the colour of your skin.



National census in 2011 aged 15 to 24

- 81.7% white, 9.8% Asian, 3.9% Black, 3.4% Mixed and 1.2% Other.

But wide variation – Newham 29% white

- The proportion of BME applicants and entrants to higher education is over-represented at 25% compared to the national population at 18.3%
- A third of all UK medical students and junior doctors are from minority ethnic groups

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DERMATOLOGY TRAINING

THE ESSENTIALS

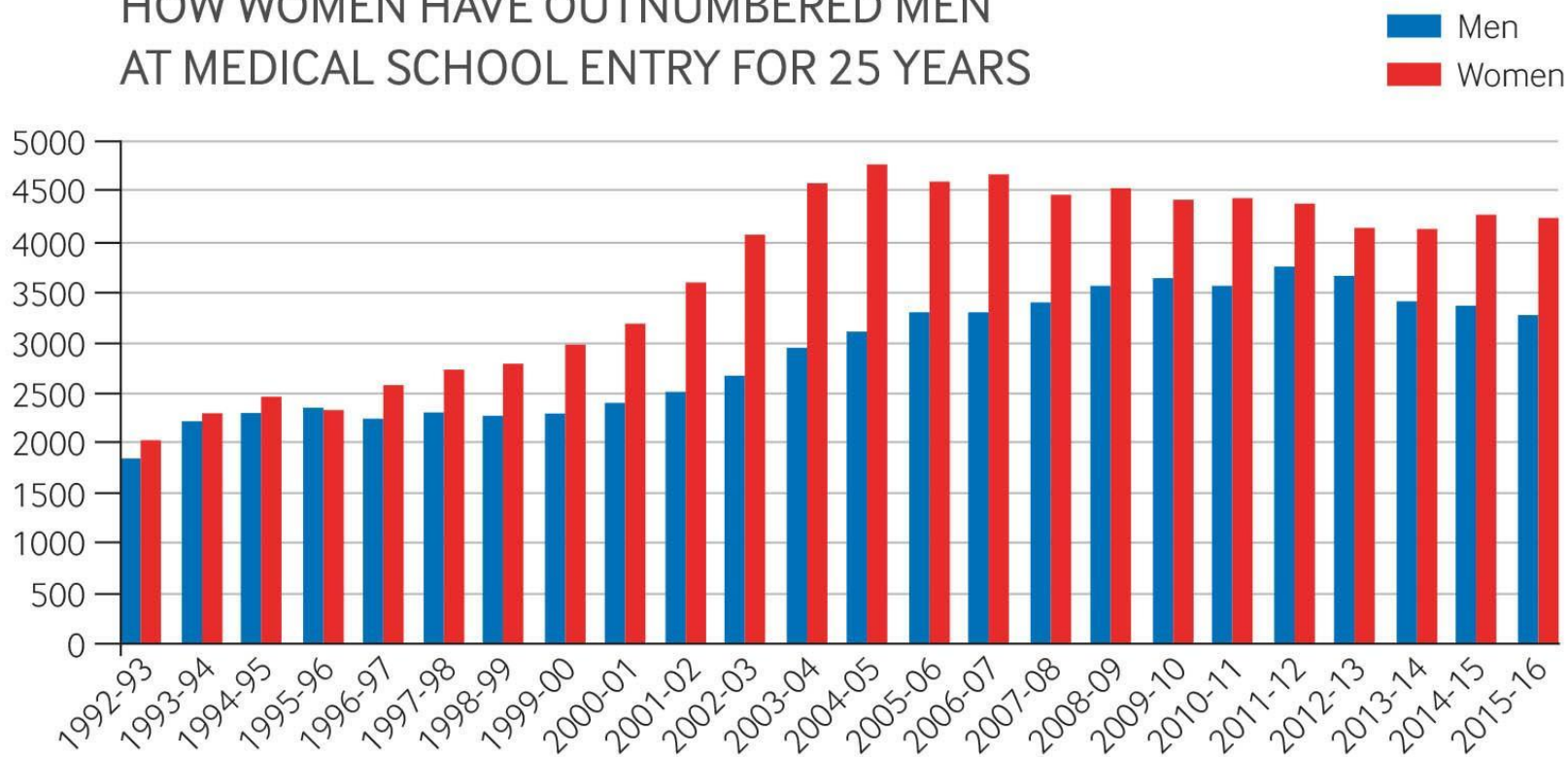


WILEY Blackwell

Skin of colour



HOW WOMEN HAVE OUTNUMBERED MEN AT MEDICAL SCHOOL ENTRY FOR 25 YEARS



Tom Moberly BMJ 2018;360:bmj.k254



First hand information – beware of unconscious bias

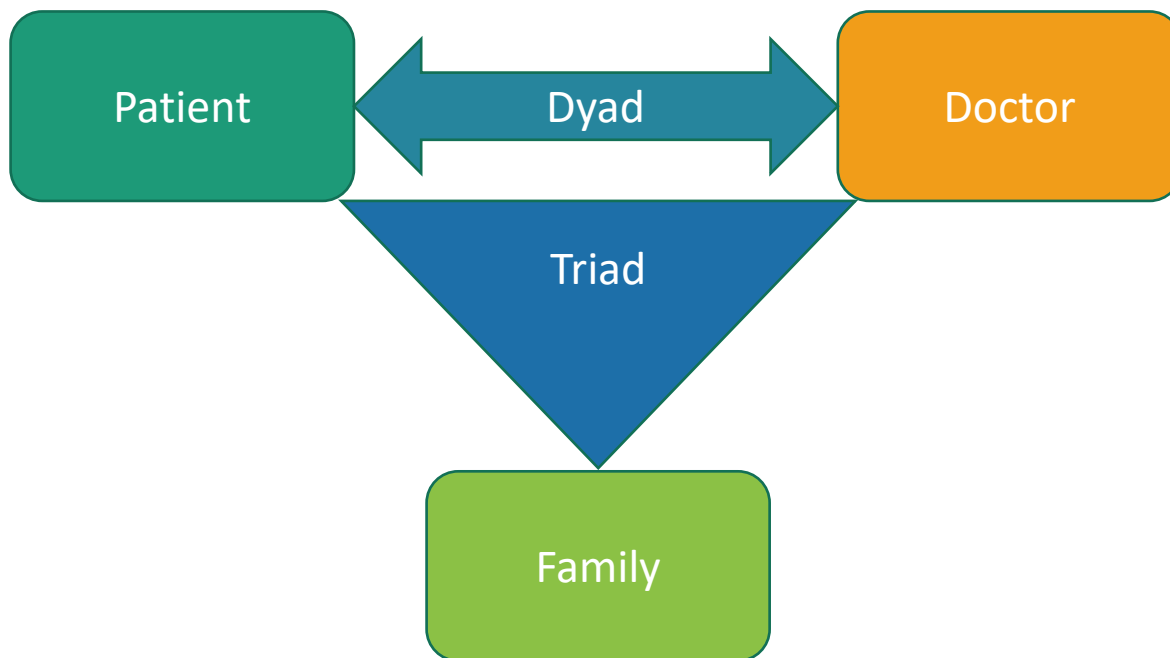


Do you know about t
what mattered to
the person?

Do you listen
actively?

Are you on their
territory?

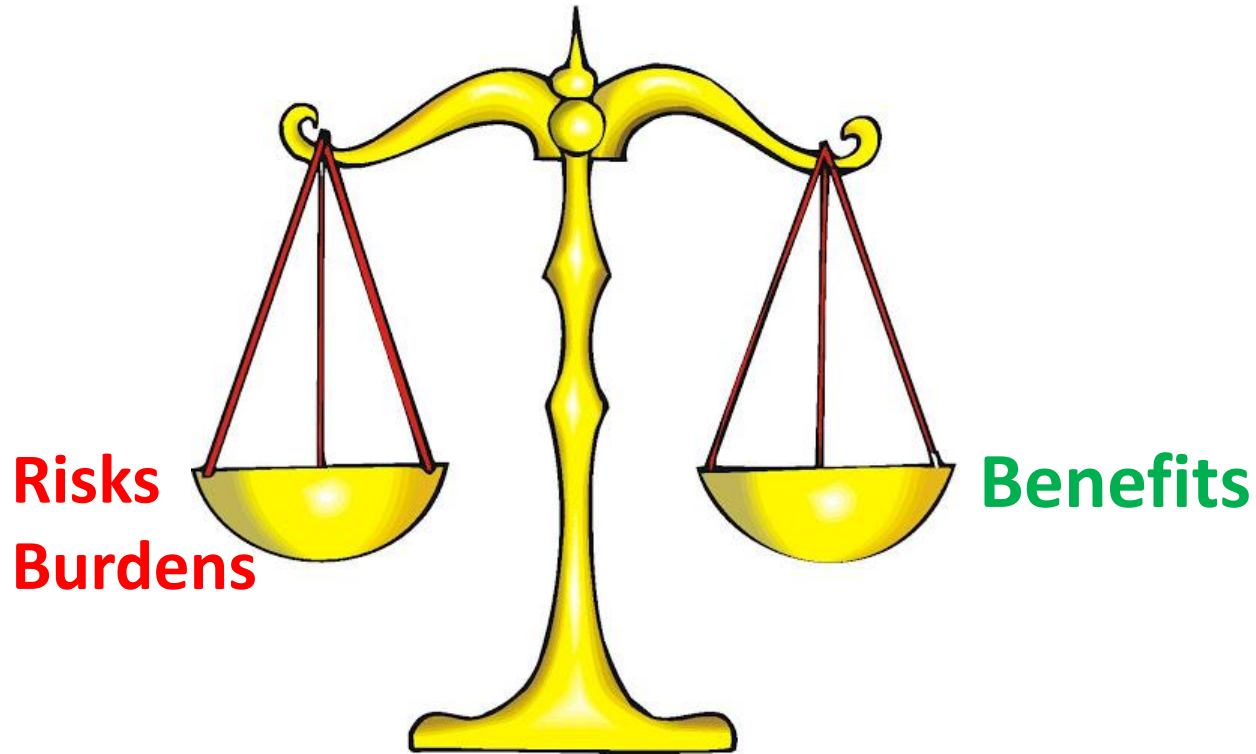
Cultural interpretation of autonomy



What do you need to make any decision?

- 1. Accurate information**
- 2. Capacity to take that decision**
- 3. Voluntary**

A decision – on balance Needs consent

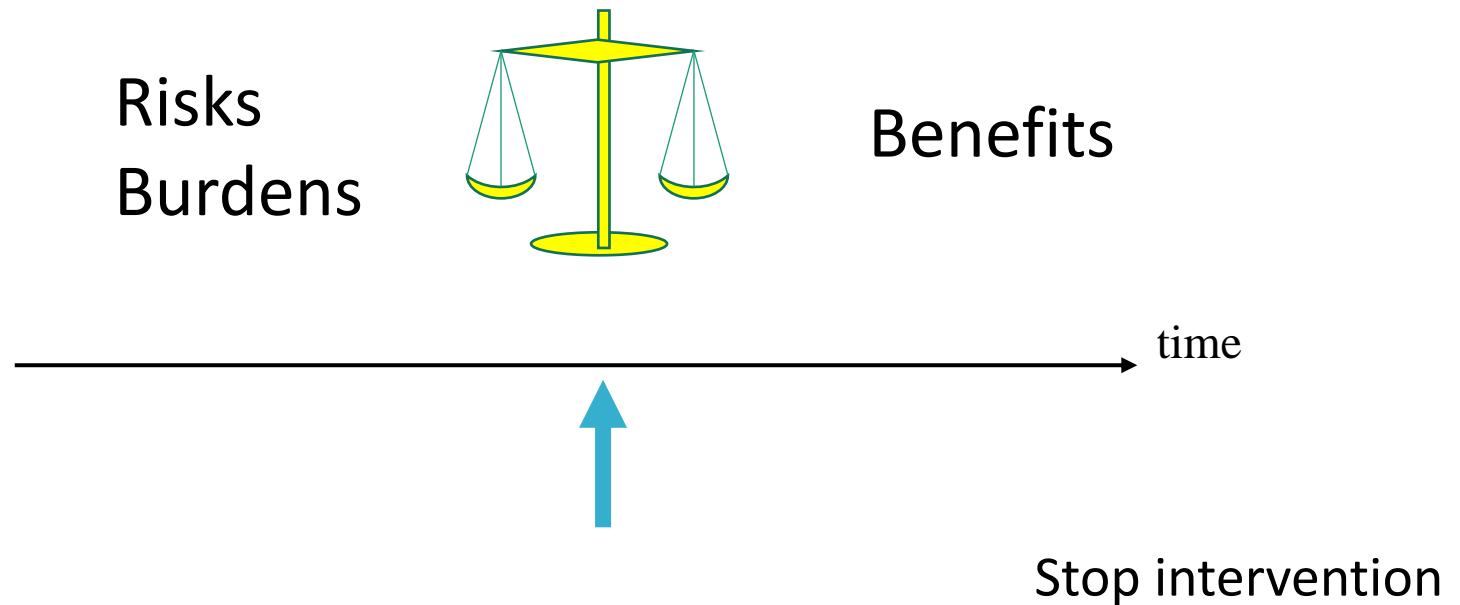


Is vulnerability being made worse?

- Reverse the reversible?
- What is irreversible?

No law against stopping treatment

You cannot be treated against your will



Palliative care – developed world

Science of helping dying patients as they die

For most people, dying is not a sudden presence of death, but a gentle absence of life.

1967



“You matter because you are you, and you matter to the last moment of your life.

We will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but also live until you die.”

Dame Cicely Saunders (1918-2005)

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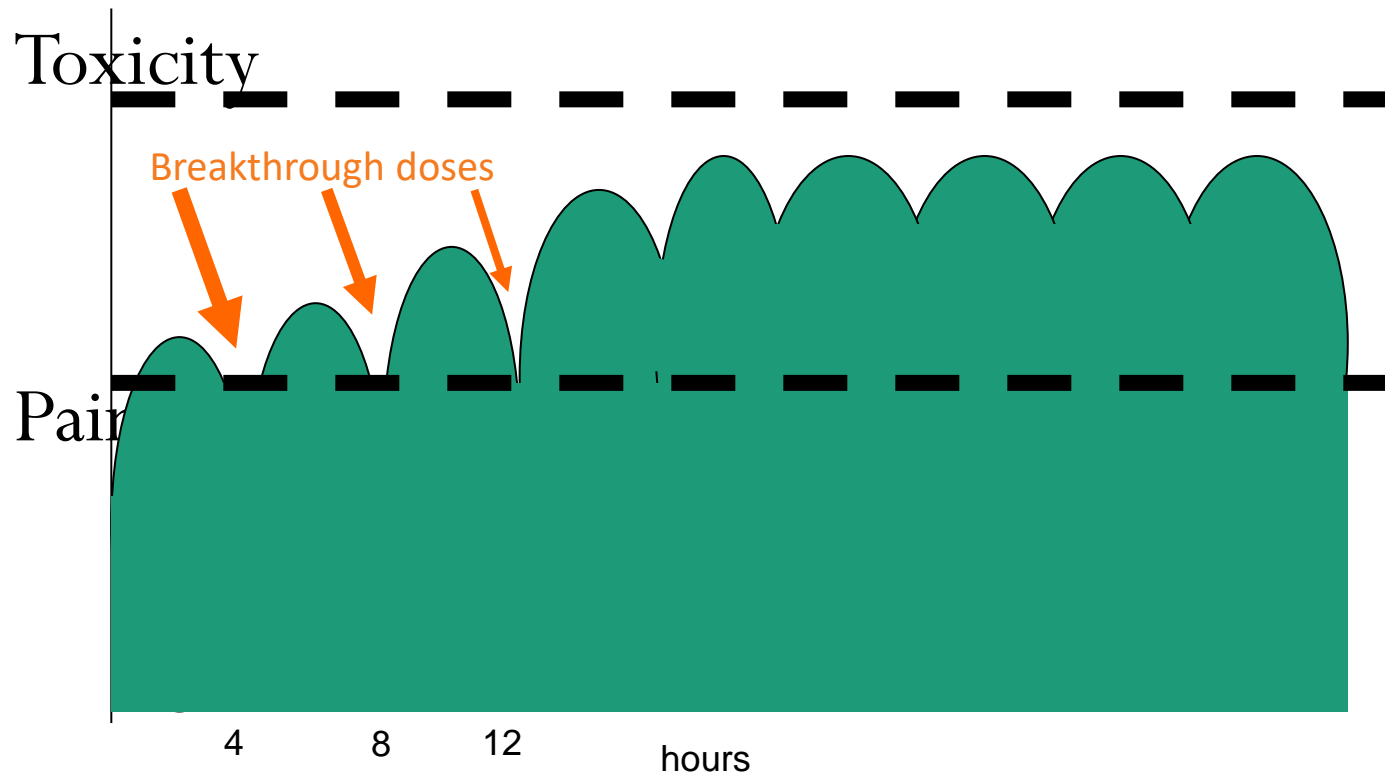
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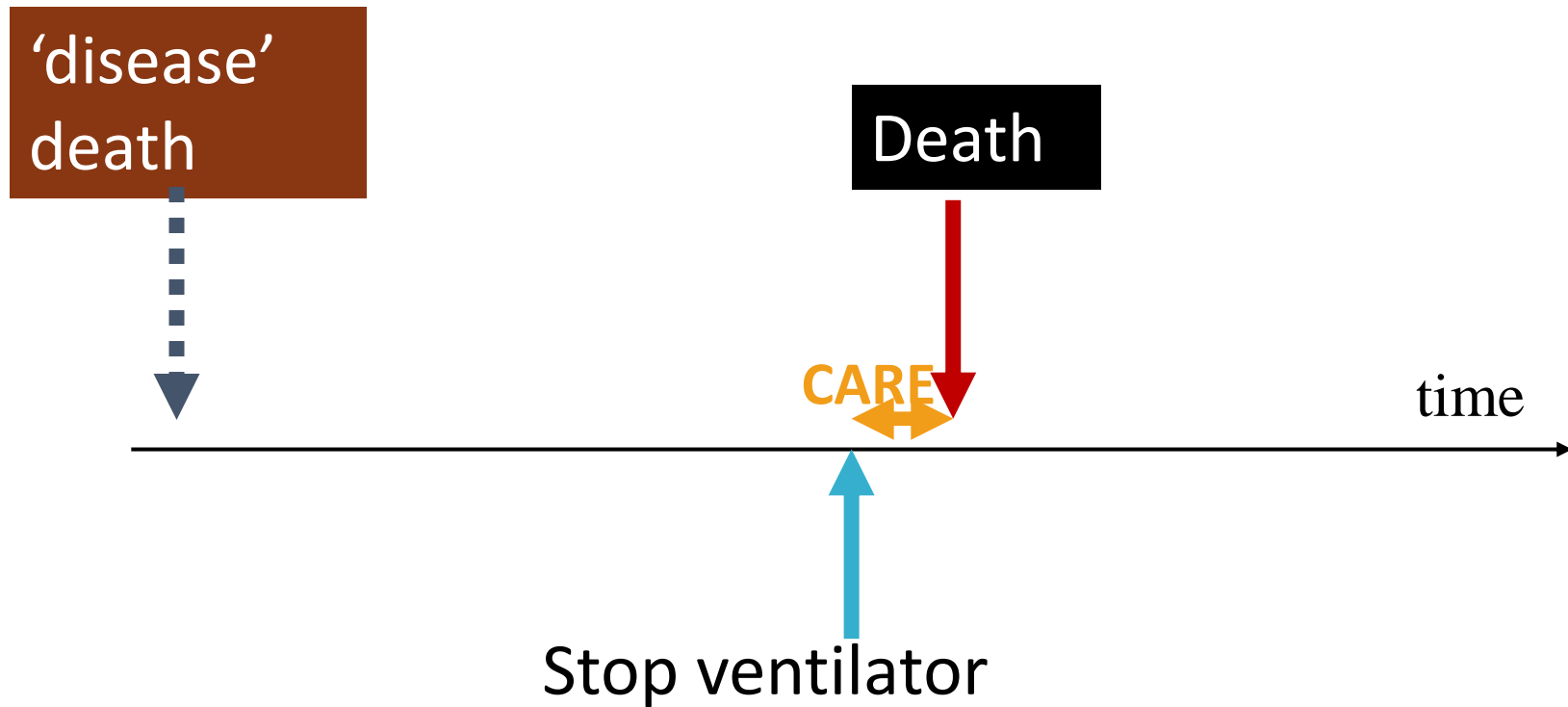
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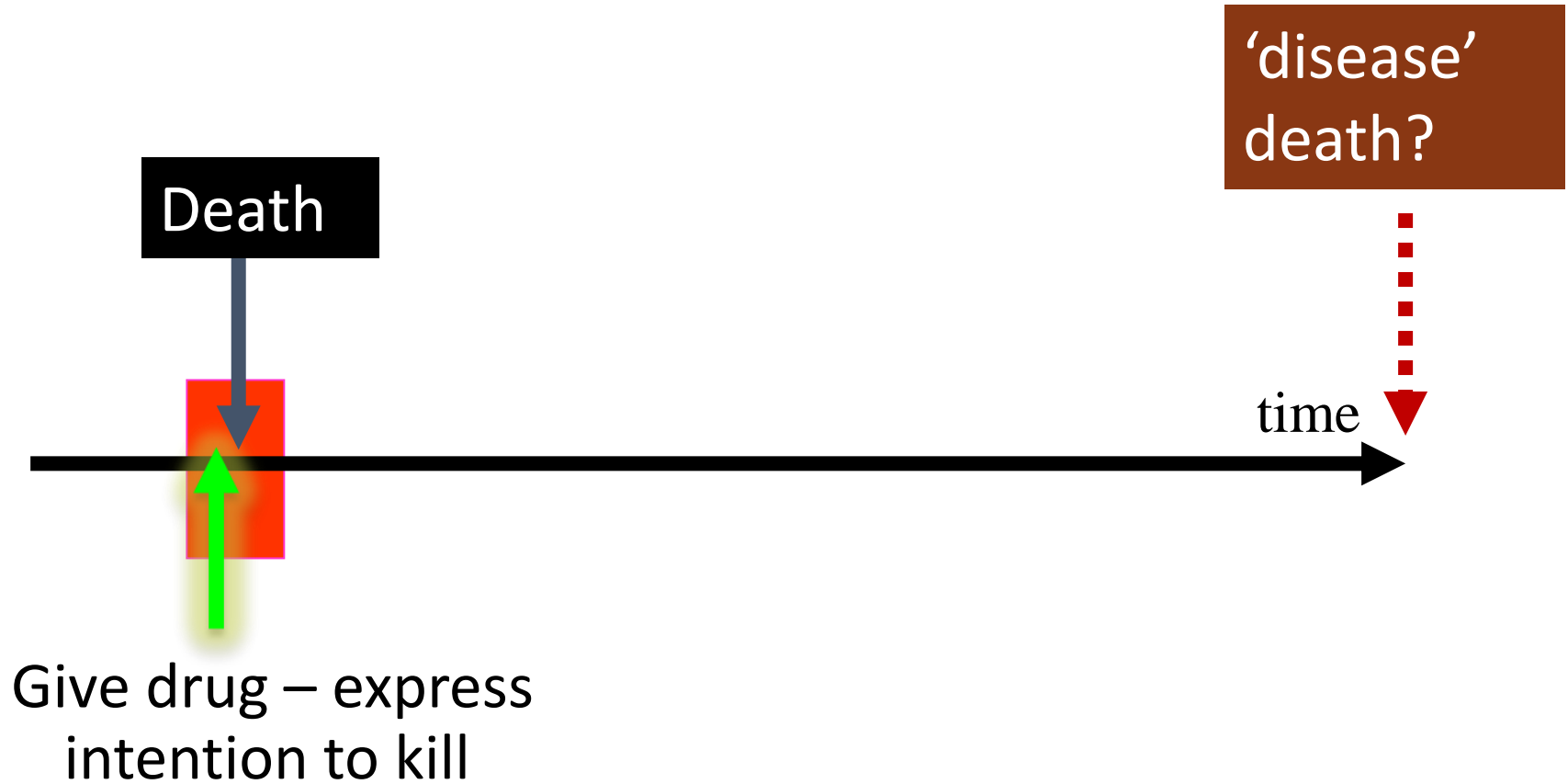
Morphine 'kills the pain, not the patient'



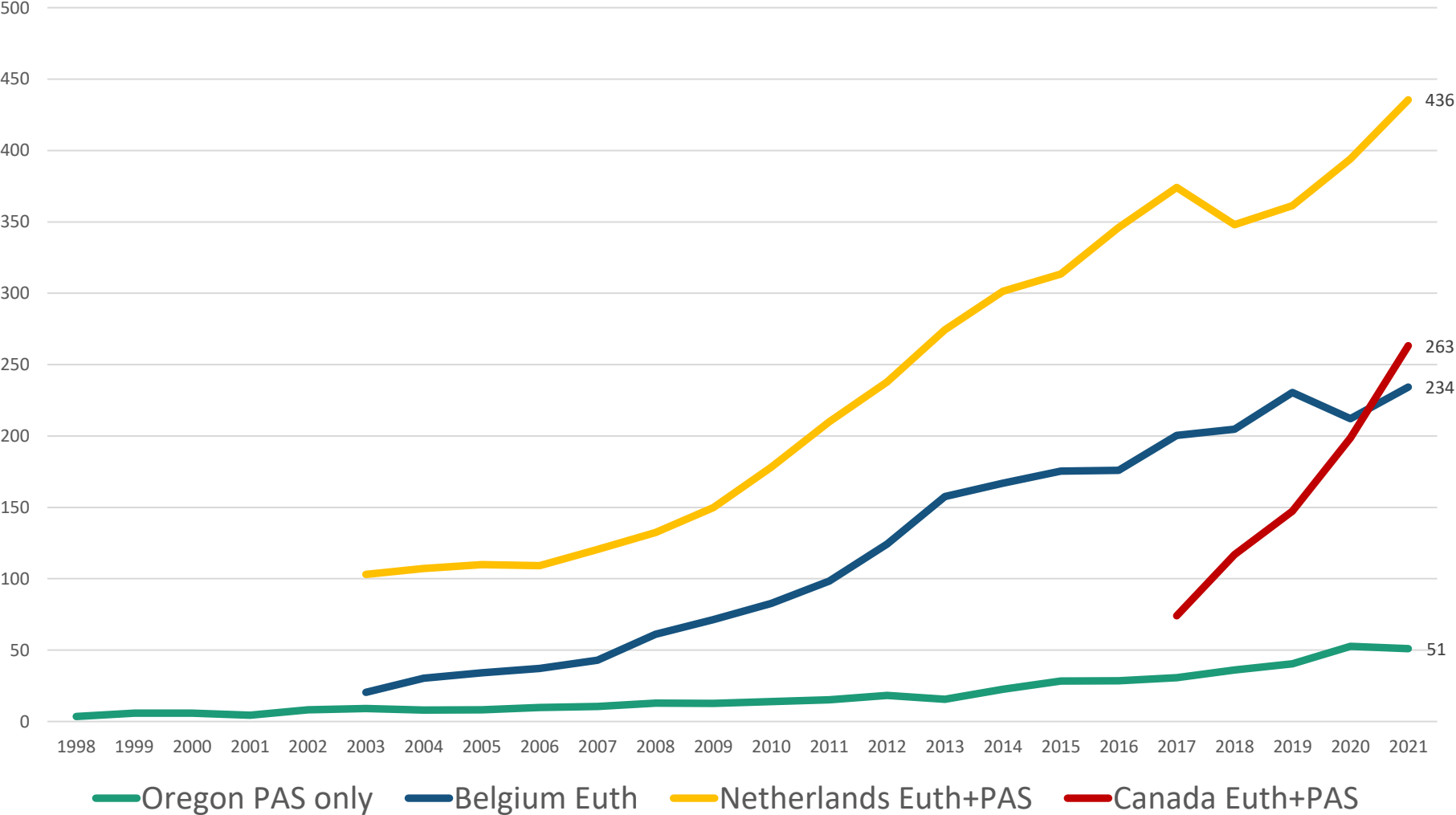
Motor neurone disease



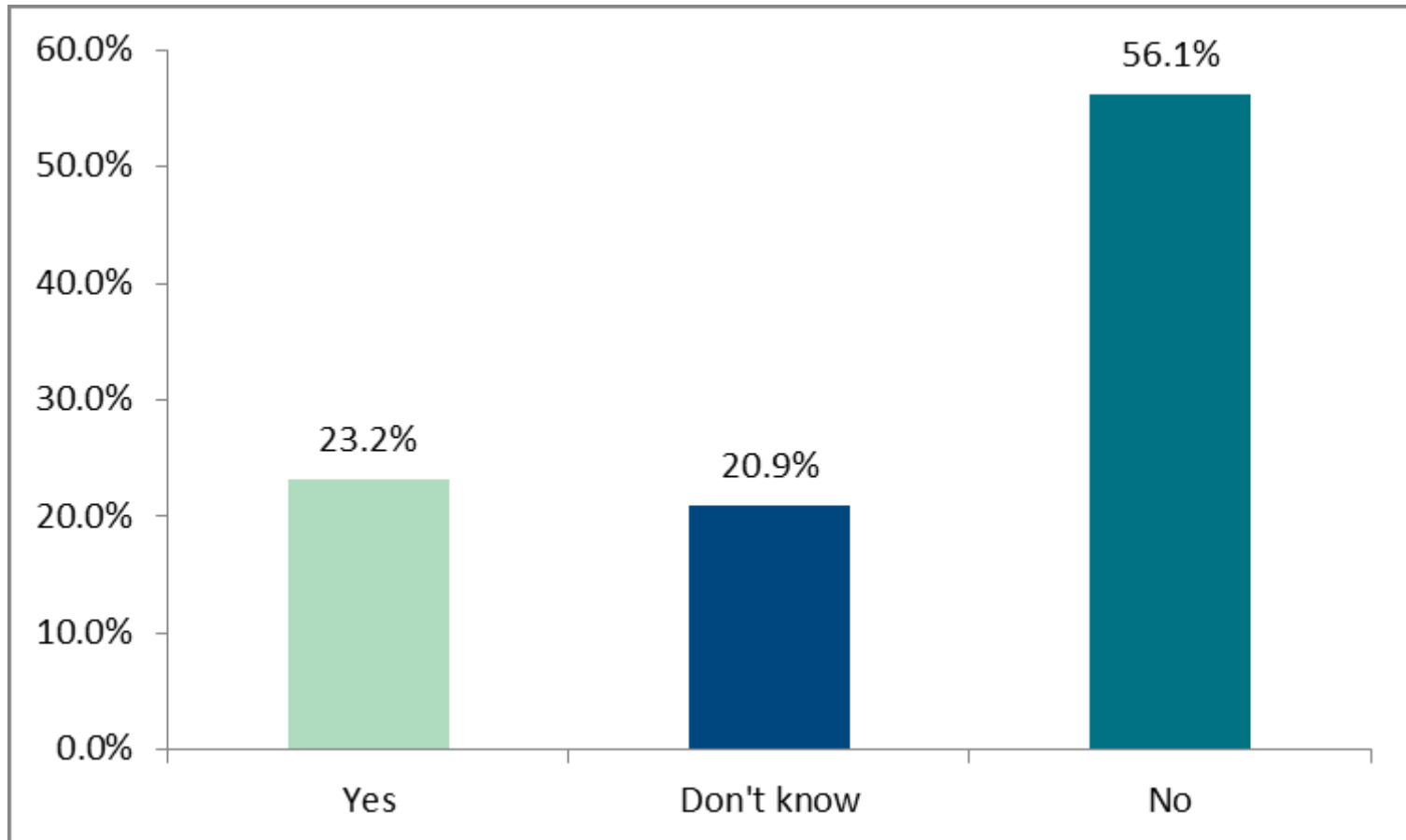
Euthanasia / physician assisted suicide/ Assisted suicide



Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthansia deaths per million population (official data)



Are doctors prepared to participate actively in assisted suicide and euthanasia? RCR 2019 - 34% response rate



Dignity
is having
a sense of personal worth

Dame Cicely Saunders 1992

In place of fear - Listening

