



WELCOME IN BELGIUM

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Situation of Belgium



BORDERS : France, Luxemburg, Germany and The Netherlands
LANGUAGES : Dutch, German and French

Belgium map



- Région flamande
- Région wallone
- Région bilingue de Bruxelles-Capitale

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POPULATION : 11 millions
3 regions : Flanders , Wallonie and Brussels-capital

What does Belgium mean for you



CF CENTERS IN BELGIUM



Since 1999
7 CF Centers
2 transplant centers
2 rehabilitation centers

CENTERS AIMS



- To provide a medical, psychological and social help for the patient and his/her family
- To increase patient life expectancy with good quality of life

CF CENTER



- ≥ 50 patients
- A multidisciplinary team
 - Physicians (pulmonologist, gastroenterologist, ENT ...)
 - Nurses
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Dietician
 - Social worker
 - Secretary



THE BELGIAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS REGISTRY

Depends on the Scientific Institute of Public Health

→ Important tool for monitoring the patient's quality of care and trends

Every year, each center has to collect some patient information :



1) For the new diagnosis

- Age
- Gender
- Clinical symptoms and/or family history
- Screening test (NBS not required)
- Sweat testing and mutations



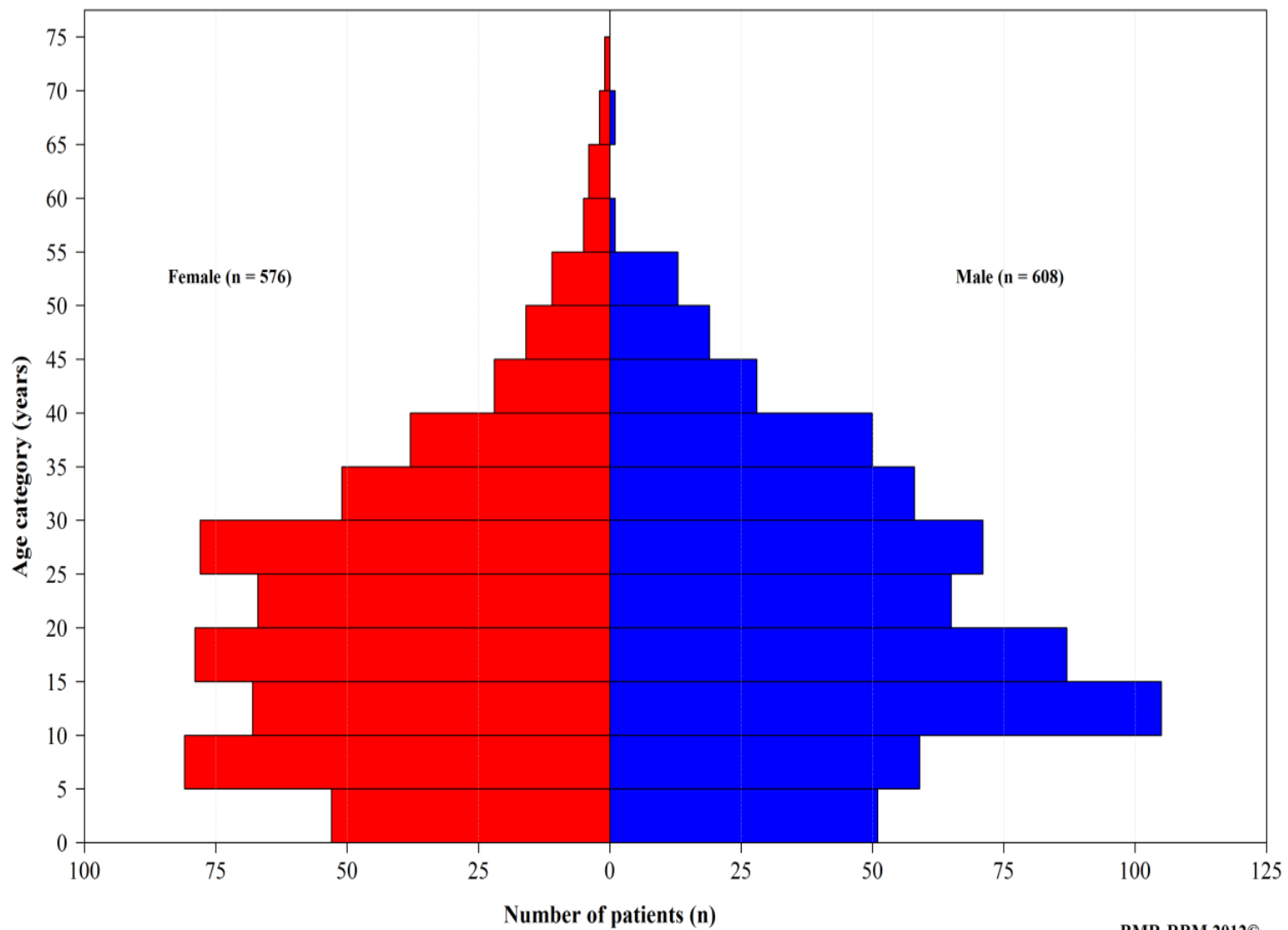
- 2) For patients who were registered
(≤ 3 consultations per year in the center)
 - clinical data (height, weight...)
 - lung function (FEV1, FVC...)
 - complications
 - microbiology results
 - treatments
 - social data
 - Transplant or not

Data collected in 2013



Number of patients	Adults > 18 Y (%)	Males (%)	Median age (years)	New diagnosis	Number of transplant	Deaths reported
1186	57	52	20.7	28	6	5

Neonatal screening Diagnosis (%)	Homozygous F508del (%)	Heterozygous F508del (%)
16.9	45.4	40.4





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION