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Preface

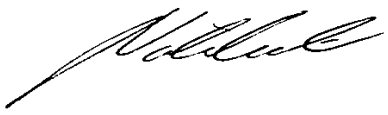
We are pleased to share with you the 2015 Annual Report from the European Cystic Fibrosis Society Patient Registry (ECFSPR). This 11th report contains demographic and clinical data of 42,054 consenting CF patients from 29 countries. The epidemiological data is provided by national cystic fibrosis (CF) registries and individual CF centres throughout Europe and neighbouring countries.

The ECFSPR's primary goal is to provide a clear picture of CF clinical outcomes across Europe. The analysis presented in this report has been carried out by the ECFSPR statistician using all the raw data, in anonymised form, submitted by the participating countries. In merging this data, the results of the analysis for some countries as presented in the ECSFPR report may differ from the data published in their national annual registry report. Differences can originate from variation in patient inclusion criteria, the definitions used for disease complications, and the employment of different reference values. Further details on how this occurs and is dealt with can be found in the report and in the List of ECFSPR Variables and Definitions in Appendix 2 (page 120).

The management of the ECFSPR and the development of this report take a considerable amount of work. I would like to thank the national registries and individual centres, as well as the country representatives, for their participation in the ECFSPR, and the ECFSPR staff for their hard work in producing this report. Through the commitment of the members of the individual centres and countries who volunteer so much of their time, and the combined efforts of the ECFSPR staff and Executive Committee, serial data from 2011 to 2015 has been uploaded to the ECFSPR in the past two years. This is a considerable accomplishment that has hugely improved the value of the Registry as an instrument for research and quality improvement. For this, we at the ECFSPR are extremely grateful. Managing the Registry comes with a cost and we are also indebted to our sponsors whose unrestricted grants have helped support the running and expansion of the ECFSPR.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people with CF throughout Europe for their willingness to participate in the ECFSPR. Without them, this Registry would not exist. We hope that the ECFSPR's information is useful for people with CF, their families and caregivers and that it will lead to improved CF care throughout Europe.

Sincerely,



Lutz Naehrlich, MD
ECFSPR Director

To the people with cystic fibrosis

This report is about you and how cystic fibrosis (CF) affects you and other people all over Europe. The report is based on information collected by individual CF centres and the national CF registries that participate in the European Cystic Fibrosis Society Patient Registry (ECFSPR). We have tried to make the presentation of this data as clear as possible and hope that you will find the report interesting and easy to understand.

We will continue to publish a separate At-a-Glance report, containing key information from the ECFSPR Report relevant for people with CF and their families, www.ecfs.eu/projects/ecfs-patient-registry/annual-reports. Together with the patient organisations, we are developing new tools to increase awareness of the Registry amongst patients, such as posters with information and basic statistics from the Registry for display in CF-clinics, and an increased presence on social media. Last, but not least, from this year onwards, interactive maps with country-relevant information will be available on our website www.ecfs.eu/ecfspr.

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the information or if something is unclear you are welcome to contact us by sending an email to: ecfs-pr@uzleuven.be.

For discussions about the results in your country we encourage you to contact your CF centre.

For more detailed information about the ECFSPR we invite you to visit the patient-dedicated page on our website: www.ecfs.eu/projects/ecfs-patient-registry/information-about-ecfspr-cf-patients.

List of centres and national registries that provided the data

List of individual centres and national registries that contributed to the ECFSPR.

In large print: the name of the country representative in the ECFSPR Steering Group;
Underlined: the name of the database manager for the national registry;
In Italics: new participants since the report with 2014 data.

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Introduction

The European Cystic Fibrosis Society Patient Registry (ECFSPR)

The ECFSPR collects demographic and clinical data of consenting cystic fibrosis (CF) patients from Europe and neighbouring countries. Data is collected using a common set of variables and definitions, and is sent to the ECFSPR in one of the following ways:

- National CF registries (or individual centres with local databases) extract patient data from their own database and import the data into the ECFSPR software;
- Individual centres enter patient data directly into the ECFSPR software.

Collection of data at a local level must be approved by local data protection authorities in accordance with European data protection legislation. Data stored in the central database is anonymous, and only year/ month of birth and randomised centre numbers are used as identifiers. Data is available for scientific purposes on application. All requests are reviewed by the ECFSPR Scientific Committee and, based on their recommendation, the country coordinators in the Steering Group (composed of national representatives of the countries that contribute data to the ECFSPR) decide if the data request is approved or not; this decision is final. Requests originating from the Industry are also reviewed by the ECFS Clinical Trials Network. All applications must meet the European and individual country data protection legislation regarding patient anonymity.

For more information, please visit our website www.ecfs.eu/ecfspr.

General Considerations

For the national registries it is possible that some of their definitions and data coding do not fully correspond to those employed by the ECFSPR, either because some types of information are not collected, or are collected by the national registry using a different method. When the national registries upload their data, they are also asked to state in a document whether their variables definitions meet those of the ECFSPR. Where major discrepancies between the definitions are present, those variables have been omitted from the annual report, and in the case of minor discrepancies a footnote has been added to the graphs and tables. For example, the ECFSPR collects information on the presence of chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection according to the modified Leeds criteria and/or the presence of elevated *Pseudomonas* antibodies (see Appendix 2 on page 120). If a national registry collects such information as “at least one positive *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* culture this year”, this information would be too different from the ECFSPR definition of chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and we would set this variable to “missing” for that particular country. If, instead, a country defines chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* as “the presence of more than four positive cultures in 6 months”, the data of this variable would be included in the annual report since the definition is much closer to the ECFSPR definition. Where this is the case, a footnote has been added to the relevant tables and graphs.

If a country does not collect a certain variable (or if it is completely different from the ECFSPR definitions as described above), we have omitted that country from the relevant graphs in the report. The same applies for countries where the information for a variable is missing for more than 10% of the patients. All data, however, is presented in the tables. The number of missing values is important for the interpretation of the results, since it is impossible to know if a patient with a missing value for a given complication has

this complication or not, which makes the given frequencies less accurate. For example, in a country where 7% of the patients have liver disease but 20% of patients have unknown/missing information on liver disease, the true frequency of liver disease can be anything between 7 and 27%.

You will find some differences between the findings of the national registries' own reports and the ECFSPR report. This is because some variable values are recoded or computed in different ways. For example, some national registries compute the age at the annual visit and consider 16 years as the cut-off for adult age. The ECFSPR computes the age at FEV_1/height/weight measurement and the age at follow-up (the end of the year) and considers 18 years as the cut-off for adult age. Since clinical outcomes do not change very much over a 12-month period, we do not consider this to be a serious obstacle to interpretation. Another example: for lung function values such as FEV_1 the raw data values, reported in litres, are not informative unless they are expressed in relation to the age, sex and height of the patient. We therefore needed to transform the raw values into new variables in order to compare lung function between patients and countries. We used common reference populations for all data when calculating the values as a percentage of predicted from the raw data. Slightly different values can be obtained when using another reference population on the same raw data. It is important to use a common method of calculation when comparing different countries, just as the national registries choose a common method of calculation when they compare the individual centres in that country.

The estimated percentage of people with CF, per country, included in the national registry or national data presented by the country, varies; see table 1.1, page 16. These differences can influence how the data is interpreted, and we therefore advise comparisons to be made only between countries with a similar percentage coverage.

Glossary and Abbreviations

Country codes:

AT:	Austria
BG:	Bulgaria
CH:	Switzerland
CZ:	Czech Republic
DE:	Germany
DK:	Denmark
ES:	Spain
FR:	France
GR:	Greece
HU:	Hungary
IE:	Ireland
IL:	Israel
IT:	Italy
LT:	Lithuania
LU:	Luxembourg
LV:	Latvia
MD:	Republic of Moldova
MK:	Republic of Macedonia
NL:	The Netherlands
PT:	Portugal
RO:	Romania
RS:	Serbia
RU:	Russian Federation
SE:	Sweden
SI:	Slovenia
SK:	Slovak Republic
TR:	Turkey
UA:	Ukraine
UK:	United Kingdom

Explanation of terms:

ABPA: allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, an allergic reaction to the mould *Aspergillus fumigatus.*
BMI: body mass index: weight (kg) / [height (m)]^2.
Bronchodilator: medication that relaxes the muscles of the airways, used also for asthma.
CFRD: CF related diabetes.
CFTR: CF transmembrane conductance regulator, is a protein at the cell surface that controls the salt and water balance across a cell. The gene that causes CF is the blueprint for the CFTR protein. Everyone has two copies of the gene for CFTR, but to be born with CF, both CFTR genes must be affected by a CF-causing mutation.
FEV_1: forced expiratory volume in one second (lung function parameter).
FEV_1%: the FEV_1 as a percentage of the average value for healthy people of the same age, height and sex.
Haemoptysis: coughing up blood. This happens frequently in small amounts in CF, so the complication we asked for here is major bleeding (more than 250 ml).
Homozygous: CF is caused by mutations of the CFTR gene, one on each allele. One is inherited from the mother and one from the father. If both mutations are the same, the person is said to be homozygous for this mutation.
Heterozygous: CF is caused by mutations of the CFTR gene, one on each allele. One is inherited from the mother and one from the father. If these are two different mutations, the person is considered to be heterozygous.
Max: maximum. It is the highest value.
Mean: it is the average value of a set of measurements. For example, if the mean age at diagnosis is 3 years, it means that, on average, the patients are diagnosed when they are 3 years old.
Meconium ileus: congenital obstruction of the gut with thick, sticky faeces.
Median: the value that separates the set of measurements in two halves, so that 50% of measurements are below the median value and the other 50% of measurements are above the median value. For example, if median age at diagnosis is 5 months, it means that half of the patients are diagnosed before 5 months of age, and the other half of the patients are diagnosed after 5 months of age.
Min: minimum. It is the lowest value.
N: the number of patients in a group for whom the information is not missing.
N miss: number of missing values. It is the number of patients for whom the information was missing.
NaCl: sodium chloride. Here: inhaled hypertonic saline.
Pancreatic insufficiency: the absence of pancreatic enzymes in the gut leading to malnutrition if not treated (pancreatic insufficiency is therefore defined as the use of pancreatic enzyme supplementation).
25th Pctl: 25th percentile, also called first quartile. It is the value that separates the set of measurements in two parts, so that one quarter (25%) of the measurements is below it and the other three quarters are above it. For example, if the 25th percentile for age at diagnosis is 1 month, it means that a quarter of the patients are diagnosed before 1 month of age, and the other three quarters are diagnosed after 1 month of age.
75th Pctl: 75th percentile, also called third quartile. It is the value that separates the set of measurements in two parts, so that three quarters (75%) are below it and the other quarter is above it. For example, if the 75th percentile for age at diagnosis is 3 years, it means that three quarters of the patients are diagnosed before 3 years, the other quarter are diagnosed after 3 years.
Pneumothorax: collapsed lung, in CF usually because of severe lung damage.
Quartiles: The 25th Percentile, the median (the 50th Percentile) and the 75th percentile are collectively called quartiles, because they divide the set of measurements into quarters.
rhDNase: recombinant human DNase – marketed as Pulmozyme®.
Z-score: it indicates how far a value is from the mean value of a reference population (see Appendix 1 for details). Negative z-scores mean that the value is below the mean of values in the reference population, whereas positive z-scores mean that the value is above the mean. For example, a z-score for weight of -2 means that the weight is 2 standard deviations below the mean of subjects of the same age and sex of the reference population. For example, if the z-score for BMI of a 10 years old boy is -2, it means that the BMI for that boy is 2 standard deviations below the mean BMI of 10 years old boys of the reference population.

Summary of data report

Outcome		Females	Males	Total
Patients registered in the ECFSPR	n	19958	22096	42054
	(%)	(47.46)	(52.54)	
Age at follow-up (in years; patients alive on 31/12/2015)	mean	20.2	21.2	20.7
	median	18.1	19.5	18.8
Patients ≥ 18 years (patients alive on 1/12/2015)	%	50.3	53.7	52.1
Age at diagnosis*	mean (years)	4.2	4.0	4.1
	median (months)	4.6	4.2	4.3
Patients with at least one F508del allele recorded*	%	82.1	81.9	82.0
Patients living with lung transplant*	n	975	984	1959
	(%)	(5.2)	(4.7)	(4.9)
Patients living with liver transplant*	n	86	159	245
	(%)	(0.5)	(0.8)	(0.6)
Patients deceased in 2015**	n	228	200	428
	(%)	(1.2)	(0.9)	(1.0)
Age at death (years)**	mean	30.5	31.2	30.8
	median	29	28	28

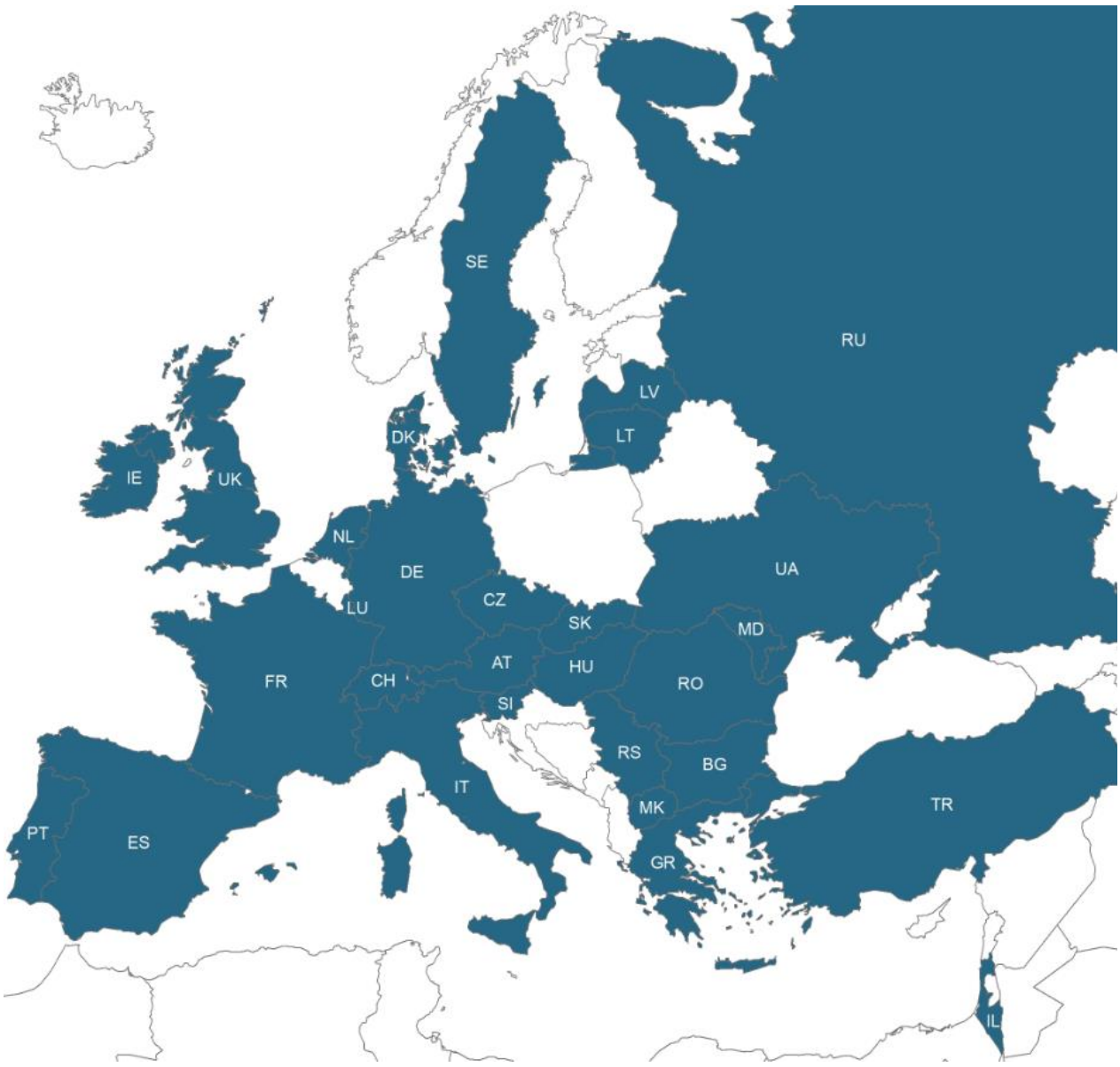
* Only patients seen during the year are presented. The total number of patients presented is 40,098.

** Only patients seen during the year are presented. For the United Kingdom, all patients with confirmed diagnosis of CF are included (N=10,810). The total number of patients presented is 41,321.

Data report

1. Demographics

Figure 1.1 Map of countries that contributed to the ECFSPR in year 2015.



Note: Belgium was in the process of adapting new local software and is therefore not included in the report.

Countries that contributed 2015 data are in blue.

Table 1.1 Number of patients in year 2015, by country.

Country	Patients registered, not lost to follow-up	Patients seen	Estimated coverage 2015
Austria	733	704	90%
Bulgaria	134	134	66%
Czech Republic*	590	571	>95%
Denmark*	496	467	>95%
France*	6553	6553	90%
Germany*	5363	5363	>90%
Greece**	590	561	>95%
Hungary*	558	558	>90%
Ireland*	1263	1060	>90%
Israel**	665	550	95%
Italy*	5222	5206	95%
Latvia	38	37	>90%
Lithuania[1]	14	14	20%[1]
Luxembourg	26	26	>80%
Rep of Macedonia	114	105	>90%
Rep of Moldova*	54	45	68-76%
The Netherlands*	1401	1367	98%
Portugal**	338	300	>95%
Romania[2]	46	44	10%[2]
Russian Federation*	2883	2875	83%
Serbia	180	180	>90%
Slovak Republic**	256	213	>90%
Slovenia	96	94	>95%
Spain	1854	1772	62-66%
Sweden*	645	645	>95%
Switzerland**	878	852	>95%
Turkey	95	93	3%
Ukraine	159	122	15-18%
United Kingdom*	10810	9587	99%
Total	42054	40098	

* Countries with an established national CF registry.42054

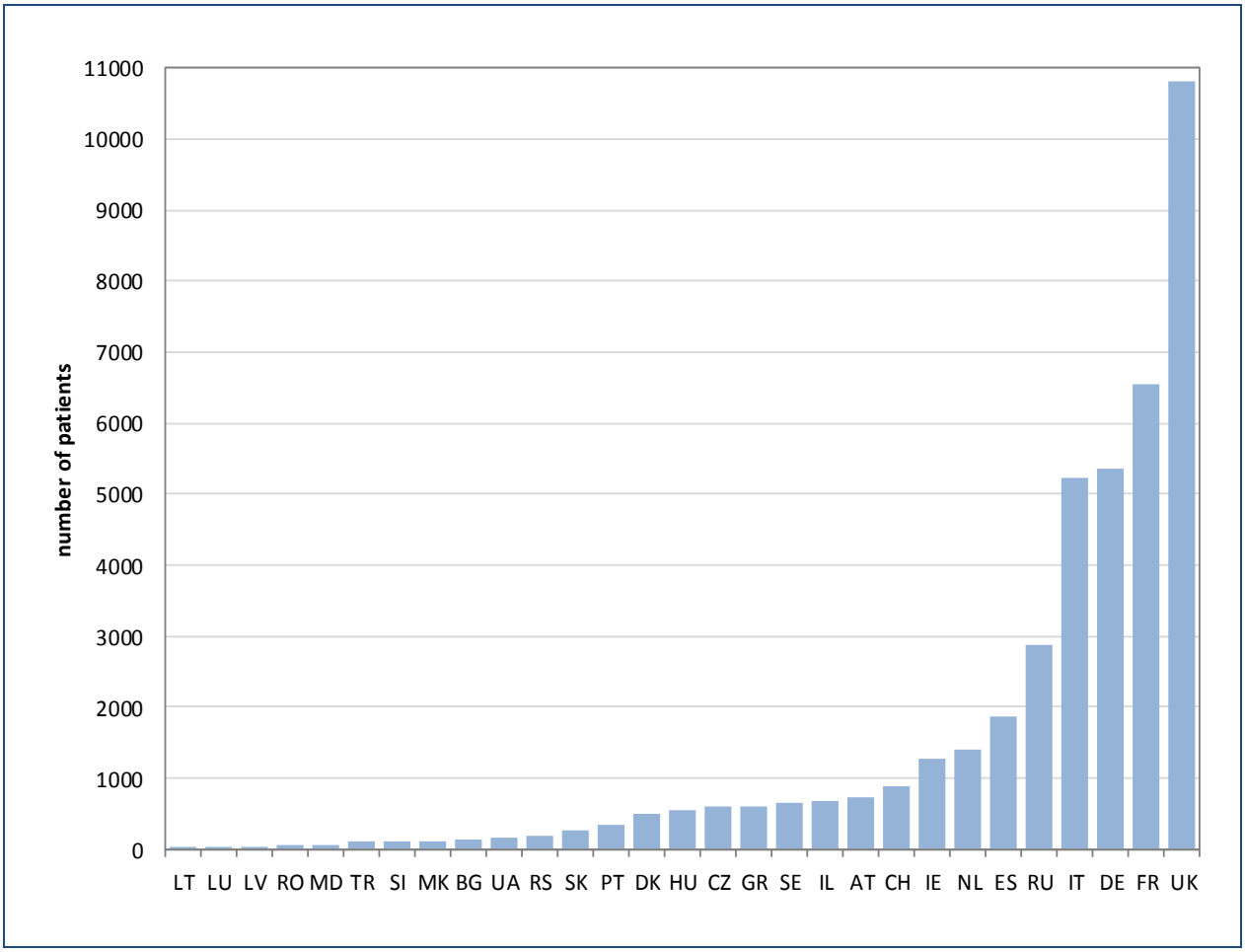
** These countries have a national registry, but use the direct data-entry function of ECFSTracker.

[1] Coverage is 100% for adults and 0% for children.

[2] Coverage is 100% for children and 0% for adults.

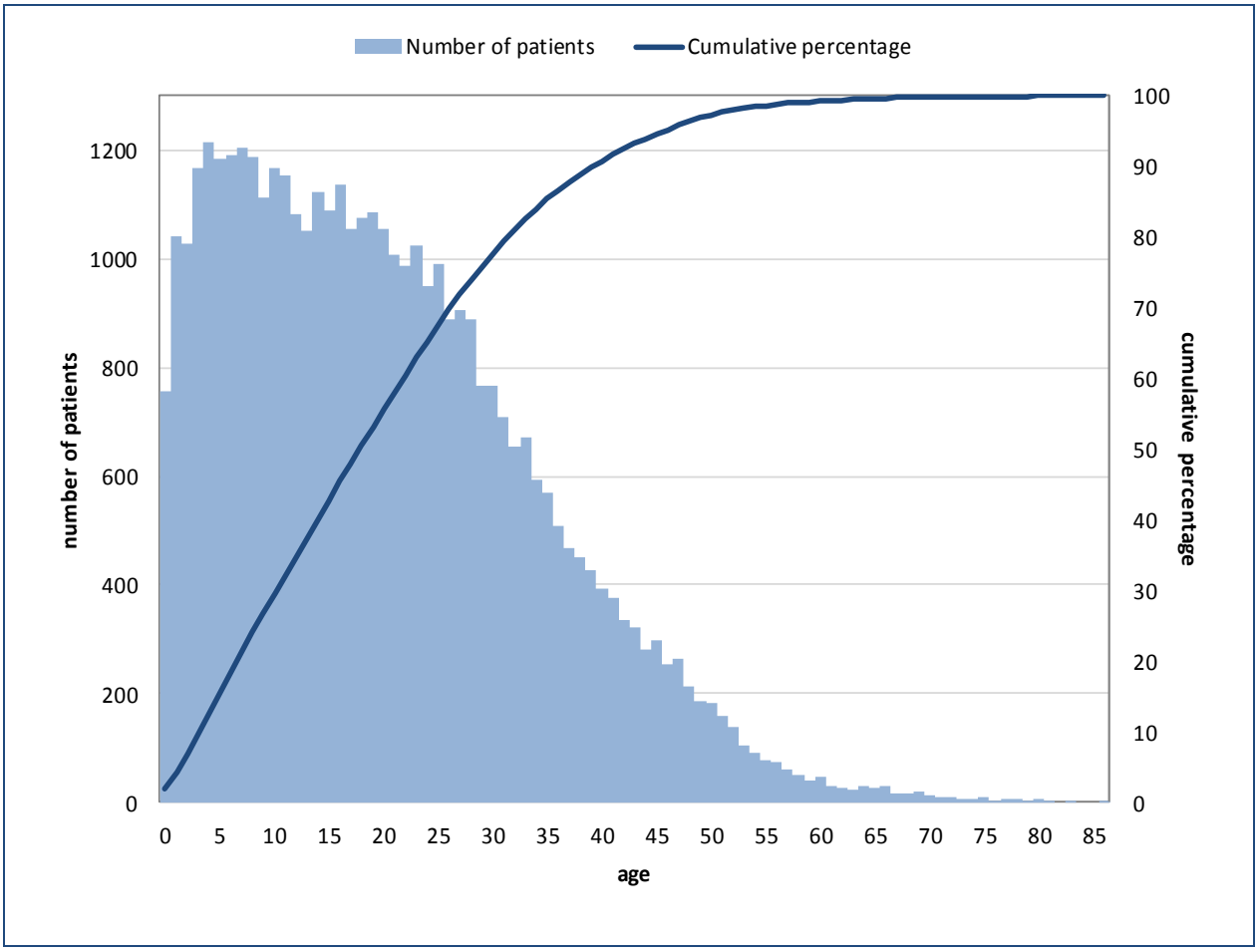
The column “Patients registered, not lost to follow-up” shows the patients that attend centres, and includes patients that have not been seen during the year but are known to be alive that year. The column “patients seen” presents only the patients who have attended the clinic during the year. The column “Estimated coverage 2015” shows the estimated percentage of CF patients living in that country who are included in the national registry/national data collection as reported by the country. For some countries one individual centre may include almost all patients, e.g. Latvia and Serbia.

Figure 1.2 Number of patients registered in the ECFSPR in year 2015, by country.



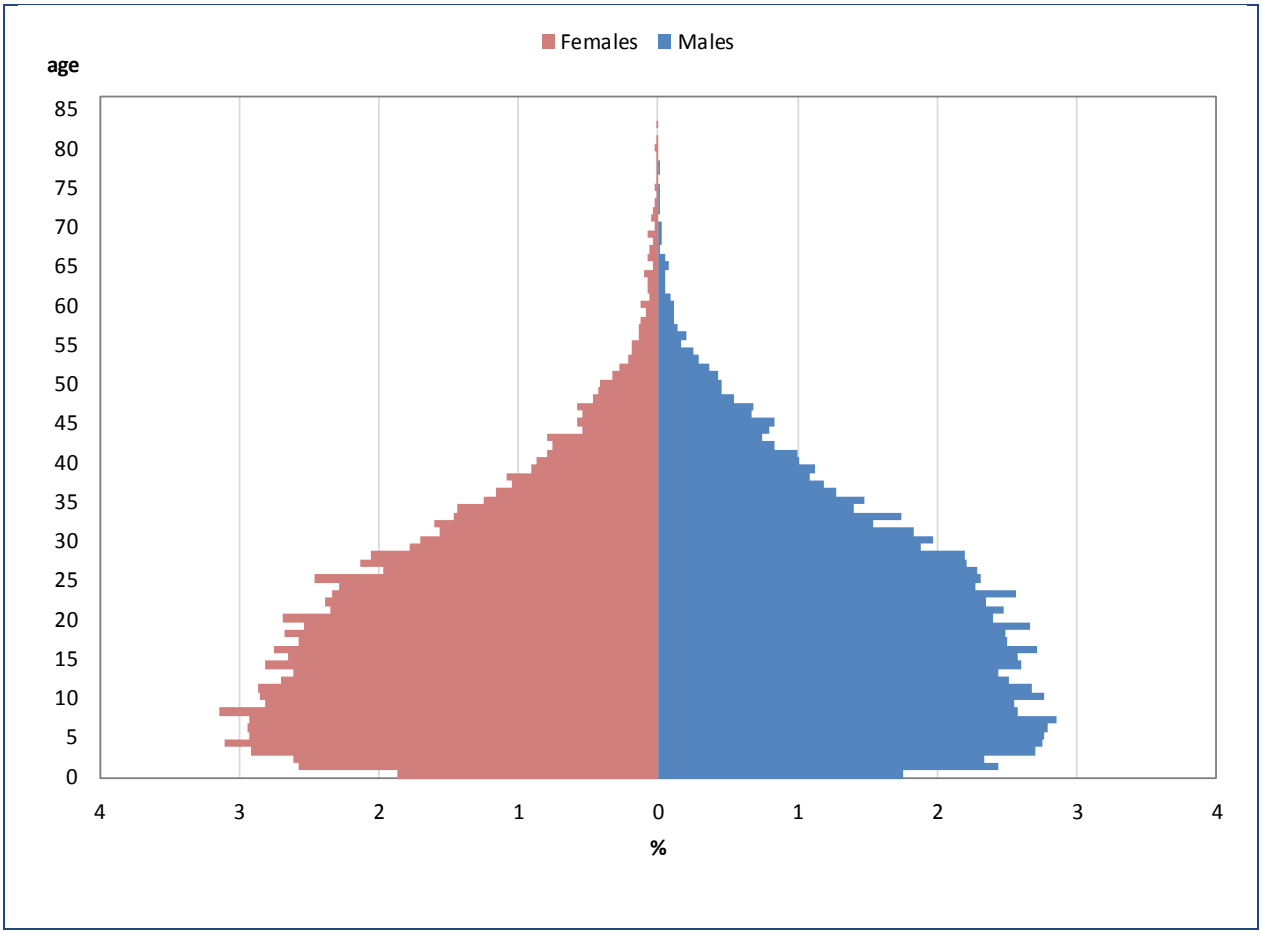
Each vertical bar shows the number of patients living in that country in 2015. Please refer to table 1.1 for the coverage in each country.

Figure 1.3 Age at follow-up distribution. Patients alive on 31/12/2015.



Each blue vertical bar represents the number of patients of that age alive in 2015. The cumulative percentage (the dark blue line) describes how many patients (as a percentage) are below a certain age (e.g. 50% of the patients are younger than 18.1 years of age).

Figure 1.4 Age at follow-up distribution by sex. Patients alive on 31/12/2015.



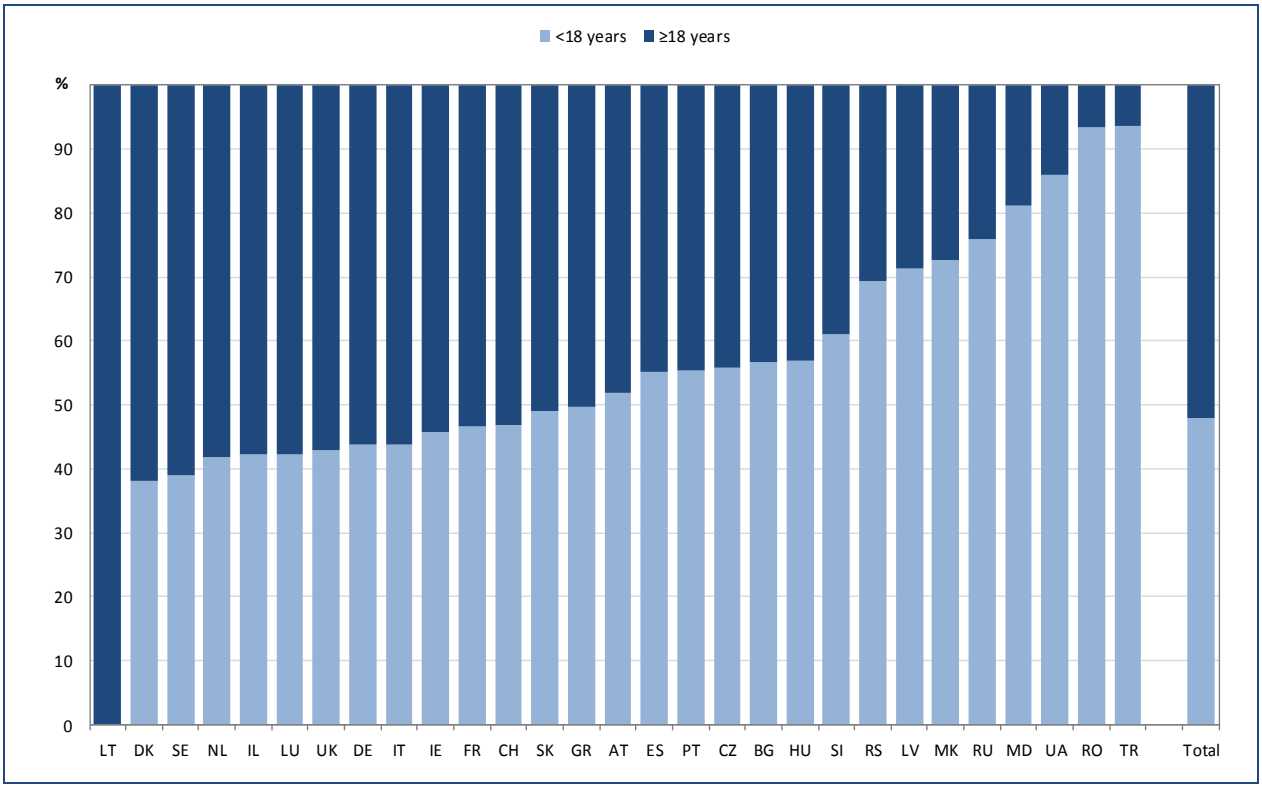
The pyramid shows the percentage of patients of different ages as horizontal bars. The right side of the pyramid (blue) shows, for males, how many patients (as a percentage) are a certain age, the left side (red) shows the same for females. The lower percentage of patients at the bottom of the pyramid is a result of the fact that some patients have not yet been diagnosed (mean age at diagnosis is 4.10 years, see table 2.1).

Table 1.2 Proportion of adults (≥18 years) and children (<18 years), by country. Patients registered, alive on 31/12/2015.

Country	Children (<18 years) number (%)	Adults (≥18 years) number (%)
Austria	374 (51.80)	348 (48.20)
Bulgaria	76 (56.72)	58 (43.28)
Czech Republic	324 (55.77)	257 (44.23)
Denmark	187 (38.16)	303 (61.84)
France	3035 (46.60)	3478 (53.40)
Germany	2316 (43.86)	2964 (56.14)
Greece	291 (49.66)	295 (50.34)
Hungary	317 (57.01)	239 (42.99)
Ireland	571 (45.75)	677 (54.25)
Israel	279 (42.15)	383 (57.85)
Italy	2272 (43.88)	2906 (56.12)
Latvia	25 (71.43)	10 (28.57)
Lithuania	0 (0)	13 (100)
Luxembourg	11 (42.31)	15 (57.69)
Rep of Macedonia	82 (72.57)	31 (27.43)
Rep of Moldova	43 (81.13)	10 (18.87)
The Netherlands	582 (41.87)	808 (58.13)
Portugal	185 (55.39)	149 (44.61)
Romania	43 (93.48)	3 (6.52)
Russian Federation	2157 (75.82)	688 (24.18)
Serbia	122 (69.32)	54 (30.68)
Slovak Republic	125 (49.02)	130 (50.98)
Slovenia	58 (61.05)	37 (38.95)
Spain	1016 (55.07)	829 (44.93)
Sweden	248 (38.93)	389 (61.07)
Switzerland	410 (46.86)	465 (53.14)
Turkey	89 (93.68)	6 (6.32)
Ukraine	136 (86.08)	22 (13.92)
United Kingdom	4578 (42.85)	6107 (57.15)
Total	19952 (47.93)	21674 (52.07)

Note: Lithuania has 100% coverage for adults and 0% coverage for children.
Romania has 100% coverage for children and 0% coverage for adults.

Figure 1.5 Proportion of adults (≥18 years) and children (<18 years). Patients alive on 31/12/2015.



This graph shows the percentage of patients in each country who are adults (dark blue) or children (light blue). The percentage of adult patients varies considerably between the different countries, but this is partly an effect of the way the patients are included: for some countries only a few individual centres sent data to the ECFSPR, and the proportion of children and adults may reflect the proportion of paediatric and adult centres in that country who participate in the ECFSPR. Please refer to table 1.1, page 16, for national coverage.

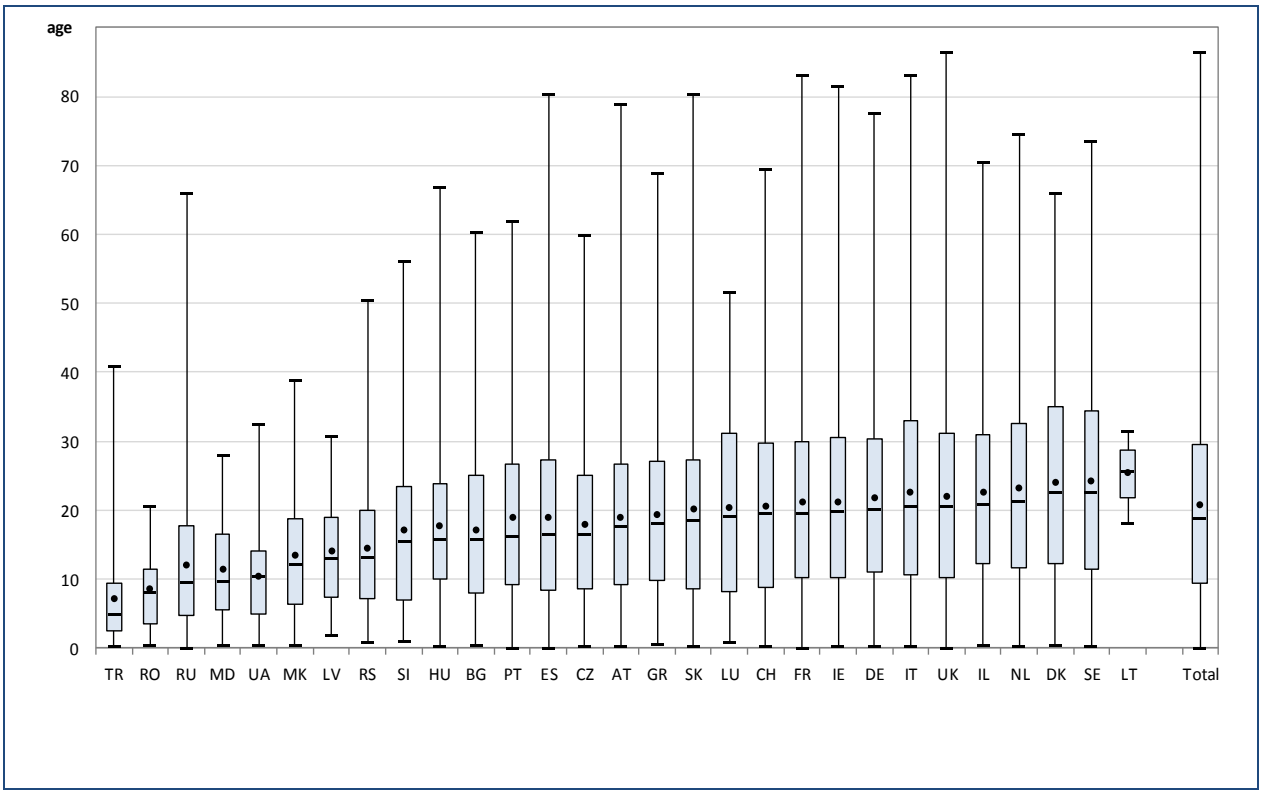
Table 1.3 Age at follow-up: descriptive statistics, by country and overall. Patients alive on 31/12/2015.

Country	N	Mean (average age)	Min (age of the youngest patient)	25th pctl (25% of the patients are younger than this age)	Median (half the patients are younger than this age)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are younger than this age)	Max (age of the oldest patient)
Austria	722	18.8	0.2	9.3	17.6	26.6	78.7
Bulgaria	134	17.1	0.3	8.1	15.9	25.0	60.3
Czech Republic	581	17.9	0.1	8.7	16.5	25.1	60.0
Denmark	490	24.0	0.3	12.3	22.6	35.1	66.0
France	6513	21.2	0.0	10.2	19.4	29.9	83.1
Germany	5280	21.7	0.1	11.0	20.0	30.3	77.5
Greece	586	19.3	0.5	9.9	18.1	27.0	68.8
Hungary	556	17.6	0.1	10.1	15.8	23.8	66.9
Ireland	1248	21.2	0.2	10.3	19.8	30.5	81.4
Israel	662	22.5	0.4	12.3	21.0	31.0	70.5
Italy	5178	22.6	0.1	10.6	20.5	33.0	83.1
Latvia	35	13.9	1.8	7.3	12.9	19.0	30.7
Lithuania	13	25.4	18.1	21.9	25.6	28.7	31.5
Luxembourg	26	20.2	0.8	8.3	19.0	31.2	51.5
Rep of Macedonia	113	13.3	0.4	6.4	12.1	18.8	38.8
Rep of Moldova	53	11.3	0.3	5.5	9.7	16.5	28.0
The Netherlands	1390	23.1	0.1	11.6	21.3	32.5	74.5
Portugal	334	18.8	0.0	9.2	16.3	26.7	62.0
Romania	46	8.5	0.4	3.6	8.1	11.4	20.4
Russian Federation	2845	12.0	0.0	4.7	9.5	17.7	66.0
Serbia	176	14.5	0.9	7.1	13.1	19.9	50.4
Slovak Republic	255	20.1	0.1	8.6	18.4	27.3	80.2
Slovenia	95	17.0	1.1	6.9	15.4	23.4	56.0
Spain	1845	18.9	0.0	8.4	16.4	27.3	80.2
Sweden	637	24.2	0.1	11.5	22.6	34.4	73.5
Switzerland	875	20.6	0.1	8.9	19.4	29.7	69.5
Turkey	95	7.1	0.1	2.5	4.8	9.5	40.8
Ukraine	158	10.4	0.3	4.9	10.3	14.1	32.5
United Kingdom	10685	22.0	0.0	10.2	20.6	31.1	86.4
Total	41616	20.7	0.0	9.4	18.8	29.5	86.4

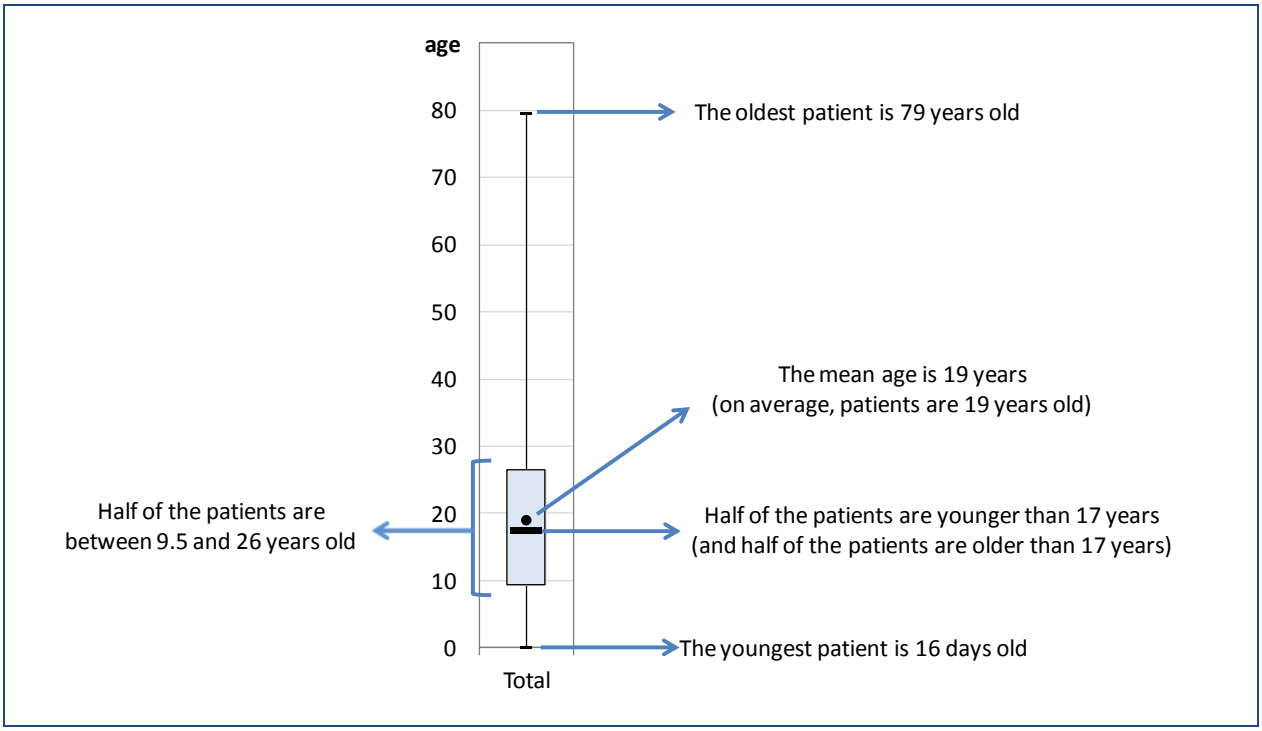
Note: Lithuania has 100% coverage for adults and 0% coverage for children.
Romania has 100% coverage for children and 0% coverage for adults.

This table shows the descriptive statistics for age at follow-up of the patients by country and overall. Only patients who were alive on December 31st 2015 are included.

Figure 1.6 Age at follow-up: box-plot, by country and overall. Patients alive on 31/12/2015.

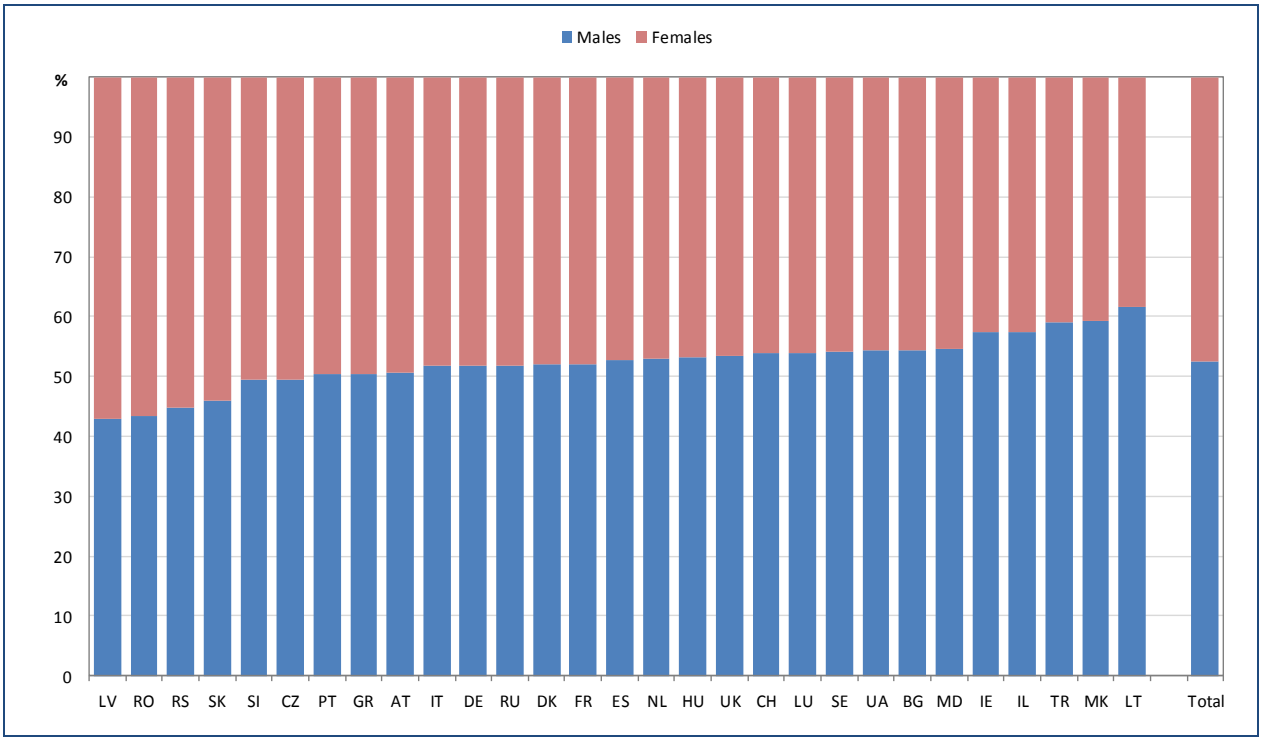


This box-plot is a graphic representation of the age detailed in table 1.2. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum. The following figure explains how to read the box.



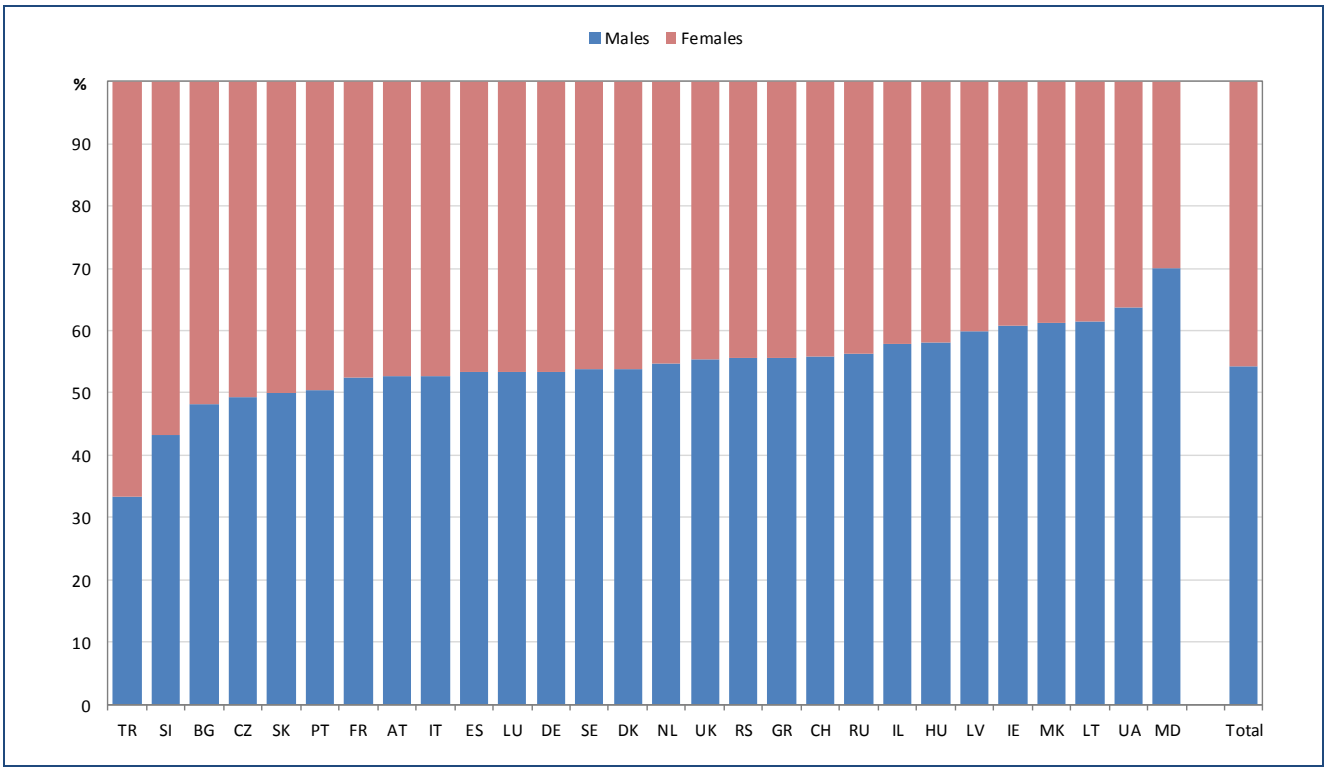
Note: This is an example of how to read a boxplot. The numbers used in this figure are not real and do not refer to figure 1.6.

Figure 1.7 Sex distribution, by country and overall. Patients alive on 31/12/2015.



Sex distribution of all patients. Overall (see "Total"), in the ECFSPR there are more male than female patients, which could reflect higher mortality in female CF patients.

Figure 1.8 Sex distribution, by country and overall. Patients alive on 31/12/2015 and aged 18 years or more.



Note: Romania has only 3 patients aged 18 years or more at 31/12/2015 and is excluded from the graph.

Sex distribution for adult patients. The total proportion of females in the adult group is similar to the proportion of females in the whole population.

2. Diagnosis

Hereafter, only patients seen during the year are presented.

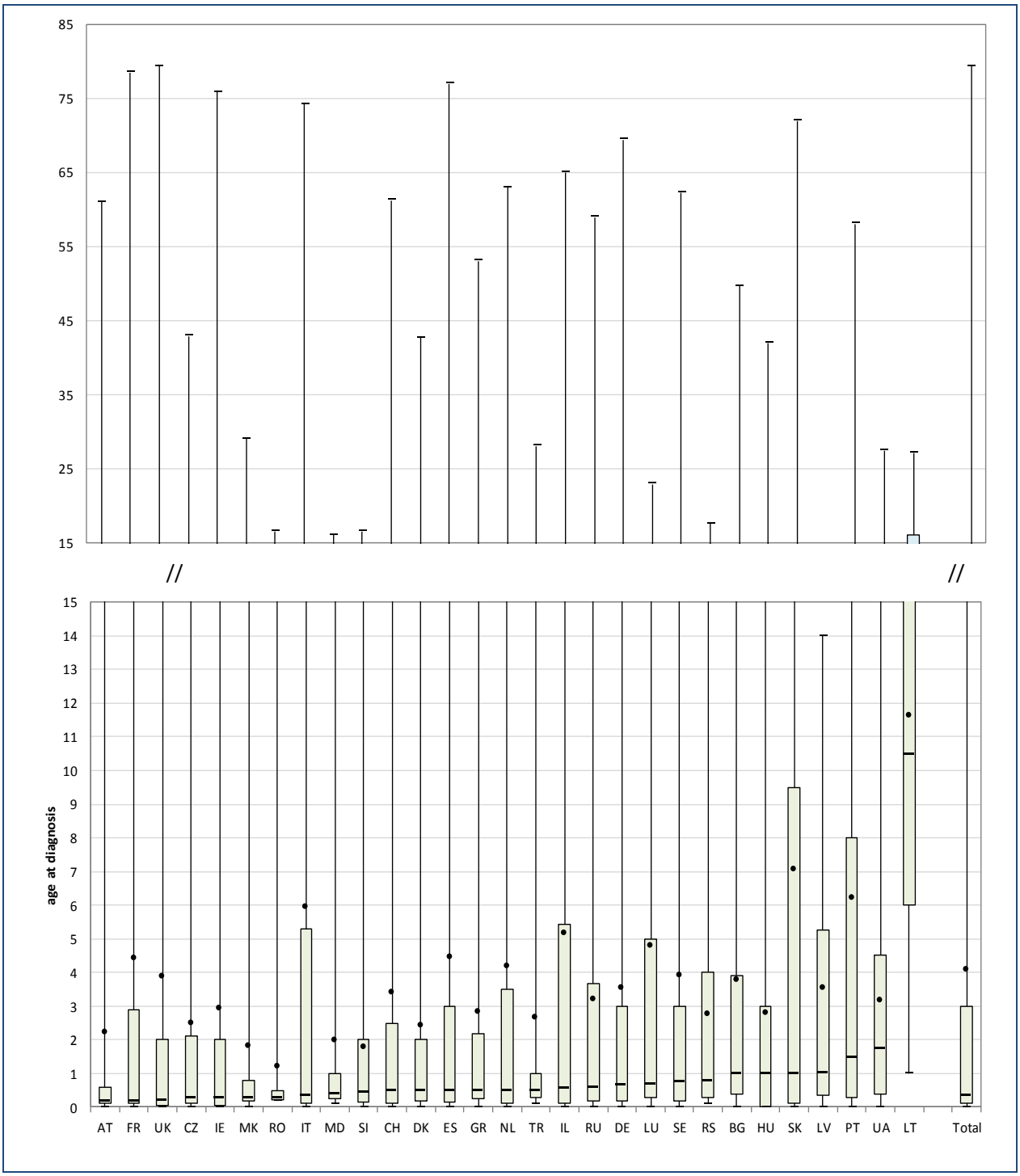
Table 2.1 Age at diagnosis (in years): descriptive statistics, by country and overall. All patients seen in 2015.

Country	N	N miss	Mean (average age at diagnosis)	Min (lowest age at diagnosis)	25th pctl (25 % of the patients were diagnosed before this age)	Median (half the patients were diagnosed before this age)	75th pctl (75% of the patients were diagnosed before this age)	Max (highest age at diagnosis)
Austria	637	67	2.23	0.0	0.10	0.20	0.60	61.00
Bulgaria	129	5	3.80	0.0	0.40	1.00	3.90	49.60
Czech Republic	571	0	2.50	0.0	0.10	0.30	2.10	42.90
Denmark	467	0	2.44	0.0	0.17	0.50	2.00	42.67
France	6491	62	4.42	0.0	0.10	0.20	2.90	78.50
Germany	4744	619	3.54	0.0	0.17	0.67	3.00	69.42
Greece	548	13	2.85	0.0	0.25	0.50	2.19	53.00
Hungary	456	102	2.80	0.0	0.00	1.00	3.00	42.00
Ireland	1060	0	2.95	0.0	0.06	0.30	2.00	75.83
Israel	546	4	5.17	0.0	0.10	0.58	5.42	65.00
Italy	5147	59	5.96	0.0	0.11	0.36	5.31	74.15
Latvia	36	1	3.56	0.0	0.35	1.04	5.25	14.00
Lithuania	14	0	11.65	1.0	6.00	10.50	16.00	27.10
Luxembourg	26	0	4.82	0.0	0.30	0.70	5.00	22.90
Rep of Macedonia	105	0	1.84	0.0	0.20	0.30	0.80	29.00
Rep of Moldova	45	0	2.01	0.1	0.25	0.41	1.00	16.00
The Netherlands	1243	124	4.21	0.0	0.10	0.50	3.50	63.00
Portugal	290	10	6.21	0.0	0.30	1.50	8.00	58.00
Romania	44	0	1.22	0.2	0.23	0.30	0.50	16.50
Russian Federation	2838	37	3.22	0.0	0.17	0.60	3.67	58.95
Serbia	174	6	2.79	0.1	0.30	0.80	4.00	17.50
Slovak Republic	175	38	7.06	0.0	0.11	1.00	9.50	72.00
Slovenia	91	3	1.79	0.0	0.15	0.46	2.00	16.50
Spain	1725	47	4.46	0.0	0.15	0.50	3.00	77.00
Sweden	631	14	3.93	0.0	0.19	0.76	3.01	62.28
Switzerland	727	125	3.42	0.0	0.10	0.50	2.50	61.20
Turkey	93	0	2.68	0.1	0.30	0.50	1.00	28.00
Ukraine	122	0	3.19	0.0	0.40	1.75	4.50	27.40
United Kingdom	9464	123	3.89	0.0	0.06	0.24	2.00	79.30
Total	38639	1459	4.10	0.0	0.10	0.36	3.00	79.30

Note: For Austria, Hungary, Slovak Republic and Switzerland the information on age at diagnosis is missing for more than 10% of the patients.

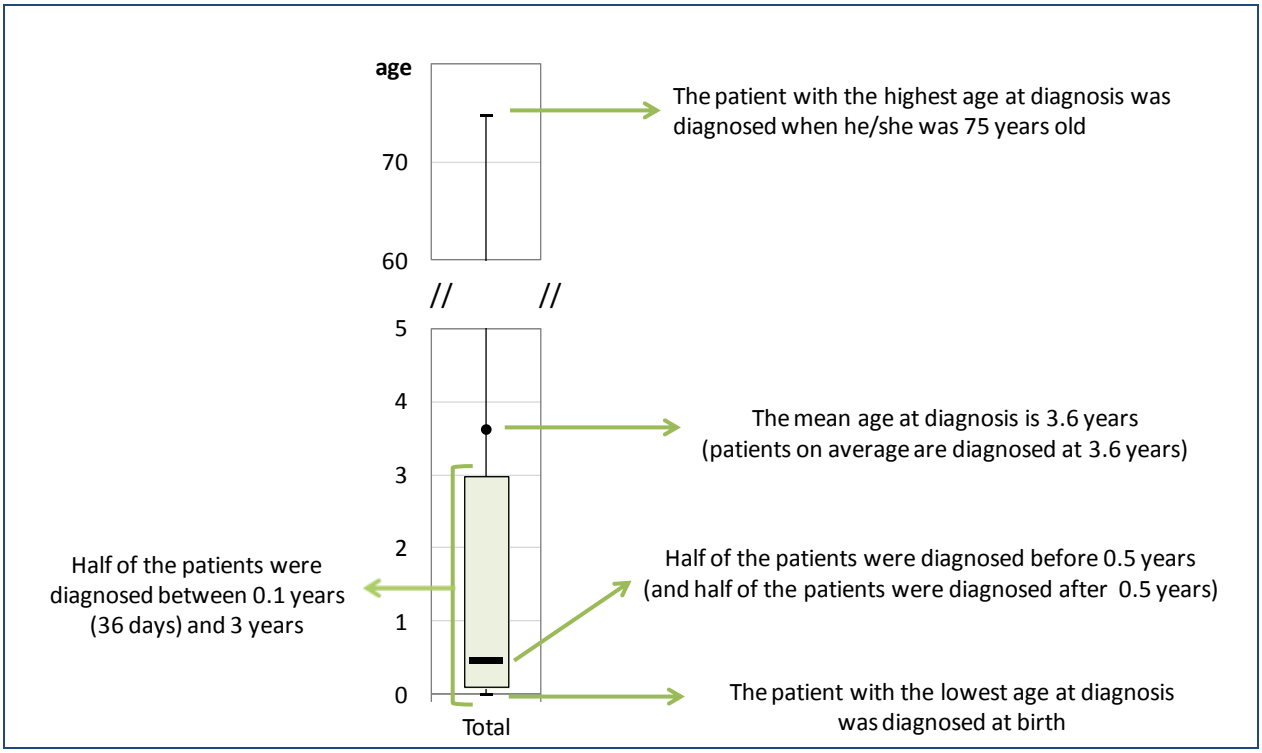
This table shows the descriptive statistics for age at diagnosis by country and overall. For prenatal diagnoses (children diagnosed before birth), the age at diagnosis has been set to 0.

Figure 2.1 Age at diagnosis (in years): box-plot, by country and overall. All patients seen in 2015.



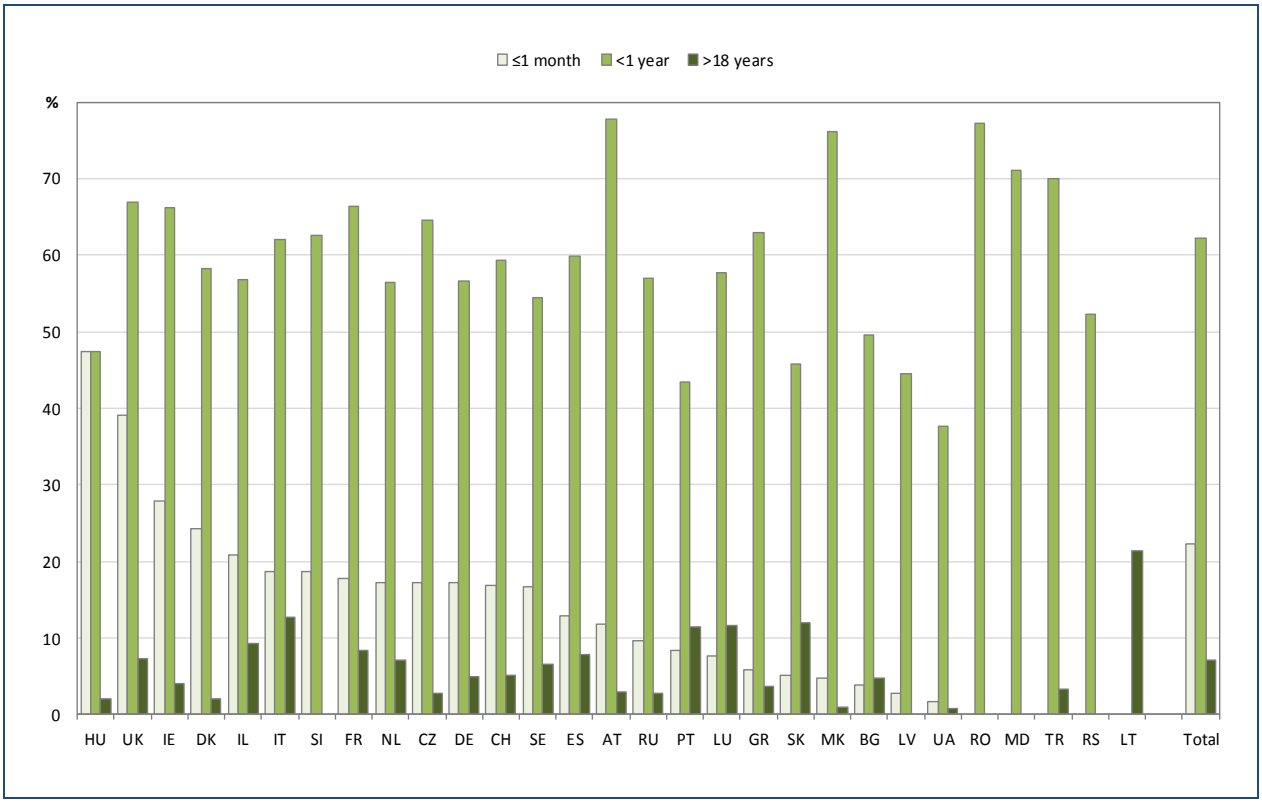
Note: For Austria, Hungary, Slovak Republic and Switzerland the information on age at diagnosis is missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This box-plot is a graphic representation of age at diagnosis as detailed in table 2.1. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum. Please note that the vertical axis is interrupted to emphasise the change of scale in the upper part of the graph. The figure on the next page explains how to read the box.



Note: This is an example of how to read a boxplot. The numbers used in this figure are not real and do not refer to figure 2.1.

Figure 2.2 Proportion of patients diagnosed at age 1 month or younger, younger than 1 year and older than 18 years, by country and overall. All patients seen in 2015.

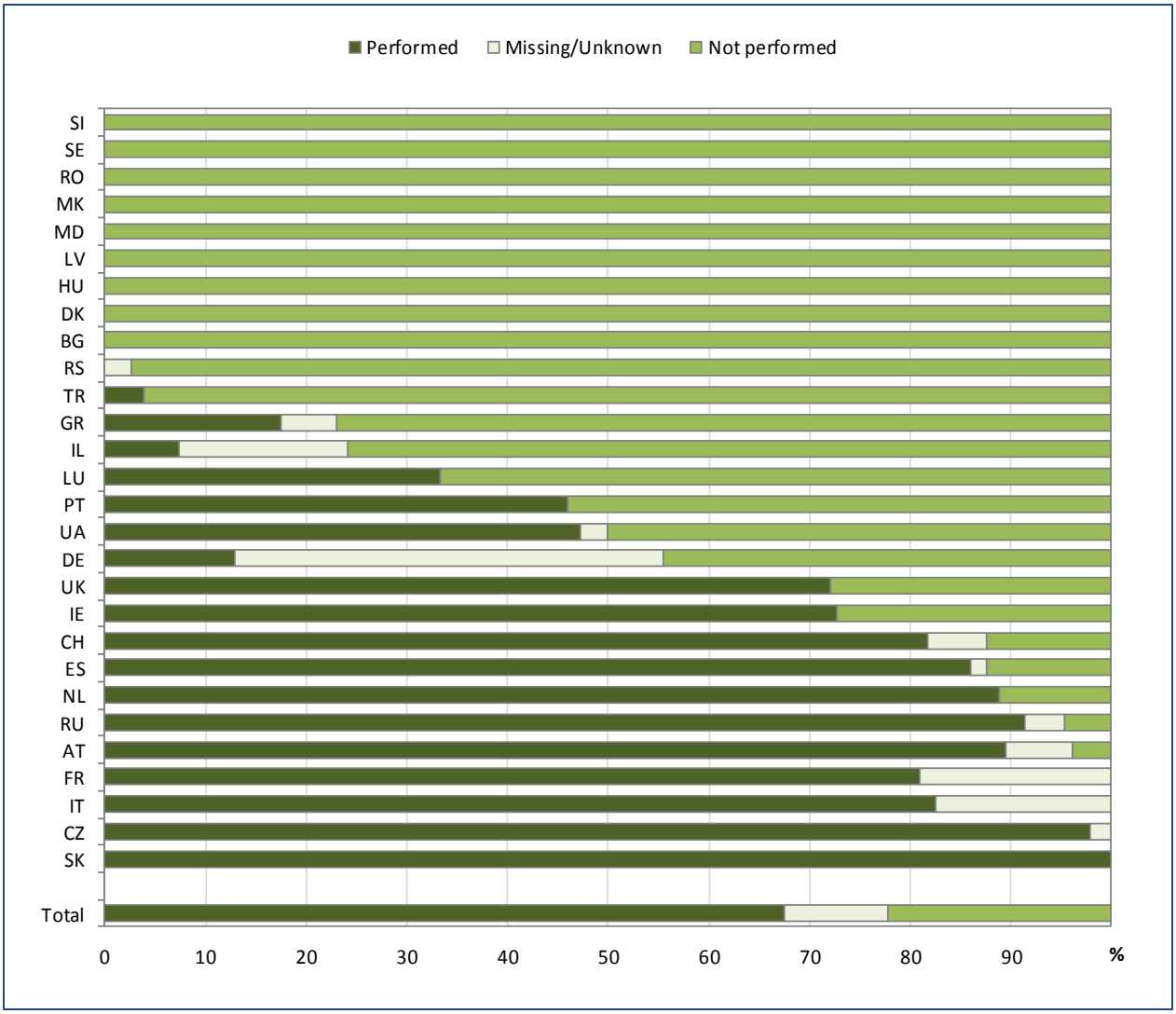


Note: For Austria, Hungary, Slovak Republic and Switzerland the information on age at diagnosis is missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows age at diagnosis in subgroups. The vertical bars represent how many patients (as a percentage) were diagnosed within the first month of life (grey), within the first year of life (light green), and after 18 years of age (dark green).

Note that the diagnoses included in the sub-group for within 1 month are also part of the diagnoses in the sub-group for within the first year, and that diagnoses between 1 year and 18 years are not shown in the graph; therefore the bars do not sum up to 100%.

Figure 2.3 Proportion of patients who underwent neonatal screening, by country and overall. Patients 5 years old or younger seen in 2015.

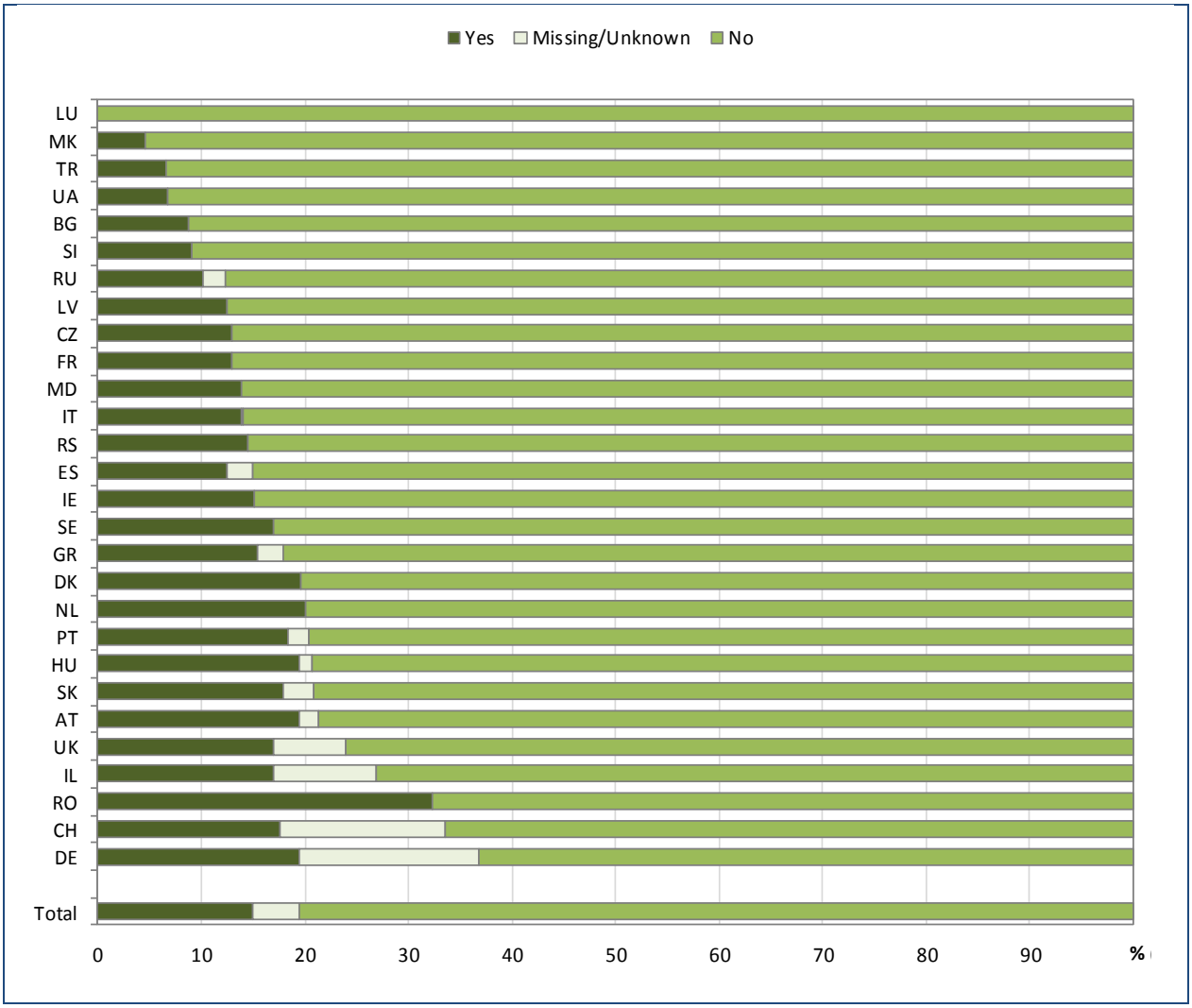


Note: For Germany, Israel and Italy the information on neonatal screening is missing for more than 10% of the patients.
Czech Republic: positive answers ("neonatal screening performed") are reported when neonatal screening is one of the factors that led to CF diagnosis.
France: neonatal screening is recorded only if it is part of the diagnosis.
United Kingdom: diagnosis suggested by neonatal screening.

This graph shows the percentage of patients at the age of 5 years or younger in 2015 who were screened at birth, (see country specific notes above). Dark green horizontal bars represent newborn screening "performed", light green ones "not performed".

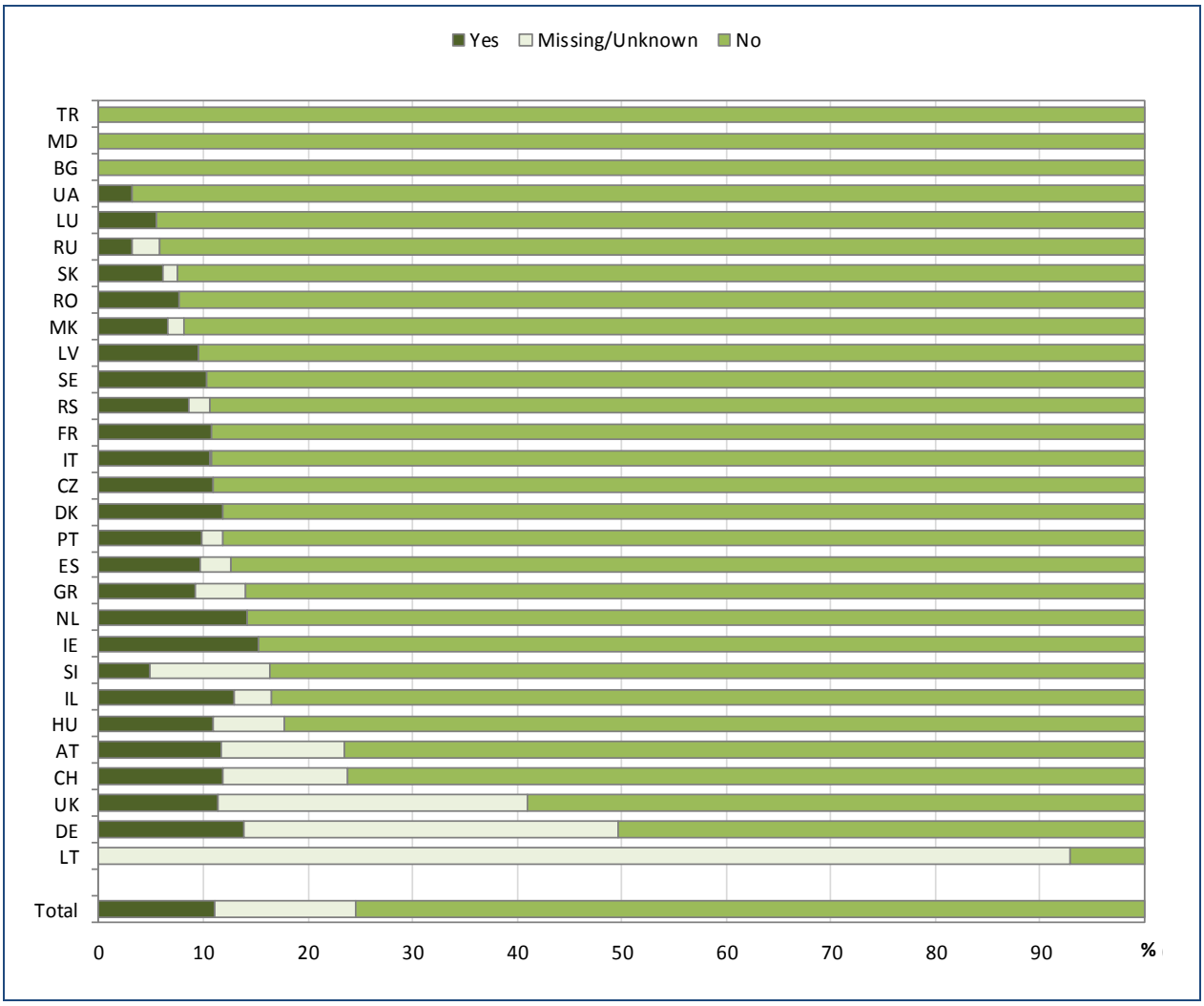
This graph shows that in some countries there is no newborn screening and that in others, in the five years previous to 2015, almost all the CF patients underwent newborn screening. In total, 68% of all children of 5 years old or younger registered in the ECFSPR in 2015 underwent newborn screening, however, this estimate reflects the fact that not all the countries perform newborn screening.

Figure 2.4 Patients with meconium ileus, by country and overall. Patients aged 10 years or younger.



Note: For Germany and Switzerland the information on meconium ileus is missing for more than 10% of the patients aged 10 years or younger.

Figure 2.5 Patients with meconium ileus, by country and overall. Patients aged 11 years or older.



Note: For Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Slovenia, Switzerland and United Kingdom the information on meconium ileus is missing for more than 10% of the patients aged 11 years or older.

These two graphs show the prevalence of meconium ileus (with or without surgical repair) at birth in two age groups: 0 to 10 years (fig 2.4) and 11 years or older (fig 2.5). Overall, the proportion of younger patients (≤10 years) with meconium ileus is higher compared to the older age group (>10 years). This difference is not due to an increase in the prevalence of meconium ileus in the younger generations but could be due to the fact that some older patients with meconium ileus have died, and are therefore not present in the current data collection (which refers to patients seen in 2015). The graphs also show that the frequency of reported meconium ileus varies between countries.

3. Genetics

Cystic fibrosis is caused by mutations of the 'CFTR' gene; one on each allele. One mutation is inherited from the mother and one from the father. If both mutations are the same, the person is said to be homozygous for this mutation. If these are two different mutations, the person is considered to be heterozygous.

We supplied the countries with a list of the 1600 most common mutations based on the Cystic Fibrosis Mutation database (CFTR1). If the patient had a mutation that was not present in the database, the country had the possibility to enter the name of the mutation as free text. During the data cleaning process, the genotypes not on our list were checked for obvious misspellings or alternative names and, if identified as a known mutation, renamed. Although there are different naming conventions for mutations, we use the original mutation name (legacy name) in this report, since more than 90% of the mutations in the database use this nomenclature.

If DNA analysis to look for CFTR mutations was never carried out, we asked the countries to report "Not done" in the genotype field. If DNA analysis was done, but only one or no mutations were found, we asked the countries to write "Unknown" for the unidentified mutations. Please note that there are differences from country to country in how DNA testing is carried out; some countries use standard kits that test only a limited number of common mutations (e.g. 28), and other countries perform DNA analyses of the whole gene until the mutation is identified.

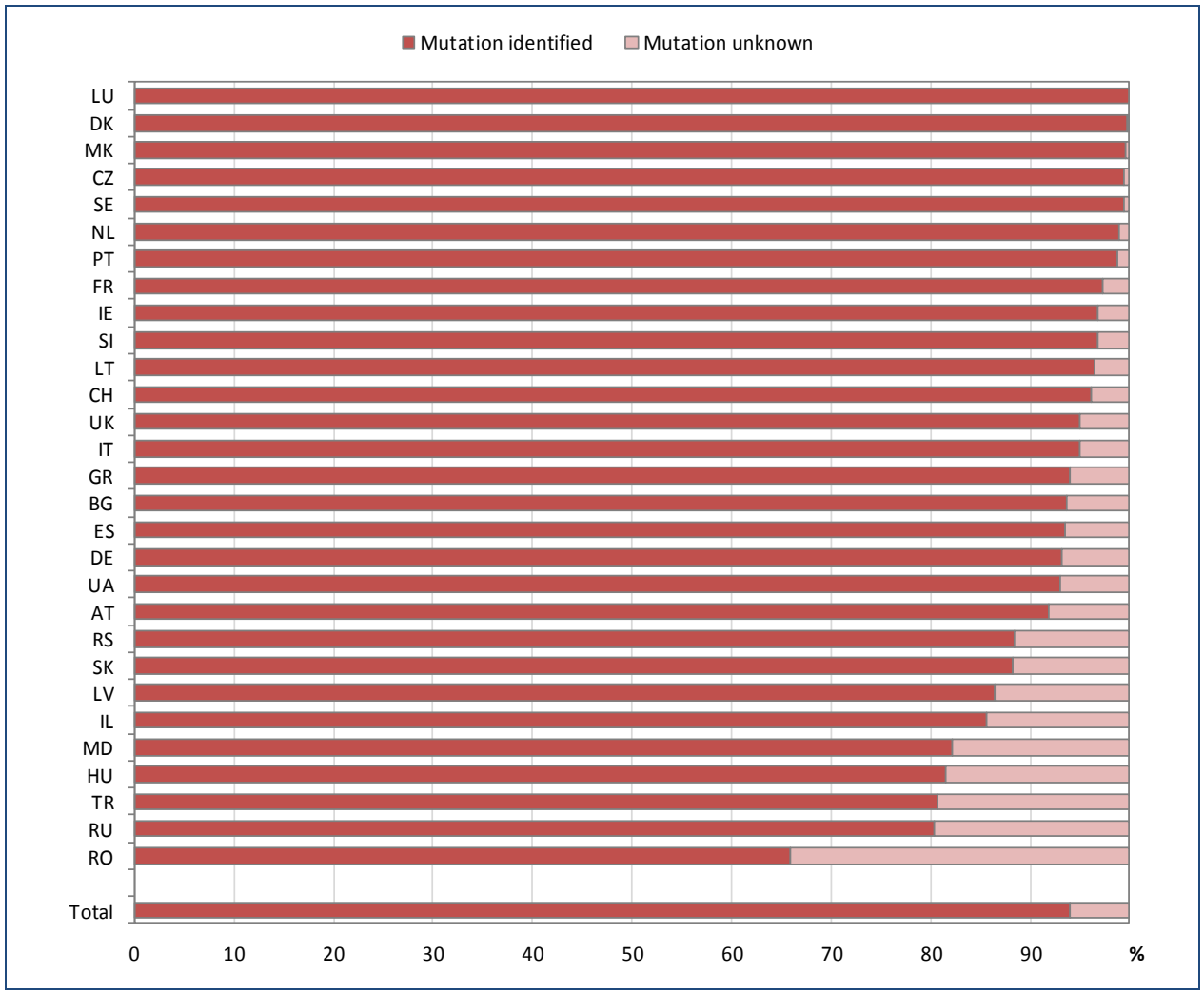
Table 3.1 Proportion of patients with DNA analysis and the result of this, by country and overall. All patients seen in 2015.

Country	N	Genotyping			Among genotyping done	
		not done	done	unknown	two mutations identified	at least one mutation unknown
		number (%)	number (%)	number (%)	number (%)	number (%)
Austria	704	2 (0.28)	702 (99.72)	0 (0)	621 (88.46)	81 (11.54)
Bulgaria	134	1 (0.75)	133 (99.25)	0 (0)	118 (88.72)	15 (11.28)
Czech Republic	571	1 (0.18)	570 (99.82)	0 (0)	564 (98.95)	6 (1.05)
Denmark	467	0 (0)	467 (100)	0 (0)	465 (99.57)	2 (0.43)
France	6553	0 (0)	6553 (100)	0 (0)	6297 (96.09)	256 (3.91)
Germany	5363	15 (0.28)	5348 (99.72)	0 (0)	4822 (90.16)	526 (9.84)
Greece	561	0 (0)	561 (100)	0 (0)	508 (90.55)	53 (9.45)
Hungary	558	10 (1.79)	548 (98.21)	0 (0)	396 (72.26)	152 (27.74)
Ireland	1060	0 (0)	1060 (100)	0 (0)	1010 (95.28)	50 (4.72)
Israel	550	1 (0.18)	549 (99.82)	0 (0)	441 (80.33)	108 (19.67)
Italy	5206	32 (0.61)	5173 (99.37)	1 (0.02)	4715 (91.15)	458 (8.85)
Latvia	37	0 (0)	37 (100)	0 (0)	27 (72.97)	10 (27.03)
Lithuania	14	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	13 (92.86)	1 (7.14)
Luxembourg	26	0 (0)	26 (100)	0 (0)	26 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Macedonia	105	1 (0.95)	104 (99.05)	0 (0)	103 (99.04)	1 (0.96)
Rep of Moldova	45	0 (0)	45 (100)	0 (0)	33 (73.33)	12 (26.67)
The Netherlands	1367	15 (1.10)	1352 (98.90)	0 (0)	1329 (98.30)	23 (1.70)
Portugal	300	2 (0.67)	298 (99.33)	0 (0)	291 (97.65)	7 (2.35)
Romania	44	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)	23 (52.27)	21 (47.73)
Russian Federation	2875	310 (10.78)	2565 (89.22)	0 (0)	1760 (68.62)	805 (31.38)
Serbia	180	7 (3.89)	173 (96.11)	0 (0)	140 (80.92)	33 (19.08)
Slovak Republic	213	0 (0)	213 (100)	0 (0)	168 (78.87)	45 (21.13)
Slovenia	94	2 (2.13)	92 (97.87)	0 (0)	87 (94.57)	5 (5.43)
Spain	1772	3 (0.17)	1769 (99.83)	0 (0)	1569 (88.69)	200 (11.31)
Sweden	645	0 (0)	645 (100)	0 (0)	639 (99.07)	6 (0.93)
Switzerland	852	7 (0.82)	845 (99.18)	0 (0)	801 (94.79)	44 (5.21)
Turkey	93	2 (2.15)	91 (97.85)	0 (0)	70 (76.92)	21 (23.08)
Ukraine	122	0 (0)	122 (100)	0 (0)	106 (86.89)	16 (13.11)
United Kingdom	9587	<5	9567 (99.79)	18 (0.19)	8849 (92.50)	718 (7.50)
Total	40098	413 (1.03)	39666 (98.92)	19 (0.05)	35991 (90.74)	3675 (9.26)

Note: For United Kingdom, when the number of patients is less than 5 the information is suppressed.

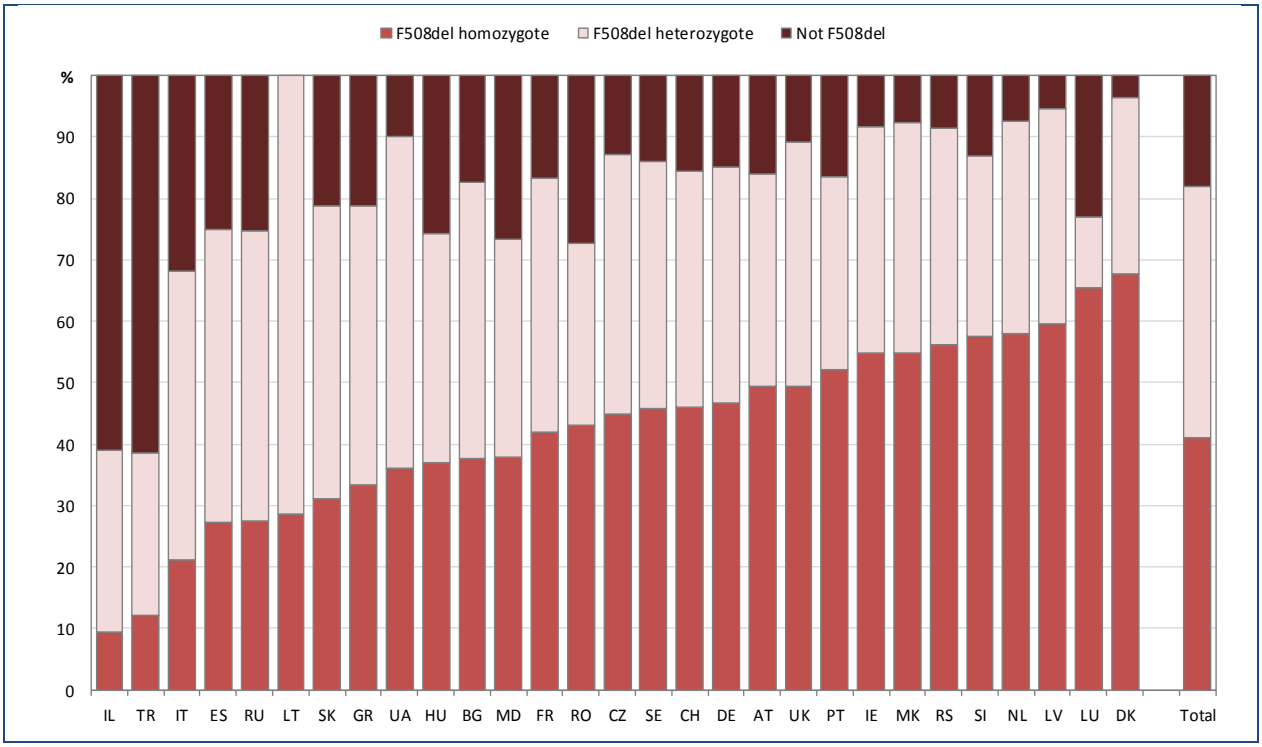
The table shows how many patients underwent DNA analysis to identify the CFTR mutations (column "genotyping done") and, for those patients, how many patients had both mutations identified (column "two mutations identified") and for how many one or both mutations remained unidentified (column "at least one mutation unknown").

Figure 3.1 Proportion of identified mutations, by country and overall. Only patients with DNA analysis.



This graph shows the percentage of mutations that are not identified (unknown in light pink) after DNA analysis, by country and overall. One "allele" means one of the two CFTR genes. The number of non-identified alleles varies greatly from country to country; this is partly due to the different approaches to DNA testing. Overall, more than 5% of mutations remain unidentified after DNA analysis, leaving 9.26% of the patients with at least one mutation unidentified.

Figure 3.2 Prevalence of F508del homozygous and heterozygous patients, by country and overall. All patients seen in 2015.



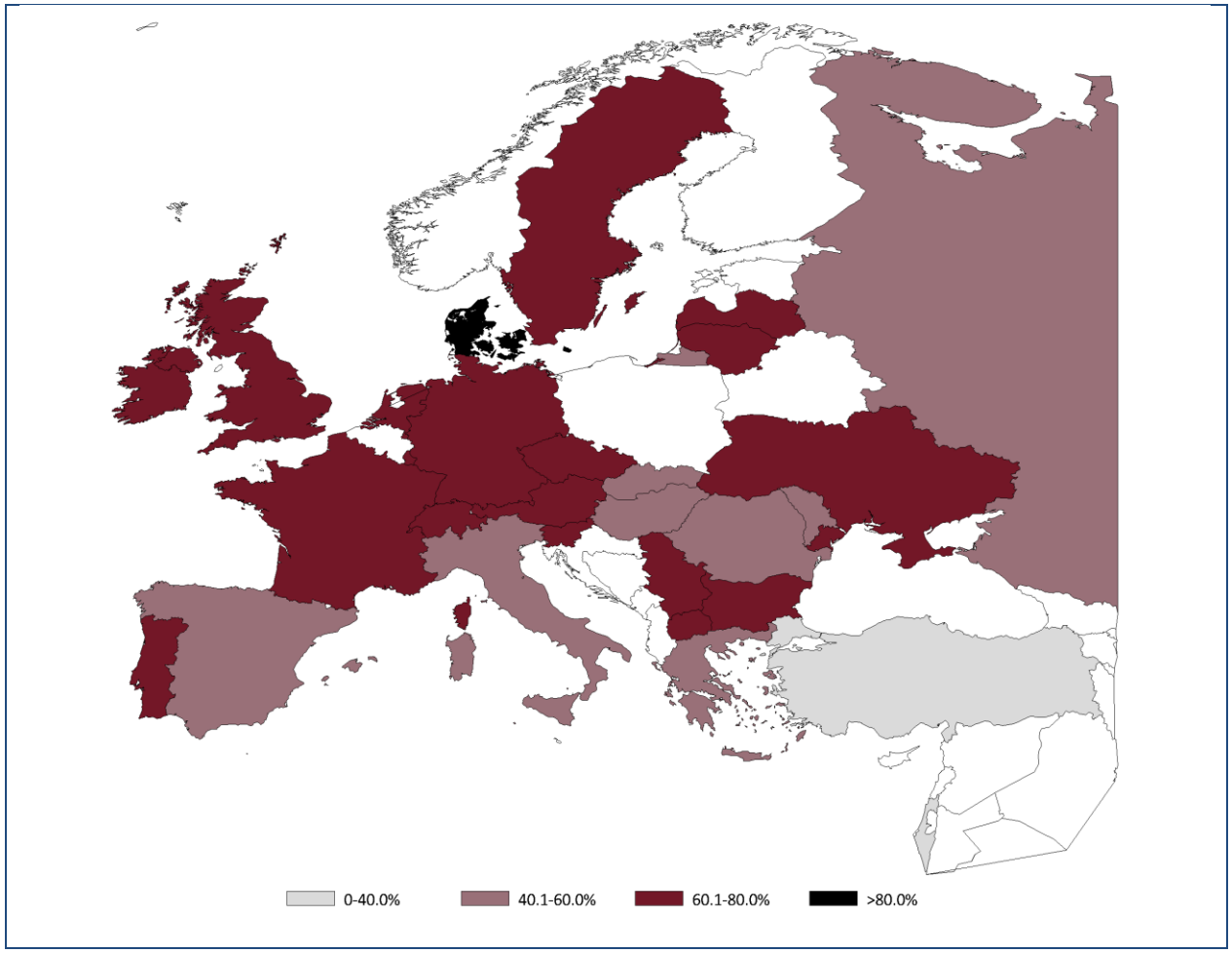
F508del is the name of the most commonly occurring CFTR mutation in the world. Patients who carry two F508del mutations are often described as having “classic CF”, but other combinations of mutations may cause the same degree of disease. We have grouped the patients in F508del homozygous (patients who have two F508del mutations), F508del heterozygous (patients who have one F508del mutation and another mutation, different from F508del), and patients without F508del mutations. Only patients for whom the genotype is known have been included in this graph. “Unknown” mutations have been classified as “other”, since F508del is included in all genotyping kits and would have been identified. Please note that the genotype grouping in this graph does not reflect the severity of the disease in the countries.

Table 3.2 Allelic frequencies of the 16 most common mutations in the ECFSPR database.

Mutation name	Number of alleles	Percentage among tested	Country with highest allele frequency
F508del	48801	61.51	Denmark (82.01%)
G542X	2098	2.64	Spain (5.96%)
N1303K	1652	2.08	Turkey (7.14%)
G551D	1124	1.42	Ireland (8.77%)
W1282X	891	1.12	Israel (22.95%)
R117H	805	1.01	Ireland (2.64%)
2789+5G->A	752	0.95	Turkey (6.59%)
1717-1G->A	691	0.87	Switzerland (3.02%)
R553X	678	0.85	Lithuania (7.14%)
3849+10kbC->T	677	0.85	Lithuania (17.86%)
CFTRdele2,3	631	0.8	Czech Republic (6.40%)
621+1G->T	526	0.66	Greece (5.79%)
2183AA->G	458	0.58	Turkey (4.40%)
R1162X	426	0.54	Slovenia (4.35%)
D1152H	424	0.53	Israel (5.10%)
R347P	403	0.51	Luxembourg (3.85%)

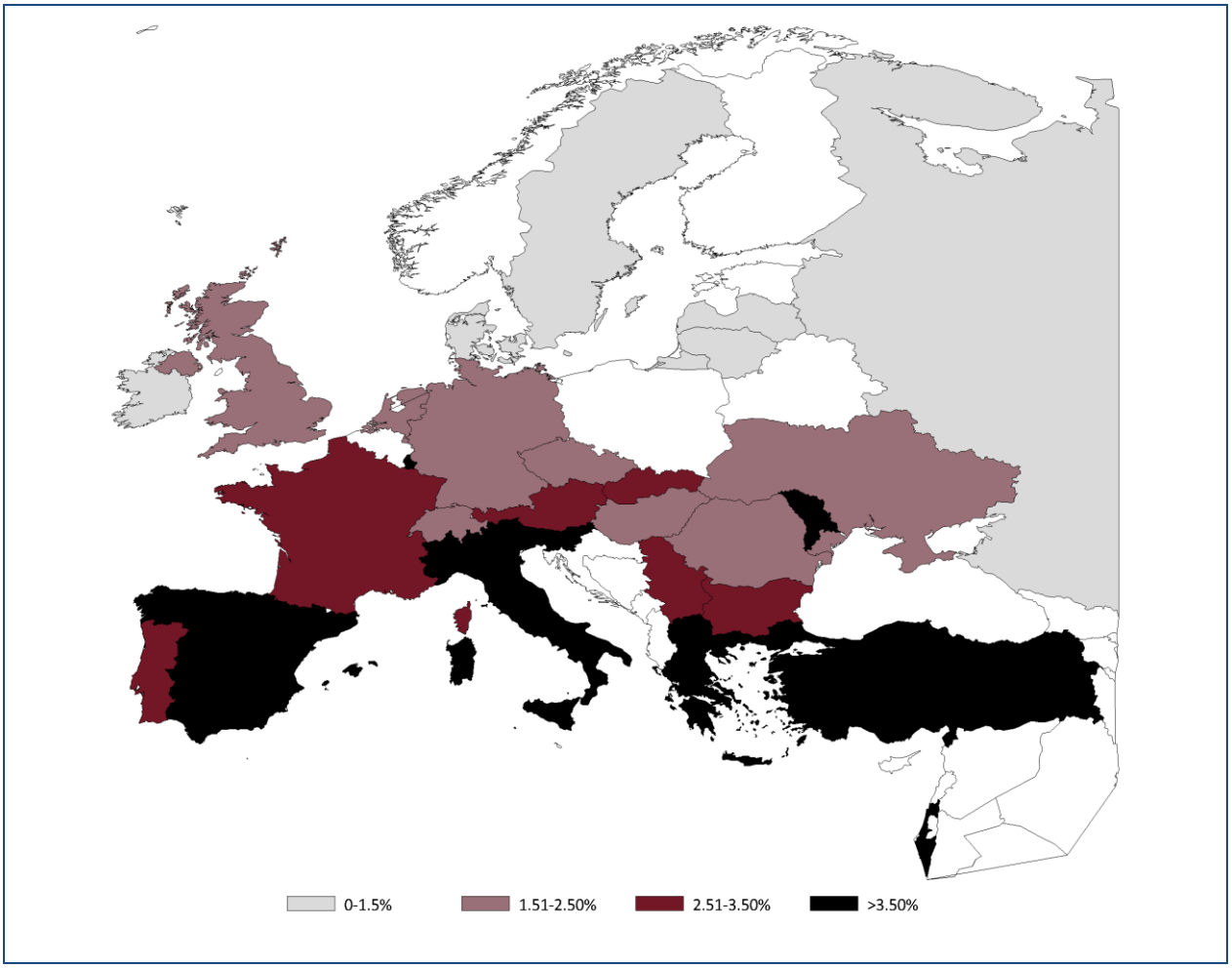
This table presents the allele frequency of the 16 most commonly occurring mutations found in the ECFSPR database. The last column reports in which country this particular mutation is most frequent. F508del is by far the most frequent mutation. Additionally, since F508del is included in all genetic screening tests, this is also the mutation with the highest detection rate.

Figure 3.3 Geographical distribution of mutation F508del.



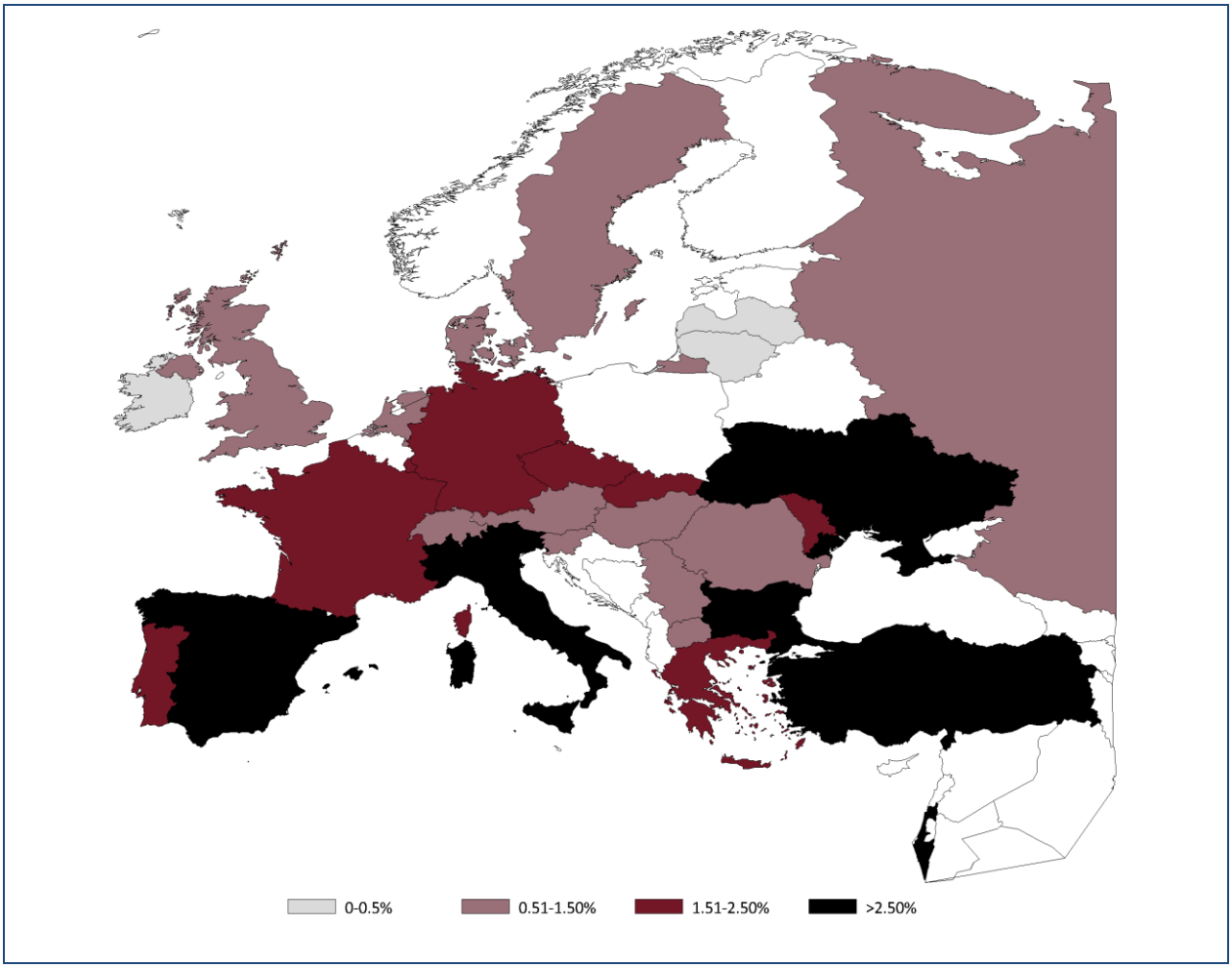
Although this mutation is the most common in all countries, the allele frequency still varies from 24.23% in Israel to 82.01% in Denmark.

Figure 3.4 Geographical distribution of mutation G542X.



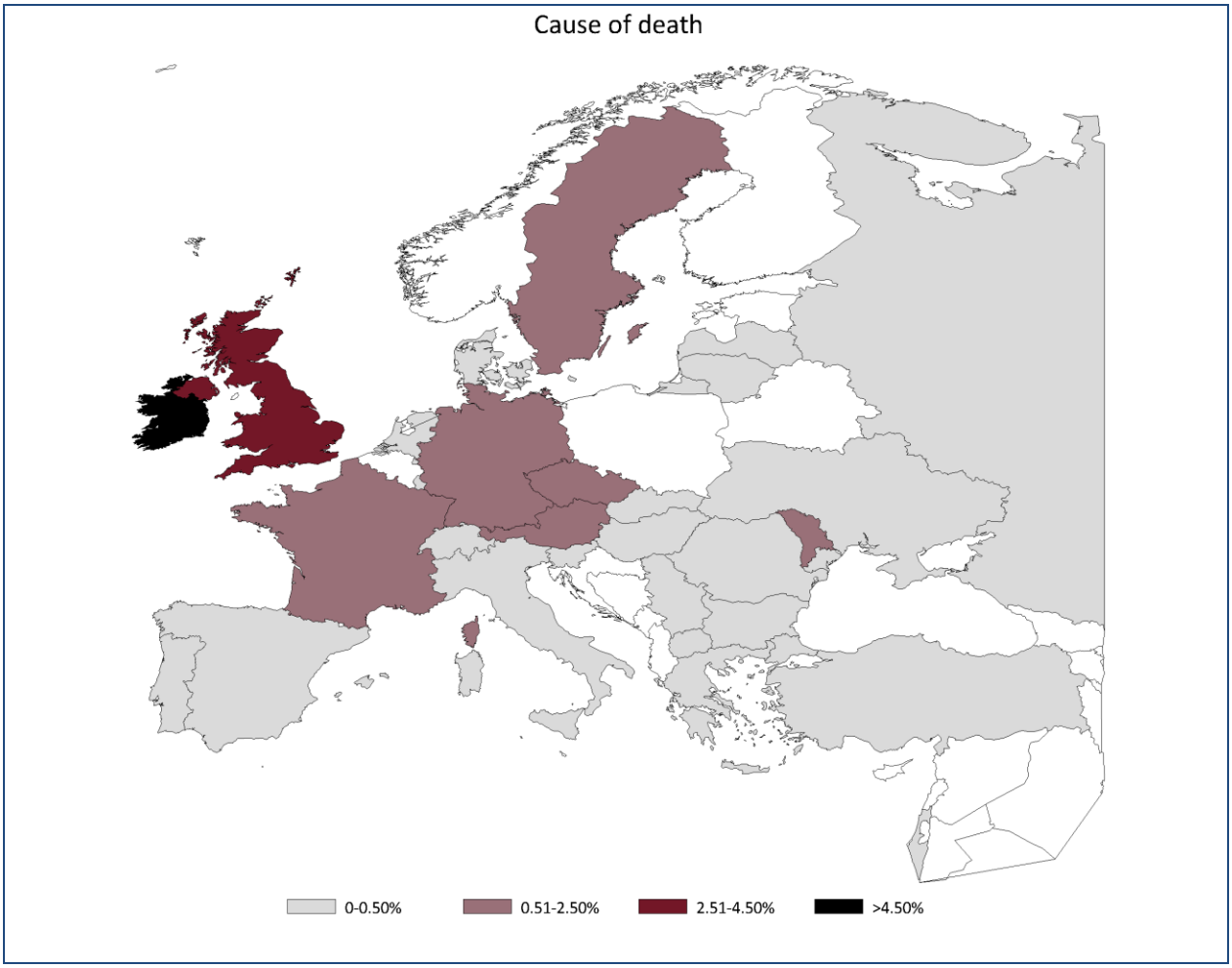
This mutation is most frequent in Southern Europe, with the highest allele frequency in Spain (5.96%), whereas it is very rarely found in Scandinavia (0.86% in Denmark and 0.85% in Sweden), Latvia (0%) and Lithuania (0%).

Figure 3.5 Geographical distribution of mutation N1303K.



This mutation is most frequent in Turkey (7.14%) and other countries in Southern Europe and in Eastern Europe, but rare in Northern Europe.

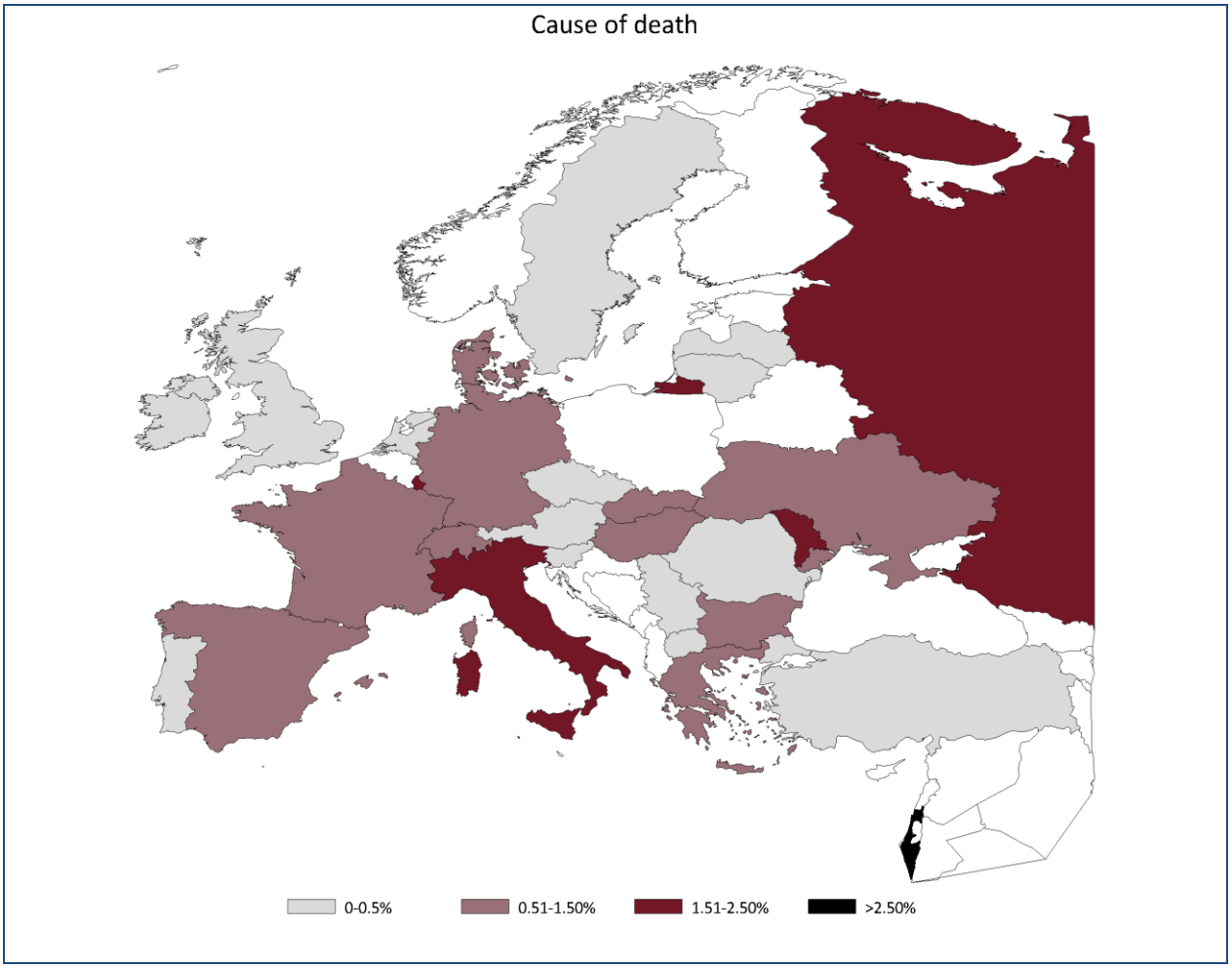
Figure 3.6 Geographical distribution of mutation G551D.



Note: Israel: G551D was not in the mutation panel for 2015, therefore the prevalence is unknown.

This mutation is most frequent in Ireland (8.77%), whereas it is very rare in Southern Europe (less than 0.5%).

Figure 3.7 Geographical distribution of mutation W1282X.



This mutation, of Middle-Eastern origin, is by far most frequent in Israel (22.95%) with a very high allele frequency in Ashkenazi Jews.

4. Lung function

FEV_1 is measured in litres but it is normally expressed as a percentage of the expected value (FEV_1%). The expected value is computed from healthy individuals of the same sex, height and age and is termed the reference population.

We used the Global Lung Function Initiative equations described by Quanjer PH et al. for this report (for full reference we refer you to Appendix 1, page 118). This is the global reference for spirometry and it has been agreed, as part of the CF global harmonisation project, that this is the best way to present lung function. In Appendix 3 (page 124) we have also included the outcomes based on the reference populations and equations described by Wang et al. for children, and Hankinson et al. for adults (see Appendix 1, page 118, for full reference).

A FEV_1% of 100 means that the lung function measurement is equal to the mean lung function measurement of people of the same age, sex and height of the healthy reference population.

Spirometry, the test that measures FEV_1, requires a certain amount of coordination, and usually cannot be performed reliably until a person with CF is about six years of age. We have therefore computed FEV_1% values only for patients aged 6 years or older.

We asked the countries to report the best FEV_1 recorded throughout the year (according to the FEV_1% computed at the CF centres) to the ECFSPR. A few national registries do not record the best value, but other FEV_1 values that may not be the patient's best that year, so we added a footnote to the tables and graphs describing which FEV_1 was reported from those countries. Research has shown that when comparing groups of patients, the difference between the best FEV_1% and a random value from the same year can be up to 4.3% points[1]. This finding should be taken into consideration when comparing the results. Likewise, as lung function in CF deteriorates with age, differences in FEV_1 may reflect that the CF population of a country is older.

We excluded patients from the analyses on FEV_1 who have had one or more lung transplants, since their lung function does not reflect the severity of their CF lung disease.

[1] Wanyama et al, JCF 2013; 9, S1:428.

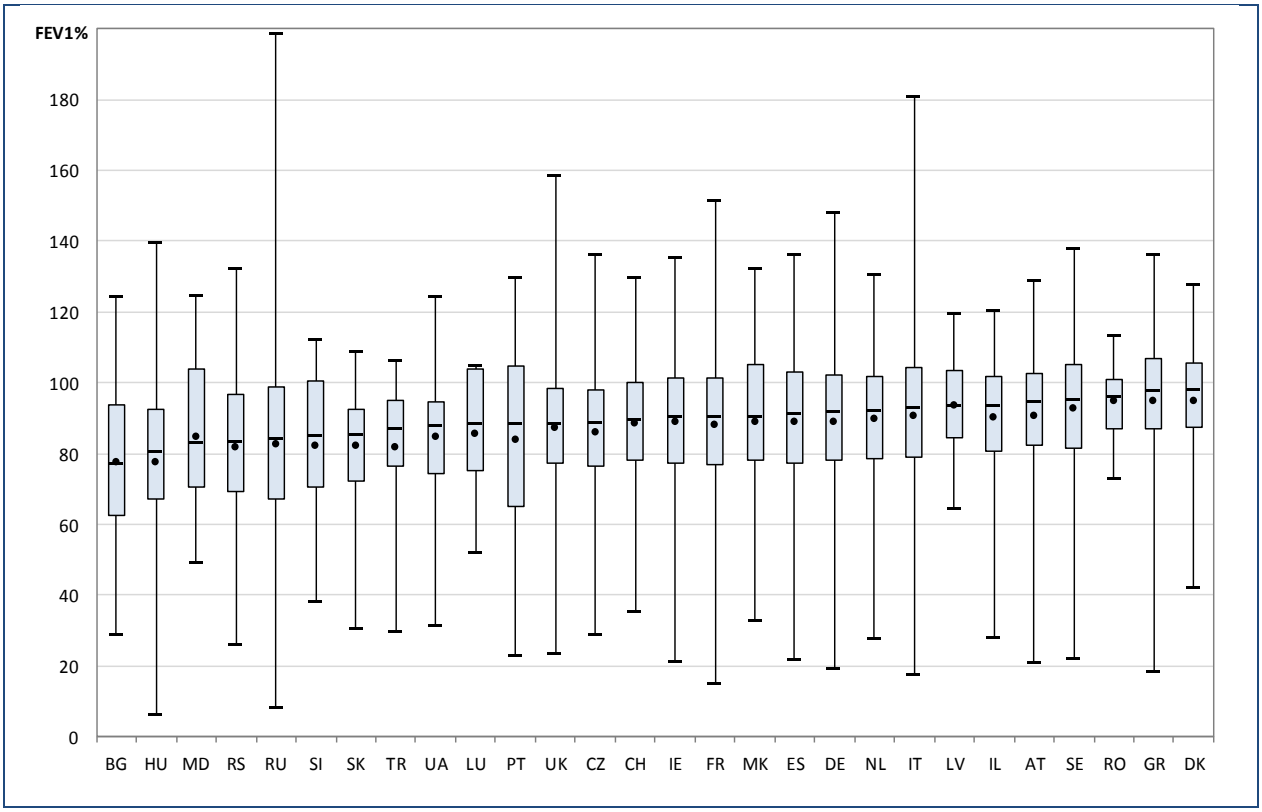
Table 4.1 FEV_1% of predicted: descriptive statistics, by country. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean (average FEV_1%)	Min	25th pctl (25% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Median (50% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	75th pctl (75% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Max
Austria	257	4	90.7	21.0	82.5	94.7	102.7	128.9
Bulgaria	48	2	77.4	29.0	62.7	76.9	93.8	124.5
Czech Republic	211	6	85.9	28.8	76.4	88.7	98.0	136.2
Denmark	138	0	95.0	42.0	87.5	98.2	105.4	127.7
France	2037	112	88.1	15.0	76.8	90.7	101.2	151.2
Germany	1711	30	89.0	19.3	78.1	91.8	102.1	147.9
Greece	194	9	94.8	18.4	87.1	97.6	106.9	136.0
Hungary	212	22	77.7	6.3	67.1	80.5	92.3	139.4
Ireland	364	1	88.7	21.3	77.4	90.6	101.4	135.2
Israel	183	1	90.1	28.2	80.8	93.7	101.8	120.6
Italy	1302	89	90.4	17.6	79.0	93.2	104.4	180.9
Latvia	17	0	93.4	64.4	84.3	93.6	103.6	119.6
Luxembourg	<10	0	85.6	52.0	75.4	88.5	104.1	104.8
Rep of Macedonia	48	2	88.9	32.9	78.3	90.7	105.0	132.3
Rep of Moldova	17	0	84.6	49.2	70.7	83.1	103.9	124.6
The Netherlands	414	4	89.6	27.6	78.7	92.1	101.6	130.9
Portugal	104	8	83.9	22.9	65.1	88.6	104.8	130.0
Romania	26	0	94.9	72.7	86.8	96.1	100.8	113.3
Russian Federation	746	382	82.7	8.2	67.2	84.1	98.9	198.8
Serbia	74	1	81.6	25.9	69.4	83.5	96.7	132.2
Slovak Republic	69	1	82.0	30.5	72.1	85.6	92.7	108.8
Slovenia	38	0	82.1	38.2	70.5	85.2	100.6	112.1
Spain	594	14	89.0	22.0	77.5	91.3	102.9	136.2
Sweden[1]	176	5	92.7	22.4	81.7	95.4	105.1	137.8
Switzerland	236	5	88.4	35.3	78.1	89.8	99.9	130.0
Turkey	26	0	81.6	29.7	76.5	87.1	94.9	106.3
Ukraine	65	4	84.5	31.3	74.3	87.9	94.8	124.3
United Kingdom[2]	2267	563	87.1	23.5	77.5	88.6	98.2	158.6

[1] Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
[2] United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

This table shows some descriptive statistics for FEV_1 in children, expressed as % of predicted. Note that patients who have had a lung transplant and children below 6 years of age have been excluded from the analyses.

Figure 4.1 FEV_1% of predicted: box-plot, by country and overall. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.



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This box-plot is a graphic representation of the FEV_1 in children, expressed as % of predicted, detailed in table 4.1. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum.

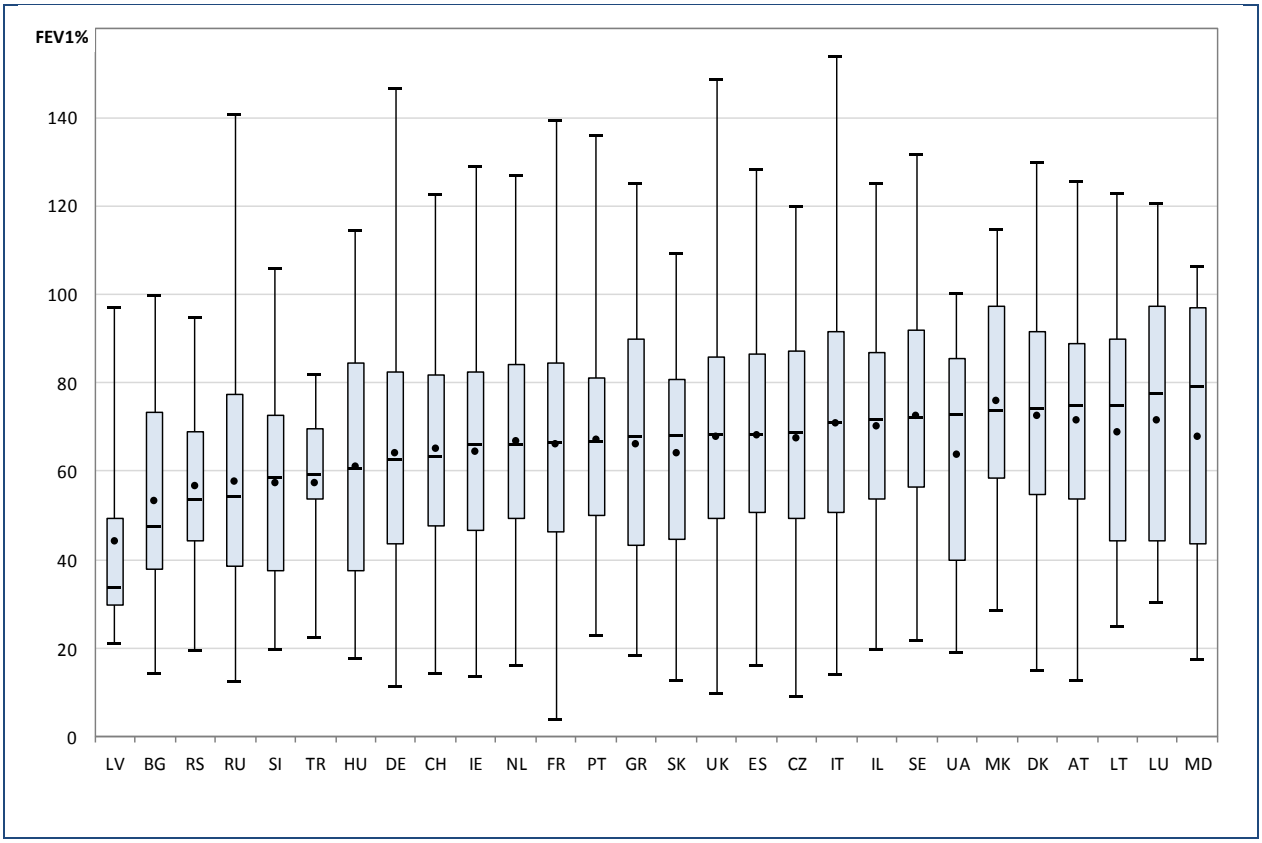
Table 4.2 FEV_1% of predicted: descriptive statistics, by country. Patients aged 18 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean (average FEV_1%)	Min	25th pctl (25% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Median (50% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	75th pctl (75% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Max
Austria	286	1	71.6	12.8	53.9	74.8	89.0	125.5
Bulgaria	51	0	53.1	14.5	37.8	47.4	73.4	99.8
Czech Republic	197	8	67.3	9.0	49.3	68.7	87.2	119.8
Denmark	225	1	72.5	15.1	54.7	74.2	91.5	129.8
France	2650	43	65.9	3.8	46.4	66.3	84.5	139.2
Germany	2599	92	63.9	11.2	43.5	62.8	82.6	146.5
Greece	216	5	66.2	18.4	43.3	67.7	90.0	125.0
Hungary	154	13	60.9	17.8	37.6	60.5	84.6	114.2
Ireland	453	0	64.5	13.8	46.5	65.9	82.5	128.8
Israel	293	0	70.0	19.7	53.8	71.7	86.8	125.0
Italy	2345	138	70.7	14.0	50.7	71.1	91.4	153.8
Latvia	<10	1	44.1	21.1	29.7	33.7	49.3	97.2
Lithuania	11	0	68.6	24.9	44.2	74.8	89.8	122.9
Luxembourg	13	0	71.6	30.1	44.3	77.5	97.2	120.4
Rep of Macedonia	28	0	75.8	28.6	58.6	73.8	97.3	114.7
Rep of Moldova	<10	0	67.9	17.4	43.5	79.1	97.0	106.4
The Netherlands	656	11	66.6	16.0	49.5	66.1	84.0	126.9
Portugal	94	1	67.0	23.0	50.0	66.7	81.0	135.8
Russian Federation	459	128	57.6	12.4	38.6	54.4	77.3	140.8
Serbia	41	0	56.7	19.4	44.2	53.6	69.1	94.9
Slovak Republic	91	0	64.0	12.7	44.6	68.1	80.7	109.3
Slovenia	27	1	57.2	19.8	37.6	58.6	72.7	105.8
Spain	587	11	68.1	16.2	50.6	68.5	86.5	128.2
Sweden[1]	305	16	72.4	21.8	56.6	72.1	92.0	131.7
Switzerland	384	2	64.9	14.3	47.8	63.2	81.8	122.4
Turkey	<10	0	57.4	22.5	53.7	59.2	69.5	82.1
Ukraine	13	1	63.6	19.2	40.0	72.9	85.6	100.3
United Kingdom[2]	3723	1201	67.8	9.8	49.3	68.4	85.9	148.4

[1] Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
[2] United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table shows some descriptive statistics for FEV_1 in adults, expressed as % of predicted. Note that patients who have had a lung transplant have been excluded from the analyses.

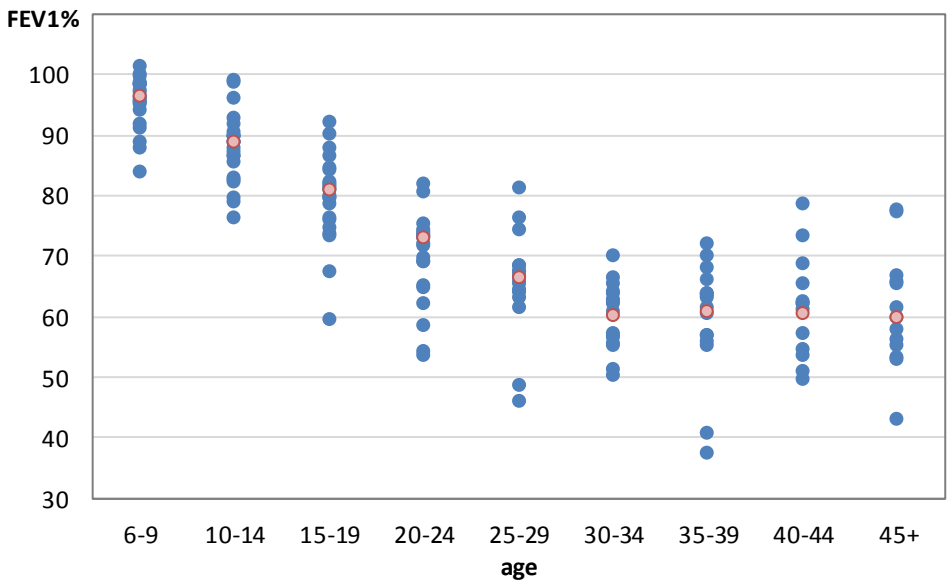
Figure 4.2 FEV_1% of predicted: box-plot, by country and overall. Patients aged 18 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

This box-plot is a graphic representation of the FEV_1 in adults, expressed as % of predicted detailed in table 4.2. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum.

Figure 4.3 Median FEV$_1$% of predicted by age group and by country. Patients aged 6 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: We excluded from the analyses those age groups with the number of patients <10.
Note: Not all the countries reported the best FEV$_1$ value of the year (see tables 4.1 and 4.2).

This graph shows the median FEV$_1$% (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients) by age group. Each country is represented by a dot (in blue) and the overall estimate is in red. The general pattern shows that the FEV$_1$% slowly decreases until the age of 30-34, and then levels out. The patients in the oldest age groups are patients that survived, and may therefore represent the patients with less disease severity. There is considerable variability between countries.

Table 4.3 FEV$_1$% of predicted: descriptive statistics by age group (patients aged 6 years or older) who have never had a lung transplant.

Age at FEV$_1$ measurement	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl	Median	75th pctl	Max
6-9	3932	557	95.3	6.3	85.8	96.5	105.9	198.8
10-14	4782	455	86.9	17.1	76.1	89.0	99.4	152.8
15-19	4629	427	78.3	3.8	64.0	81.0	94.1	154.3
20-24	4002	391	71.1	10.0	53.9	73.0	89.5	148.4
25-29	3340	349	66.3	12.6	47.4	66.6	84.3	145.5
30-34	2373	253	62.2	9.8	42.7	60.1	80.7	141.2
35-39	1660	165	61.8	9.0	42.9	60.8	78.7	153.8
40-44	1125	118	62.7	13.5	43.0	60.6	81.0	130.2
45+	1656	224	62.9	13.8	42.8	59.8	81.6	135.8

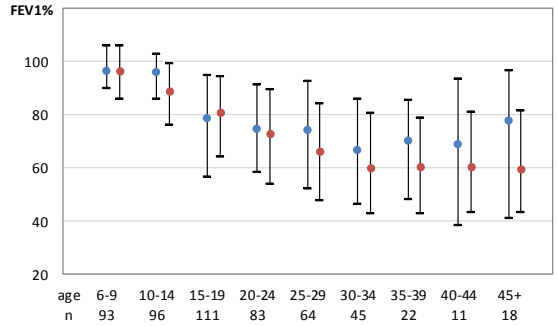
Note: Not every country reported the best FEV$_1$ value of the year (see tables 4.1 and 4.2).

This table shows FEV$_1$% by age group for the total data set. The median values reported in this table are shown as red dots in fig 4.3.

Figure 4.4 Quartiles of FEV$_1$% of predicted by age group and by country. Patients aged 6 years or older and who have never had a lung transplant.

The figures below show the FEV$_1$% in different age groups, separately for each country. The dot shows the median, and the whiskers show the 25th and 75th percentiles (the median, the 25th percentile and the 75th percentile are collectively named "quartiles"). In blue are the quartiles for the country, in red are the pooled quartiles computed on all other countries (i.e. excluding that country). We did not compute quartiles where the number of patients is <10 in an age group, so there are no blue dots for those age groups (the number of patients in each age group is shown below the horizontal axis). We therefore excluded Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg and Republic of Moldova from the graphs because none of the age groups had more than 10 patients.

Quartiles of FEV$_1$%: Austria



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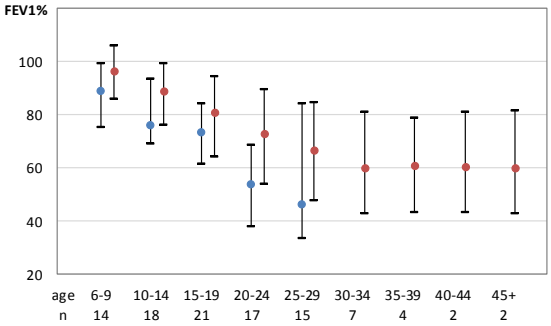

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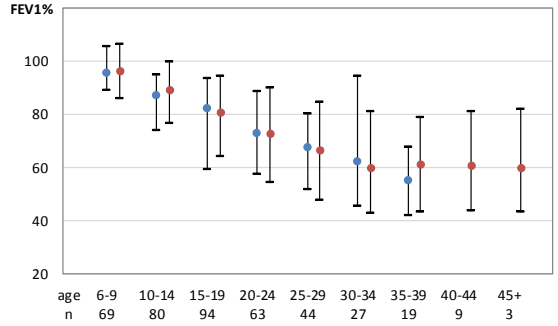
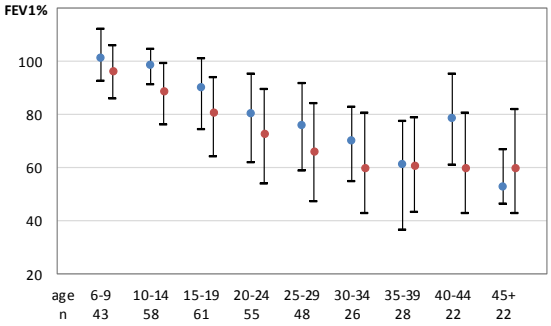


Quartiles of FEV$_1$%: Denmark



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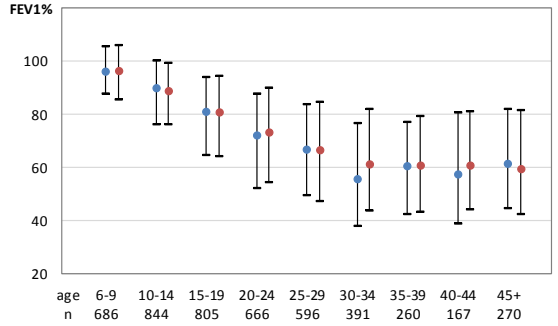
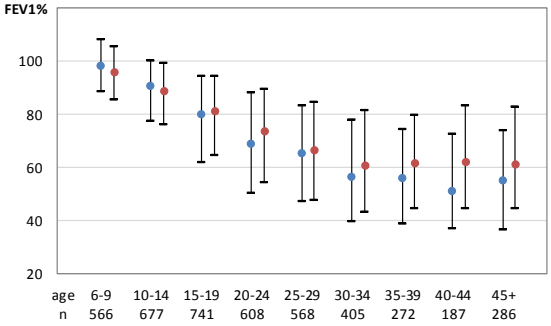


Quartiles of FEV$_1$%: Germany



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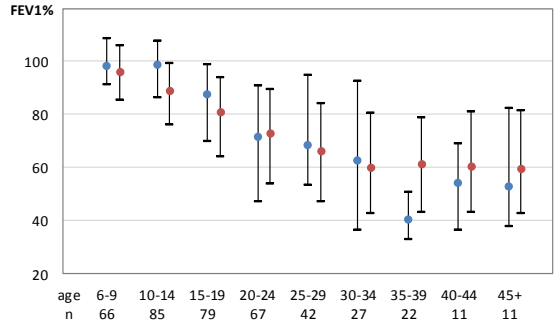

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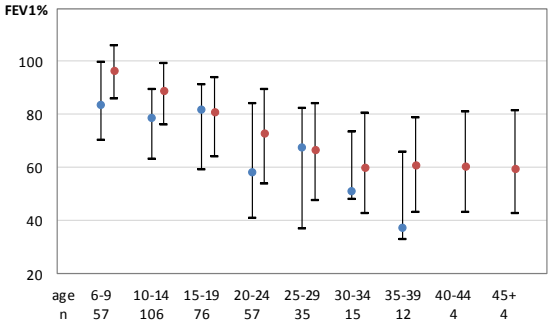

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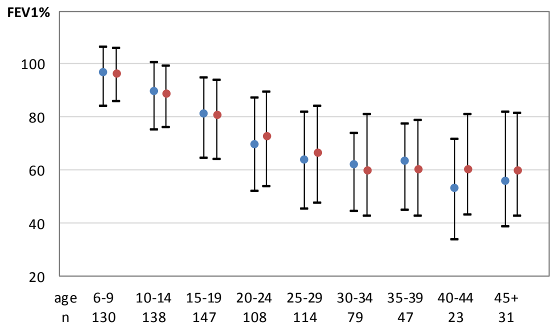
Quartiles of FEV1%: Ireland



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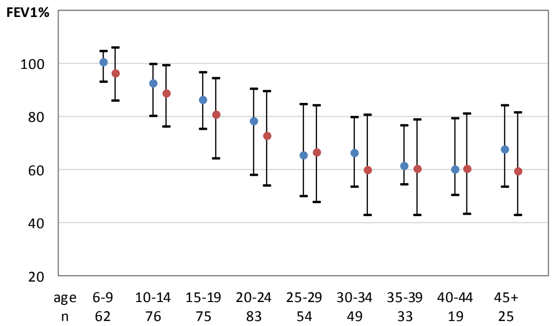

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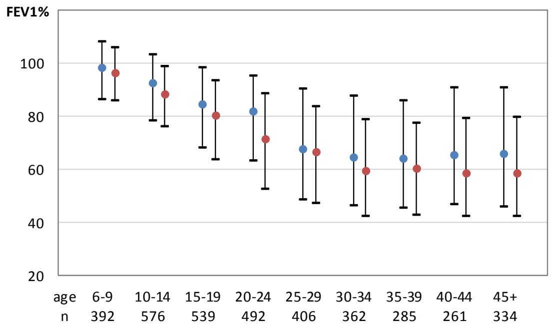
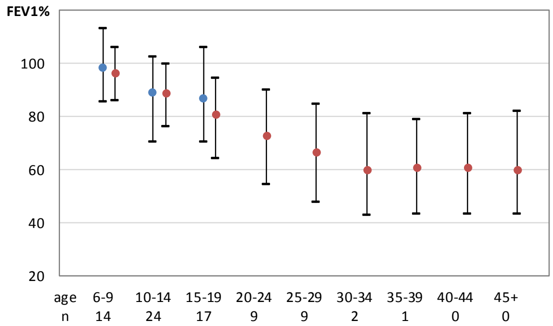


Quartiles of FEV1%: Rep of Macedonia



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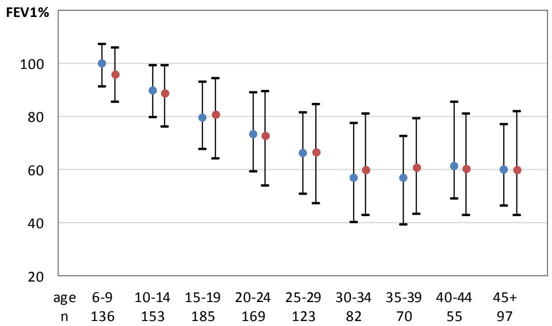

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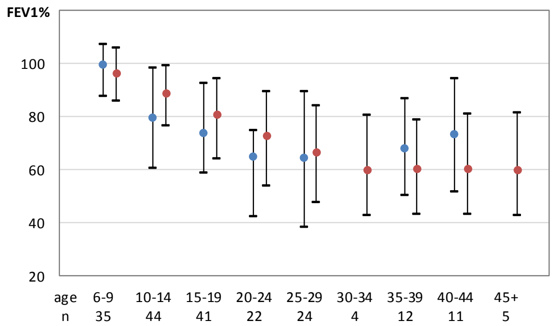

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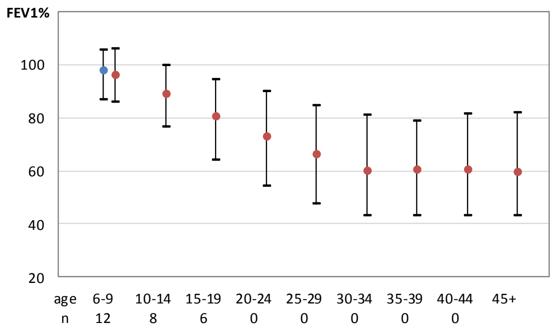

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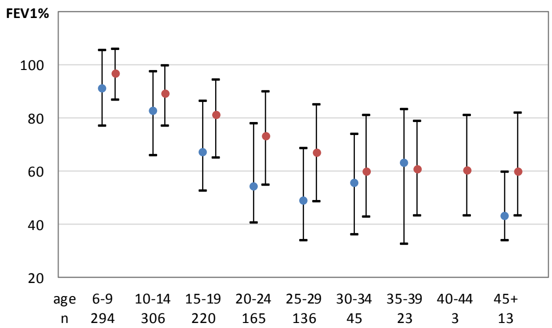

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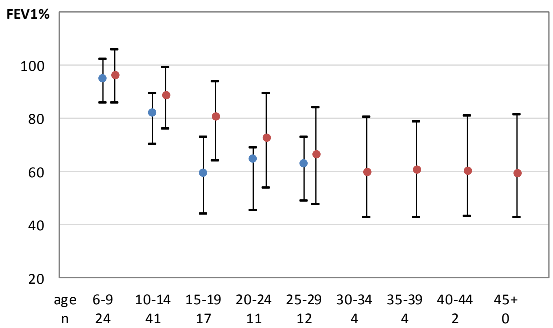

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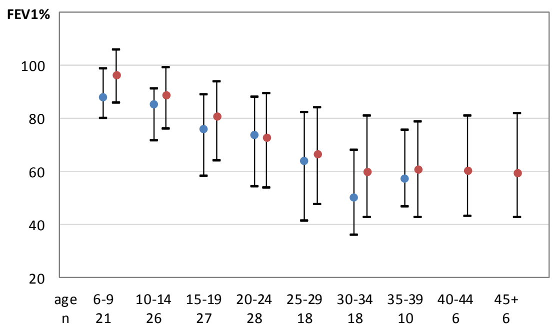

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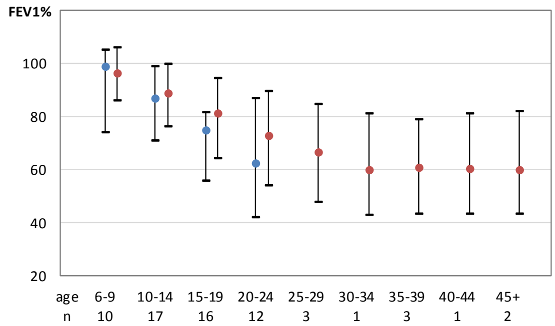

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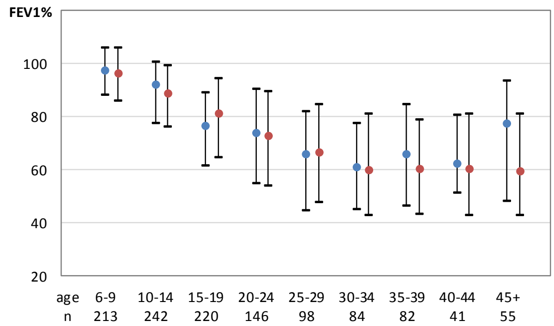
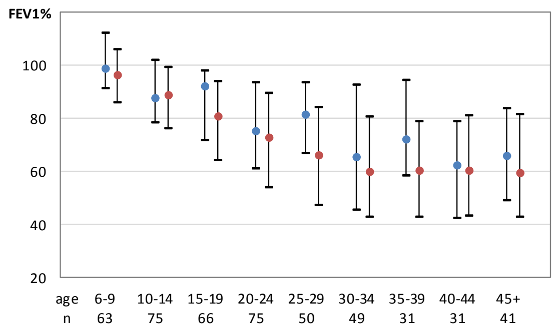


Quartiles of FEV$_1$%: Sweden[1]



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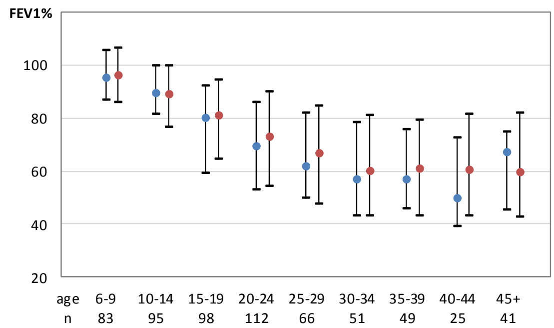

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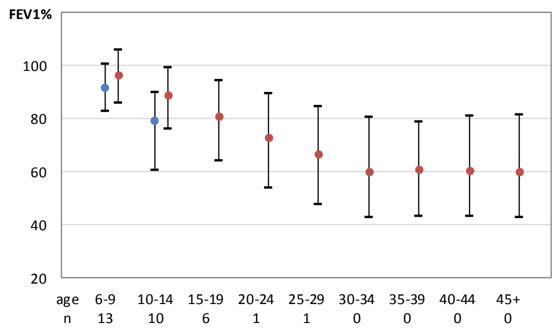

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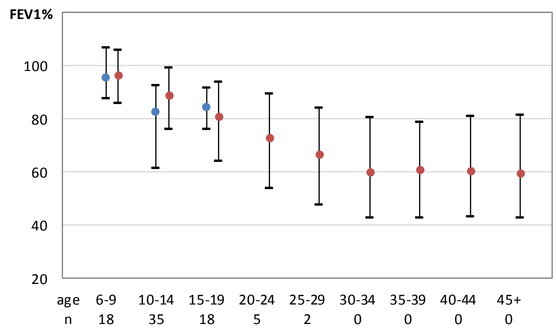

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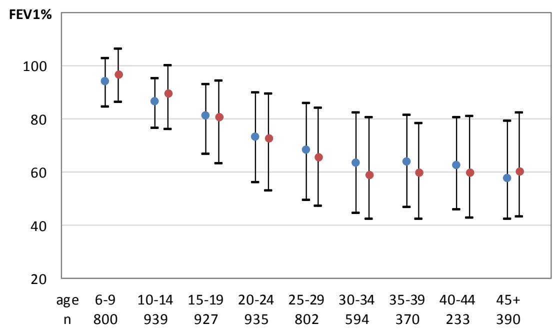
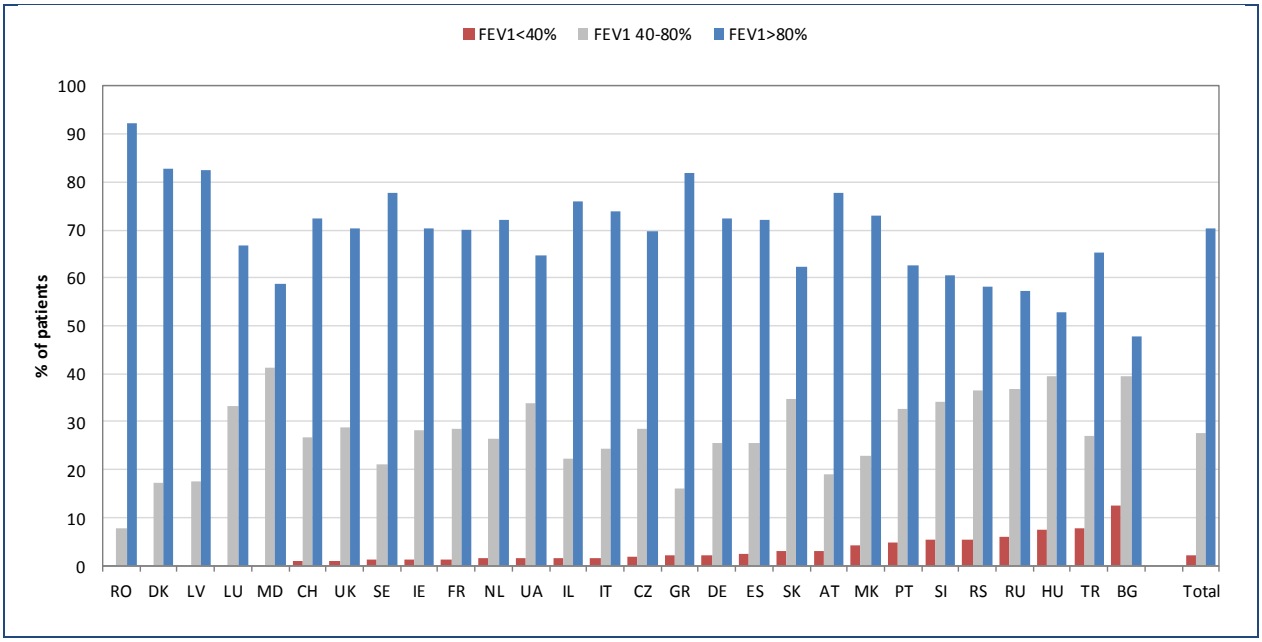


[1] Sweden reports FEV$_1$ collected at the time of the annual review.

[2] United Kingdom reports FEV$_1$ collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV$_1$ in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

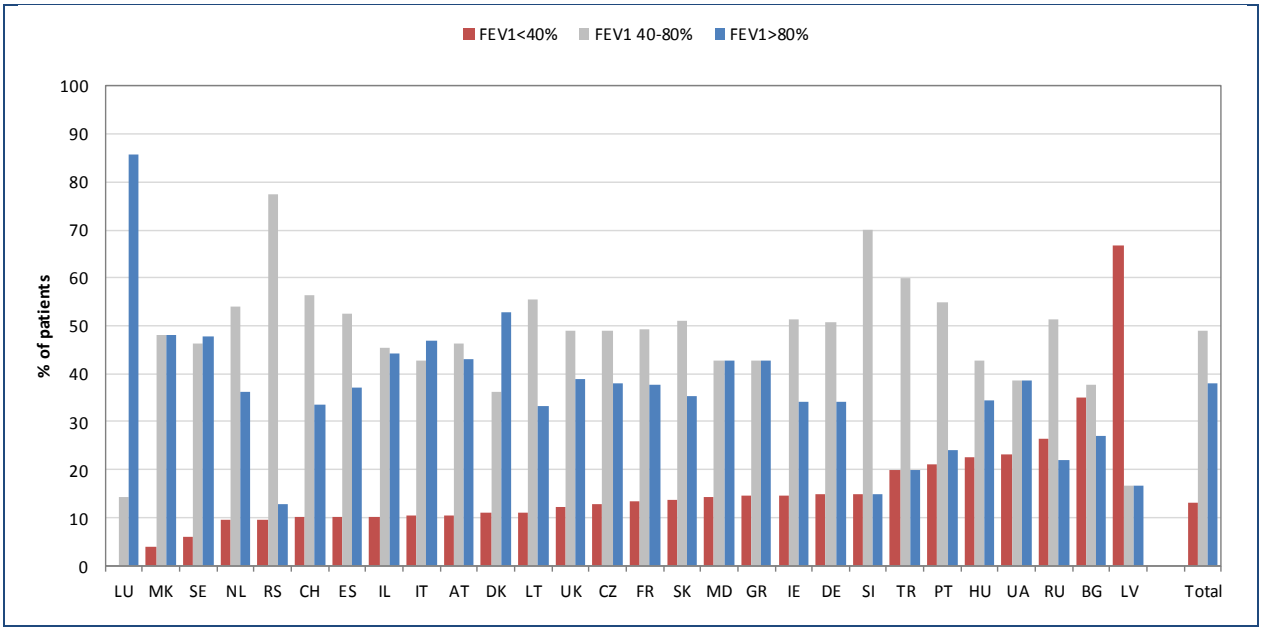
Figure 4.5 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year.
Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

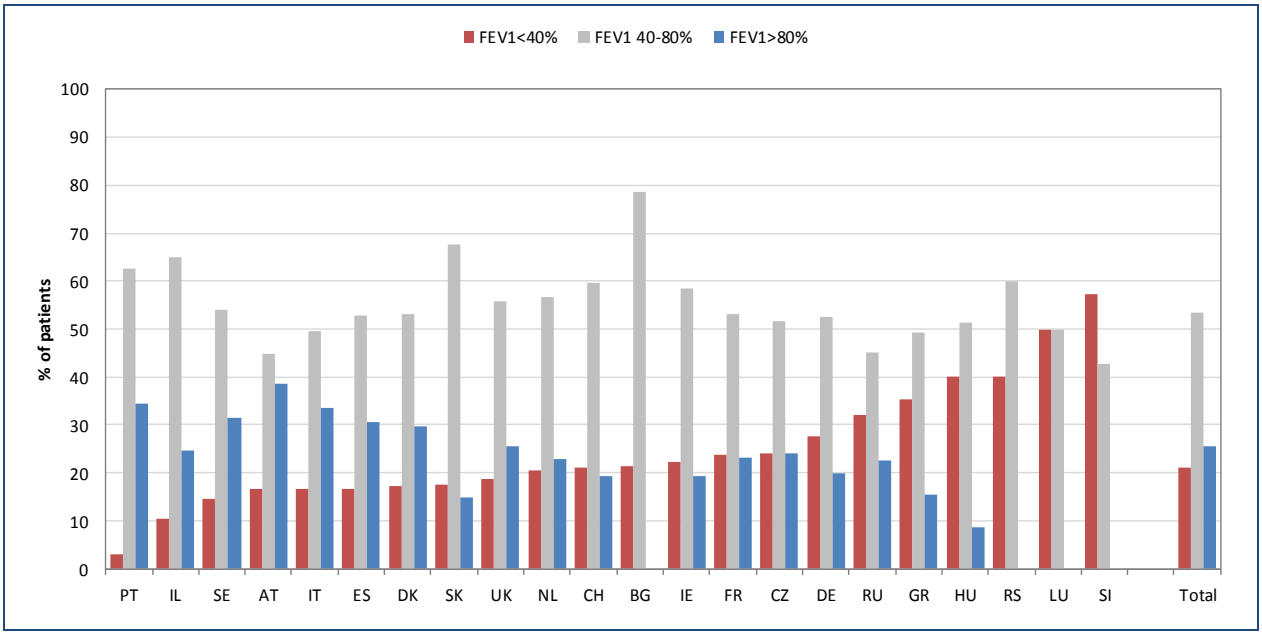
Figures 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 show the FEV_1% by severity group, by country and overall. Patients with an FEV_1% higher than 80% are generally considered to have mild lung disease, patients with FEV_1% between 80% and 40% moderate lung disease, and patients with FEV_1 <40% severe lung disease. However, since a 10 year old child with a lung function of 50% has considerably worse lung disease than a 50 year old patient with the same FEV_1%, and the age distribution is not the same in all countries, we have chosen to present children (fig 4.5) and adults (fig 4.6 and 4.7) separately.

Figure 4.6 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 18-29 years who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year.
Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review;
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

Figure 4.7 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 30 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year.
Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review;
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Latvia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine have no patients aged 30 years or older.
Lithuania has only two patients aged 30 years or older and is excluded from the graph.
Rep. of Macedonia has only three patients aged 30 years or older and is excluded from the graph.

5. Microbiology

We collect data on three chronic infections – Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Burkholderia cepacia complex species and Staphylococcus aureus – as well as the occurrence of non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia.

In the microbiology category discrepancies exist between the ECFSPR definitions and those of the national registries. The ECFSPR definition of chronic infection (see Appendix 2, page 120) is:

Patient should be defined as chronically infected if he/she fulfils the criteria now or has done in recent years and the physician has no reason to think the status has changed:

a. modified Leeds criteria, chronic infection: >50% of the sputum samples positive, collected during the last 12 months. At least 4 sputum samples during that period;
b. and/or significantly raised bacteria-specific antibodies according to local laboratories.

When minor differences exist the alternative definition is in a footnote; when differences are major, or if the variable is not collected at all, the variable has been set to missing for that country.

Table 5.1 Prevalence of chronic bacterial infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

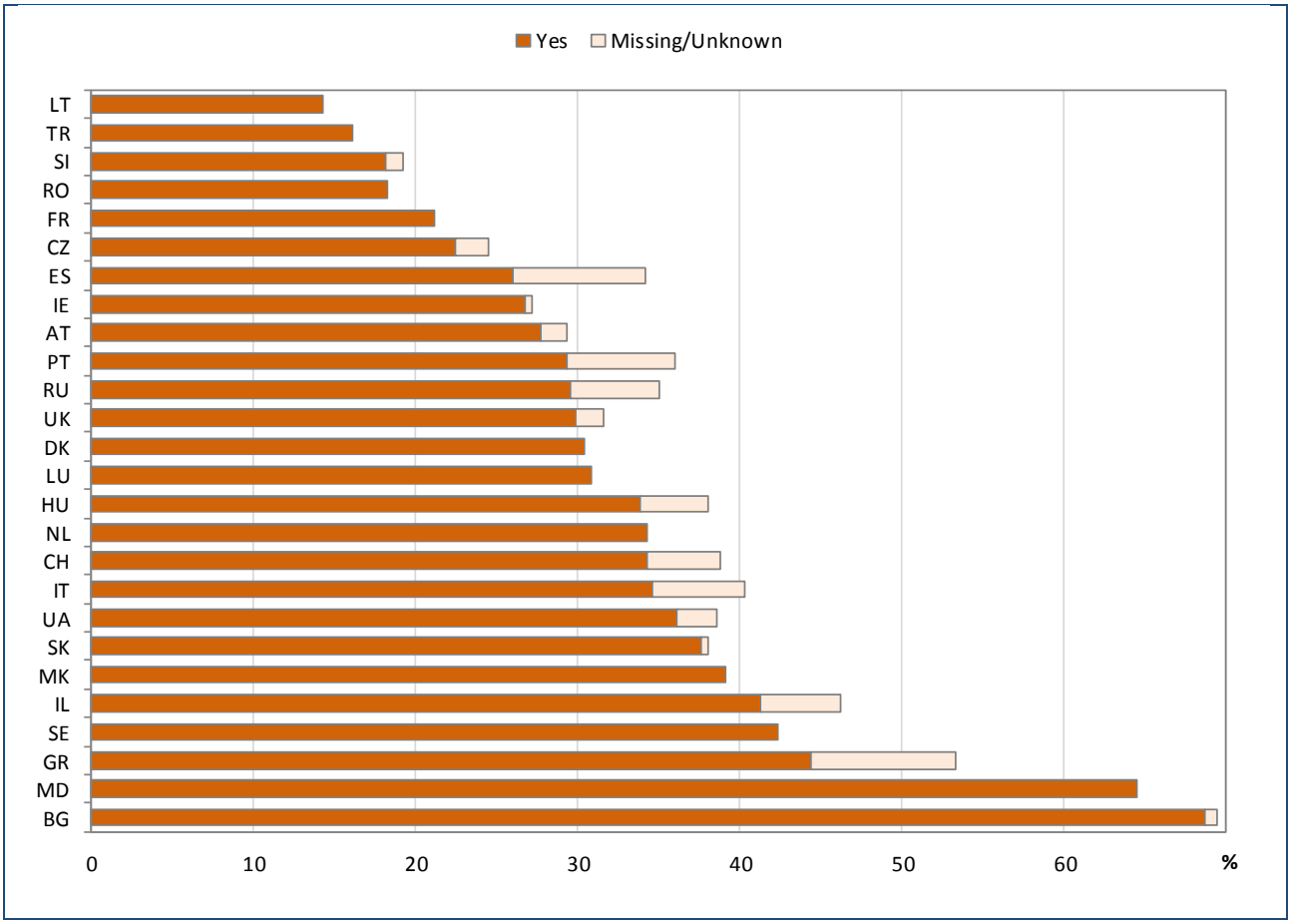
Country	Chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* number (%)			Chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* number (%)			Chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	11 (1.56)	498 (70.74)	195 (27.70)	7 (0.99)	673 (95.60)	24 (3.41)	6 (0.85)	312 (44.32)	386 (54.83)
Bulgaria	1 (0.74)	41 (30.60)	92 (68.66)	0 (0)	131 (97.76)	3 (2.24)	0 (0)	98 (73.13)	36 (26.87)
Czech Republic	12 (2.10)	431 (75.48)	128 (22.42)	12 (2.10)	506 (88.62)	53 (9.28)	14 (2.45)	290 (50.79)	267 (46.76)
Denmark	0 (0)	325 (69.59)	142 (30.41)	0 (0)	441 (94.43)	26 (5.57)	467 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	5169 (78.88)	1384 (21.12)	0 (0)	6487 (98.99)	66 (1.01)	6553 (100)	-	-
Germany	5363 (100)	-	-	5363 (100)	-	-	5363 (100)	-	-
Greece	50 (8.91)	262 (46.70)	249 (44.39)	52 (9.27)	509 (90.73)	0 (0)	48 (8.56)	392 (69.87)	121 (21.57)
Hungary	23 (4.12)	346 (62.01)	189 (33.87)	46 (8.24)	494 (88.53)	18 (3.23)	24 (4.30)	284 (50.90)	250 (44.80)
Ireland[1]	5 (0.47)	772 (72.83)	283 (26.70)	4 (0.38)	1034 (97.54)	22 (2.08)	4 (0.38)	625 (58.96)	431 (40.66)
Israel	27 (4.91)	296 (53.82)	227 (41.27)	22 (4.00)	523 (95.09)	5 (0.91)	26 (4.73)	333 (60.54)	191 (34.73)
Italy	297 (5.70)	3110 (59.74)	1799 (34.56)	298 (5.72)	4767 (91.57)	141 (2.71)	296 (5.69)	2306 (44.30)	2604 (50.01)
Latvia	12 (32.43)	14 (37.84)	11 (29.73)	9 (24.32)	28 (75.68)	0 (0)	12 (32.43)	5 (13.51)	20 (54.06)
Lithuania	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)	0 (0)	6 (42.86)	8 (57.14)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	18 (69.23)	8 (30.77)	0 (0)	24 (92.31)	2 (7.69)	0 (0)	9 (34.62)	17 (65.38)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	64 (60.95)	41 (39.05)	0 (0)	105 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	88 (83.81)	17 (16.19)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	16 (35.56)	29 (64.44)	2 (4.44)	42 (93.33)	1 (2.22)	0 (0)	15 (33.33)	30 (66.67)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	899 (65.76)	468 (34.24)	0 (0)	1339 (97.95)	28 (2.05)	0 (0)	844 (61.74)	523 (38.26)
Portugal	20 (6.67)	192 (64.00)	88 (29.33)	20 (6.67)	262 (87.33)	18 (6.00)	20 (6.67)	155 (51.66)	125 (41.67)
Romania	0 (0)	36 (81.82)	8 (18.18)	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34 (77.27)	10 (22.73)
Russian Federation	157 (5.46)	1868 (64.97)	850 (29.57)	164 (5.70)	2532 (88.07)	179 (6.23)	163 (5.67)	1204 (41.88)	1508 (52.45)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	85 (47.23)	69 (38.33)	26 (14.44)	134 (74.45)	20 (11.11)	26 (14.44)	52 (28.89)	102 (56.67)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.47)	132 (61.97)	80 (37.56)	1 (0.47)	197 (92.49)	15 (7.04)	3 (1.41)	111 (52.11)	99 (46.48)
Slovenia	1 (1.06)	76 (80.85)	17 (18.09)	1 (1.06)	90 (95.75)	3 (3.19)	1 (1.06)	32 (34.04)	61 (64.90)
Spain	145 (8.18)	1167 (65.86)	460 (25.96)	148 (8.35)	1549 (87.42)	75 (4.23)	148 (8.35)	936 (52.82)	688 (38.83)
Sweden	0 (0)	372 (57.67)	273 (42.33)	0 (0)	628 (97.36)	17 (2.64)	645 (100)	-	-
Switzerland	38 (4.46)	522 (61.27)	292 (34.27)	33 (3.87)	800 (93.90)	19 (2.23)	40 (4.69)	386 (45.31)	426 (50.00)
Turkey	0 (0)	78 (83.87)	15 (16.13)	0 (0)	93 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	76 (81.72)	17 (18.28)
Ukraine	3 (2.46)	75 (61.47)	44 (36.07)	1 (0.82)	120 (98.36)	1 (0.82)	6 (4.92)	46 (37.70)	70 (57.38)
United Kingdom[2]	171 (1.78)	6557 (68.40)	2859 (29.82)	0 (0)	9245 (96.43)	342 (3.57)	181 (1.89)	7984 (83.28)	1422 (14.83)

[1] Ireland: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Burkholderia* and *Staphylococcus aureus* is defined as: at least 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months window preceding the last reported culture in 2015.

[2] United Kingdom: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus* is defined as: 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months. Information on *Burkholderia* is collected as follows: *Burkholderia* grown at annual review, not necessarily chronic.

Table 5.1 shows, separately by country, the frequency of chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* and chronic *Staphylococcus aureus*. The number of missing values is also included. The identification rate of *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* in particular may also be influenced by differences in culture techniques employed.

Figure 5.1 Prevalence of chronic Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

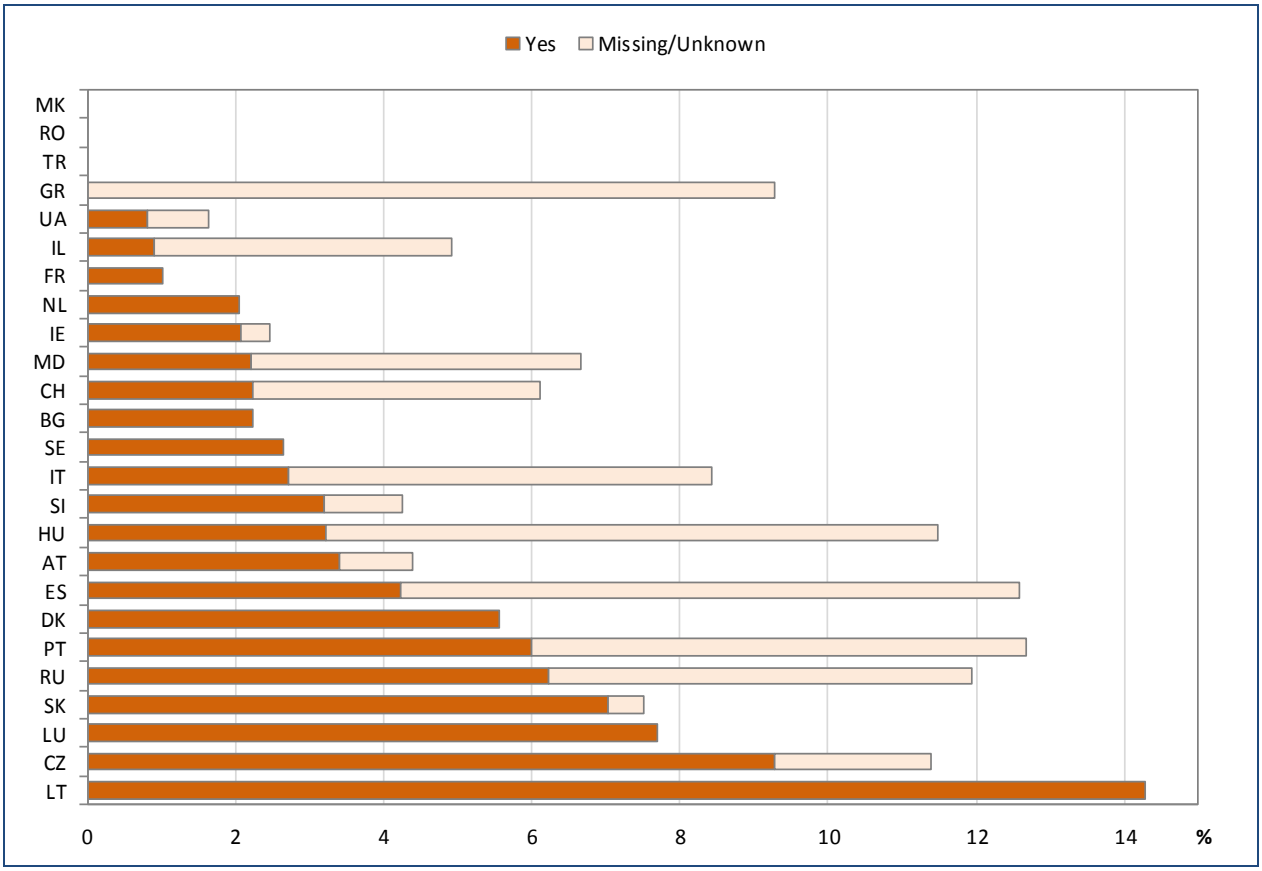


Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: Ireland: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is defined as: at least 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months window preceding the last reported culture in 2015.
United Kingdom: for chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* the definition is: 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months.

The horizontal bars represent the percentage of patients with chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection (in dark orange) and the percentage of patients where information on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection was missing (in light orange). This is a frequent infection, but prevalence varies considerably between countries.

Figure 5.2 Prevalence of chronic Burkholderia cepacia complex species infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

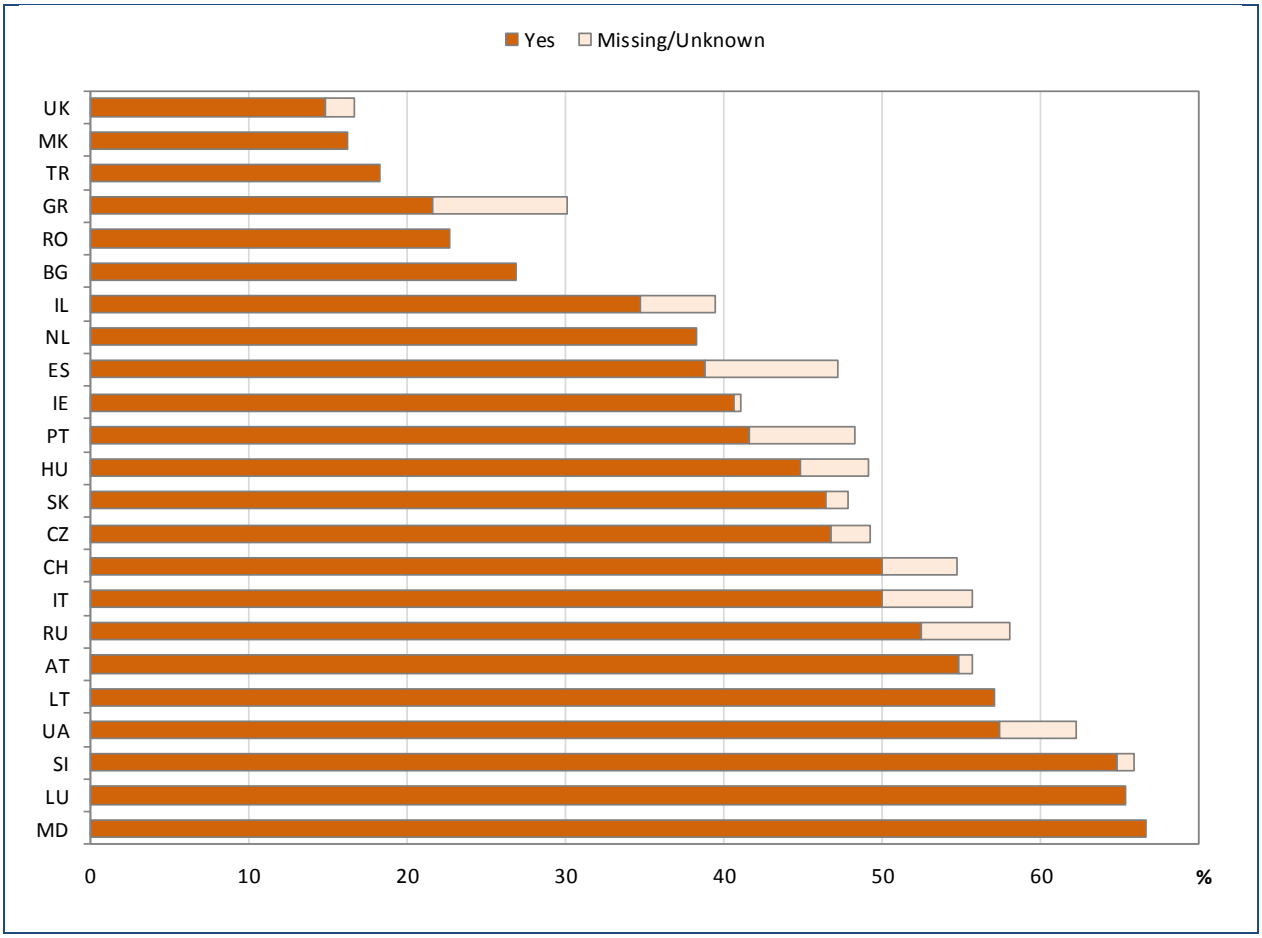


Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: Ireland: chronicity for *Burkholderia* is defined as: at least 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months window preceding the last reported culture in 2015.
United Kingdom: information on *Burkholderia* is collected as: *Burkholderia* grown at annual review, not necessarily chronic, and is excluded from the graph.

The horizontal bars represent the percentage of patients with chronic *Burkholderia* infection (in dark orange) and the percentage of patients where information on *Burkholderia* infection was missing (in light orange). This infection is much less frequent than *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (note the different scale on the horizontal axis), and there is also some variation.

Figure 5.3 Prevalence of chronic Staphylococcus aureus infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on *Staphylococcus aureus* was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: Ireland: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is defined as: at least 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months window preceding the last reported culture in 2015.
United Kingdom: for chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* the definition is: 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months.

The horizontal bars represent the percentage of patients with chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* infection (in dark orange) and the percentage of patients where information on *Staphylococcus aureus* was missing (in light orange). This infection is as frequent as chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection and a similar degree of variation between the countries can be observed.

Table 5.2 Prevalence of chronic bacterial infection in children seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* number (%)			Chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* number (%)			Chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	7 (1.89)	332 (89.73)	31 (8.38)	2 (0.54)	366 (98.92)	2 (0.54)	2 (0.54)	177 (47.84)	191 (51.62)
Bulgaria	1 (1.32)	37 (48.68)	38 (50.00)	0 (0)	76 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	54 (71.05)	22 (28.95)
Czech Republic	6 (1.85)	284 (87.66)	34 (10.49)	6 (1.85)	312 (96.30)	6 (1.85)	8 (2.46)	158 (48.77)	158 (48.77)
Denmark	0 (0)	175 (93.09)	13 (6.91)	0 (0)	187 (99.47)	1 (0.53)	188 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	2827 (93.05)	211 (6.95)	0 (0)	3026 (99.61)	12 (0.39)	3038 (100)	-	-
Germany	2320 (100)	-	-	2320 (100)	-	-	2320 (100)	-	-
Greece	4 (1.46)	194 (70.80)	76 (27.74)	5 (1.82)	269 (98.18)	0 (0)	3 (1.09)	235 (85.77)	36 (13.14)
Hungary	6 (1.89)	226 (71.30)	85 (26.81)	25 (7.89)	286 (90.22)	6 (1.89)	6 (1.89)	177 (55.84)	134 (42.27)
Ireland	0 (0)	480 (91.25)	46 (8.75)	0 (0)	521 (99.05)	5 (0.95)	0 (0)	266 (50.57)	260 (49.43)
Israel	14 (5.81)	179 (74.27)	48 (19.92)	12 (4.98)	228 (94.61)	1 (0.41)	14 (5.81)	131 (54.36)	96 (39.83)
Italy	140 (6.16)	1784 (78.45)	350 (15.39)	142 (6.24)	2127 (93.54)	5 (0.22)	140 (6.16)	1010 (44.42)	1124 (49.42)
Latvia	7 (28.00)	14 (56.00)	4 (16.00)	5 (20.00)	20 (80.00)	0 (0)	6 (24.00)	2 (8.00)	17 (68.00)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	9 (81.82)	2 (18.18)	0 (0)	11 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (63.64)	4 (36.36)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	54 (71.05)	22 (28.95)	0 (0)	76 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	66 (86.84)	10 (13.16)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	14 (36.84)	24 (63.16)	2 (5.26)	35 (92.11)	1 (2.63)	0 (0)	12 (31.58)	26 (68.42)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	502 (86.7)	77 (13.3)	0 (0)	571 (98.62)	8 (1.38)	0 (0)	353 (60.97)	226 (39.03)
Portugal	10 (5.68)	127 (72.16)	39 (22.16)	10 (5.68)	156 (88.64)	10 (5.68)	10 (5.68)	95 (53.98)	71 (40.34)
Romania	0 (0)	36 (85.71)	6 (14.29)	0 (0)	42 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	32 (76.19)	10 (23.81)
Russian Federation	93 (4.29)	1556 (71.84)	517 (23.87)	102 (4.71)	1968 (90.86)	96 (4.43)	101 (4.66)	869 (40.12)	1196 (55.22)
Serbia	15 (12.00)	75 (60.00)	35 (28.00)	15 (12.00)	97 (77.60)	13 (10.40)	15 (12.00)	33 (26.40)	77 (61.60)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.89)	83 (74.11)	28 (25.00)	1 (0.89)	110 (98.22)	1 (0.89)	2 (1.79)	52 (46.43)	58 (51.78)
Slovenia	0 (0)	53 (89.83)	6 (10.17)	0 (0)	58 (98.31)	1 (1.69)	0 (0)	21 (35.59)	38 (64.41)
Spain	70 (7.06)	786 (79.23)	136 (13.71)	71 (7.16)	895 (90.22)	26 (2.62)	70 (7.06)	555 (55.94)	367 (37.00)
Sweden	0 (0)	204 (82.26)	44 (17.74)	0 (0)	245 (98.79)	3 (1.21)	248 (100)	-	-
Switzerland	11 (2.74)	341 (85.04)	49 (12.22)	8 (2.00)	390 (97.25)	3 (0.75)	12 (2.99)	176 (43.89)	213 (53.12)
Turkey	0 (0)	75 (86.21)	12 (13.79)	0 (0)	87 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	72 (82.76)	15 (17.24)
Ukraine	3 (2.80)	73 (68.23)	31 (28.97)	1 (0.93)	105 (98.14)	1 (0.93)	6 (5.61)	43 (40.19)	58 (54.20)
United Kingdom[1]	78 (1.85)	3812 (90.24)	334 (7.91)	0 (0)	4166 (98.63)	58 (1.37)	79 (1.87)	3804 (90.06)	341 (8.07)

[1] United Kingdom: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus* is defined as: 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months. Information on *Burkholderia* is collected as follows: *Burkholderia* grown at annual review, not necessarily chronic.

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

Table 5.2 shows, separately by country, the frequency of chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* and chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* in children. The number of missing values is also included. The identification rate of *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* in particular may also be influenced by differences in culture techniques employed.

Table 5.3 Prevalence of chronic bacterial infection in adults seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* number (%)			Chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* number (%)			Chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	4 (1.20)	166 (49.70)	164 (49.10)	5 (1.50)	307 (91.91)	22 (6.59)	4 (1.20)	135 (40.42)	195 (58.38)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	4 (6.90)	54 (93.10)	0 (0)	55 (94.83)	3 (5.17)	0 (0)	44 (75.86)	14 (24.14)
Czech Republic	6 (2.43)	147 (59.51)	94 (38.06)	6 (2.43)	194 (78.54)	47 (19.03)	6 (2.43)	132 (53.44)	109 (44.13)
Denmark	0 (0)	150 (53.76)	129 (46.24)	0 (0)	254 (91.04)	25 (8.96)	279 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	2342 (66.63)	1173 (33.37)	0 (0)	3461 (98.46)	54 (1.54)	3515 (100)	-	-
Germany	3040 (100)	-	-	3040 (100)	-	-	3040 (100)	-	-
Greece	46 (16.03)	68 (23.69)	173 (60.28)	47 (16.38)	240 (83.62)	0 (0)	45 (15.68)	157 (54.70)	85 (29.62)
Hungary	17 (7.08)	119 (49.59)	104 (43.33)	21 (8.75)	207 (86.25)	12 (5.00)	18 (7.50)	106 (44.17)	116 (48.33)
Ireland[1]	5 (0.94)	292 (54.68)	237 (44.38)	4 (0.75)	513 (96.07)	17 (3.18)	4 (0.75)	359 (67.23)	171 (32.02)
Israel	13 (4.21)	117 (37.86)	179 (57.93)	10 (3.24)	295 (95.47)	4 (1.29)	12 (3.88)	202 (65.38)	95 (30.74)
Italy	157 (5.36)	1326 (45.24)	1448 (49.40)	156 (5.32)	2640 (90.07)	135 (4.61)	156 (5.32)	1295 (44.18)	1480 (50.50)
Latvia	5 (41.67)	0 (0)	7 (58.33)	4 (33.33)	8 (66.67)	0 (0)	6 (50.00)	3 (25.00)	3 (25.00)
Lithuania	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)	0 (0)	6 (42.86)	8 (57.14)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	9 (60.00)	6 (40.00)	0 (0)	13 (86.67)	2 (13.33)	0 (0)	2 (13.33)	13 (86.67)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	10 (34.48)	19 (65.52)	0 (0)	29 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (75.86)	7 (24.14)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	2 (28.57)	5 (71.43)	0 (0)	7 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (42.86)	4 (57.14)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	397 (50.38)	391 (49.62)	0 (0)	768 (97.46)	20 (2.54)	0 (0)	491 (62.31)	297 (37.69)
Portugal	10 (8.06)	65 (52.42)	49 (39.52)	10 (8.06)	106 (85.49)	8 (6.45)	10 (8.06)	60 (48.39)	54 (43.55)
Romania	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)
Russian Federation	64 (9.03)	312 (44.01)	333 (46.96)	62 (8.74)	564 (79.55)	83 (11.71)	62 (8.74)	335 (47.25)	312 (44.01)
Serbia	11 (20.00)	10 (18.18)	34 (61.82)	11 (20.00)	37 (67.27)	7 (12.73)	11 (20.00)	19 (34.55)	25 (45.45)
Slovak Republic	0 (0)	49 (48.51)	52 (51.49)	0 (0)	87 (86.14)	14 (13.86)	1 (0.99)	59 (58.42)	41 (40.59)
Slovenia	1 (2.86)	23 (65.71)	11 (31.43)	1 (2.86)	32 (91.43)	2 (5.71)	1 (2.86)	11 (31.43)	23 (65.71)
Spain	75 (9.62)	381 (48.84)	324 (41.54)	77 (9.87)	654 (83.85)	49 (6.28)	78 (10.00)	381 (48.85)	321 (41.15)
Sweden	0 (0)	168 (42.32)	229 (57.68)	0 (0)	383 (96.47)	14 (3.53)	397 (100)	-	-
Switzerland	27 (5.99)	181 (40.13)	243 (53.88)	25 (5.54)	410 (90.91)	16 (3.55)	28 (6.21)	210 (46.56)	213 (47.23)
Turkey	0 (0)	3 (50.00)	3 (50.00)	0 (0)	6 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (66.67)	2 (33.33)
Ukraine	0 (0)	2 (13.33)	13 (86.67)	0 (0)	15 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (20.00)	12 (80.00)
United Kingdom[2]	93 (1.73)	2745 (51.19)	2525 (47.08)	0 (0)	5079 (94.70)	284 (5.30)	102 (1.90)	4180 (77.94)	1081 (20.16)

[1] Ireland: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Burkholderia* and *Staphylococcus aureus* is defined as: at least 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months window preceding the last reported culture in 2015.

[2] United Kingdom: chronicity for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus* is defined as: 3 or more positive isolates during the last 12 months. Information on *Burkholderia* is collected as follows: *Burkholderia* grown at annual review, not necessarily chronic.

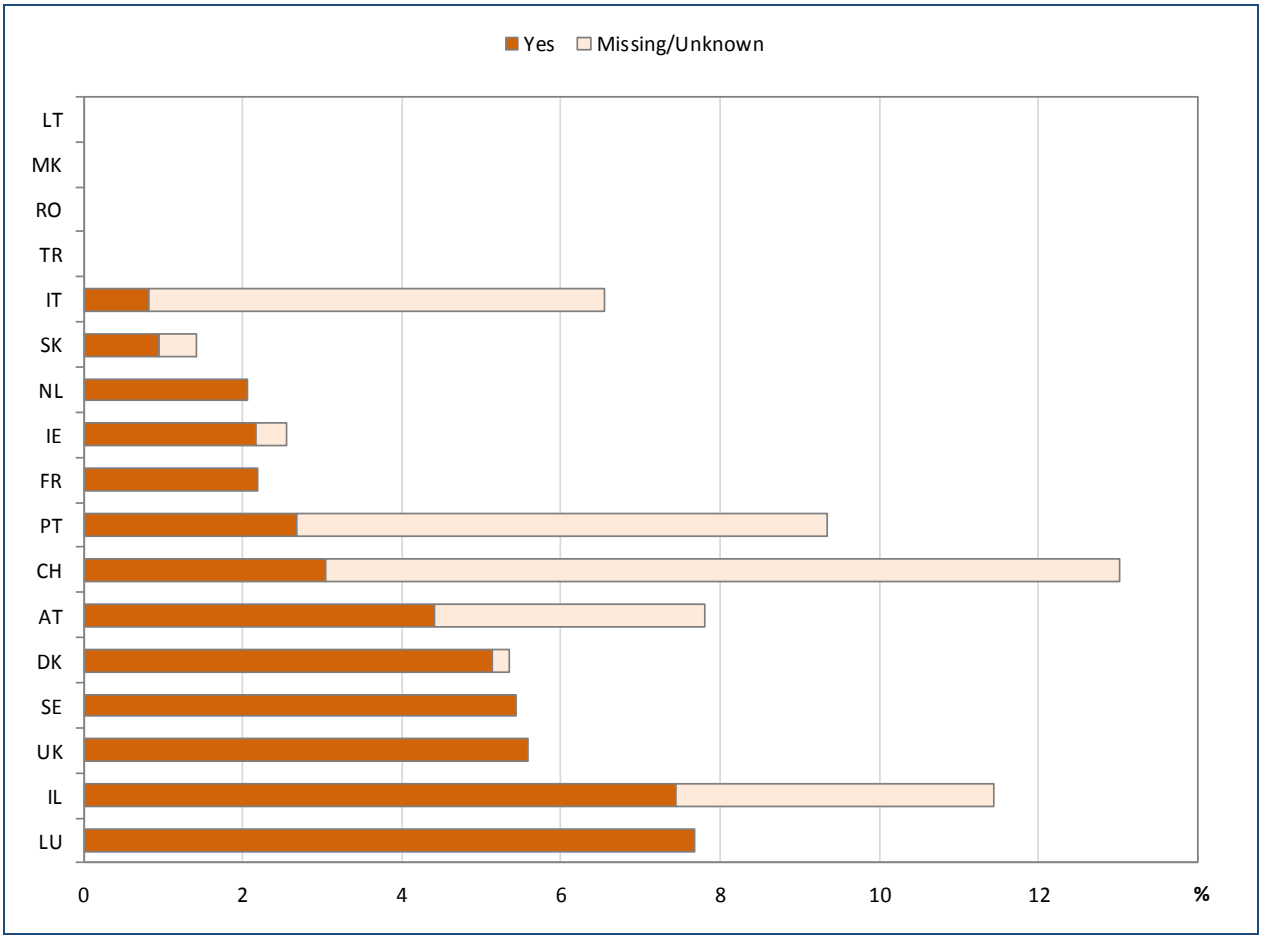
This table shows, separately by country, the frequency of chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* and chronic *Staphylococcus aureus* in adults. The number of missing values is also included. The identification rate of *Burkholderia cepacia complex species* in particular may also be influenced by differences in culture techniques employed.

Table 5.4 Prevalence of non-tuberculous mycobacteria and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infection this year number (%)			*Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infection this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	24 (3.41)	649 (92.19)	31 (4.40)	7 (0.99)	600 (85.23)	97 (13.78)
Bulgaria	134 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	131 (97.76)	3 (2.24)
Czech Republic	323 (56.57)	238 (41.68)	10 (1.75)	5 (0.88)	511 (89.49)	55 (9.63)
Denmark	1 (0.21)	442 (94.65)	24 (5.14)	467 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	6410 (97.82)	143 (2.18)	0 (0)	5879 (89.71)	674 (10.29)
Germany	5363 (100)	-	-	5363 (100)	-	-
Greece	363 (64.70)	196 (34.94)	2 (0.36)	50 (8.91)	472 (84.14)	39 (6.95)
Hungary	135 (24.19)	420 (75.27)	3 (0.54)	20 (3.58)	519 (93.01)	19 (3.41)
Ireland	4 (0.38)	1033 (97.45)	23 (2.17)	4 (0.38)	966 (91.13)	90 (8.49)
Israel	22 (4.00)	487 (88.55)	41 (7.45)	23 (4.18)	490 (89.09)	37 (6.73)
Italy	299 (5.74)	4865 (93.45)	42 (0.81)	299 (5.74)	4652 (89.36)	255 (4.90)
Latvia	7 (18.92)	30 (81.08)	0 (0)	7 (18.92)	28 (75.67)	2 (5.41)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	24 (92.31)	2 (7.69)	0 (0)	25 (96.15)	1 (3.85)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	105 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	105 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Moldova	45 (100)	-	-	2 (4.44)	43 (95.56)	0 (0)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	1339 (97.95)	28 (2.05)	0 (0)	1213 (88.73)	154 (11.27)
Portugal	20 (6.67)	272 (90.66)	8 (2.67)	20 (6.67)	246 (82.00)	34 (11.33)
Romania	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)
Russian Federation	881 (30.64)	1976 (68.73)	18 (0.63)	122 (4.24)	2658 (92.46)	95 (3.30)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	153 (85.00)	1 (0.56)	26 (14.44)	131 (72.78)	23 (12.78)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.47)	210 (98.59)	2 (0.94)	1 (0.47)	202 (94.84)	10 (4.69)
Slovenia	37 (39.36)	54 (57.45)	3 (3.19)	15 (15.96)	77 (81.91)	2 (2.13)
Spain	428 (24.15)	1290 (72.80)	54 (3.05)	144 (8.13)	1481 (83.57)	147 (8.30)
Sweden	0 (0)	610 (94.57)	35 (5.43)	0 (0)	591 (91.63)	54 (8.37)
Switzerland	85 (9.98)	741 (86.97)	26 (3.05)	32 (3.76)	719 (84.39)	101 (11.85)
Turkey	0 (0)	93 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	93 (100)	0 (0)
Ukraine	122 (100)	-	-	1 (0.82)	119 (97.54)	2 (1.64)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	9051 (94.41)	536 (5.59)	0 (0)	9017 (94.05)	570 (5.95)

Table 5.4 shows the frequency of two other infections, non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia.* Both these infections seem to be relatively rare, in line with the frequencies of *Burkholderia* infection. The identification rate of these bacteria may also be influenced by differences in culture techniques employed.

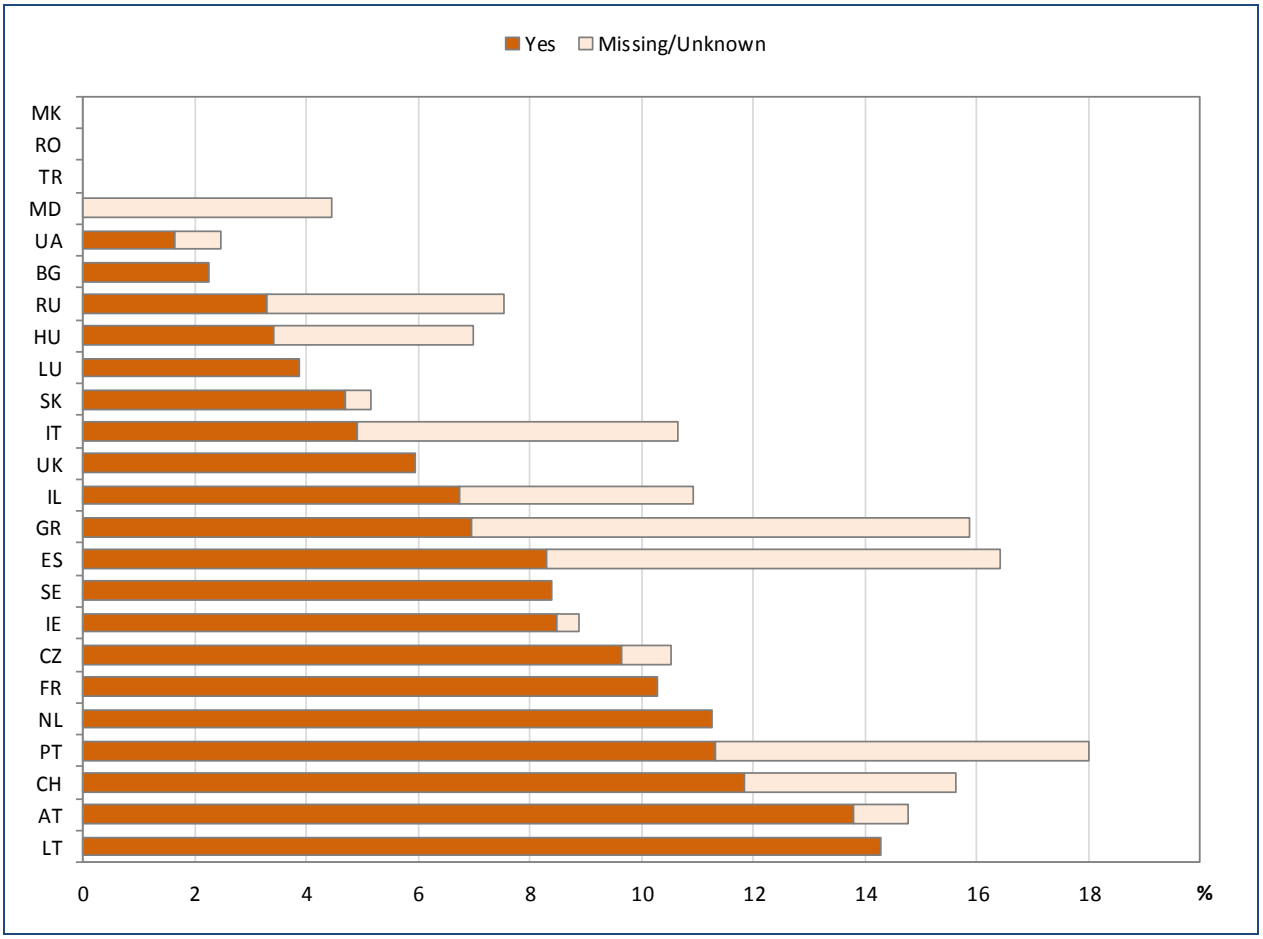
Figure 5.4 Prevalence of non-tuberculous mycobacteria in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on non-tuberculous mycobacteria was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

The horizontal bars represent the percentage of patients with non-tuberculous mycobacteria infection (in dark orange) and the percentage of patients where information on non-tuberculous mycobacteria infection was missing (in light orange). Generally, infections from these bacteria are not very frequent in any country.

Figure 5.5 Prevalence of Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infection in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

The horizontal bars represent the percentage of patients with *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infection (in dark orange) and the percentage of patients where information on *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* was missing (light orange). The frequency varies considerably between countries.

Table 5.5 Prevalence of non-tuberculous mycobacteria and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infection in children seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infection this year number (%)			*Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infection this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	13 (3.51)	348 (94.06)	9 (2.43)	1 (0.27)	321 (86.76)	48 (12.97)
Bulgaria	76 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	73 (96.05)	3 (3.95)
Czech Republic	257 (79.32)	65 (20.06)	2 (0.62)	1 (0.31)	291 (89.81)	32 (9.88)
Denmark	0 (0)	180 (95.74)	8 (4.26)	188 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	2999 (98.72)	39 (1.28)	0 (0)	2690 (88.55)	348 (11.45)
Germany	2320 (100)	-	-	2320 (100)	-	-
Greece	169 (61.68)	104 (37.96)	1 (0.36)	4 (1.46)	258 (94.16)	12 (4.38)
Hungary	102 (32.18)	215 (67.82)	0 (0)	6 (1.89)	302 (95.27)	9 (2.84)
Ireland	0 (0)	519 (98.67)	7 (1.33)	0 (0)	462 (87.83)	64 (12.17)
Israel	12 (4.98)	218 (90.46)	11 (4.56)	13 (5.39)	207 (85.90)	21 (8.71)
Italy	142 (6.24)	2121 (93.28)	11 (0.48)	142 (6.24)	2040 (89.71)	92 (4.05)
Latvia	3 (12.00)	22 (88.00)	0 (0)	3 (12.00)	21 (84.00)	1 (4.00)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	11 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	76 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	76 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Moldova	38 (100)	-	-	2 (5.26)	36 (94.74)	0 (0)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	564 (97.41)	15 (2.59)	0 (0)	494 (85.32)	85 (14.68)
Portugal	10 (5.68)	163 (92.62)	3 (1.70)	10 (5.68)	144 (81.82)	22 (12.50)
Romania	0 (0)	42 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (100)	0 (0)
Russian Federation	618 (28.53)	1536 (70.92)	12 (0.55)	70 (3.23)	2026 (93.54)	70 (3.23)
Serbia	15 (12.00)	109 (87.20)	1 (0.80)	15 (12.00)	90 (72.00)	20 (16.00)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.89)	111 (99.11)	0 (0)	1 (0.89)	108 (96.43)	3 (2.68)
Slovenia	23 (38.98)	34 (57.63)	2 (3.39)	0 (0)	58 (98.31)	1 (1.69)
Spain	275 (27.72)	691 (69.66)	26 (2.62)	71 (7.16)	826 (83.26)	95 (9.58)
Sweden	0 (0)	236 (95.16)	12 (4.84)	0 (0)	231 (93.15)	17 (6.85)
Switzerland	14 (3.49)	384 (95.76)	3 (0.75)	7 (1.75)	356 (88.77)	38 (9.48)
Turkey	0 (0)	87 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	87 (100)	0 (0)
Ukraine	107 (100)	-	-	1 (0.93)	104 (97.20)	2 (1.87)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	4074 (96.45)	150 (3.55)	0 (0)	3987 (94.39)	237 (5.61)

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

Table 5.6 Prevalence of non-tuberculous mycobacteria and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infection in adults seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Non-tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infection this year number (%)			*Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infection this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	11 (3.29)	301 (90.12)	22 (6.59)	6 (1.80)	279 (83.53)	49 (14.67)
Bulgaria	58 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	58 (100)	0 (0)
Czech Republic	66 (26.72)	173 (70.04)	8 (3.24)	4 (1.62)	220 (89.07)	23 (9.31)
Denmark	1 (0.36)	262 (93.91)	16 (5.73)	279 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	3411 (97.04)	104 (2.96)	0 (0)	3189 (90.73)	326 (9.27)
Germany	3040 (100)	-	-	3040 (100)	-	-
Greece	194 (67.59)	92 (32.06)	1 (0.35)	46 (16.03)	214 (74.56)	27 (9.41)
Hungary	33 (13.75)	204 (85.00)	3 (1.25)	14 (5.83)	216 (90.00)	10 (4.17)
Ireland	4 (0.75)	514 (96.25)	16 (3.00)	4 (0.75)	504 (94.38)	26 (4.87)
Israel	10 (3.24)	269 (87.05)	30 (9.71)	10 (3.24)	283 (91.58)	16 (5.18)
Italy	157 (5.36)	2743 (93.58)	31 (1.06)	157 (5.36)	2611 (89.08)	163 (5.56)
Latvia	4 (33.33)	8 (66.67)	0 (0)	4 (33.33)	7 (58.34)	1 (8.33)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	13 (86.67)	2 (13.33)	0 (0)	14 (93.33)	1 (6.67)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	29 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	29 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Moldova	7 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	7 (100)	0 (0)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	775 (98.35)	13 (1.65)	0 (0)	719 (91.24)	69 (8.76)
Portugal	10 (8.06)	109 (87.91)	5 (4.03)	10 (8.06)	102 (82.26)	12 (9.68)
Romania	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)
Russian Federation	263 (37.09)	440 (62.06)	6 (0.85)	52 (7.33)	632 (89.14)	25 (3.53)
Serbia	11 (20.00)	44 (80.00)	0 (0)	11 (20.00)	41 (74.55)	3 (5.45)
Slovak Republic	0 (0)	99 (98.02)	2 (1.98)	0 (0)	94 (93.07)	7 (6.93)
Slovenia	14 (40.00)	20 (57.14)	1 (2.86)	15 (42.86)	19 (54.28)	1 (2.86)
Spain	153 (19.62)	599 (76.79)	28 (3.59)	73 (9.36)	655 (83.97)	52 (6.67)
Sweden	0 (0)	374 (94.21)	23 (5.79)	0 (0)	360 (90.68)	37 (9.32)
Switzerland	71 (15.74)	357 (79.16)	23 (5.10)	25 (5.54)	363 (80.49)	63 (13.97)
Turkey	0 (0)	6 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (100)	0 (0)
Ukraine	15 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	15 (100)	0 (0)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	4977 (92.80)	386 (7.20)	0 (0)	5030 (93.79)	333 (6.21)

6. Nutrition

Pancreatic insufficiency is usually defined as absence of pancreatic enzymes in two stool samples (or elevated levels of fat in stools). Since information on both was rarely collected by the national registries, we therefore applied the information on the use of pancreatic enzymes as an indicator of pancreatic insufficiency.

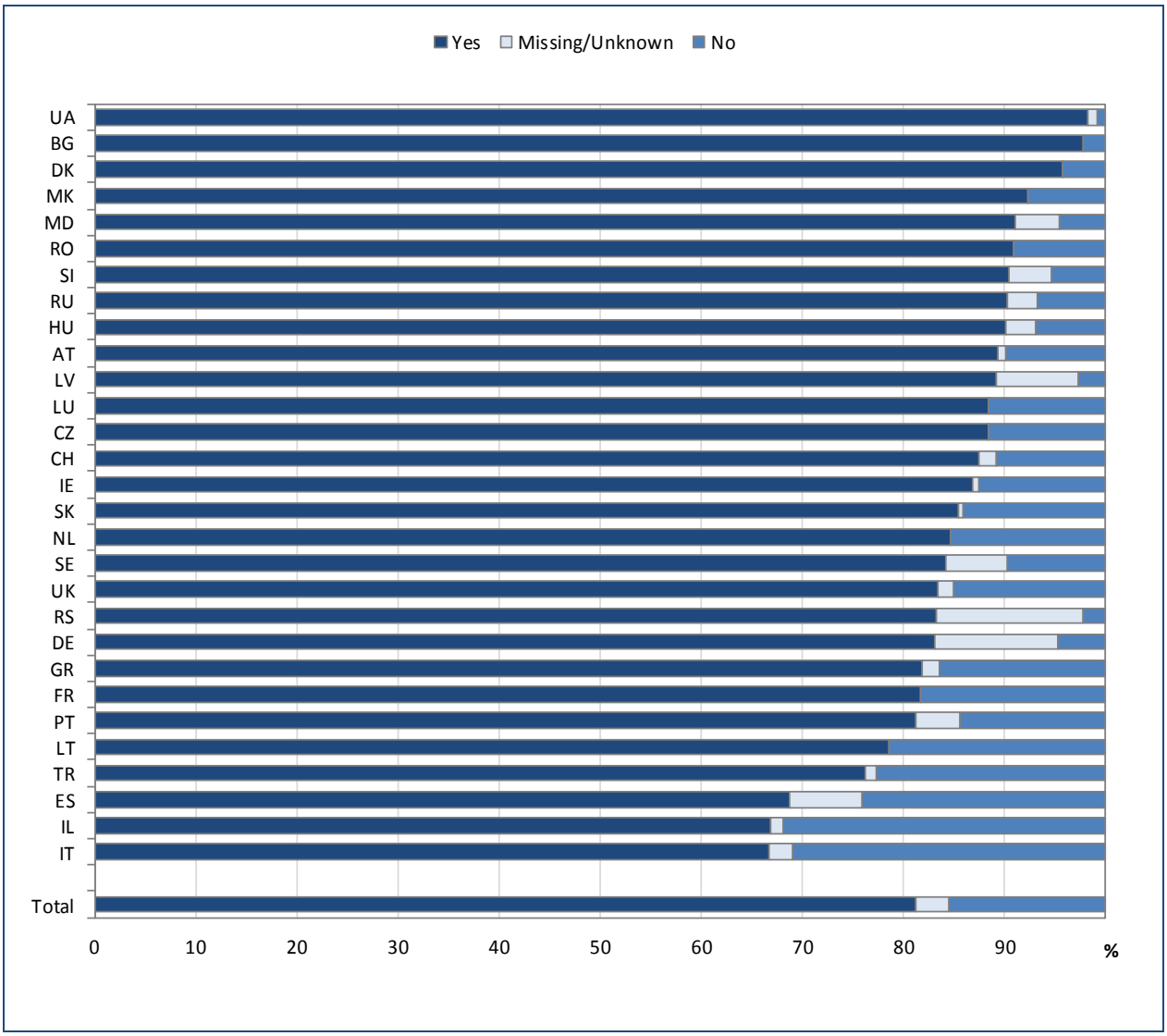
We collected weight and height measured on the date the best FEV1 value was recorded and, for patients that did not perform spirometry, the last measurements of the year were considered. From these raw values we calculated body mass index (BMI). A patient with a low weight is not necessarily underweight if the height is also low, and BMI may better illustrate the nutritional status; BMI describes the weight/height relationship and is considered a good measure of nutritional status. The ECFS Standards of Care guidelines recommend: for adults, a BMI of above 20 kg/m^2; for older children and adolescents, the 50th percentile for BMI; for infants and children up to 2 years of age, weight and height percentiles similar to those for the non-CF population.[2]

Weight, height and BMI were then expressed in terms of so-called z-scores by using a reference population of healthy individuals (in this case the US population with reference values issued by the Centre for Disease Control, USA, see Appendix 1, page 118, for details).

A z-score of 0 means that the height/weight/BMI is equal to the mean height/weight/BMI of people of the same age and sex of the reference population. A z-score of -2 means that the height/weight/BMI value is 2 standard deviations below the mean height/weight/BMI of people of the same age and sex of the reference population; a z-score of +2 means that the value is 2 standard deviations above that mean. In the reference population, 95% of all individuals have a z-score for weight between -2 and +2 (the same for height) and it is expected that the same happens for approximately 95% of individuals of a population without conditions that affect weight (or height). The average z-score for a largely healthy population should be very close to zero.

[2] A.R. Smyth et al, JCF 2014;13, S23–S42

Figure 6.1 Use of pancreatic enzymes in 2015 for all patients, by country and overall.



Note: For Germany and Serbia the information on use of pancreatic enzymes is missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows the use of pancreatic enzymes by country. This can be seen as an informed estimate of pancreatic insufficiency.

Table 6.1 Number of patients for whom height and weight measurements were available. All patients seen in 2015.

Country	Number of patients	Height		Weight	
		N	N miss	N	N miss
Austria	704	670	34	671	33
Bulgaria	134	109	25	108	26
Czech Republic	571	565	6	565	6
Denmark	467	458	9	458	9
France	6553	6384	169	6374	179
Germany	5363	5238	125	5133	230
Greece	561	514	47	514	47
Hungary	558	525	33	525	33
Ireland	1060	855	205	776	284
Israel	550	528	22	532	18
Italy	5206	4082	1124	4082	1124
Latvia	37	23	14	23	14
Lithuania	14	11	3	11	3
Luxembourg	26	23	3	23	3
Rep of Macedonia	105	105	0	105	0
Rep of Moldova	45	45	0	45	0
The Netherlands	1367	1364	3	1356	11
Portugal	300	257	43	257	43
Romania	44	44	0	44	0
Russian Federation	2875	2634	241	2656	219
Serbia	180	148	32	150	30
Slovak Republic	213	177	36	177	36
Slovenia	94	91	3	90	4
Spain	1772	1582	190	1586	186
Sweden	645	640	5	638	7
Switzerland	852	807	45	807	45
Turkey	93	35	58	35	58
Ukraine	122	121	1	121	1
United Kingdom	9587	9373	214	9475	112

Table 6.2 Z-scores for height: descriptive statistics by country. Patients aged 17 years or younger.

Country	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	Median (50% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	Max
Austria	352	-0.1	-3.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	3.6
Bulgaria	58	-0.7	-3.8	-1.5	-0.7	0.0	2.5
Czech Republic	329	0.1	-5.8	-0.6	0.0	0.8	4.9
Denmark	191	0.0	-2.4	-0.6	0.0	0.7	2.9
France	3042	-0.5	-5.9	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	5.4
Germany	2372	-0.2	-9.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.5	8.1
Greece	277	-0.2	-4.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.5	2.8
Hungary	316	0.0	-3.9	-0.8	0.0	0.8	5.2
Ireland	370	-0.3	-3.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	2.2
Israel	230	-0.5	-3.5	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	2.9
Italy	1553	-0.3	-4.9	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	3.5
Latvia	17	0.4	-1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9
Luxembourg	<10	0.0	-2.7	-0.8	-0.3	1.0	2.5
Rep of Macedonia	77	-0.6	-4.2	-1.5	-0.7	0.5	2.8
Rep of Moldova	38	-1.0	-4.5	-1.9	-1.0	0.0	2.4
The Netherlands	601	0.2	-3.9	-0.4	0.3	0.9	3.3
Portugal	150	-0.7	-3.8	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	2.4
Romania	44	-0.5	-4.0	-1.5	-0.6	0.9	2.1
Russian Federation	2042	-0.5	-9.1	-1.3	-0.4	0.4	10.0
Serbia	107	-0.3	-3.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.5	2.6
Slovak Republic	82	0.3	-2.2	-0.5	0.2	1.3	2.4
Slovenia	57	0.1	-2.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	3.4
Spain	907	-0.3	-4.4	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	5.2
Sweden	253	-0.1	-3.5	-0.6	0.0	0.5	3.1
Switzerland	385	-0.3	-3.9	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	2.9
Turkey	30	-0.7	-3.4	-1.6	-0.7	0.0	1.7
Ukraine	107	-0.4	-2.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	2.6
United Kingdom	4248	-0.4	-7.6	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	5.1

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

This table reports the median z-score for height (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients), the mean z-score for height (the average) and other descriptive statistics for children (17 years or younger).

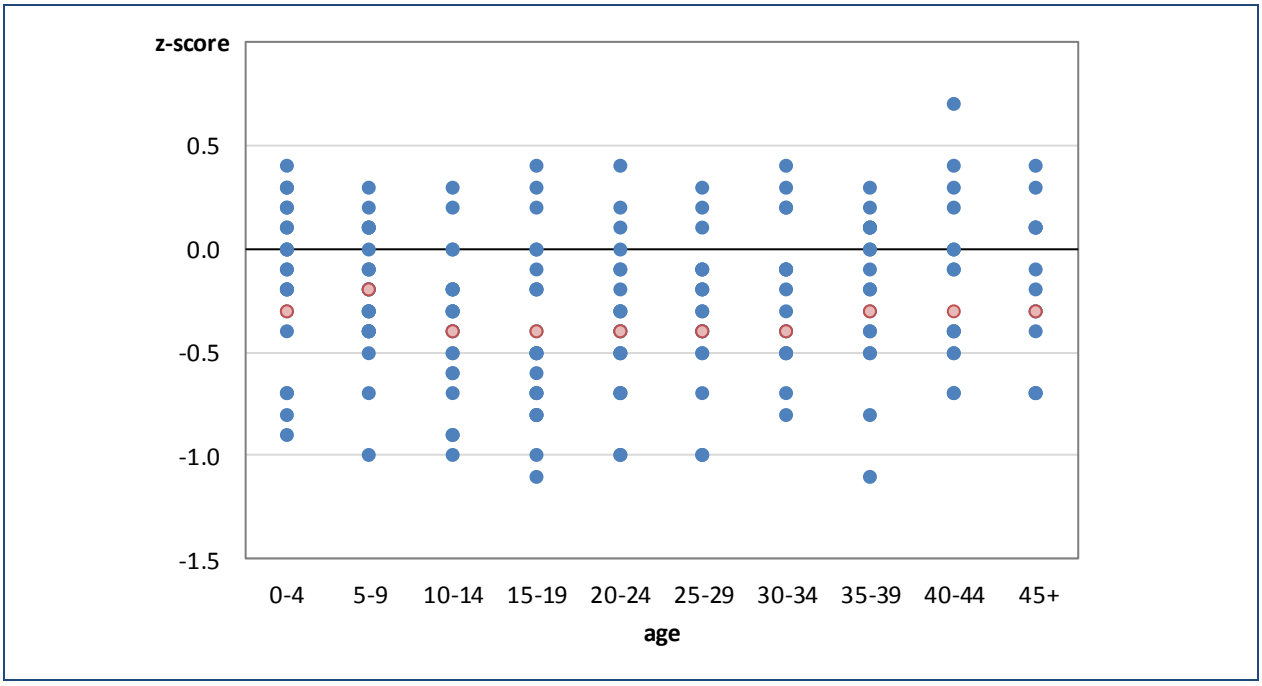
Table 6.3 Z-scores for height: descriptive statistics by country. Patients aged 18 years or older.

Country	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	Median (50% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this z-score for height)	Max
Austria	318	-0.2	-3.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.3	2.8
Bulgaria	51	-0.6	-2.6	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	1.5
Czech Republic	236	-0.1	-3.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	3.1
Denmark	267	0.1	-3.4	-0.5	0.1	0.9	3.2
France	3342	-0.5	-5.7	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	3.0
Germany	2866	-0.1	-4.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	3.6
Greece	237	-0.6	-3.6	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	2.0
Hungary	209	-0.2	-3.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	2.6
Ireland	485	-0.4	-4.9	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	2.1
Israel	298	-0.6	-4.3	-1.4	-0.7	0.1	1.6
Italy	2529	-0.5	-4.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	3.7
Latvia	<10	0.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	1.4
Lithuania	11	0.9	-0.7	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.4
Luxembourg	14	-0.1	-2.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	2.3
Rep of Macedonia	28	-0.5	-2.6	-1.1	-0.8	0.1	2.4
Rep of Moldova	<10	-0.2	-2.6	-1.0	-0.3	1.0	1.7
The Netherlands	763	0.3	-3.4	-0.4	0.4	1.0	4.0
Portugal	107	-0.8	-3.3	-1.4	-1.0	-0.1	2.0
Russian Federation	592	-0.4	-9.5	-1.1	-0.4	0.4	3.4
Serbia	41	0.0	-1.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	2.4
Slovak Republic	95	0.1	-3.7	-0.4	0.1	0.9	2.4
Slovenia	34	-0.1	-1.7	-0.7	0.0	0.4	2.4
Spain	675	-0.7	-3.8	-1.3	-0.7	-0.1	2.1
Sweden	387	0.1	-2.8	-0.6	0.2	0.7	3.3
Switzerland	422	-0.2	-3.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	2.6
Turkey	<10	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.2	0.7
Ukraine	14	-0.6	-2.8	-1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.7
United Kingdom	5125	-0.4	-6.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	5.1

Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table reports the median z-score for height (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients), the mean z-score for height (the average) and other descriptive statistics for adults (18 years or older).

Figure 6.2 Median z-scores for height by age group and by country. All patients seen in 2015.



Note: We excluded from the analyses those age groups where the number of patients was <10.

This graph shows the median z-scores for height by age group. Each country is represented by a dot (in blue) and the overall median estimate is in red. The overall median z-scores for height tend to slowly decrease up to the teenage years and then rise again before levelling out. The graph also shows that there is large variability between countries.

Table 6.4 Z-scores for height: descriptive statistics by age group. All patients seen in 2015.

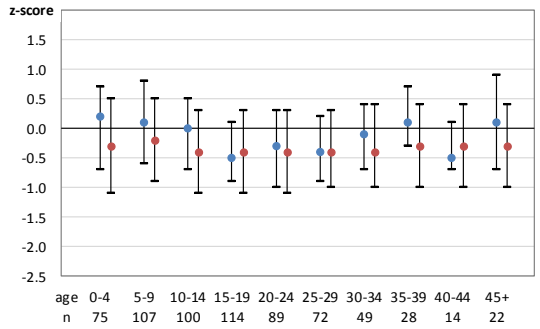
Age at height measurement	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl	Median	75th pctl	Max
0-4	4337	-0.3	-9.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.5	10.0
5-9	5569	-0.2	-8.4	-0.9	-0.2	0.5	8.1
10-14	5204	-0.4	-6.4	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	5.2
15-19	5086	-0.4	-6.0	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	3.3
20-24	4558	-0.4	-4.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	5.1
25-29	3987	-0.4	-9.5	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	3.6
30-34	2936	-0.3	-5.7	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	3.1
35-39	2117	-0.2	-3.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	3.3
40-44	1470	-0.3	-3.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	2.7
45+	2144	-0.3	-4.9	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	3.3

This table reports the median z-score for height and other descriptive statistics by age group for all the patients seen in 2015. The median values reported in this table are shown as red dots in fig 6.2.

Figure 6.3 Quartiles of z-scores for height by age group and by country. All patients seen in 2015.

The figures below show the z-scores for height by country. The dot is the median and the whiskers show the 25th and 75th percentiles. In blue are the quartiles for the country, in red are the pooled quartiles computed on all other countries (i.e. excluding that country). We did not compute quartiles where the number of patients in the age group is <10, therefore there are no blue dots for those age groups (the number of patients in each age group is shown underneath the horizontal axis). We therefore excluded Latvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg from the graphs because none of the age groups in these countries had more than 10 patients.

Quartiles of z-scores for height: Austria



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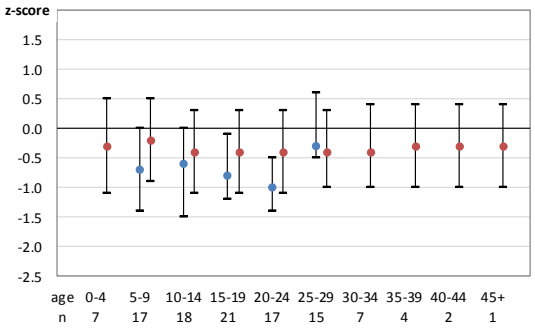

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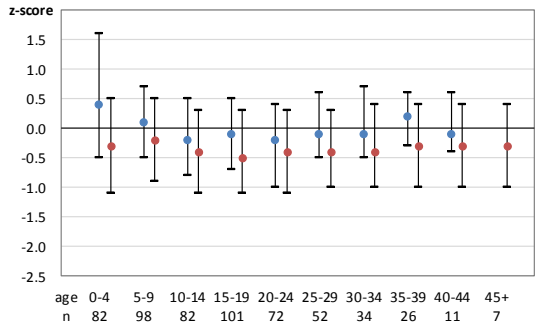

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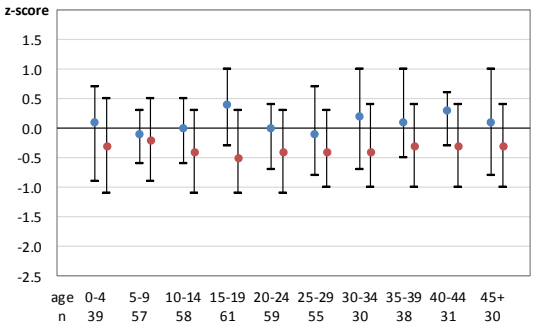

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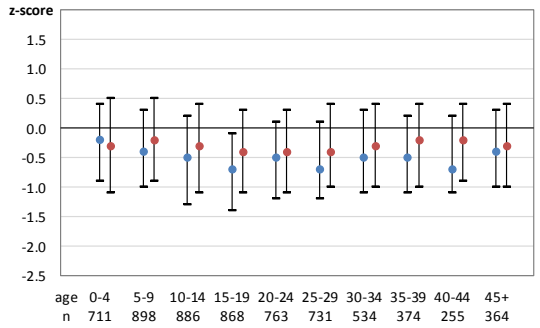
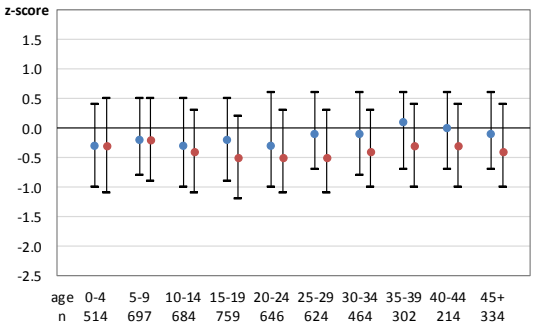


Quartiles of z-scores for height: Germany



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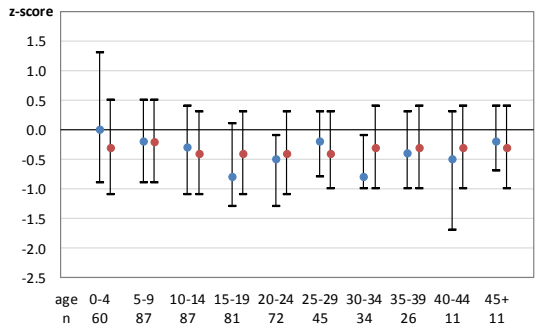

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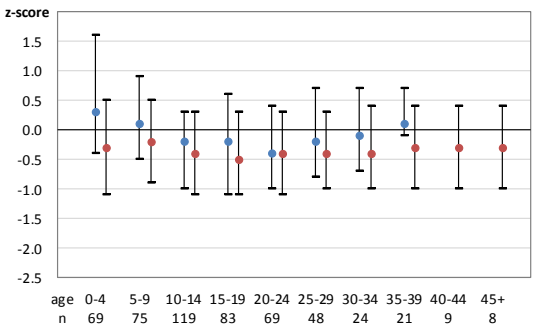

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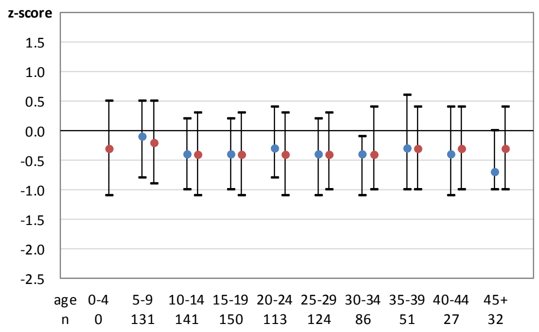

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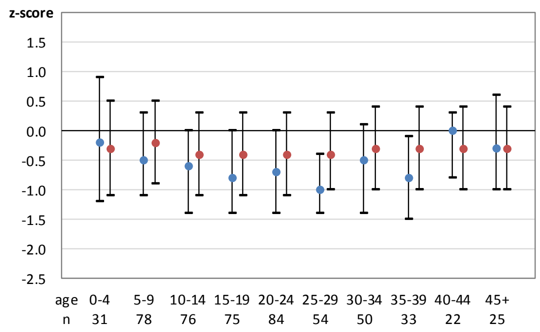

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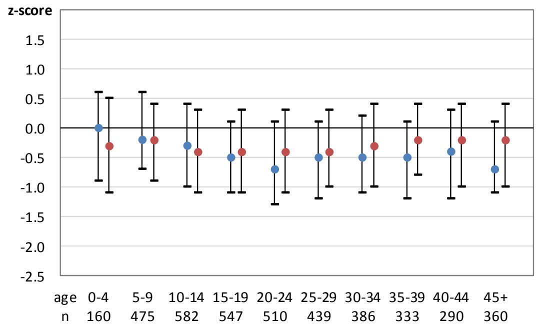

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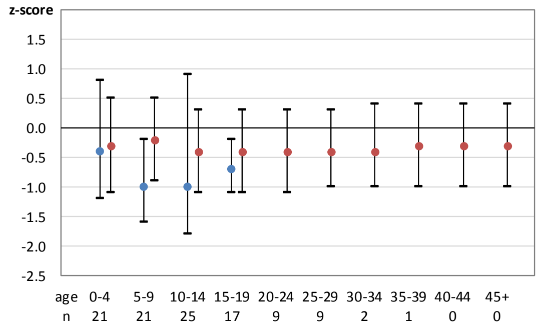

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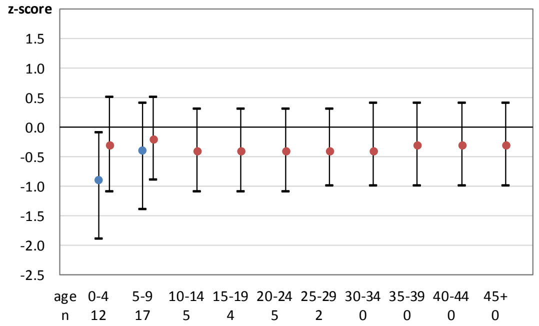

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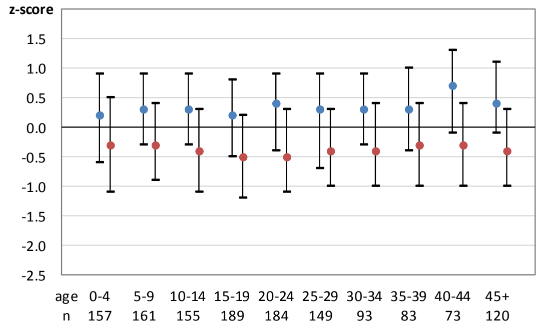

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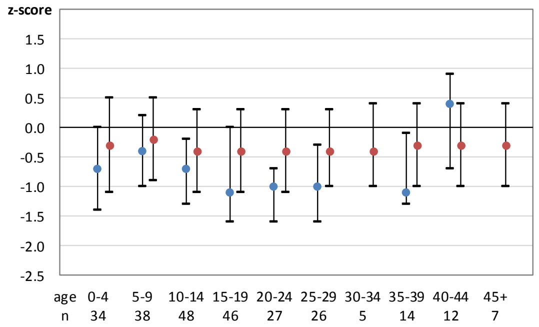

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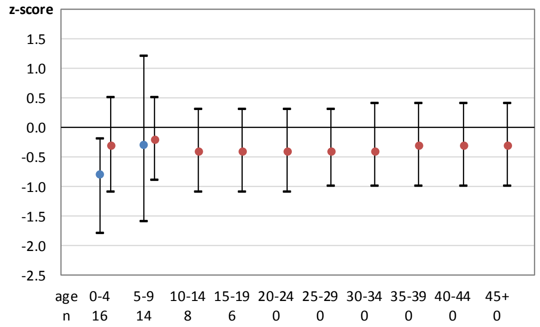

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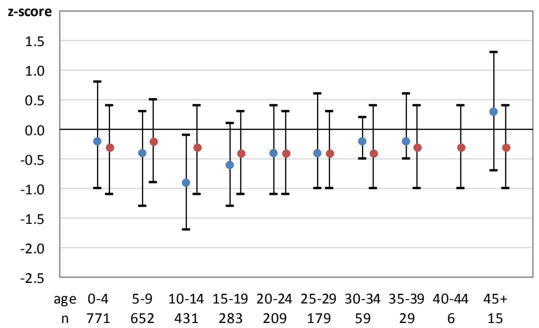

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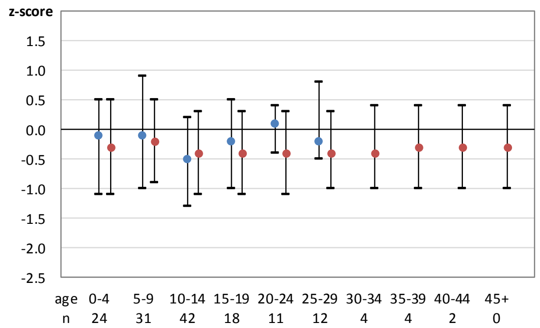

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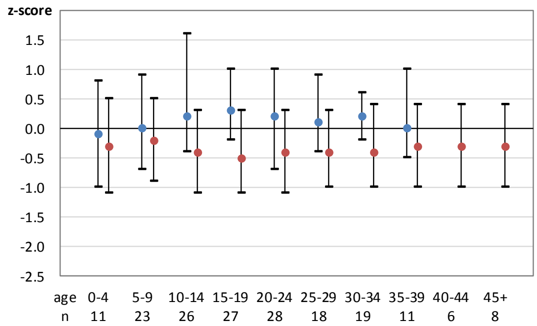
Quartiles of z-scores for height: Slovak Republic



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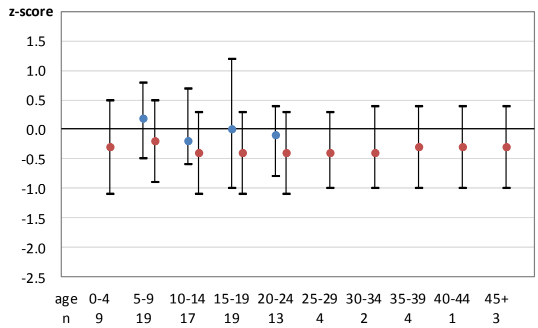

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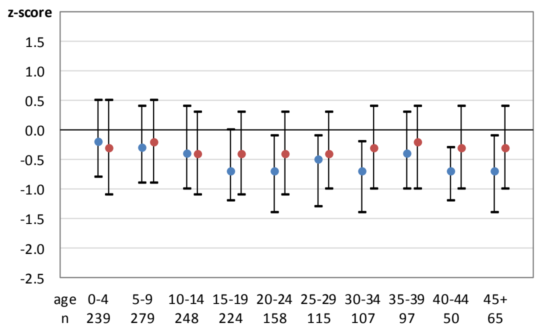

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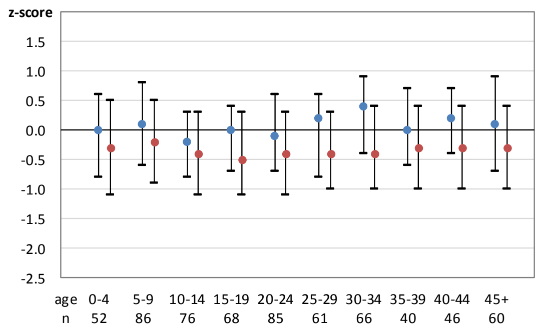

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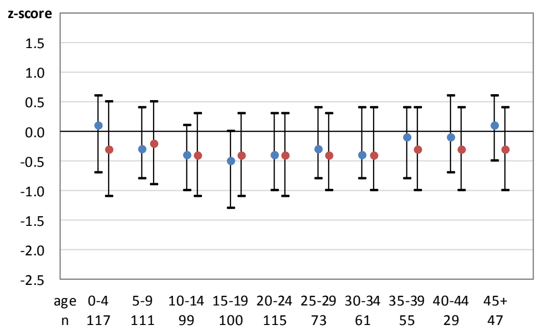

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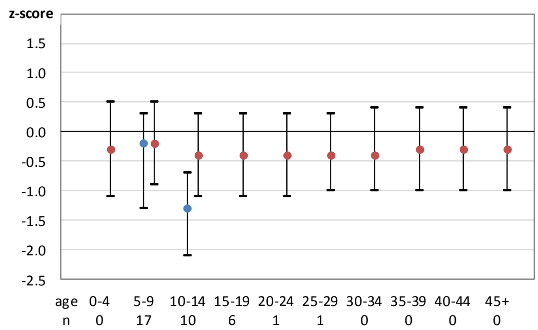

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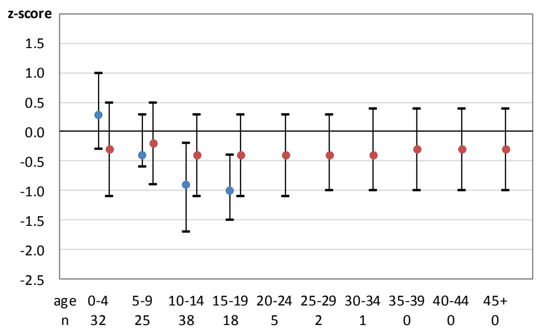

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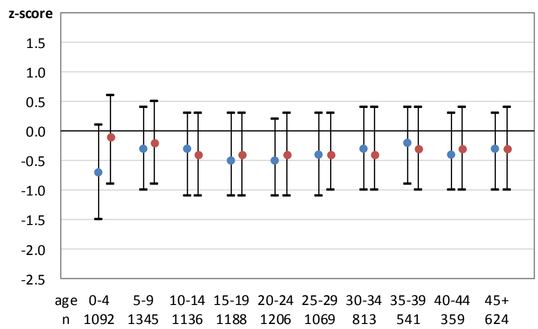


Table 6.5 Z-scores for weight: descriptive statistics by country. Patients aged 17 years or younger.

Country	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	Median (50% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	Max
Austria	352	-0.4	-4.2	-1.1	-0.3	0.4	2.4
Bulgaria	57	-1.3	-6.2	-2.1	-1.2	-0.4	1.2
Czech Republic	329	-0.2	-5.8	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	7.4
Denmark	191	-0.3	-3.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.3	2.4
France	3046	-0.6	-5.5	-1.3	-0.6	0.1	3.8
Germany	2364	-0.5	-6.7	-1.1	-0.4	0.2	2.6
Greece	277	-0.1	-4.6	-0.8	0.0	0.7	2.7
Hungary	316	-0.6	-9.1	-1.4	-0.4	0.3	6.1
Ireland	359	-0.2	-4.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	2.5
Israel	234	-0.5	-4.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	2.7
Italy	1552	-0.3	-4.9	-1.0	-0.2	0.5	2.9
Latvia	17	-0.5	-1.9	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	1.1
Luxembourg	<10	-0.8	-5.1	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	1.2
Rep of Macedonia	77	-0.4	-4.8	-1.4	-0.4	0.7	2.6
Rep of Moldova	38	-1.0	-4.7	-2.1	-0.5	0.2	1.5
The Netherlands	599	-0.1	-5.9	-0.6	0.0	0.5	2.6
Portugal	150	-0.8	-8.7	-1.4	-0.7	0.1	1.9
Romania	44	-0.8	-3.5	-1.6	-0.8	0.2	1.8
Russian Federation	2065	-0.9	-9.9	-1.7	-0.8	0.0	7.5
Serbia	109	-0.6	-6.7	-1.5	-0.5	0.2	2.4
Slovak Republic	82	-0.2	-2.9	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Slovenia	56	-0.4	-3.6	-1.2	-0.4	0.4	2.0
Spain	910	-0.4	-4.8	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	2.5
Sweden	253	-0.2	-2.9	-0.7	-0.1	0.5	1.9
Switzerland	385	-0.4	-4.3	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	3.2
Turkey	30	-0.8	-4.6	-1.5	-0.7	0.3	1.7
Ukraine	107	-1.0	-4.4	-1.8	-1.0	-0.3	4.8
United Kingdom	4294	-0.3	-7.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.5	6.3

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

This table reports the median z-score for weight (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients), the mean z-score for weight (the average) and other descriptive statistics for children (17 years or younger).

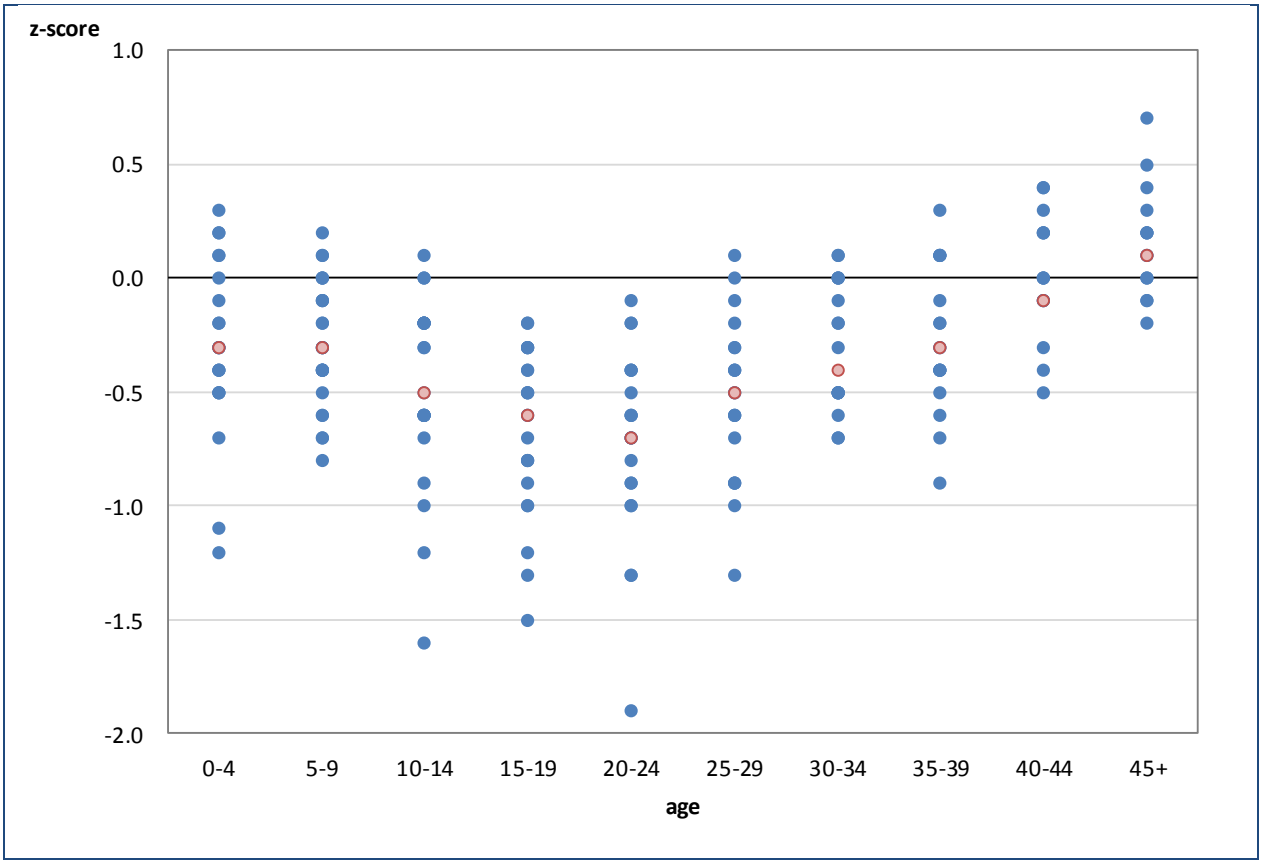
Table 6.6 Z-scores for weight: descriptive statistics by country. Patients aged 18 years or older.

Country	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	Median (50% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this z-score for weight)	Max
Austria	319	-0.6	-6.1	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	2.3
Bulgaria	51	-1.3	-5.4	-1.9	-1.2	-0.5	2.3
Czech Republic	236	-0.6	-6.3	-1.3	-0.6	0.2	2.0
Denmark	267	-0.2	-4.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.6	2.2
France	3328	-0.8	-7.2	-1.5	-0.7	-0.1	2.9
Germany	2769	-0.5	-5.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	3.1
Greece	237	-0.5	-5.4	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	2.1
Hungary	209	-1.0	-7.0	-1.9	-0.9	-0.1	1.7
Ireland	417	-0.4	-5.0	-0.9	-0.3	0.3	2.2
Israel	298	-0.5	-4.0	-1.2	-0.4	0.4	2.3
Italy	2530	-0.5	-7.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	3.1
Latvia	<10	-1.2	-2.5	-1.7	-1.5	0.0	0.1
Lithuania	11	-0.4	-3.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	1.2
Luxembourg	14	-0.3	-1.9	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	1.9
Rep of Macedonia	28	-0.7	-2.5	-1.4	-0.7	0.2	1.6
Rep of Moldova	<10	-1.5	-3.5	-3.0	-1.4	0.2	0.5
The Netherlands	757	-0.1	-5.0	-0.6	0.0	0.5	2.5
Portugal	107	-0.7	-4.5	-1.3	-0.6	0.1	2.3
Russian Federation	591	-1.4	-7.3	-2.2	-1.3	-0.4	2.4
Serbia	41	-1.0	-4.2	-1.3	-0.9	-0.2	1.1
Slovak Republic	95	-0.5	-4.4	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	2.1
Slovenia	34	-0.8	-2.5	-1.6	-1.0	0.1	1.3
Spain	676	-0.5	-4.2	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	2.4
Sweden	385	-0.1	-4.6	-0.6	0.0	0.6	2.9
Switzerland	422	-0.6	-5.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.1	2.0
Turkey	<10	-0.9	-3.9	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8
Ukraine	14	-1.6	-4.1	-2.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.1
United Kingdom	5181	-0.2	-9.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.6	3.7

Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table reports the median z-score for weight (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients), the mean z-score for weight (the average) and other descriptive statistics for adults (18 years or older).

Figure 6.4 Median z-scores for weight by age group and by country. All patients seen in 2015.



Note: We excluded from the analyses those age groups where the number of patients was <10.

This graph shows the median z-scores for weight by age group. Each country is represented by a dot (in blue) and the overall estimate is in red. Overall, the median z-scores for weight decrease from the third youngest age group to the 20-24 years age group before they increase in the older age groups. Again, the patients in the oldest age groups are patients that survived, and may therefore represent the patients with less disease severity. There is considerable variability between countries.

Table 6.7 Z-scores for weight: descriptive statistics by age group. All patients seen in 2015.

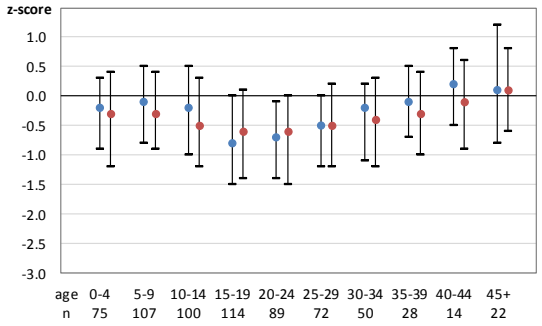
Age at weight measurement	N	Mean	Min	25th pctl	Median	75th pctl	Max
0-4	4389	-0.4	-9.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.4	7.5
5-9	5573	-0.3	-6.2	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	3.0
10-14	5212	-0.5	-9.9	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	2.7
15-19	5069	-0.7	-9.1	-1.4	-0.6	0.1	2.8
20-24	4540	-0.8	-9.6	-1.5	-0.7	0.0	3.1
25-29	3957	-0.6	-7.2	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	3.3
30-34	2914	-0.5	-9.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	2.9
35-39	2096	-0.3	-7.4	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	3.7
40-44	1453	-0.2	-5.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.6	3.1
45+	2134	0.0	-5.0	-0.6	0.1	0.8	2.9

This table reports the median z-score for weight and other descriptive statistics by age group for all the patients seen in 2015. The median values reported in this table are shown as red dots in fig 6.4.

Figure 6.5 Quartiles of z-scores for weight by age group and by country. All patients seen in 2015.

The figures below show the z-scores for weight by country. The dot is the median, and the whiskers show the 25th and 75th percentiles. In blue are the quartiles for the country, in red are the pooled quartiles computed on all other countries (i.e. excluding that country). We did not compute quartiles where the number of patients in the age group is <10. Therefore, there are no blue dots for those age groups (the number of patients in each age group is shown underneath the horizontal axis). We therefore excluded Latvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg from the graphs because none of the age groups in these countries had more than 10 patients.

Quartiles of z-scores for weight: Austria



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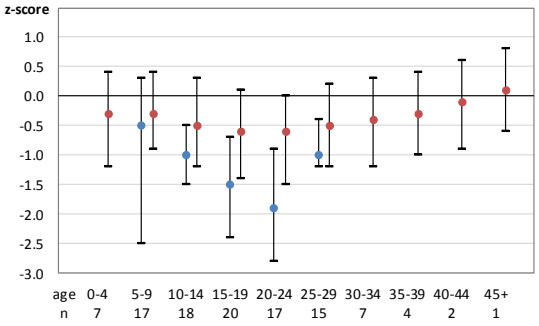

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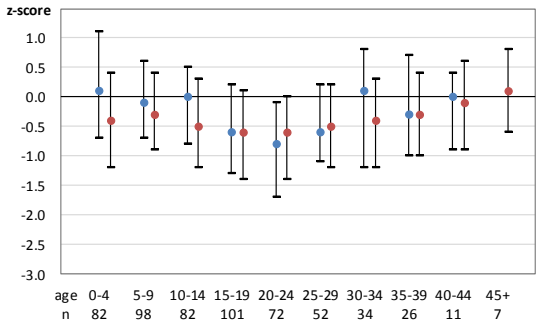

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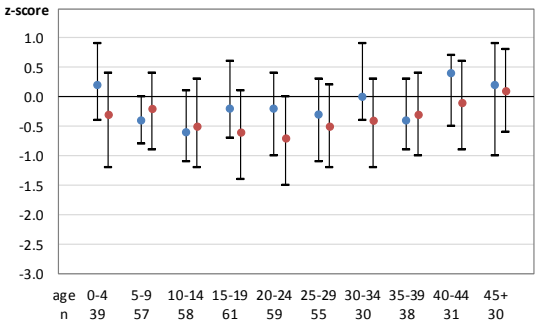

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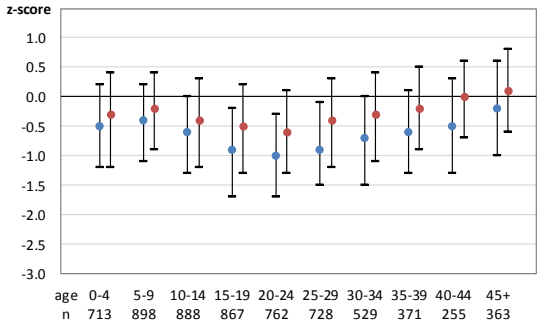

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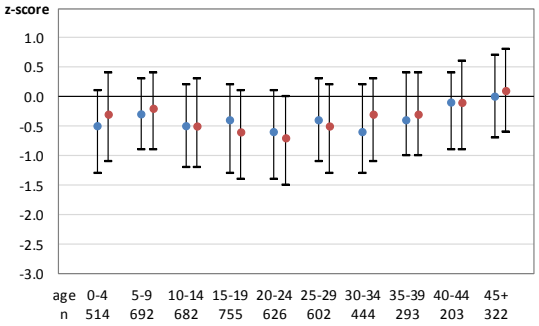

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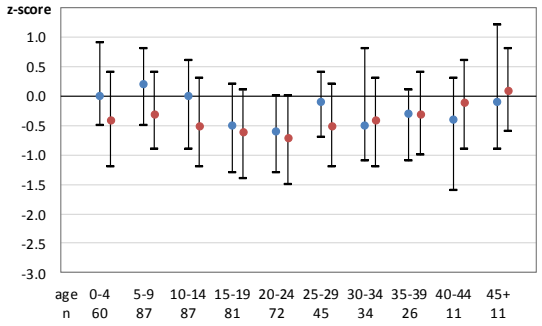

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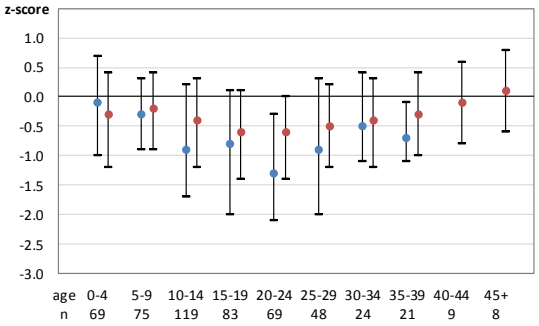

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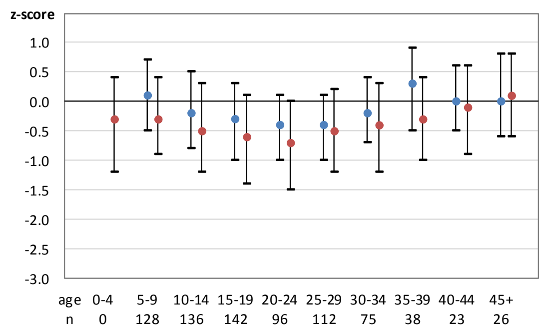

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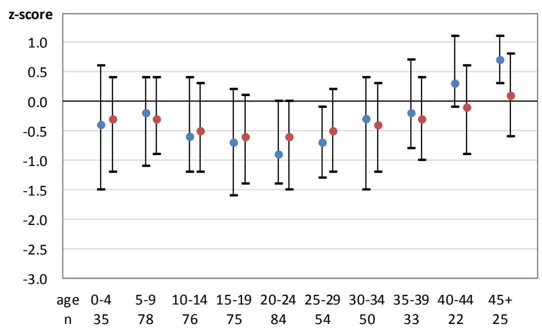

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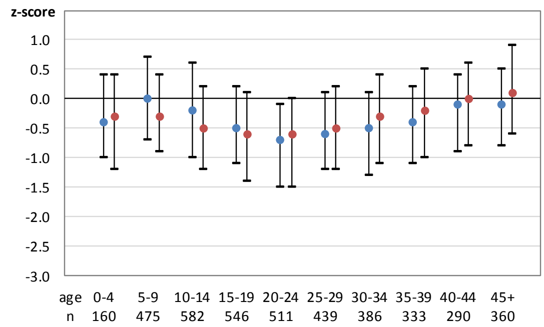
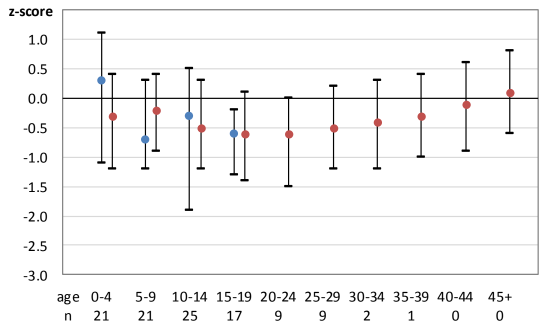


Quartiles of z-scores for weight: Rep of Macedonia



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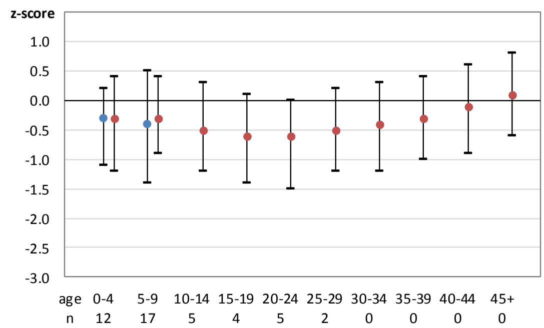

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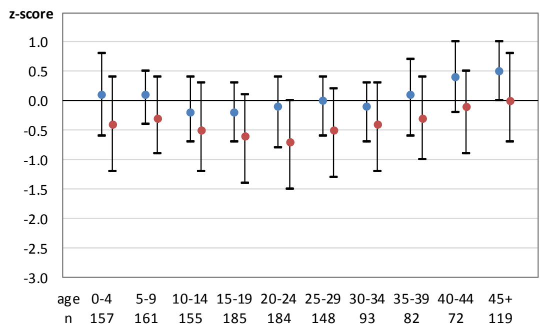

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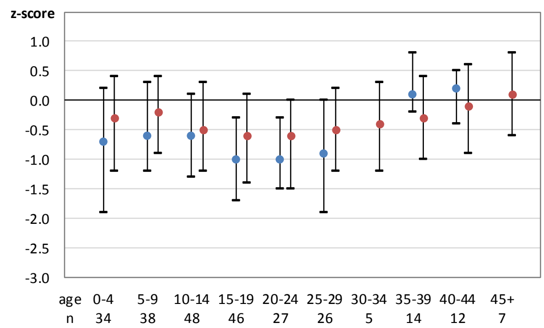

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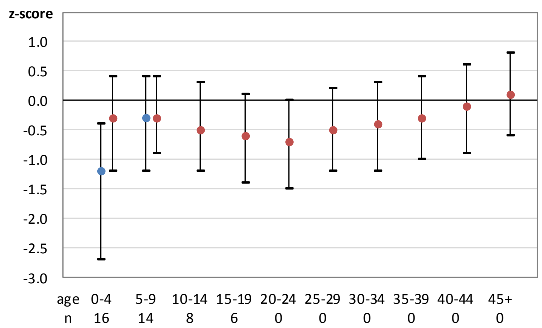

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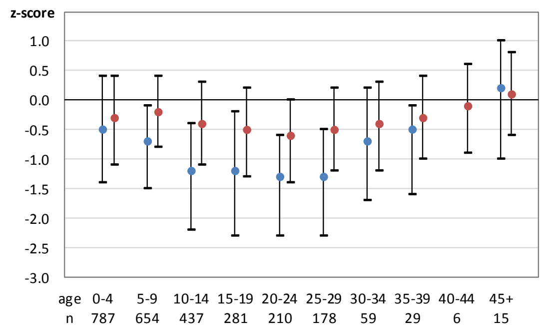

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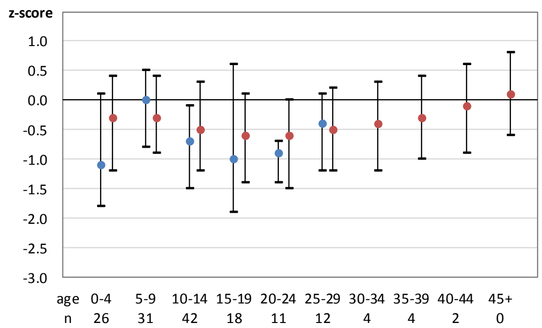

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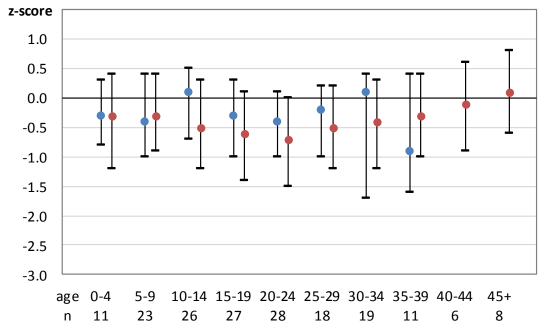

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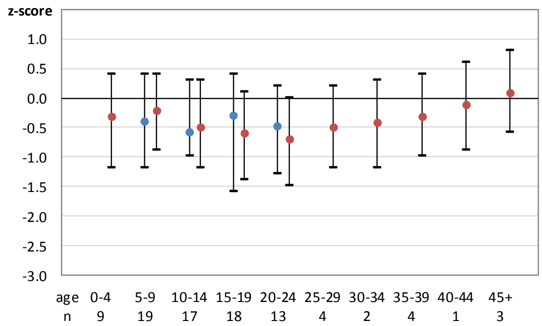

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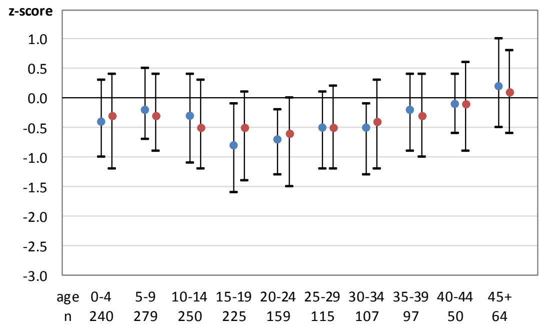

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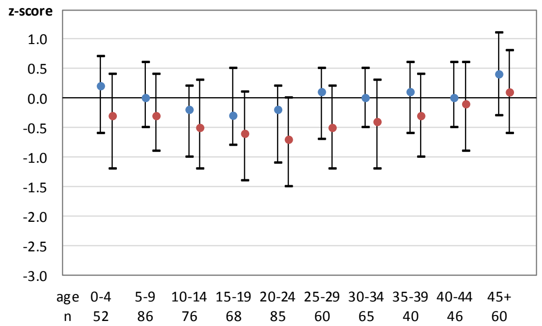

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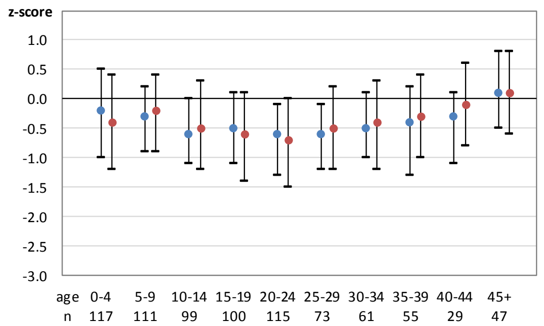

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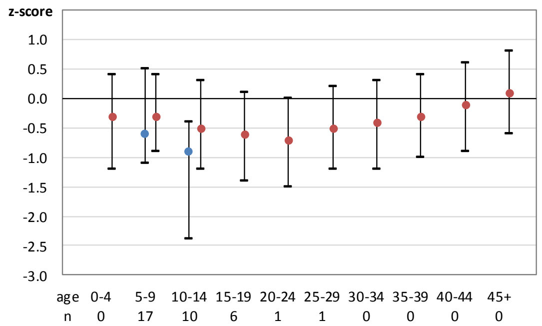

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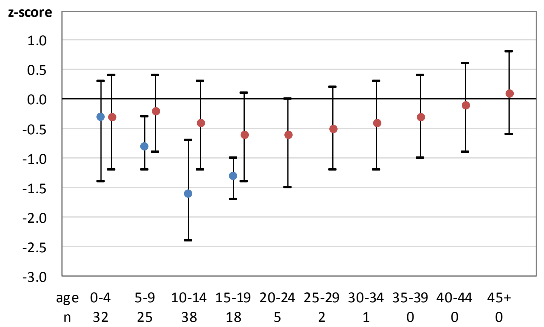

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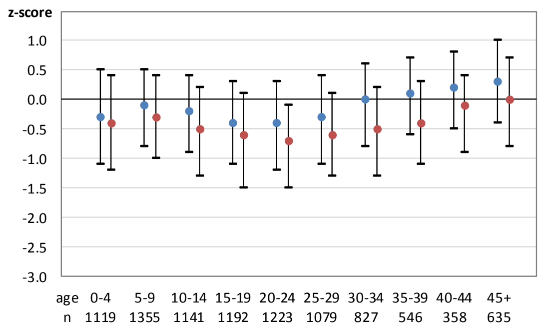

Table 6.8 Z-scores for BMI: descriptive statistics by country. All patients seen in 2015 aged 2-17 years.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this z-score for BMI)	Median (50% of the patients are below this z-score for BMI)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this z-score for BMI)	Max
Austria	323	0	-0.4	-4.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.3	1.8
Bulgaria	55	1	-1.4	-7.4	-1.9	-1.0	-0.4	1.5
Czech Republic	292	0	-0.3	-4.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	2.2
Denmark	181	0	-0.4	-3.8	-0.9	-0.4	0.3	1.9
France	2745	8	-0.4	-6.2	-1.1	-0.4	0.2	2.7
Germany	2183	12	-0.4	-5.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.3	2.6
Greece	258	0	0.2	-4.4	-0.5	0.3	0.9	2.4
Hungary	294	3	-0.9	-8.1	-1.6	-0.7	0.0	2.4
Ireland	359	11	0.0	-3.3	-0.5	0.0	0.6	2.3
Israel	223	1	-0.2	-3.9	-1.0	-0.1	0.6	2.5
Italy	1492	92	-0.1	-5.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	2.6
Latvia	17	0	-0.9	-3.2	-1.4	-0.9	0.0	0.4
Luxembourg	<10	0	-1.0	-4.3	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.3
Rep of Macedonia	67	0	0.0	-3.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.6	2.6
Rep of Moldova	33	0	-0.6	-4.7	-1.5	-0.3	0.3	1.2
The Netherlands	552	2	-0.2	-3.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	2.2
Portugal	134	0	-0.5	-7.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	1.9
Romania	39	0	-0.5	-2.5	-1.4	-0.6	0.2	1.6
Russian Federation	1737	18	-0.8	-8.9	-1.6	-0.7	0.1	3.6
Serbia	98	0	-0.5	-3.7	-1.2	-0.3	0.5	2.1
Slovak Republic	78	1	-0.5	-2.6	-1.2	-0.6	0.3	1.7
Slovenia	53	1	-0.6	-3.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	1.4
Spain	819	4	-0.2	-4.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	2.6
Sweden	239	0	-0.2	-3.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	2.0
Switzerland	345	0	-0.3	-4.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	2.9
Turkey	30	0	-0.5	-4.7	-1.2	-0.5	0.5	2.0
Ukraine	96	0	-1.1	-4.6	-1.9	-1.1	-0.5	3.7
United Kingdom	3994	43	0.1	-8.7	-0.5	0.1	0.7	4.6

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

This table reports the median z-score for BMI, the mean z-score for BMI and other descriptive statistics for children aged 2 to 17 years, by country.

Table 6.9 BMI: descriptive statistics by country. All patients seen in 2015 aged 18 years or older.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this BMI)	Median (50% of the patients are below this BMI)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this BMI)	Max
Austria	318	1	21.4	14.1	19.1	21.1	23.2	35.5
Bulgaria	51	0	19.7	13.9	17.8	19.4	21.6	38.1
Czech Republic	236	1	20.9	12.3	18.6	20.4	22.7	33.6
Denmark	267	0	21.9	13.8	19.5	21.4	23.9	35.1
France	3322	38	21.1	12.0	18.9	20.7	22.7	47.9
Germany	2762	114	21.4	13.6	19.1	21.0	23.1	46.6
Greece	237	1	22.0	14.7	19.8	21.9	23.7	32.4
Hungary	209	4	20.1	13.1	17.6	19.6	22.0	31.1
Ireland	417	68	22.3	13.8	20.4	22.0	24.1	35.6
Israel	298	0	22.5	14.8	20.0	21.9	24.7	43.0
Italy	2529	123	21.9	12.7	19.7	21.5	23.7	44.1
Latvia	<10	1	19.0	16.1	17.5	19.2	20.3	22.0
Lithuania	11	0	20.0	15.3	18.0	20.2	21.8	26.9
Luxembourg	14	0	21.8	19.1	20.2	20.7	22.0	33.5
Rep of Macedonia	28	0	21.2	16.4	19.6	20.6	22.9	25.9
Rep of Moldova	<10	0	18.9	15.8	17.0	18.8	19.8	23.8
The Netherlands	757	7	22.0	14.5	20.0	21.5	23.5	39.7
Portugal	107	1	21.9	15.8	19.7	21.3	23.8	35.9
Russian Federation	590	10	19.4	11.8	17.3	19.1	21.2	35.3
Serbia	41	0	19.6	14.8	18.2	19.5	21.1	26.0
Slovak Republic	95	0	21.0	14.8	18.7	20.9	23.2	30.3
Slovenia	34	0	20.3	16.5	18.3	19.9	21.6	27.5
Spain	674	6	22.2	15.1	19.9	21.7	23.7	39.0
Sweden	385	2	22.3	14.5	20.1	21.9	24.1	36.3
Switzerland	422	2	21.3	14.9	19.4	21.2	22.6	36.2
Turkey	<10	0	20.8	15.0	19.4	22.1	23.7	23.9
Ukraine	14	0	18.8	14.7	17.7	19.0	20.3	21.8
United Kingdom	5094	140	22.8	13.3	20.2	22.2	24.8	48.9

Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table reports the median BMI (expressed as absolute values, not as z-scores), the mean BMI and other descriptive statistics for patients aged 18 years or older, by country.

Table 6.10 BMI: descriptive statistics by country. All male patients seen in 2015 aged 18 years or older.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this BMI)	Median (50% of the patients are below this BMI)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this BMI)	Max
Austria	166	0	22.0	14.1	19.5	21.7	23.9	35.5
Bulgaria	23	0	20.6	15.6	17.8	20.5	21.7	38.1
Czech Republic	117	1	21.2	12.7	18.6	20.8	23.1	33.6
Denmark	136	0	22.6	14.8	20.1	22.2	24.8	34.3
France	1748	20	21.4	12.0	19.2	20.9	23.0	40.5
Germany	1479	61	21.8	13.7	19.5	21.5	23.7	46.6
Greece	132	0	22.4	14.7	19.9	22.3	24.6	31.2
Hungary	119	4	20.7	15.5	18.1	20.0	23.0	31.1
Ireland	252	36	22.7	15.8	20.8	22.4	24.4	34.4
Israel	171	0	22.9	15.4	20.5	22.7	25.0	36.8
Italy	1321	74	22.5	14.7	20.4	22.2	24.2	44.1
Latvia	<10	1	20.2	18.6	19.2	20.0	21.2	22.0
Lithuania	<10	0	21.6	18.0	20.2	21.0	22.3	26.9
Luxembourg	<10	0	21.3	19.9	20.4	21.0	22.3	23.0
Rep of Macedonia	17	0	21.7	18.0	19.8	21.8	22.9	25.9
Rep of Moldova	<10	0	19.3	17.0	18.0	18.8	19.2	23.8
The Netherlands	409	5	22.3	15.9	20.4	21.9	24.0	32.5
Portugal	57	1	21.4	16.2	19.4	20.9	23.5	29.3
Russian Federation	323	8	19.5	11.8	17.5	19.1	21.3	35.3
Serbia	26	0	20.1	15.0	18.2	20.2	21.8	26.0
Slovak Republic	46	0	21.6	15.7	18.9	21.4	23.8	30.3
Slovenia	14	0	21.7	17.8	19.5	20.6	24.3	27.5
Spain	365	2	22.6	15.1	20.7	22.3	24.2	38.8
Sweden	205	1	23.1	14.9	20.8	22.8	25.1	36.3
Switzerland	235	0	21.7	14.9	19.8	21.7	23.3	32.7
Turkey	<10	0	23.0	22.1	22.1	23.0	23.9	23.9
Ukraine	<10	0	18.1	14.7	16.1	18.6	19.6	21.4
United Kingdom	2760	81	23.1	13.4	20.7	22.8	25.2	47.4

Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table reports the median BMI (expressed as absolute values, not as z-scores), the mean BMI and other descriptive statistics for male patients aged 18 years or older, by country.

Table 6.11 BMI: descriptive statistics by country. All female patients seen in 2015 aged 18 years or older.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl (25% of the patients are below this BMI)	Median (50% of the patients are below this BMI)	75th pctl (75% of the patients are below this BMI)	Max
Austria	152	1	20.8	14.5	18.8	20.3	22.3	34.4
Bulgaria	28	0	19.0	13.9	18.0	19.0	19.8	27.7
Czech Republic	119	0	20.6	12.3	18.6	20.0	22.6	32.2
Denmark	131	0	21.1	13.8	19.0	20.5	22.9	35.1
France	1574	18	20.9	14.0	18.7	20.3	22.2	47.9
Germany	1283	53	20.9	13.6	18.8	20.4	22.3	39.2
Greece	105	1	21.5	15.4	19.7	21.3	23.1	32.4
Hungary	90	0	19.2	13.1	17.1	19.3	20.4	28.1
Ireland	165	32	21.7	13.8	20.1	21.4	23.1	35.6
Israel	127	0	22.0	14.8	19.4	21.1	24.3	43.0
Italy	1208	49	21.3	12.7	19.3	20.8	22.8	41.4
Latvia	<10	0	16.8	16.1	16.1	16.8	17.5	17.5
Lithuania	<10	0	18.0	15.3	15.8	18.3	18.9	21.8
Luxembourg	<10	0	22.5	19.1	19.6	20.4	22.0	33.5
Macedonia	11	0	20.5	16.4	18.6	20.4	22.9	24.2
Moldova	<10	0	17.8	15.8	15.8	17.8	19.8	19.8
Netherlands	348	2	21.7	14.5	19.7	21.2	22.9	39.7
Portugal	50	0	22.4	15.8	20.5	22.0	23.9	35.9
Russian Federation	267	2	19.2	12.8	17.1	19.0	21.2	34.3
Serbia	15	0	18.8	14.8	17.7	18.5	20.1	23.7
Slovak Republic	49	0	20.4	14.8	18.2	20.8	21.6	26.9
Slovenia	20	0	19.4	16.5	17.8	19.6	20.9	22.0
Spain	309	4	21.6	15.6	19.3	21.0	23.0	39.0
Sweden	180	1	21.4	14.5	19.3	21.2	22.7	34.3
Switzerland	187	2	20.8	15.3	18.8	20.3	22.1	36.2
Turkey	<10	0	19.4	15.0	15.0	19.4	23.7	23.7
Ukraine	<10	0	19.8	17.7	18.8	20.0	20.7	21.8
United Kingdom	2334	59	22.5	13.3	19.7	21.7	24.1	48.9

Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table reports the median BMI (expressed as absolute values, not as z-scores), the mean BMI and other descriptive statistics for female patients aged 18 years or older, by country.

Figure 6.6 Quartiles of z-scores for BMI by age group and country. Patients aged 2-17 years in 2015.

The figures below show the z-scores for weight by country. The dot is the median, and the whiskers show the 25th and 75th percentiles. In blue are the quartiles for the country, in red are the pooled quartiles computed on all other countries (i.e. excluding that country). We did not compute quartiles where the number of patients in the age group is <10. Therefore, there are no blue dots for those age groups (the number of patients in each age group is shown underneath the horizontal axis). We therefore excluded Latvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg from the graphs because none of the age groups in these countries had more than 10 patients.

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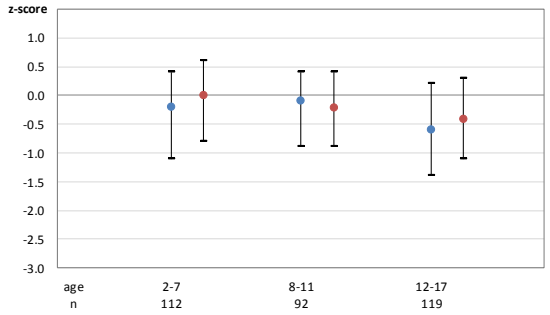

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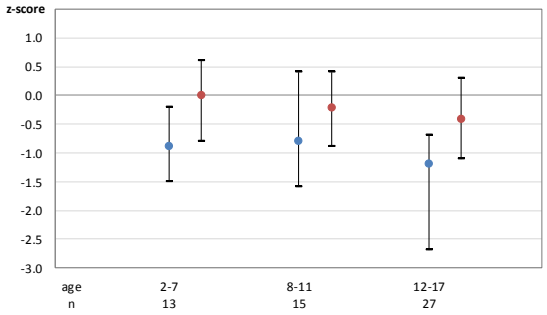

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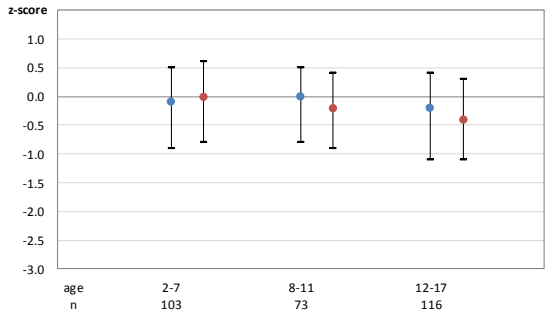

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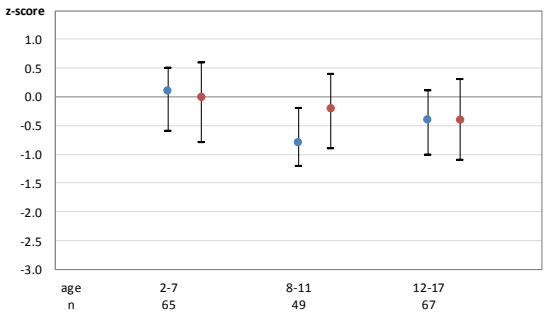

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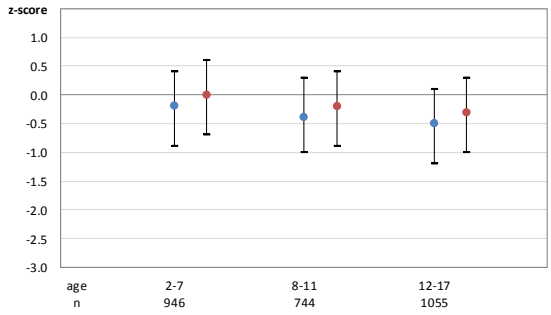

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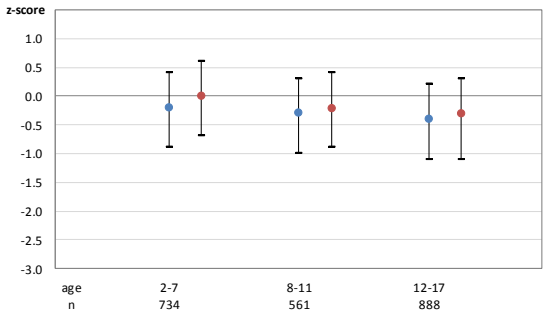

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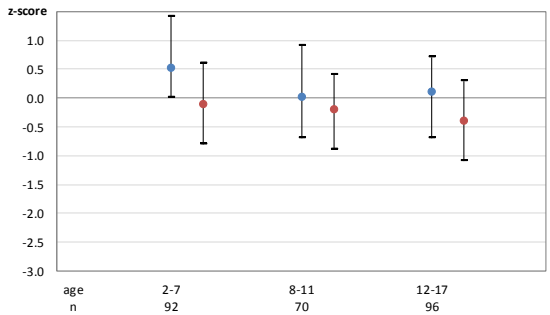

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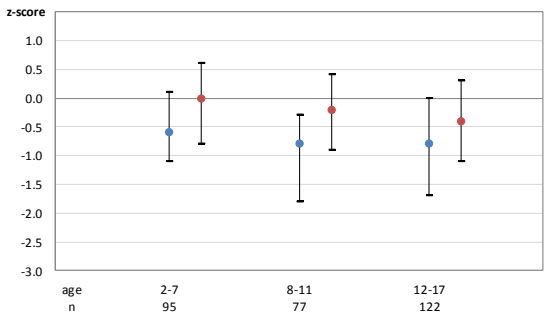

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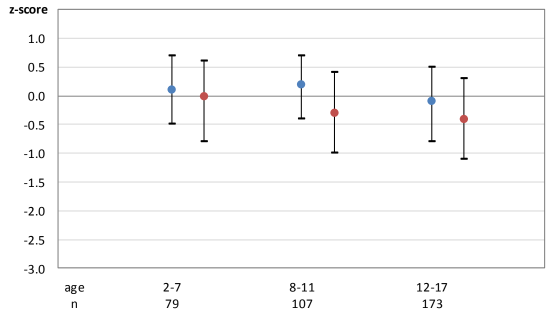

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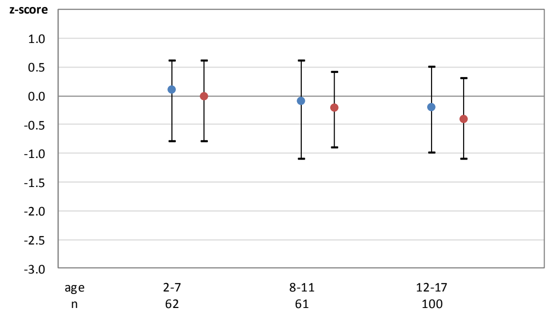

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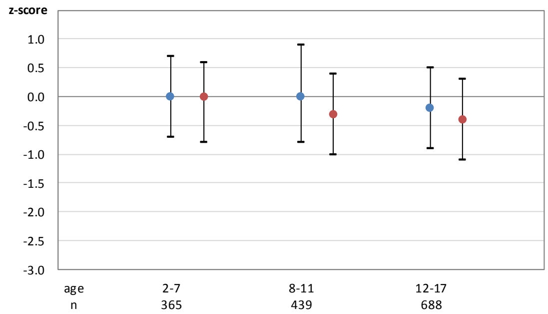

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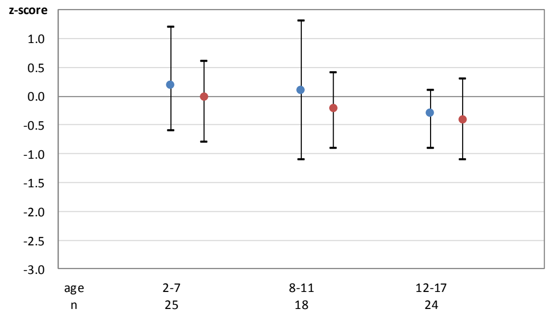

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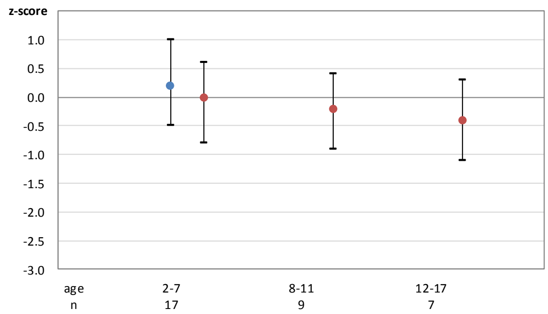

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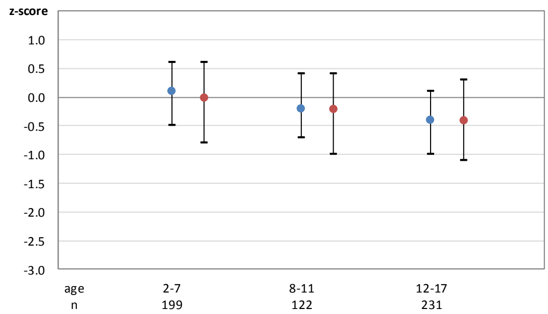

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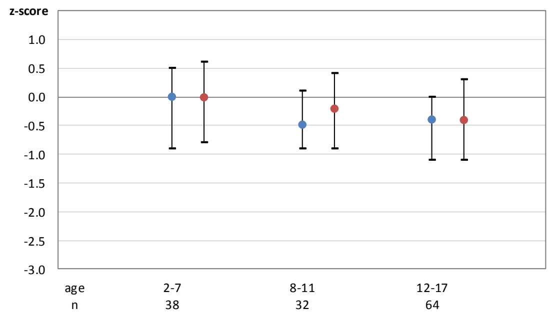

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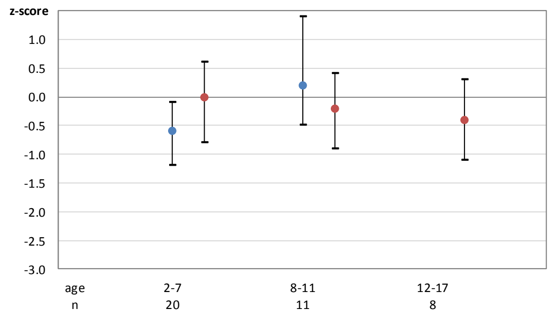

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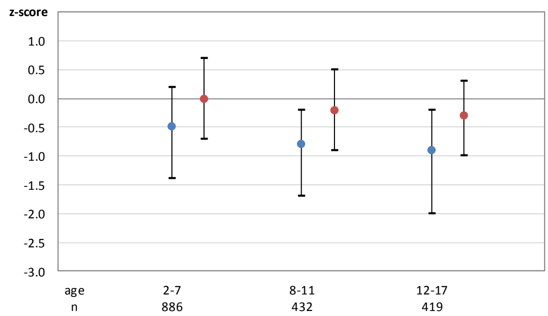

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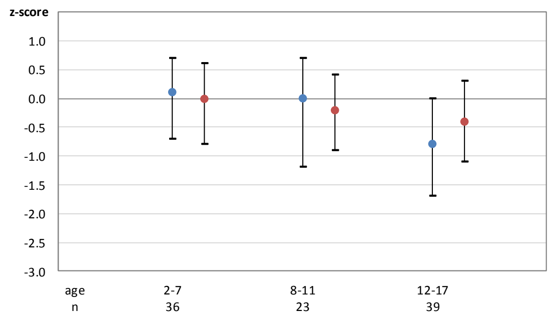

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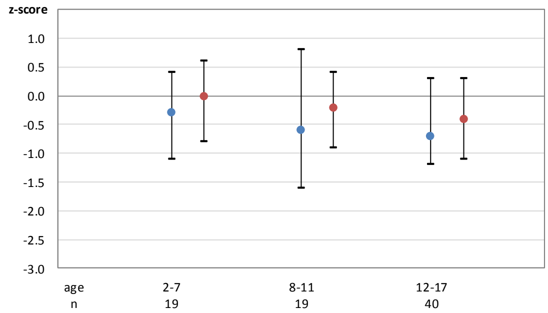

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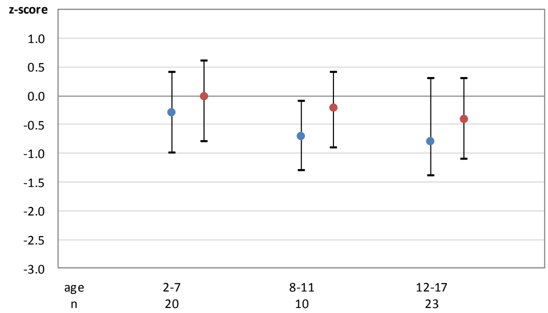

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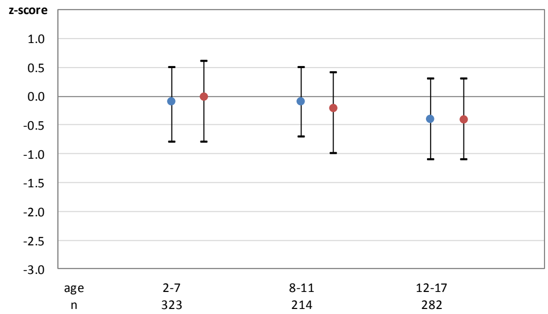

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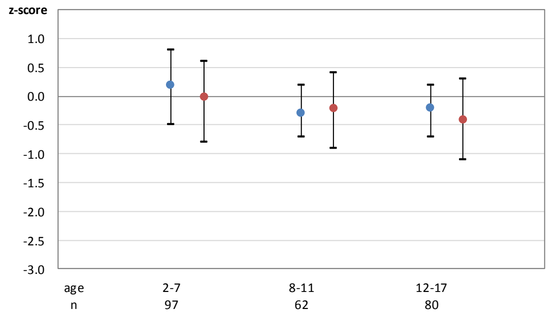

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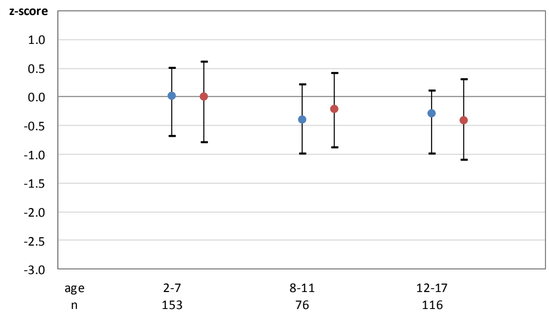

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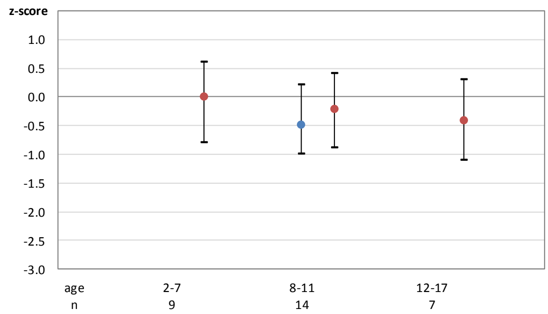

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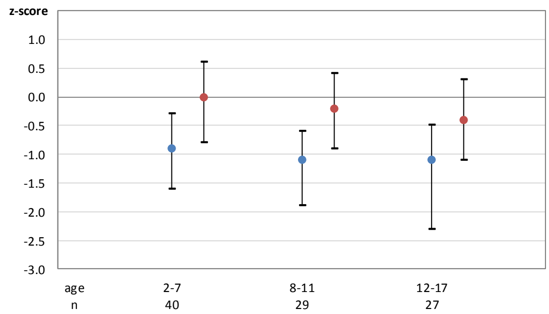

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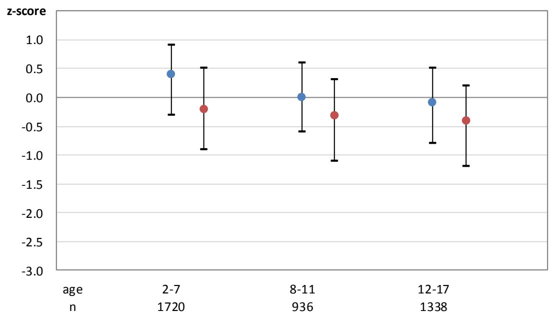
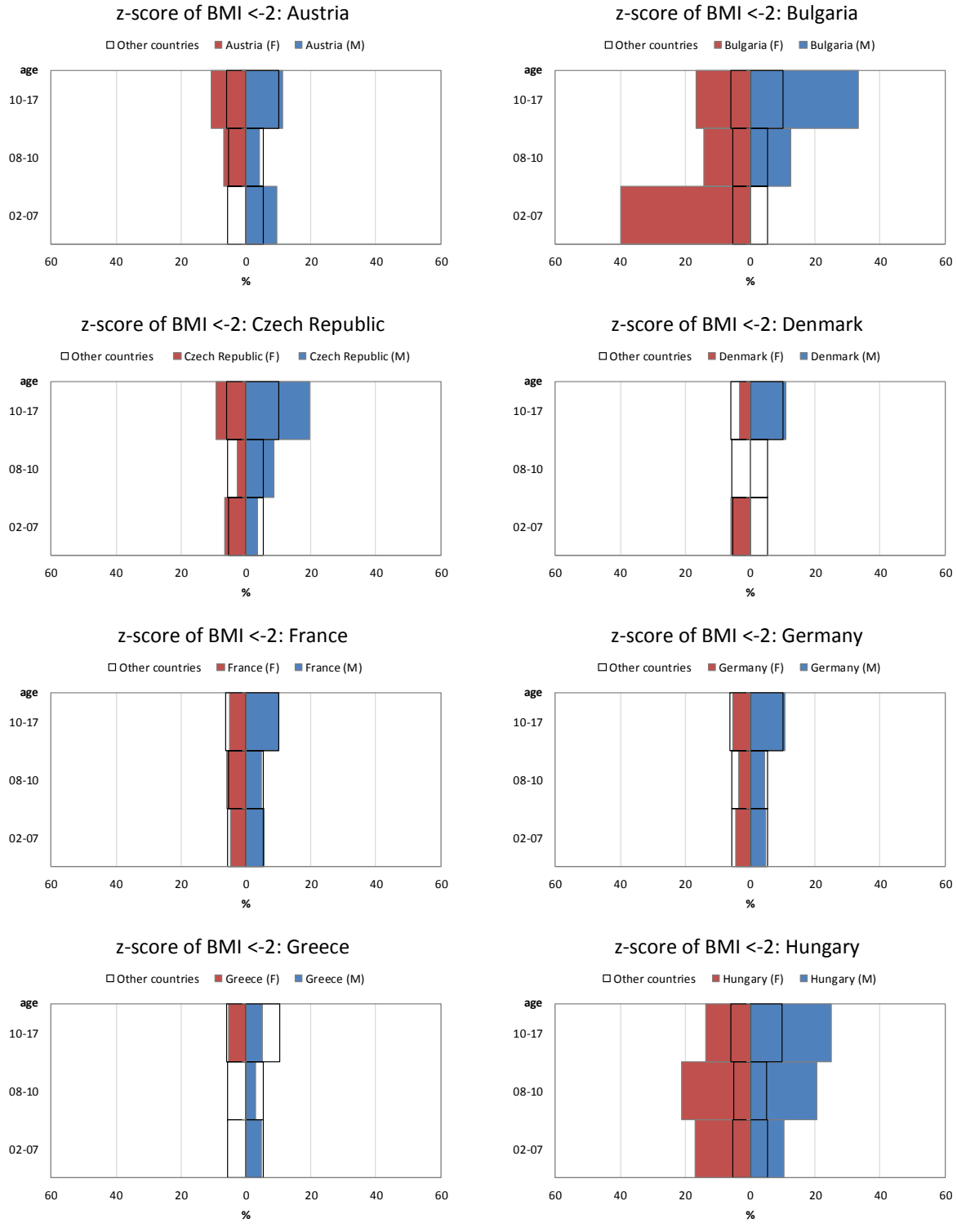


Figure 6.7 Proportion of child patients underweight (z-score of BMI<-2): age and sex pyramids, by country and overall. Patients aged 2-17 years in 2015.

The coloured bars (red for females, blue for males) represent the percentage of underweight patients in the selected country, whereas the non-coloured bars represent the percentage of underweight patients in all the remaining countries (i.e. excluding that country). We excluded from the analyses those age groups where the number of patients was <10. We therefore excluded from the graphs Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Romania and Turkey because some of the age groups in these countries had fewer than 10 patients.



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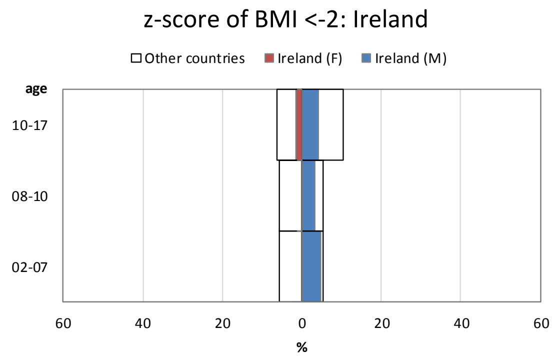

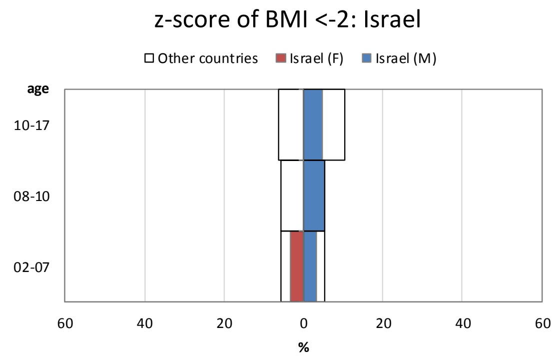

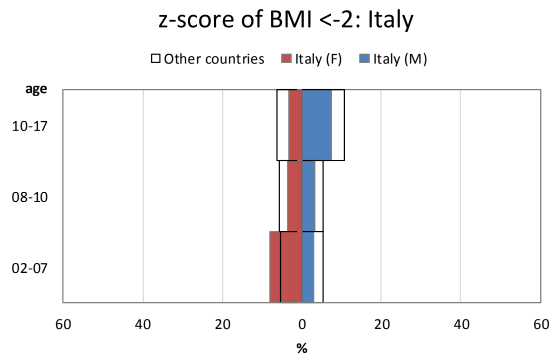

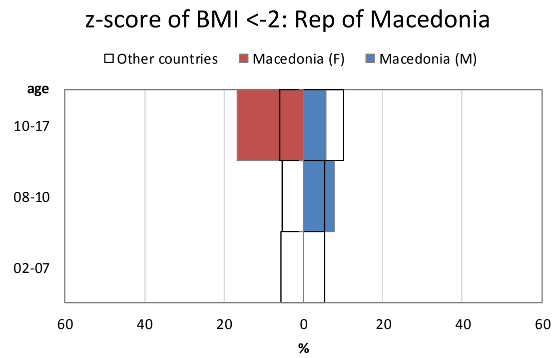

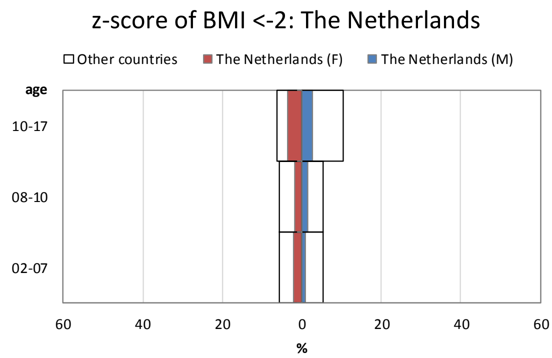

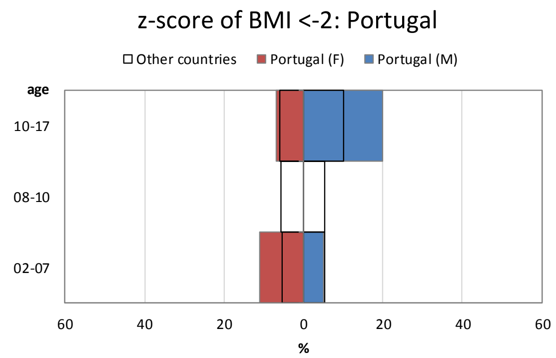

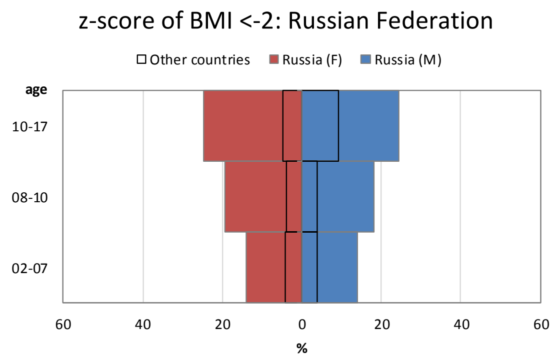

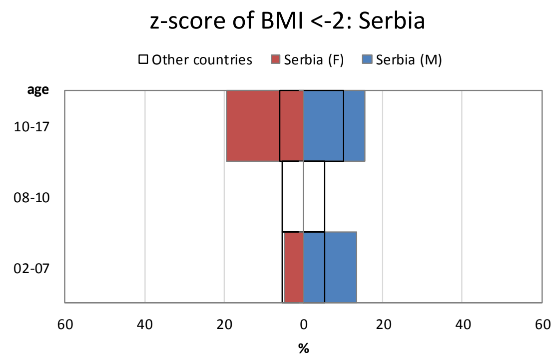

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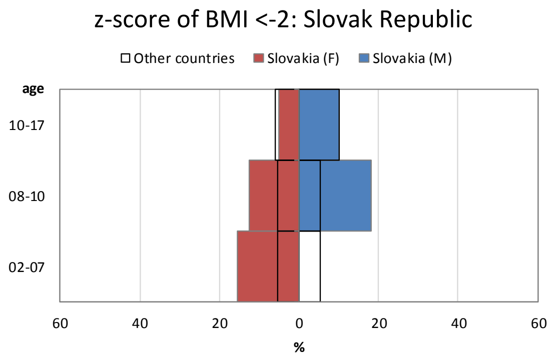
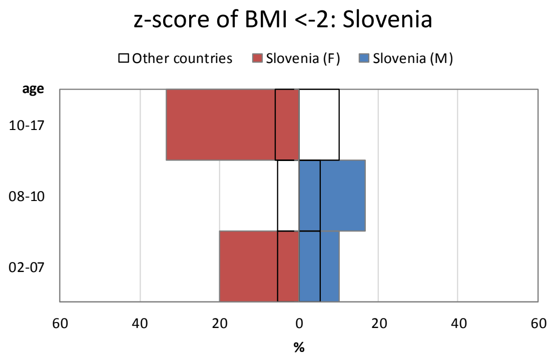
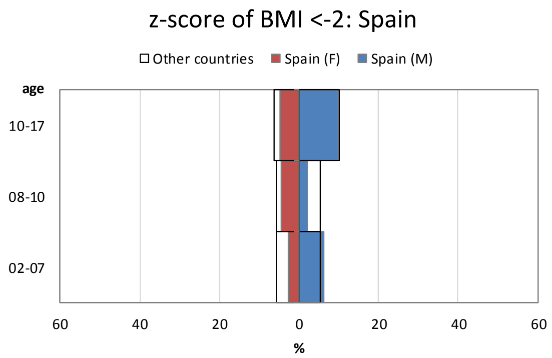
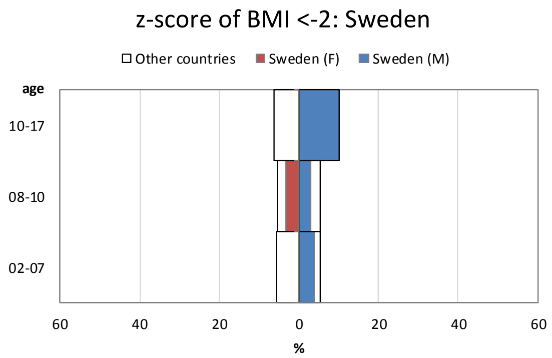
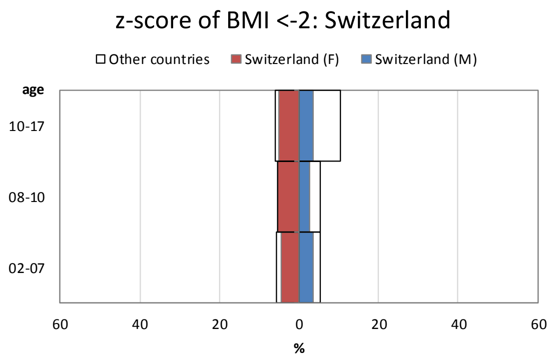
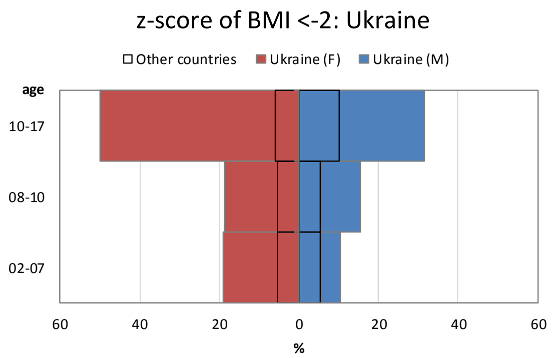












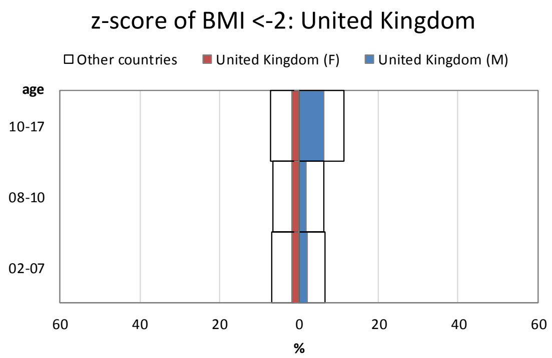
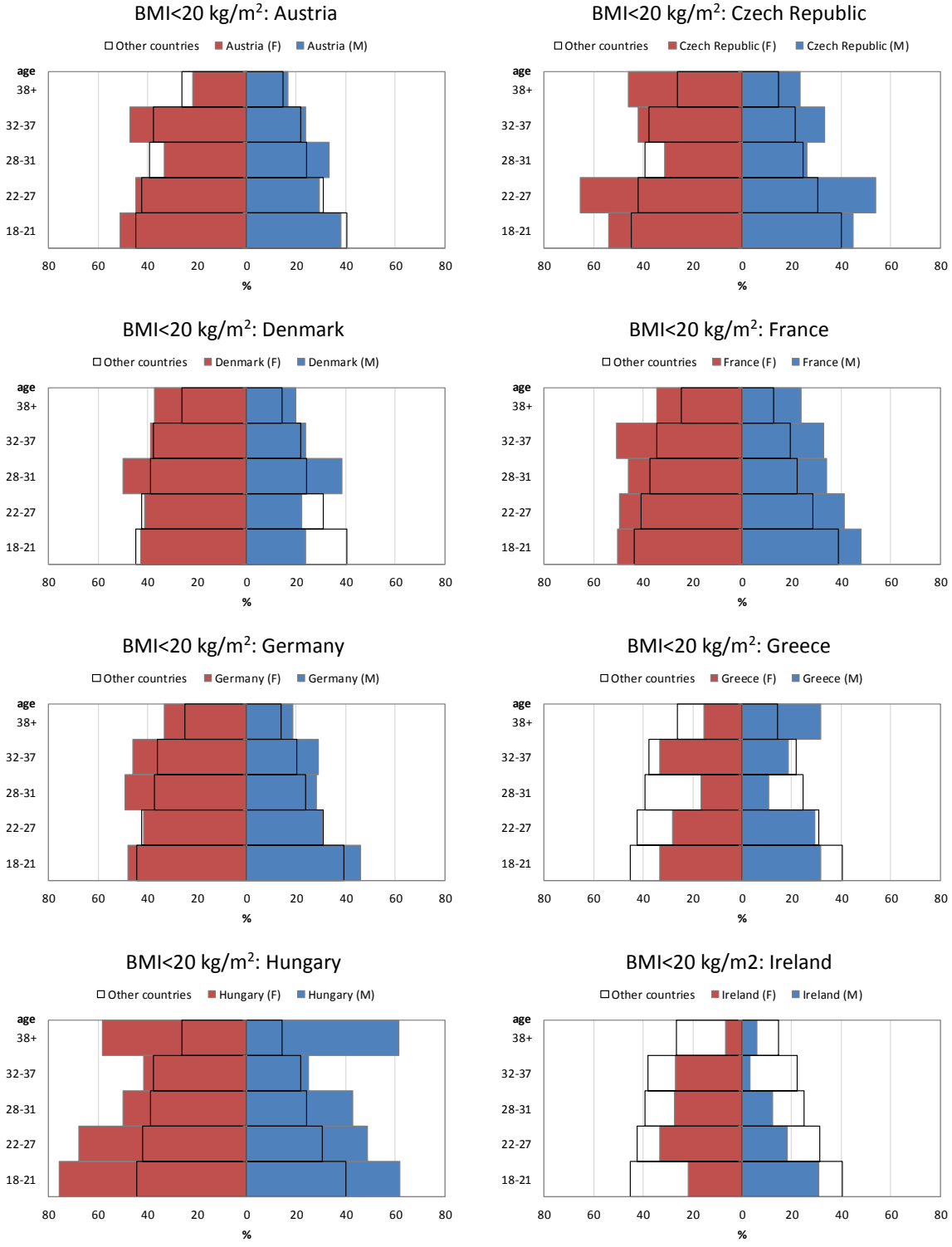


Figure 6.8 Proportion of adult patients with BMI<20: age and sex pyramids, by country and overall. Patients aged 18 years or older in 2015.

The coloured bars (red for females, blue for males) represent the percentage of underweight patients in the selected country, whereas the non-coloured bars represent the percentage of underweight patients in all the remaining countries (i.e. excluding that country). We excluded from the analyses those age groups where the number of patients was <10. We therefore excluded from the graphs Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine because some of the age groups in these countries had fewer than 10 patients.



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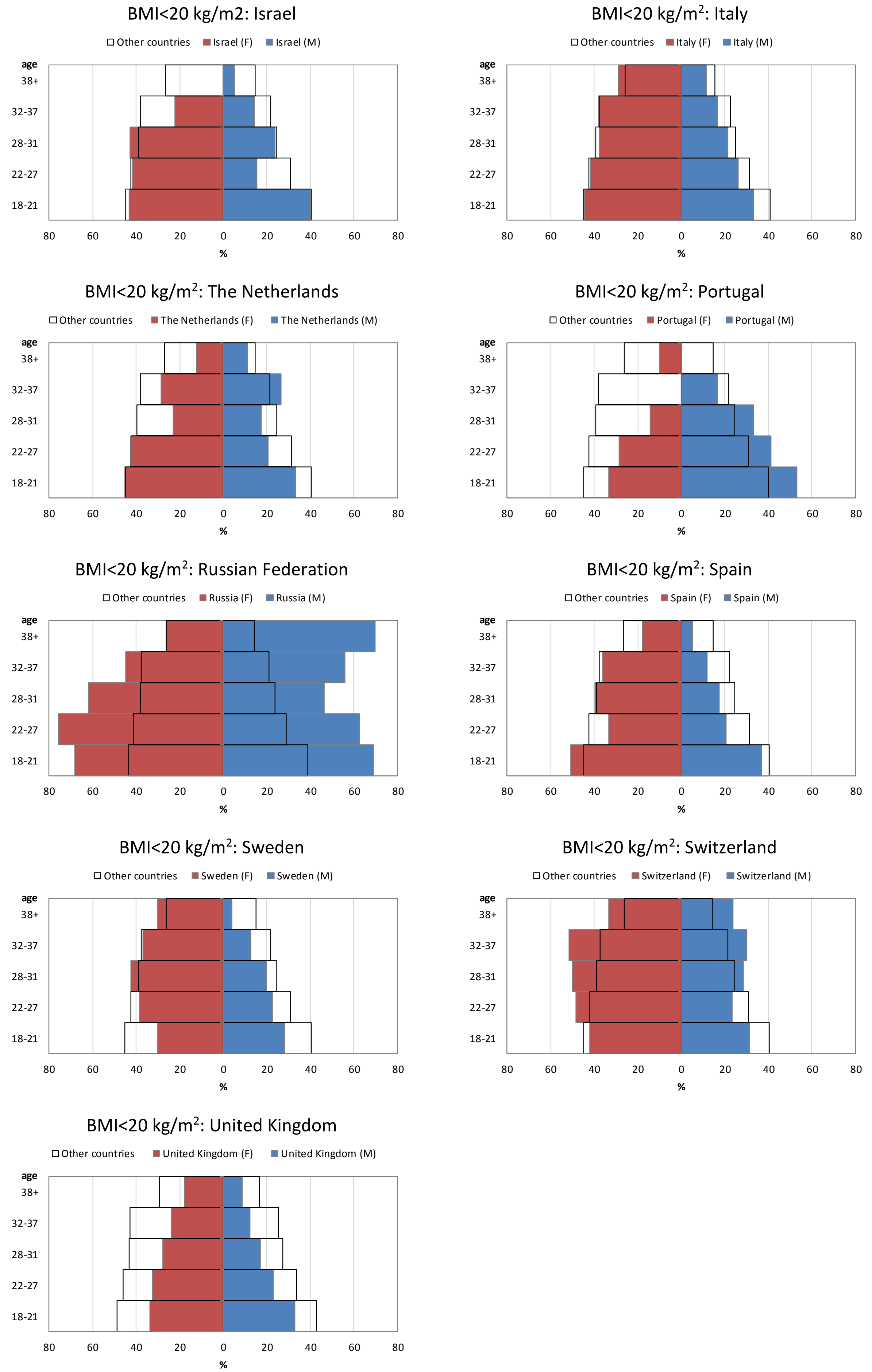


7. Complications and therapy

The information in this section should not be considered complete for several reasons: national registries may use a different definition, data about one or more complications is not collected, or the status of the complication is truly unknown (e.g. liver disease, where the definition requires ultrasound examination). In the tables, therefore, we show the number of missing values for the various complications, but in the graphs we have included only countries where less than 10% of the data was missing. For a full list of complications and definitions please see Appendix 2 on page 120.

In this section we also present data on selected therapies. We collected information on therapies using the generic name of the drug, and not the brand name. For example, instead of naming individual antibiotics, we ask whether the patient has been taking ”inhaled antibiotics for more than three months this year”.

Table 7.1 Prevalence of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (all patients seen in 2015) and CFRD treated with insulin in 2015 (patients aged 18 years or older), by country.

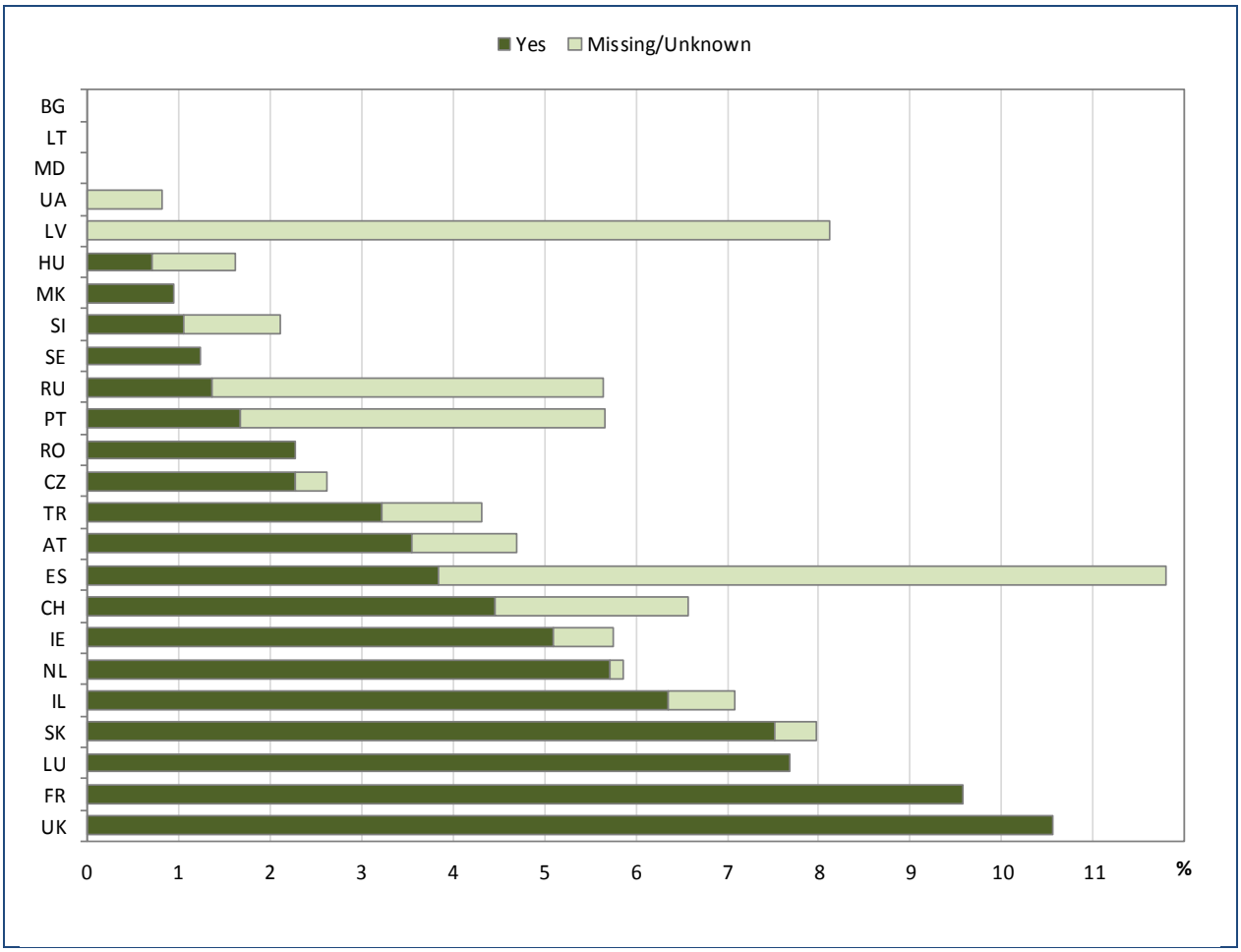
Country	ABPA this year number (%)			CF related diabetes with daily use of insulin this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	8 (1.14)	671 (95.31)	25 (3.55)	4 (1.20)	251 (75.15)	79 (23.65)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	134 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	52 (89.66)	6 (10.34)
Czech Republic	2 (0.35)	556 (97.37)	13 (2.28)	0 (0)	156 (63.16)	91 (36.84)
Denmark	467 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	163 (58.42)	116 (41.58)
France[1]	0 (0)	5926 (90.43)	627 (9.57)	0 (0)	2629 (74.79)	886 (25.21)
Germany	1758 (32.78)	3212 (59.89)	393 (7.33)	979 (32.20)	1183 (38.92)	878 (28.88)
Greece	78 (13.90)	464 (82.71)	19 (3.39)	19 (6.62)	209 (72.82)	59 (20.56)
Hungary	5 (0.90)	549 (98.38)	4 (0.72)	7 (2.92)	186 (77.50)	47 (19.58)
Ireland	7 (0.66)	999 (94.25)	54 (5.09)	7 (1.31)	404 (75.66)	123 (23.03)
Israel	4 (0.73)	511 (92.91)	35 (6.36)	2 (0.65)	212 (68.61)	95 (30.74)
Italy	817 (15.69)	4259 (81.81)	130 (2.50)	30 (1.02)	2188 (74.65)	713 (24.33)
Latvia	3 (8.11)	34 (91.89)	0 (0)	3 (25.00)	8 (66.67)	1 (8.33)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (92.86)	1 (7.14)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	24 (92.31)	2 (7.69)	0 (0)	11 (73.33)	4 (26.67)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	104 (99.05)	1 (0.95)	0 (0)	21 (72.41)	8 (27.59)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	45 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (85.71)	1 (14.29)
The Netherlands	2 (0.15)	1287 (94.14)	78 (5.71)	0 (0)	508 (64.47)	280 (35.53)
Portugal	12 (4.00)	283 (94.33)	5 (1.67)	5 (4.03)	104 (83.87)	15 (12.10)
Romania	0 (0)	43 (97.73)	1 (2.27)	-	-	-
Russian Federation	123 (4.28)	2713 (94.36)	39 (1.36)	32 (4.51)	630 (88.86)	47 (6.63)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	151 (83.89)	3 (1.67)	11 (20)	34 (61.82)	10 (18.18)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.47)	196 (92.02)	16 (7.51)	1 (0.99)	88 (87.13)	12 (11.88)
Slovenia	1 (1.06)	92 (97.87)	1 (1.06)	0 (0)	27 (77.14)	8 (22.86)
Spain	141 (7.96)	1563 (88.20)	68 (3.84)	53 (6.79)	535 (68.59)	192 (24.62)
Sweden	0 (0)	637 (98.76)	8 (1.24)	0 (0)	290 (73.05)	107 (26.95)
Switzerland	18 (2.11)	796 (93.43)	38 (4.46)	12 (2.66)	319 (70.73)	120 (26.61)
Turkey	1 (1.08)	89 (95.69)	3 (3.23)	0 (0)	6 (100)	0 (0)
Ukraine	1 (0.82)	121 (99.18)	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (93.33)	1 (6.67)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	8575 (89.44)	1012 (10.56)	0 (0)	3565 (66.47)	1798 (33.53)

[1] France: ABPA was collected as: Aspergillosis (ABPA and other) if treated.

Note: Romania has only 2 patients aged 18 years or older at 31/12/2015, therefore no information is included in the table for CFRD.

Table 7.1 shows the frequency of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (see Appendix 2, page 119, for ABPA definitions) and CF-related diabetes (CFRD) – defined here as treated daily with insulin – by country. For CFRD only patients 18 years and older are included.

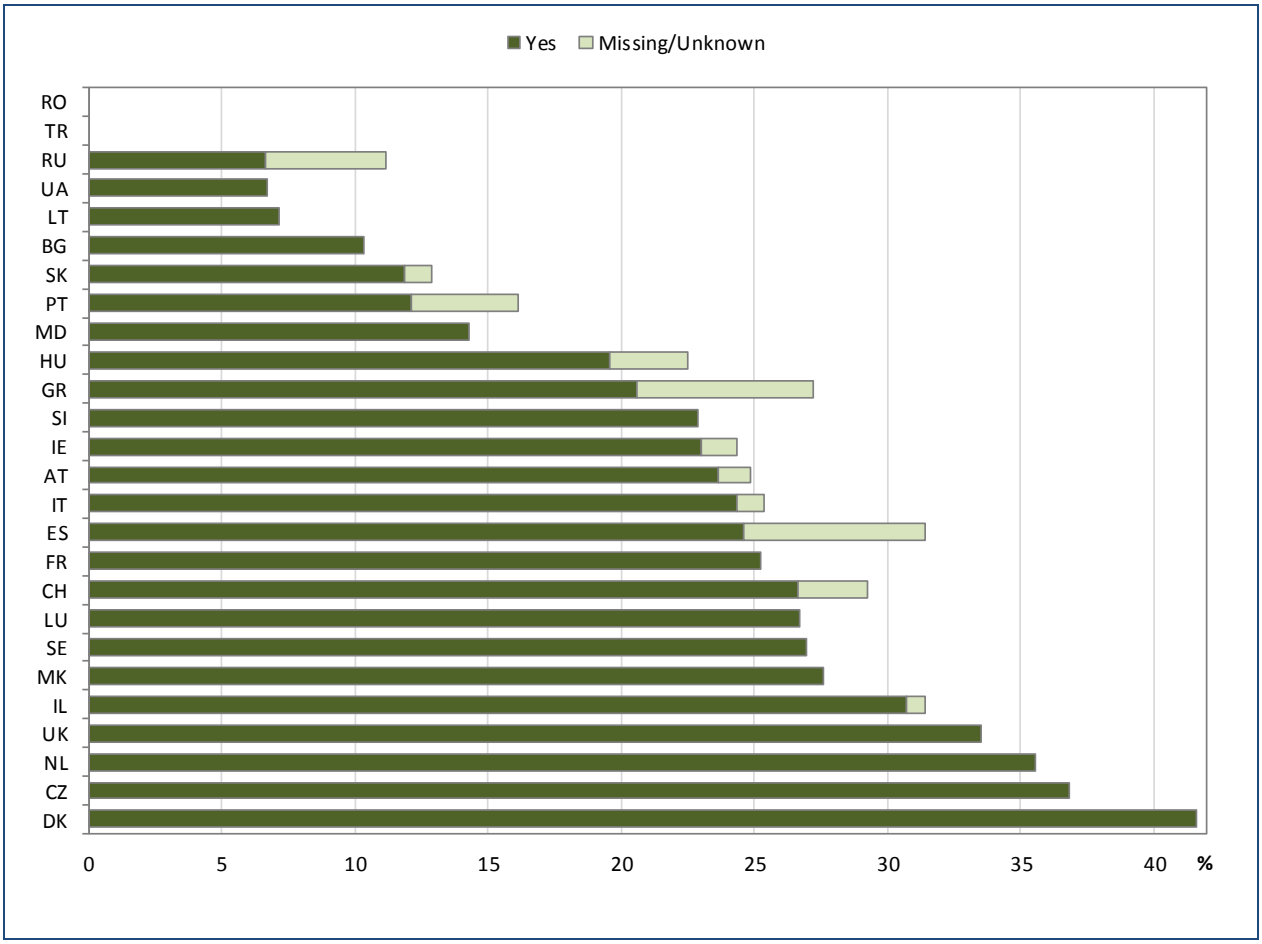
Figure 7.1 Prevalence of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA) was missing for more than 10% of the patients.
Note: France collected ABPA as Aspergillosis (ABPA and other) if treated.

This graph shows the frequency of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis by country. For the definition of ABPA see Appendix 2, page 120. The dark green part of the bar shows the percentage of patients with ABPA, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for which this information was missing.

Figure 7.2 Prevalence of CFRD requiring daily insulin treatment, by country. All patients seen in 2015 aged 18 years or older.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on CFRD was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows the prevalence of CF-related diabetes (CFRD) by country. CFRD is recorded differently among the national registries. As a substitute marker of diabetes, we have collected data on the use of insulin on a daily basis. The dark green part of the bar shows the percentage of patients who use insulin daily, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information was missing. Only patients aged 18 years or older were included in this graph.

Table 7.2 Prevalence of pneumothorax, haemoptysis and malignancy in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Pneumothorax requiring chest tube this year number (%)			Haemoptysis major over 250 ml this year number (%)			Malignancy occurred this year number(%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	7 (1.00)	696 (98.86)	1 (0.14)	14 (1.99)	672 (95.45)	18 (2.56)	8 (1.14)	691 (98.15)	5 (0.71)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	132 (98.51)	2 (1.49)	1 (0.75)	106 (79.10)	27 (20.15)	0 (0)	134 (100)	0 (0)
Czech Republic	0 (0)	564 (98.77)	7 (1.23)	0 (0)	561 (98.25)	10 (1.75)	0 (0)	571 (100)	0 (0)
Denmark	0 (0)	465 (99.57)	2 (0.43)	467 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	466 (99.79)	1 (0.21)
France[1]	0 (0)	6525 (99.57)	28 (0.43)	0 (0)	6239 (95.21)	314 (4.79)	0 (0)	6516 (99.44)	37 (0.56)
Germany	1902 (35.47)	3403 (63.45)	58 (1.08)	1969 (36.71)	3387 (63.16)	7 (0.13)	1941 (36.19)	3371 (62.86)	51 (0.95)
Greece	12 (2.14)	546 (97.33)	3 (0.53)	16 (2.85)	538 (95.90)	7 (1.25)	12 (2.14)	548 (97.68)	1 (0.18)
Hungary	7 (1.25)	522 (93.55)	29 (5.20)	41 (7.35)	512 (91.75)	5 (0.90)	0 (0)	555 (99.46)	3 (0.54)
Ireland	7 (0.66)	1052 (99.25)	<5 (0.09)	7 (0.66)	1052 (99.25)	<5 (0.09)	7 (0.66)	1052 (99.25)	<5 (0.09)
Israel	5 (0.91)	543 (98.73)	2 (0.36)	8 (1.45)	531 (96.55)	11 (2.00)	3 (0.55)	547 (99.45)	0 (0)
Italy	48 (0.92)	5146 (98.85)	12 (0.23)	53 (1.02)	5093 (97.83)	60 (1.15)	49 (0.94)	5135 (98.64)	22 (0.42)
Latvia	3 (8.11)	34 (91.89)	0 (0)	3 (8.11)	33 (89.19)	1 (2.70)	3 (8.11)	34 (91.89)	0 (0)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (92.86)	1 (7.14)	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	26 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	25 (96.15)	1 (3.85)	0 (0)	26 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	105 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	100 (95.24)	5 (4.76)	0 (0)	105 (100)	0 (0)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	45 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	41 (91.11)	4 (8.89)	0 (0)	45 (100)	0 (0)
The Netherlands[2]	2 (0.15)	1357 (99.26)	8 (0.59)	2 (0.15)	1296 (94.80)	69 (5.05)	0 (0)	1353 (98.98)	14 (1.02)
Portugal	13 (4.33)	283 (94.34)	4 (1.33)	17 (5.67)	251 (83.66)	32 (10.67)	15 (5.00)	285 (95.00)	0 (0)
Romania	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	42 (95.45)	2 (4.55)	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)
Russian Federation	113 (3.93)	2739 (95.27)	23 (0.80)	121 (4.21)	2716 (94.47)	38 (1.32)	113 (3.93)	2753 (95.76)	9 (0.31)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	154 (85.56)	0 (0)	26 (14.44)	150 (83.34)	4 (2.22)	27 (15.00)	153 (85.00)	0 (0)
Slovak Republic	1 (0.47)	212 (99.53)	0 (0)	1 (0.47)	200 (93.90)	12 (5.63)	1 (0.47)	211 (99.06)	1 (0.47)
Slovenia	0 (0)	92 (97.87)	2 (2.13)	13 (13.83)	80 (85.11)	1 (1.06)	1 (1.06)	93 (98.94)	0 (0)
Spain	125 (7.05)	1640 (92.55)	7 (0.40)	134 (7.56)	1568 (88.49)	70 (3.95)	119 (6.72)	1642 (92.66)	11 (0.62)
Sweden	0 (0)	644 (99.84)	1 (0.16)	0 (0)	645 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	643 (99.69)	2 (0.31)
Switzerland	14 (1.64)	836 (98.13)	2 (0.23)	20 (2.35)	793 (93.07)	39 (4.58)	15 (1.76)	832 (97.65)	5 (0.59)
Turkey	0 (0)	93 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	88 (94.62)	5 (5.38)	0 (0)	93 (100)	0 (0)
Ukraine	1 (0.82)	120 (98.36)	1 (0.82)	2 (1.64)	115 (94.26)	5 (4.10)	1 (0.82)	121 (99.18)	0 (0)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	9528 (99.38)	59 (0.62)	0 (0)	9558 (99.70)	29 (0.30)	0 (0)	9556 (99.68)	31 (0.32)

[1] France: pneumothorax only; haemoptysis, no quantification.

[2] The Netherlands: malignancy diagnosed this year/before.

Table 7.2 shows the frequency of three rare complications: Pneumothorax (collapsed lung) requiring chest tube, haemoptysis (coughing up of blood) of more than 250 ml and occurrence of malignancy (cancer). All these complications are extremely rare.

Table 7.3 Prevalence of liver disease and use of ursodeoxycholic acid in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Liver disease this year number (%)						Ursodeoxycholic acid this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No liver disease	Cirrhosis			Liver disease without cirrhosis	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
			Cirrhosis with portal hypertension/ hypersplenism	Cirrhosis no portal hypertension/ hypersplenism	Cirrhosis. portal hypertension unknown				
Austria	15 (2.13)	389 (55.25)	22 (3.13)	19 (2.70)	1 (0.14)	258 (36.65)	4 (0.57)	373 (52.98)	327 (46.45)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	109 (81.33)	4 (2.99)	4 (2.99)	0 (0)	17 (12.69)	0 (0)	109 (81.34)	25 (18.66)
Czech Republic	141 (24.69)	292 (51.14)	5 (0.88)	6 (1.05)	0 (0)	127 (22.24)	0 (0)	360 (63.05)	211 (36.95)
Denmark	0 (0)	378 (80.94)	14 (3.00)	7 (1.50)	9 (1.93)	59 (12.63)	0 (0)	330 (70.66)	137 (29.34)
France[1]	0 (0)	6294 (96.05)	0 (0)	0 (0)	259 (3.95)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4386 (66.93)	2167 (33.07)
Germany	2096 (39.08)	2385 (44.47)	150 (2.80)	58 (1.08)	72 (1.34)	602 (11.23)	1165 (21.72)	1777 (33.13)	2421 (45.15)
Greece	22 (3.92)	417 (74.33)	17 (3.03)	14 (2.50)	7 (1.25)	84 (14.97)	8 (1.43)	421 (75.04)	132 (23.53)
Hungary	33 (5.91)	362 (64.87)	53 (9.50)	16 (2.87)	67 (12.01)	27 (4.84)	30 (5.38)	300 (53.76)	228 (40.86)
Ireland[2]	7 (0.66)	913 (86.13)	37 (3.49)	6 (0.57)	<5 (0.28)	94 (8.87)	7 (0.66)	950 (89.62)	103 (9.72)
Israel	6 (1.09)	457 (83.09)	12 (2.18)	5 (0.91)	0 (0)	70 (12.73)	7 (1.27)	446 (81.09)	97 (17.64)
Italy	49 (0.94)	3977 (76.39)	63 (1.21)	38 (0.73)	13 (0.25)	1066 (20.48)	121 (2.32)	3349 (64.33)	1736 (33.35)
Latvia	3 (8.11)	11 (29.73)	1 (2.70)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (59.46)	3 (8.11)	15 (40.54)	19 (51.35)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	20 (76.93)	2 (7.69)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (15.38)	0 (0)	13 (50.00)	13 (50.00)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	55 (52.38)	4 (3.81)	14 (13.33)	0 (0)	32 (30.48)	0 (0)	55 (52.38)	50 (47.62)
Rep of Moldova	0 (0)	40 (88.89)	2 (4.44)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (6.67)	2 (4.44)	9 (20.00)	34 (75.56)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	1108 (81.04)	63 (4.61)	18 (1.32)	5 (0.37)	173 (12.66)	0 (0)	1012 (74.03)	355 (25.97)
Portugal	15 (5)	211 (70.33)	3 (1.00)	2 (0.67)	0 (0)	69 (23.00)	13 (4.33)	202 (67.34)	85 (28.33)
Romania	0 (0)	37 (84.09)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (15.91)	0 (0)	36 (81.82)	8 (18.18)

[1] France: collects cirrhosis/liver disease *yes* or *no* – these have been pooled under cirrhosis, portal hypertension unknown.

[2] Ireland: when the number of patients is less than 5 the information is suppressed.

[table 7.3 continued]

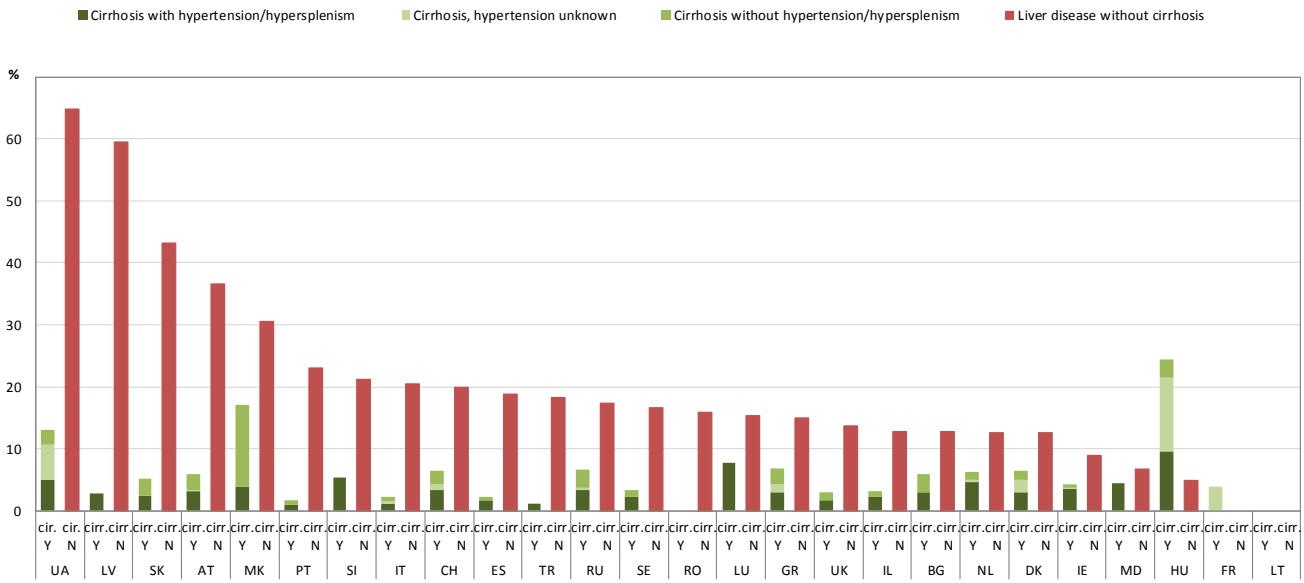
Country	Liver disease this year number (%)						Ursodeoxycholic acid this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No liver disease	Cirrhosis			Liver disease without cirrhosis	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
			Cirrhosis with portal hypertension/ hypersplenism	Cirrhosis no portal hypertension/ hypersplenism	Cirrhosis. portal hypertension unknown				
Russian Federation	164 (5.70)	2025 (70.44)	96 (3.34)	80 (2.78)	13 (0.45)	497 (17.29)	87 (3.03)	250 (8.70)	2538 (88.27)
Serbia[3]	26 (14.44)	99 (55.00)	9 (5.00)	3 (1.67)	1 (0.56)	42 (23.33)	26 (14.44)	99 (55.00)	55 (30.56)
Slovak Republic	5 (2.35)	105 (49.29)	5 (2.35)	6 (2.82)	0 (0)	92 (43.19)	1 (0.47)	108 (50.70)	104 (48.83)
Slovenia	2 (2.13)	67 (71.27)	5 (5.32)	0 (0)	0 (0)	20 (21.28)	4 (4.26)	34 (36.17)	56 (59.57)
Spain	134 (7.56)	1266 (71.44)	29 (1.64)	9 (0.51)	2 (0.11)	332 (18.74)	134 (7.56)	1203 (67.89)	435 (24.55)
Sweden[4]	0 (0)	516 (80.00)	14 (2.17)	8 (1.24)	0 (0)	107 (16.59)	43 (6.67)	461 (71.47)	141 (21.86)
Switzerland	40 (4.69)	588 (69.02)	29 (3.40)	19 (2.23)	7 (0.82)	169 (19.84)	14 (1.64)	605 (71.01)	233 (27.35)
Turkey	0 (0)	75 (80.64)	1 (1.08)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (18.28)	1 (1.08)	74 (79.57)	18 (19.35)
Ukraine	1 (0.82)	26 (21.31)	6 (4.92)	3 (2.46)	7 (5.74)	79 (64.75)	1 (0.82)	5 (4.10)	116 (95.08)
United Kingdom	0 (0)	7992 (83.36)	161 (1.68)	116 (1.21)	0 (0)	1318 (13.75)	155 (1.62)	7454 (77.75)	1978 (20.63)

[3] Serbia: cirrhosis without portal hypertension/hypersplenism means the presence of CF-related liver disease with normal liver function.

[4] Sweden: has only collected cirrhosis with portal hypertension yes or no this year. The rest have been set to No liver disease due to software issues. The prevalence of use of ursodeoxycholic acid could be used as an indicator of the total prevalence of liver disease of all categories.

This table shows the frequency and severity of liver disease according to the ECFSPR definitions (see Appendix 2, page 120) and use of ursodeoxycholic acid, a commonly used treatment for CF liver disease. The frequency and severity of liver disease differs greatly, and does not correspond to the number of patients on ursodeoxycholic acid.

Figure 7.3 Prevalence and severity of liver disease in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



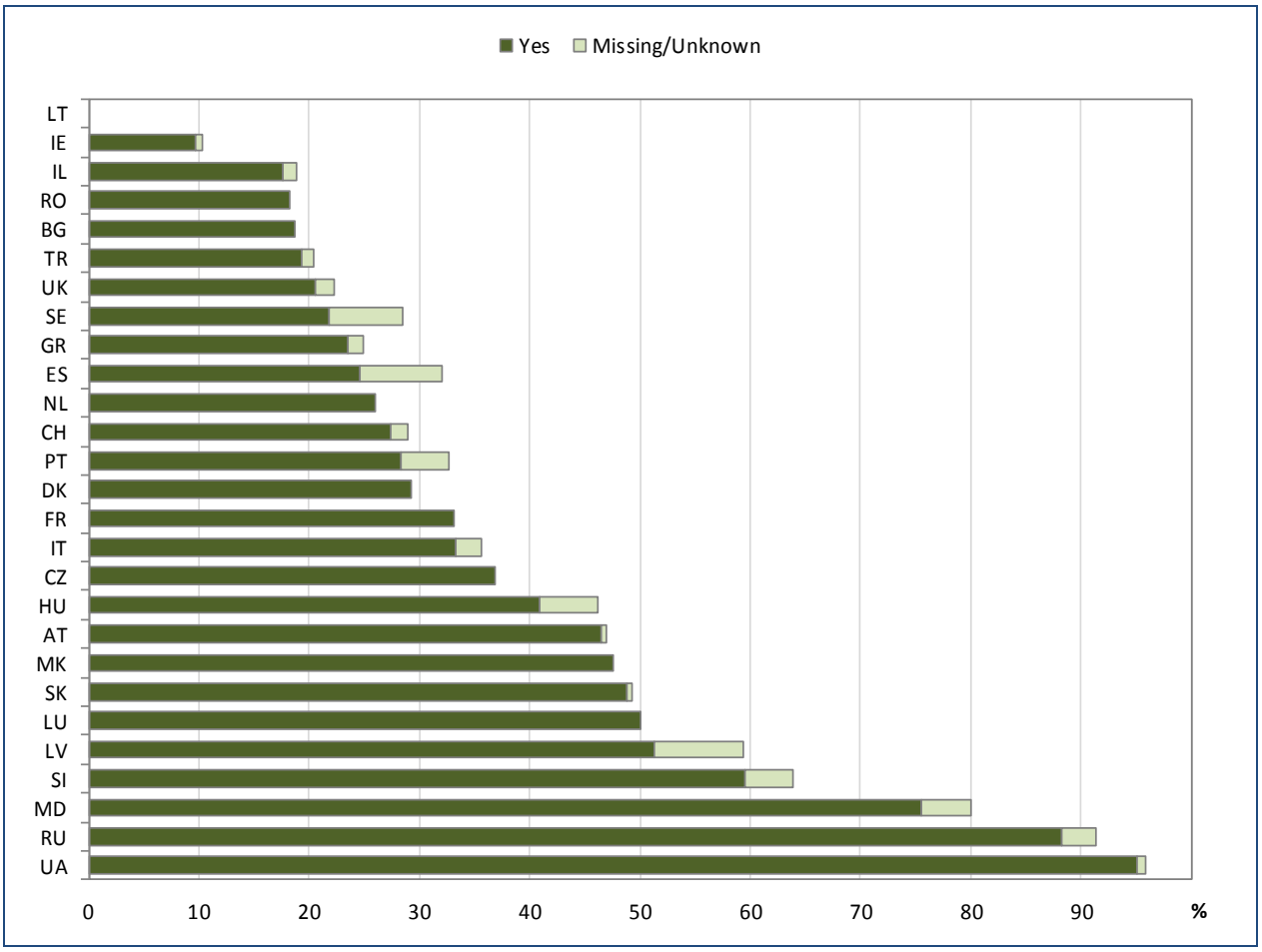
Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on liver disease was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: France: collects cirrhosis/liver disease *yes* or *no* – these have been pooled under cirrhosis, portal hypertension unknown.
Serbia: cirrhosis without portal hypertension/hypersplenism means the presence of CF-related disease with normal liver function.
Sweden: has only collected cirrhosis with portal hypertension yes or no this year. The rest have been set to "No liver disease" due to software issues. The prevalence of use of ursodeoxycholic acid could be used as an indicator of the total amount of liver disease of all categories.

This graph shows the frequency of liver disease by country. Liver disease is defined according to severity of portal hypertension (increased blood pressure in the liver veins, often resulting in blood shunting past the cirrhotic liver), divided into five categories, including no liver disease (see Appendix 2, page 120).

This graph emphasises better than the table the vast differences in frequency and severity, which may be due to problems in definitions and diagnostic tools.

Figure 7.4 Use of ursodeoxycholic acid in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on ursodeoxycholic acid was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows how many patients used ursodeoxycholic acid during the survey year. Ursodeoxycholic acid is used as a treatment for CF liver disease. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients taking this drug, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

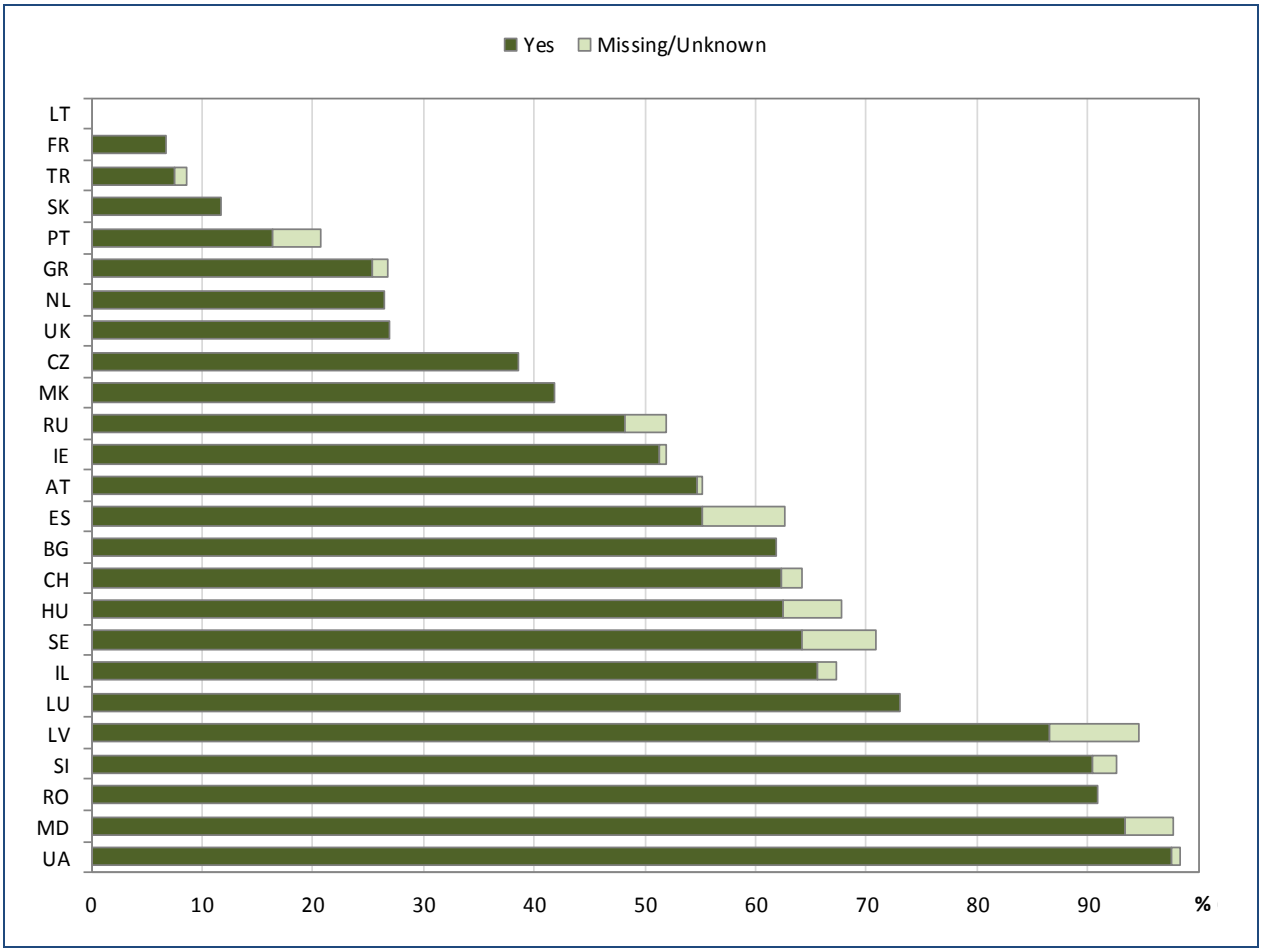
Table 7.4 Use of hypertonic saline, rhDNase and bronchodilators in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

Country	Hypertonic saline (NaCl) inhaled > 3 months this year number (%)			rhDNase inhaled > 3 months this year number (%)			Bronchodilators inhaled > 3 months this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	4 (0.57)	315 (44.74)	385 (54.69)	4 (0.57)	350 (49.72)	350 (49.72)	4 (0.57)	65 (9.23)	635 (90.20)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	51 (38.06)	83 (61.94)	0 (0)	24 (17.91)	110 (82.09)	0 (0)	93 (69.40)	41 (30.60)
Czech Republic	0 (0)	351 (61.47)	220 (38.53)	0 (0)	213 (37.30)	358 (62.70)	0 (0)	262 (45.88)	309 (54.12)
Denmark	467 (100)	-	-	0 (0)	66 (14.13)	401 (85.87)	467 (100)	-	-
France	0 (0)	6110 (93.24)	443 (6.76)	0 (0)	3634 (55.46)	2919 (44.54)	0 (0)	3508 (53.53)	3045 (46.47)
Germany	5363 (100)	-	-	1548 (28.86)	1278 (23.83)	2537 (47.31)	5363 (100)	-	-
Greece	8 (1.43)	411 (73.26)	142 (25.31)	11 (1.96)	222 (39.57)	328 (58.47)	9 (1.60)	339 (60.43)	213 (37.97)
Hungary	29 (5.20)	180 (32.26)	349 (62.54)	40 (7.17)	217 (38.89)	301 (53.94)	30 (5.38)	245 (43.91)	283 (50.71)
Ireland	7 (0.66)	509 (48.02)	544 (51.32)	7 (0.66)	521 (49.15)	532 (50.19)	7 (0.66)	392 (36.98)	661 (62.36)
Israel	9 (1.64)	180 (32.73)	361 (65.63)	6 (1.09)	176 (32.00)	368 (66.91)	8 (1.45)	197 (35.82)	345 (62.73)
Italy	868 (16.67)	2588 (49.71)	1750 (33.62)	119 (2.29)	3554 (68.26)	1533 (29.45)	869 (16.69)	1280 (24.59)	3057 (58.72)
Latvia	3 (8.11)	2 (5.41)	32 (86.48)	3 (8.11)	12 (32.43)	22 (59.46)	3 (8.11)	1 (2.70)	33 (89.19)
Lithuania	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (21.43)	11 (78.57)	0 (0)	3 (21.43)	11 (78.57)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	7 (26.92)	19 (73.08)	0 (0)	7 (26.92)	19 (73.08)	0 (0)	8 (30.77)	18 (69.23)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	61 (58.10)	44 (41.90)	0 (0)	30 (28.57)	75 (71.43)	0 (0)	7 (6.67)	98 (93.33)
Rep of Moldova	2 (4.44)	1 (2.22)	42 (93.34)	2 (4.44)	41 (91.12)	2 (4.44)	2 (4.44)	1 (2.22)	42 (93.34)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	1006 (73.59)	361 (26.41)	0 (0)	498 (36.43)	869 (63.57)	0 (0)	764 (55.89)	603 (44.11)
Portugal	13 (4.33)	238 (79.34)	49 (16.33)	12 (4.00)	74 (24.67)	214 (71.33)	12 (4.00)	142 (47.33)	146 (48.67)
Romania	0 (0)	4 (9.09)	40 (90.91)	0 (0)	10 (22.73)	34 (77.27)	0 (0)	2 (4.55)	42 (95.45)
Russian Federation	105 (3.65)	1382 (48.07)	1388 (48.28)	70 (2.43)	180 (6.26)	2625 (91.31)	112 (3.90)	1077 (37.46)	1686 (58.64)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	14 (7.78)	140 (77.78)	26 (14.44)	79 (43.89)	75 (41.67)	26 (14.44)	2 (1.11)	152 (84.45)
Slovak Republic	0 (0)	188 (88.26)	25 (11.74)	1 (0.47)	84 (39.44)	128 (60.09)	0 (0)	105 (49.30)	108 (50.70)
Slovenia	2 (2.13)	7 (7.45)	85 (90.42)	3 (3.19)	53 (56.38)	38 (40.43)	3 (3.19)	76 (80.85)	15 (15.96)
Spain	132 (7.45)	661 (37.30)	979 (55.25)	131 (7.39)	1246 (70.32)	395 (22.29)	132 (7.45)	521 (29.40)	1119 (63.15)
Sweden	43 (6.67)	188 (29.15)	414 (64.18)	41 (6.36)	459 (71.16)	145 (22.48)	46 (7.13)	68 (10.54)	531 (82.33)
Switzerland	16 (1.88)	305 (35.80)	531 (62.32)	15 (1.76)	509 (59.74)	328 (38.50)	14 (1.64)	116 (13.62)	722 (84.74)
Turkey	1 (1.08)	85 (91.39)	7 (7.53)	2 (2.15)	9 (9.68)	82 (88.17)	1 (1.08)	9 (9.68)	83 (89.24)
Ukraine	1 (0.82)	2 (1.64)	119 (97.54)	8 (6.56)	49 (40.16)	65 (53.28)	1 (0.82)	27 (22.13)	94 (77.05)
United Kingdom[1]	0 (0)	7008 (73.10)	2579 (26.90)	0 (0)	4092 (42.68)	5495 (57.32)	0 (0)	4511 (47.05)	5076 (52.95)

[1] United Kingdom: the duration of use of inhaled hypertonic saline and of bronchodilators is not specified.

Table 7.4 shows the use of three different inhaled medications: hypertonic saline, rhDNase (Pulmozyme®) and bronchodilators (see page 12 for abbreviations).

Figure 7.5 Use of inhaled hypertonic saline in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

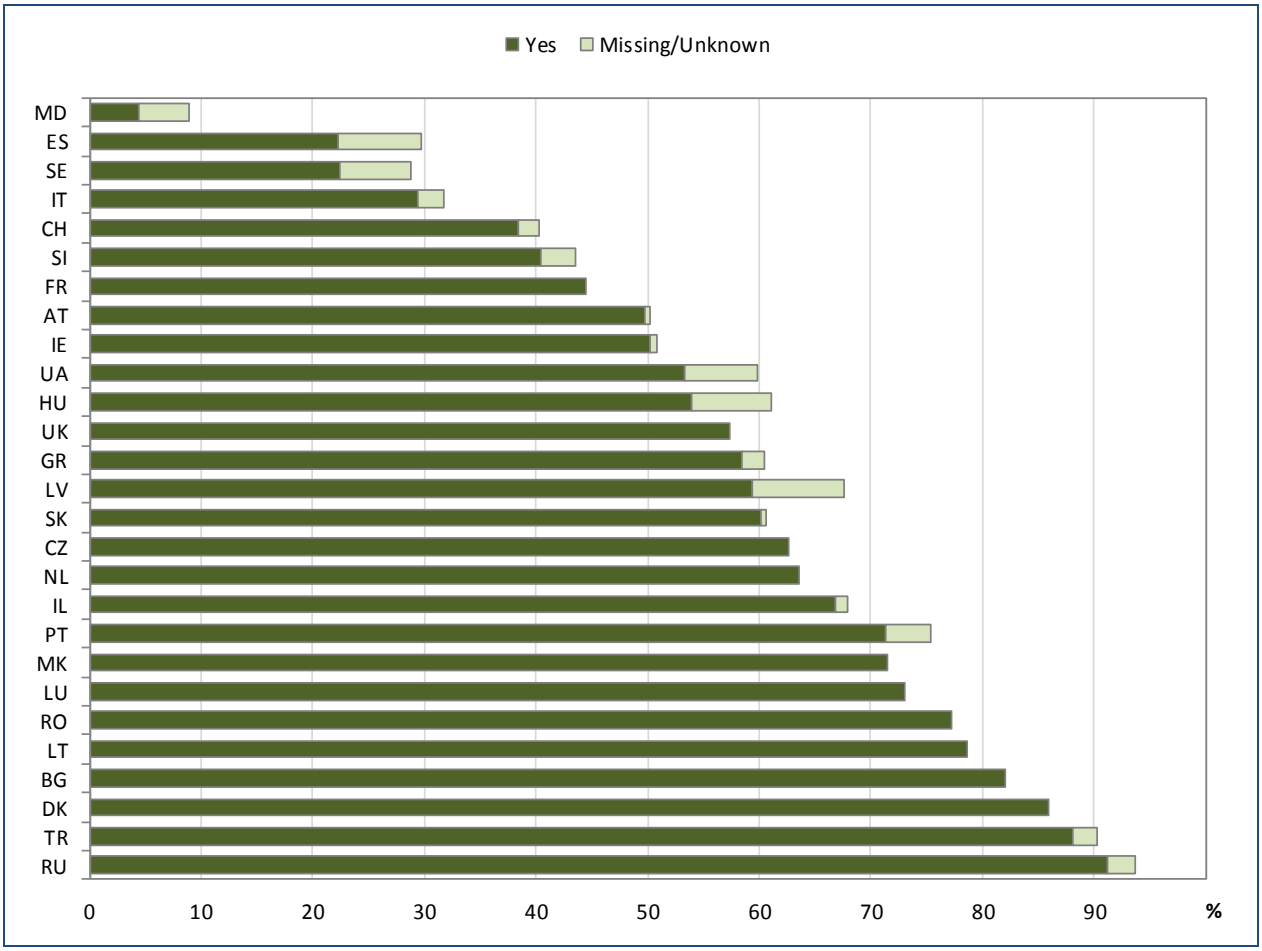


Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on inhaled hypertonic saline was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: United Kingdom: the duration of use of inhaled hypertonic saline is not specified.

This table shows the use of inhaled hypertonic saline for more than three months during the survey year. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients taking the medication, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

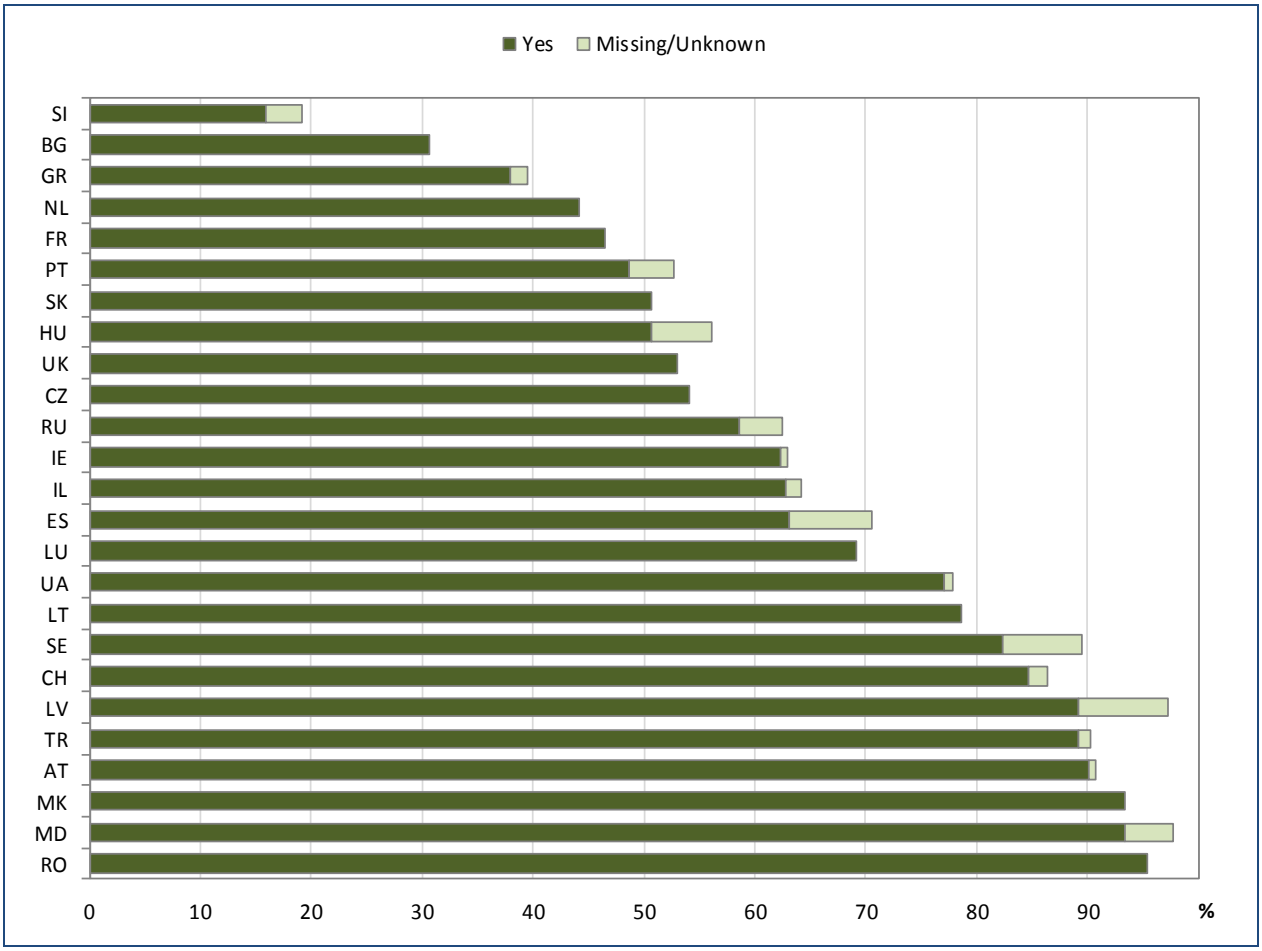
Figure 7.6 Use of rhDNase in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on rhDNase was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows the use of rhDNase (marketed as Pulmozyme®) as inhalations for more than 3 months during the survey year. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients taking this drug, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

Figure 7.7 Use of bronchodilators in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on use of bronchodilators was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: United Kingdom: the duration of use of bronchodilators is not specified.

This graph shows the use of bronchodilators for more than three months during the survey year. This is the most widely used inhaled medication, but still there are significant differences in frequency of use between countries. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients taking this drug, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

Table 7.5 Use of inhaled antibiotics, macrolides and oxygen in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

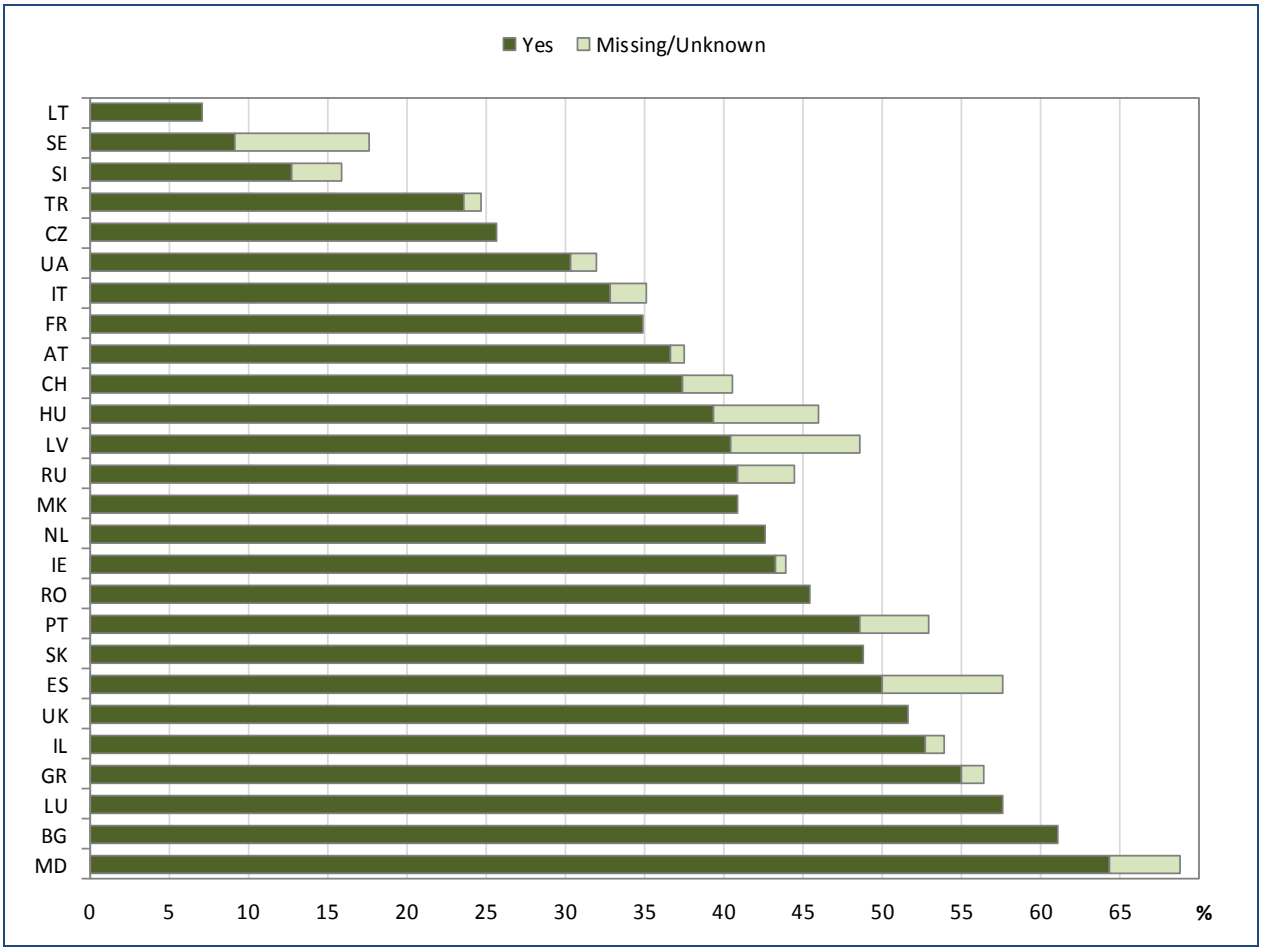
Country	Inhaled antibiotics inhaled > 3 months this year number (%)			Oxygen therapy this year number (%)			Macrolides > 3 months this year number (%)		
	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes	Missing/ unknown	No	Yes
Austria	6 (0.85)	440 (62.50)	258 (36.65)	5 (0.71)	671 (95.31)	28 (3.98)	5 (0.71)	640 (90.91)	59 (8.38)
Bulgaria	0 (0)	52 (38.81)	82 (61.19)	0 (0)	125 (93.28)	9 (6.72)	0 (0)	124 (92.54)	10 (7.46)
Czech Republic	0 (0)	424 (74.26)	147 (25.74)	0 (0)	542 (94.92)	29 (5.08)	0 (0)	486 (85.11)	85 (14.89)
Denmark	467 (100)	-	-	467 (100)	-	-	467 (100)	-	-
France[1]	0 (0)	4261 (65.02)	2292 (34.98)	0 (0)	6234 (95.13)	319 (4.87)	0 (0)	3741 (57.09)	2812 (42.91)
Germany	1374 (25.62)	1911 (35.63)	2078 (38.75)	5025 (93.70)	6 (0.11)	332 (6.19)	5363 (100)	-	-
Greece	8 (1.43)	244 (43.49)	309 (55.08)	9 (1.60)	529 (94.30)	23 (4.10)	9 (1.61)	444 (79.14)	108 (19.25)
Hungary	37 (6.63)	301 (53.94)	220 (39.43)	40 (7.17)	467 (83.69)	51 (9.14)	38 (6.81)	402 (72.04)	118 (21.15)
Ireland	7 (0.66)	594 (56.04)	459 (43.30)	7 (0.66)	1010 (95.28)	43 (4.06)	7 (0.66)	578 (54.53)	475 (44.81)
Israel	7 (1.27)	253 (46.00)	290 (52.73)	7 (1.27)	529 (96.18)	14 (2.55)	8 (1.45)	248 (45.09)	294 (53.46)
Italy	119 (2.29)	3376 (64.84)	1711 (32.87)	118 (2.27)	4825 (92.68)	263 (5.05)	120 (2.31)	3484 (66.92)	1602 (30.77)
Latvia	3 (8.11)	19 (51.35)	15 (40.54)	3 (8.11)	33 (89.19)	1 (2.70)	3 (8.11)	25 (67.57)	9 (24.32)
Lithuania	0 (0)	13 (92.86)	1 (7.14)	0 (0)	12 (85.71)	2 (14.29)	0 (0)	14 (100)	0 (0)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	11 (42.31)	15 (57.69)	0 (0)	25 (96.15)	1 (3.85)	0 (0)	11 (42.31)	15 (57.69)
Rep of Macedonia	0 (0)	62 (59.05)	43 (40.95)	0 (0)	102 (97.14)	3 (2.86)	0 (0)	85 (80.95)	20 (19.05)
Rep of Moldova	2 (4.44)	14 (31.11)	29 (64.45)	2 (4.44)	41 (91.12)	2 (4.44)	2 (4.44)	21 (46.67)	22 (48.89)
The Netherlands	0 (0)	784 (57.35)	583 (42.65)	0 (0)	1320 (96.56)	47 (3.44)	0 (0)	779 (56.99)	588 (43.01)
Portugal	13 (4.33)	141 (47.00)	146 (48.67)	12 (4.00)	266 (88.67)	22 (7.33)	12 (4.00)	187 (62.33)	101 (33.67)
Romania	0 (0)	24 (54.55)	20 (45.45)	0 (0)	44 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	37 (84.09)	7 (15.91)
Russian Federation	104 (3.62)	1594 (55.44)	1177 (40.94)	84 (2.92)	2654 (92.31)	137 (4.77)	103 (3.58)	1867 (64.94)	905 (31.48)
Serbia	26 (14.44)	95 (52.78)	59 (32.78)	26 (14.44)	150 (83.34)	4 (2.22)	26 (14.44)	141 (78.34)	13 (7.22)
Slovak Republic	0 (0)	109 (51.17)	104 (48.83)	0 (0)	207 (97.18)	6 (2.82)	0 (0)	160 (75.12)	53 (24.88)
Slovenia	3 (3.19)	79 (84.04)	12 (12.77)	1 (1.06)	89 (94.68)	4 (4.26)	4 (4.26)	85 (90.42)	5 (5.32)
Spain	135 (7.62)	750 (42.33)	887 (50.05)	125 (7.05)	1579 (89.11)	68 (3.84)	133 (7.51)	979 (55.24)	660 (37.25)
Sweden	55 (8.53)	531 (82.32)	59 (9.15)	42 (6.51)	588 (91.16)	15 (2.33)	47 (7.29)	404 (62.63)	194 (30.08)
Switzerland	27 (3.17)	506 (59.39)	319 (37.44)	14 (1.64)	810 (95.07)	28 (3.29)	15 (1.76)	586 (68.78)	251 (29.46)
Turkey	1 (1.08)	70 (75.26)	22 (23.66)	1 (1.08)	90 (96.77)	2 (2.15)	1 (1.08)	90 (96.77)	2 (2.15)
Ukraine	2 (1.64)	83 (68.03)	37 (30.33)	2 (1.64)	116 (95.08)	4 (3.28)	1 (0.82)	3 (2.46)	118 (96.72)
United Kingdom[2]	0 (0)	4633 (48.33)	4954 (51.67)	36 (0.38)	8865 (92.46)	686 (7.16)	0 (0)	5797 (60.47)	3790 (39.53)

[1] France: collects only use of azithromycin for macrolides.

[2] United Kingdom: the duration of use of macrolides is not specified.

This table shows the use of three treatments: inhaled antibiotics for more than 3 months during the survey year (any kind); macrolides (e.g. azithromycin) for more than three months; oxygen for home treatment. Both inhaled antibiotics and macrolides are frequently used but with marked differences between countries. Oxygen is used less frequently (severe lung disease).

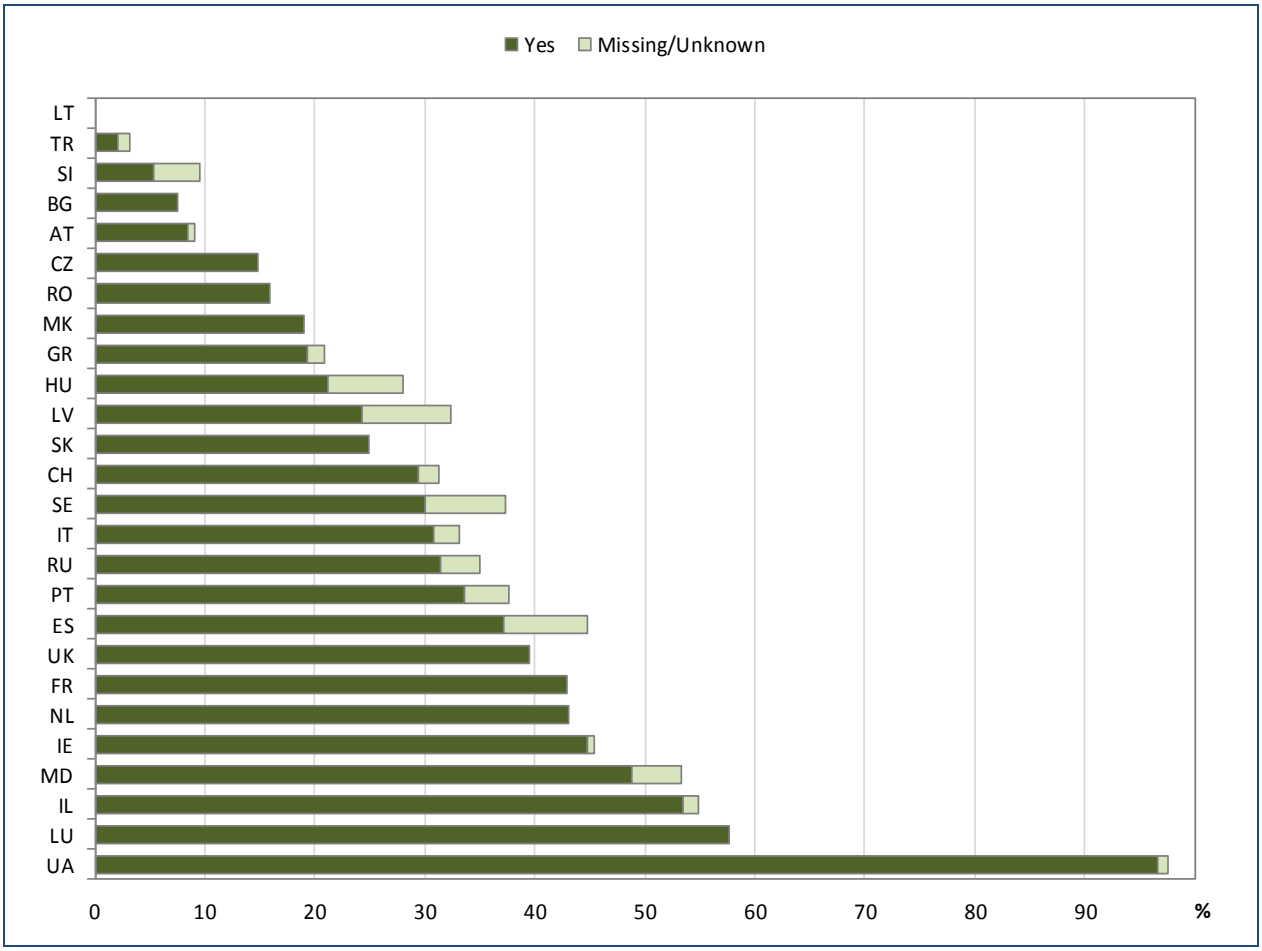
Figure 7.8 Use of inhaled antibiotics in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on inhaled antibiotics was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows the use of inhaled antibiotics (of any kind) for more than three months during the survey year. The frequency varies considerably, from 5 to 60%. The dark green part of the bar shows the percentage of patients taking this drug, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

Figure 7.9 Use of macrolides in all patients seen in 2015, by country.

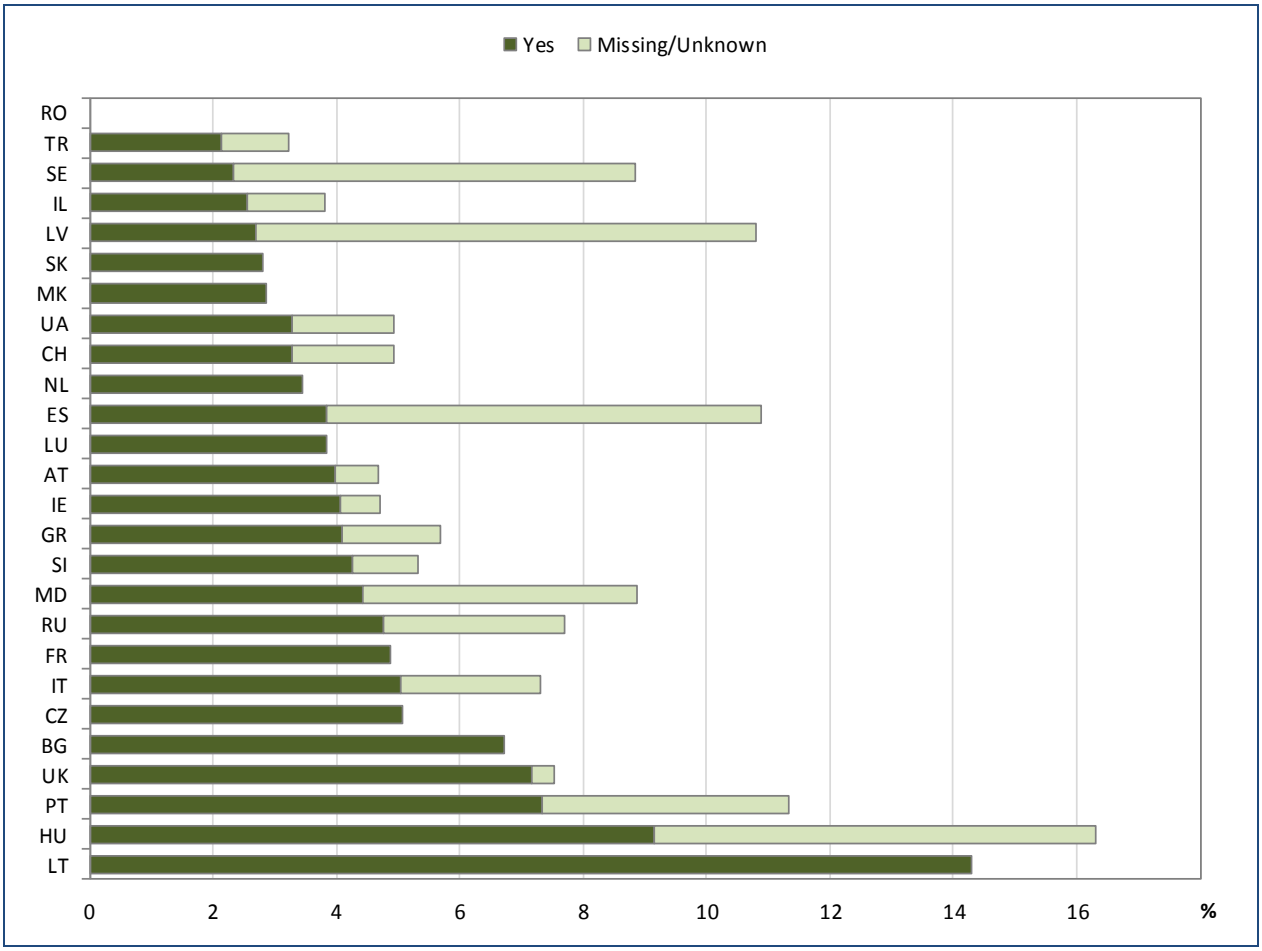


Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on use of macrolides was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

Note: France: collects only use of azithromycin for macrolides.
United Kingdom: the duration of use of macrolides is not specified.

This graph shows the use of macrolides (e.g. azithromycin) for more than 3 months during the survey year. Macrolides are antibiotics, but taken continuously they also modulate the immune system. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients taking this drug, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

Figure 7.10 Use of oxygen in all patients seen in 2015, by country.



Note: We excluded from the graph the countries for which the information on the use of oxygen was missing for more than 10% of the patients.

This graph shows the use of oxygen at home during the survey year. Oxygen is used for severe lung disease. The dark green part of the bar indicates the percentage of patients using oxygen supplementation, the light green part shows the percentage of patients for whom this information is missing.

8. Transplantation

We ask the countries whether their patients are transplanted or not, and if they are, in which year they had their (latest) transplant.

In some countries transplanted patients are no longer registered in the CF centres' database and the CF national registry, because the patients have been transferred to a transplant centre. For this reason, the figures below may report a lower number of transplanted patients than the true number, but it has not been possible to acquire more accurate data.

Table 8.1 Number of patients living in 2015 with transplanted lungs, by age and sex.

Age	Males	Females	Total	Transplants performed during the survey year
10-14	9	13	22	5
15-19	38	36	74	21
20-24	85	122	207	50
25-29	150	192	342	56
30-34	201	184	385	33
35-39	171	165	336	25
40-44	141	127	268	18
45+	189	136	325	18
Total	984	975	1959	226

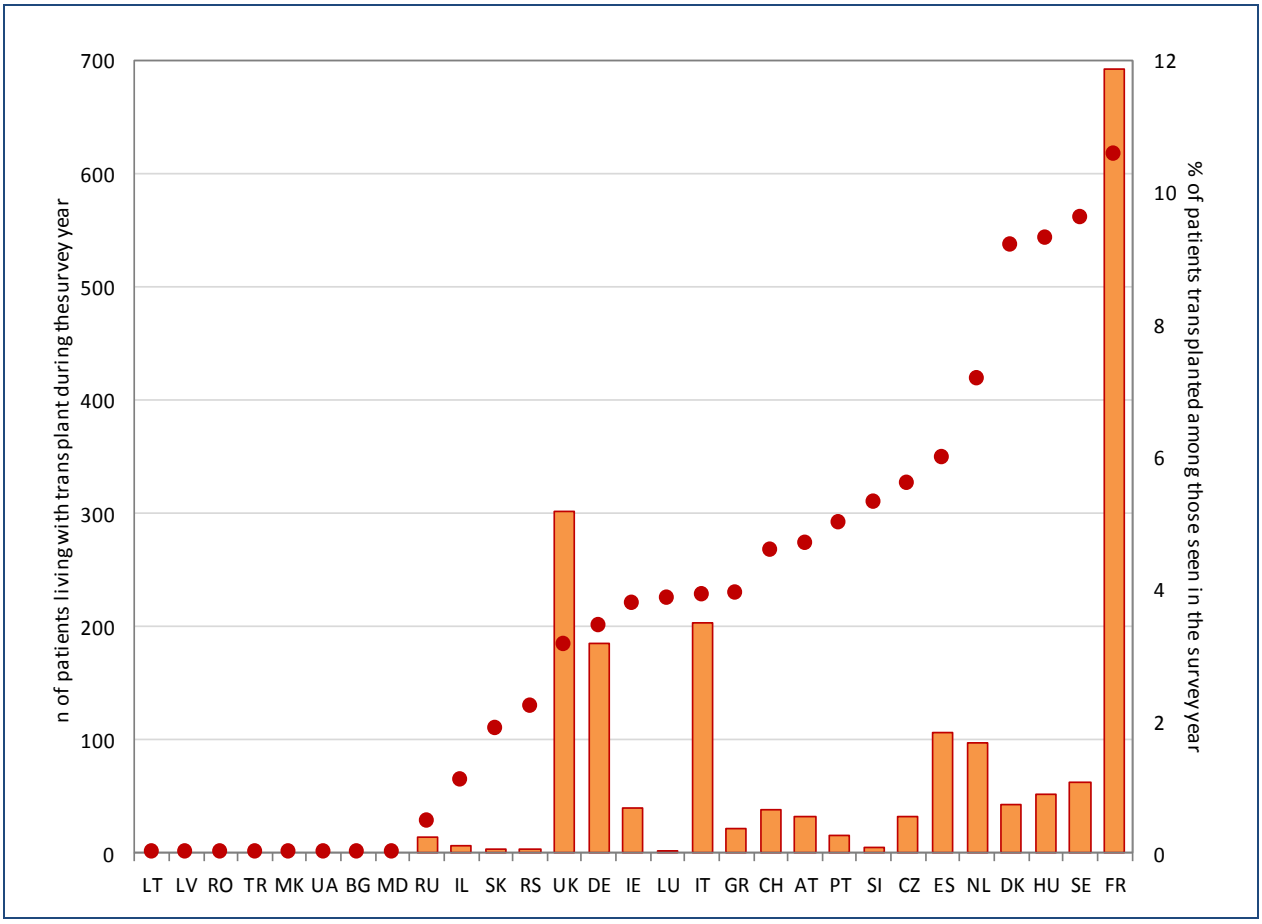
This table shows the number of patients alive in 2015 who have had a lung transplant at some time in their life, by age group, as well as the number of patients transplanted during 2015.

Table 8.2 Number of patients living in 2015 with transplanted liver, by age and sex.

Age	Males	Females	Total	Transplants performed during the survey year
0-4	0	1	1	1
5-9	2	2	4	0
10-14	14	9	23	8
15-19	29	12	41	7
20-24	30	18	48	5
25-29	27	18	45	2
30-34	27	11	38	1
35-39	11	6	17	1
40-44	11	5	16	0
45+	8	4	12	0
Total	159	86	245	25

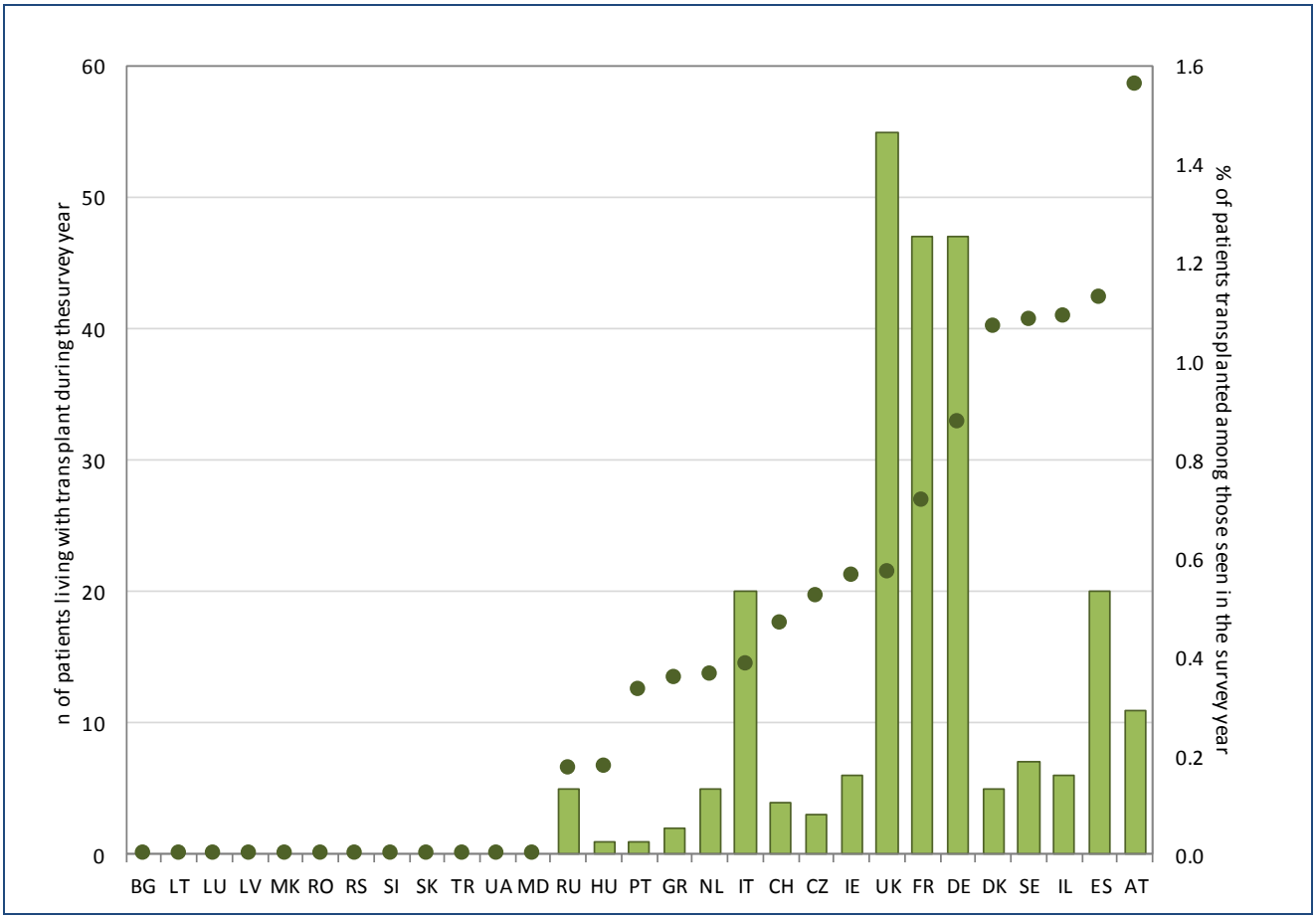
This table shows the number of patients alive in 2015 who have had a liver transplant at some time in their life, by age group, as well as the number of patients transplanted during 2015.

Figure 8.1 Number of patients living in 2015 with transplanted lungs, by country.



This graph shows the number of patients alive in 2015 who have had a lung transplant (orange bars) at some point in their life. The red dots (right axis) show the percentage of patients that are living with lung transplant in 2015 among the patients that were seen in 2015.

Figure 8.2 Number of patients living in 2015 with transplanted liver, by country.



This graph shows the number of patients alive in 2015 who have had a liver transplant (green bars) at some point in their life. The dark green dots (right axis) show the percentage of patients that are living with liver transplant in 2015 among the patients that were seen in 2015.

Note that on the vertical axis the number of patients with liver transplant is much lower than the number with lung transplant. The main reason for this is that liver disease is only found in a subset of CF patients, whereas lung disease affects almost all patients.

9. Mortality

Table 9.1 Number of deaths in 2015, by age and sex.

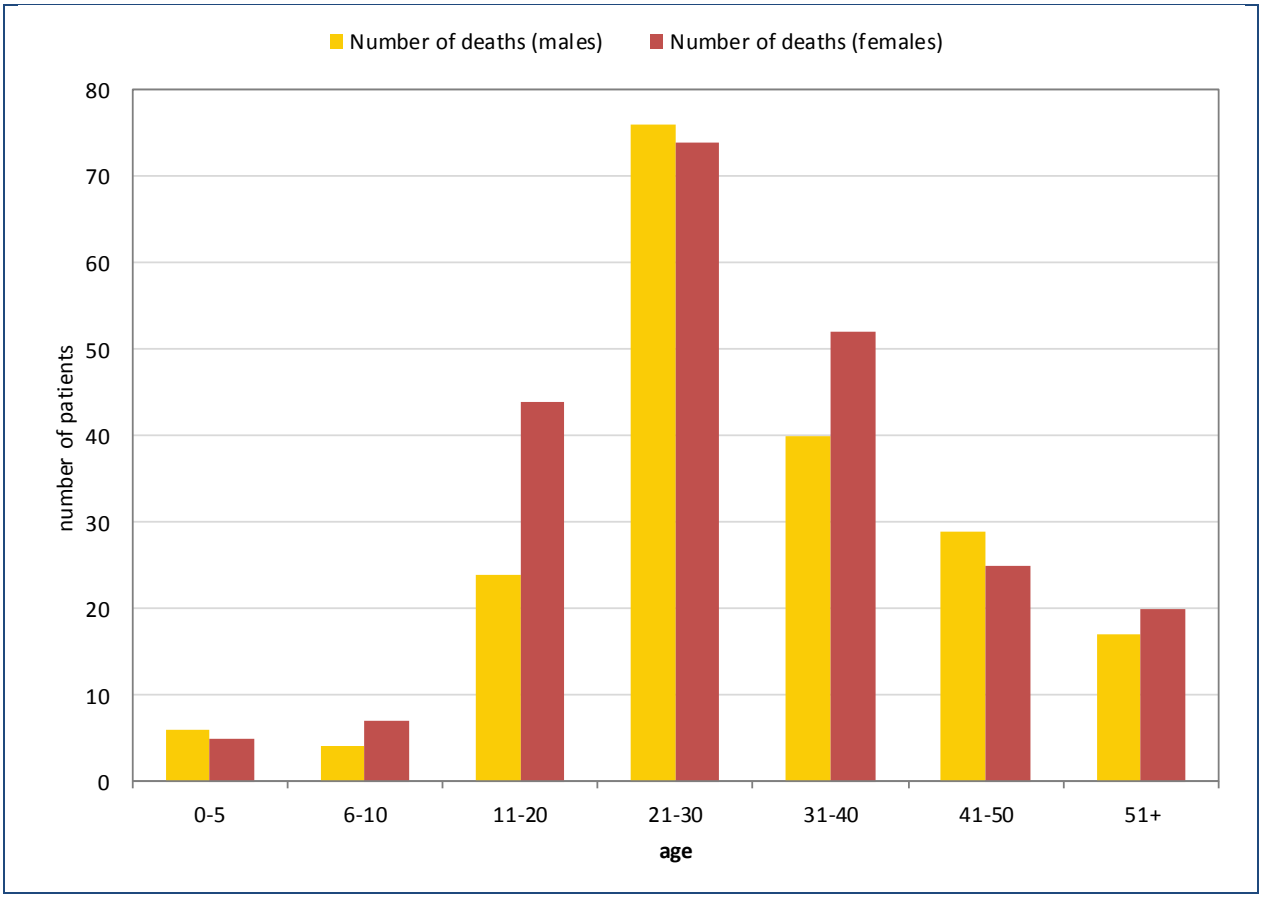
Age at death	Number of male patients	% of deaths in this age group of all male deaths	Number of female patients	% of deaths in this age group of all female deaths	Total	% Total
0-5	6	3.06	5	2.20	11	2.60
6-10	4	2.04	7	3.08	11	2.60
11-20	24	12.24	44	19.38	68	16.08
21-30	76	38.78	74	32.61	150	35.45
31-40	40	20.41	52	22.91	92	21.75
41-50	29	14.80	25	11.01	54	12.77
51+	17	8.67	20	8.81	37	8.75
Total	196	100	227	100	423	100

Note: For the United Kingdom, all patients with confirmed diagnosis of CF were included (N=10,810). The total number of patients presented is 41,321.
Note: For 5 patients (4 male and 1 female) date at death, and thereby age at death, is unknown.

This table shows the number of deaths in 2015 by age group and sex. Death in small children is very rare, and the most frequent range of age of death for both sexes is 21-30 years.

Please note: it is possible that the number of deceased patients is under reported because some of the patients were not seen at the centre during the year, and therefore the information may not have been recorded.

Figure 9.1 Age at death distribution of patients deceased in 2015, by sex.



Note: For the United Kingdom, all patients with confirmed diagnosis of CF were included (N=10,810). The total number of patients presented is 41,321.

Note: For 5 patients (4 male and 1 female) date at death, and thereby age at death, was unknown.

This graph shows the distribution of age at death of patients who died in 2015, separately by males (yellow) and females (red).

Table 9.2 Cause of death distribution of deaths in 2015.

Cause of death	Number of deaths	Percentage of all deaths
Respiratory disease	274	64.02
Transplantation related	62	14.49
Non-CF related	35	8.18
Liver-GI related	8	1.87
Suicide	2	0.47
Trauma	3	0.70
Unknown	44	10.27
Total	428	100

Note: United Kingdom collects cause of death “respiratory disease” as “cardio/respiratory”.

This table shows cause of death for the deceased patients. The most frequent cause of death is respiratory disease. Please note that only a limited number of causes of death are collected, therefore if some deaths are due to rare complications of CF, they may have been classified as “Unknown”.

Publications

The ECFSPR data has been actively used for research. Data applications are handled in accordance with the ECFSPR guidelines, for more information we refer you to the webpage www.ecfs.eu/projects/ecfs-patient-registry/data-request-application.

In the period 2011-2016 we received 46 applications for data. The majority of these requests originated from researchers (76%), from within and outside of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society; and 24% of the applications derived from the Industry.

Several of these research projects have resulted in publications and others are in the pipeline. Brief synopses and links to the published articles you will find on the website www.ecfs.eu/projects/ecfs-patient-registry/articles.

An overview of the approved applications for data so far unrelated to any publications can also be found on the website www.ecfs.eu/projects/ecfs-patient-registry/overview-data-applications.

Partners and Contributors

Appendix 1: Technical notes

Patient inclusion criteria

The ECFSPR registers patients diagnosed with CF in accordance with agreed definitions (see Appendix 2). Data of patients with a diagnosis that does not meet the agreed definitions are accepted in the database but not included in the analyses.

Data manipulation

To ensure that data was anonymous, we collected only year and month of birth and the day of birth was set to the 15th of the month.
Unknown dates of lung function tests and of height/weight measurements were set to July 1st of the survey year.
For pre-natal diagnoses, we set age at diagnosis equal to 0.

We checked for outliers and, whenever possible, we corrected the values according to the national registries'/individual centres' instructions. If, after the data quality controls, aberrant values were still present in the database, we set them to missing for the purposes of this report.

Reference populations used for computing z-scores

The value of a z-score depends on the reference anthropometric chart: if different reference values are used, the same value of height (or weight or BMI) will result in different values of z-scores, and these differences might be of clinical importance. To compare the nutritional status of CF patients with that of healthy individuals an appropriate reference population must be used: ideally, a fair comparison requires that CF patients and healthy individuals belong to the same population. This implies the availability of a national reference.

The lack of a national reference for most countries participating in the ECFSPR obliged us to use an international reference to compute z-scores for height, weight and BMI. We decided to use the CDC 2000 reference charts (Kuczmarski RJ, Ogden CL, Guo SS et al. 2000 CDC Growth Charts for the United States: Methods and Development. National Centre for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 2002; 11(246):1-190.), which were derived from samples of U.S. healthy individuals[1]. The choice of CDC charts as a reference, although not the most suitable to assess the nutritional status of European CF patients, is justified by the widespread use of these charts at international level.

Reference populations used for computing FEV_1 predicted values

We computed the percent of predicted values for FEV_1 and FVC using:
The multi-ethnic reference values for spirometry for the 3-95-yr age range: the global lung function 2012 equations. Eur Respir J 2012; 40: 1324–1343).

In the addendum this year we have included the computations based on the references:

- for male children (6-17 years) and female children (6-15 years):
  Wang X, Dockery DW, Wypij D, Fay ME, Ferris BG. Pulmonary function between 6 and 18 years of age. Pediatr Pulmonol 1993; 15:75-88.
- for male adults (≥18 years) and female adults (≥16 years):
  Hankinson JL, Odencrantz RJ, Fedan KB. Spirometric reference values from a sample of the general U.S. population. Am J Respr Crit Care Med 1999; 159:179-87.

[1] For details on the target population, please see www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/2000growthchart-us.pdf.

Software used for data management and statistical analyses

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Appendix 2: List of variables, inclusion criteria and definitions used by the ECFSPR

List of variables

Demographics
CF centre code
Patient code
Year of follow-up
Date of birth (year and month)
Gender
Status of patient
Cause of death
Date of death

Therapy
Inhaled continuous hypertonic NaCl this year
Inhaled continuous antibiotic this year
Inhaled continuous bronchodilators this year
In Oxygen therapy this year
Use of rhDNase this year
Use of continuous azithromycin (or other macrolide) this year
Use of ursodeoxycholic acid this year
Use of pancreatic enzymes this year

Diagnosis
Diagnosis confirmed
Age at diagnosis
Type of sweat test
Electrolytes
Chloride value
Meconium Ileus
Neonatal screening

Complications
Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis this year
Diabetes: daily insulin treated this year
Pneumothorax requiring chest drain this year
Liver disease this year
Haemoptysis major over 250 ml this year
Pancreatic status: faecal elastase
Pancreatic status: faecal fat
Occurrence of malignancy this year

Genotype
First mutation
Second mutation

Microbiology
Chronic *Burkholderia cepacia complex*
Nontuberculous mycobacteria this year
Chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
Chronic *Staphylococcus aureus*
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia this year

Follow-up
Date of best FEV_1 recorded this year
Value of best FEV_1 recorded this year
Value of best FVC recorded this year
Height measured at date of best FEV_1 (or in case of no FEV_1 last height of the year)
Weight measured at date of best FEV_1 (or in case of no FEV_1 last height of the year)

Transplant
Liver transplant
Year of latest liver transplant (if occurred before or during this year)
Lung transplant
Year of latest lung transplant (if occurred before or during this year)

Inclusion criteria

Only patients who fulfil the diagnostic criteria below should be included in the registry.

a. **Two sweat tests value > 60 mmol/L chloride**: CF diagnosis accepted
b. **One sweat test value > 60 mmol/L chloride and DNA Analysis/Genotyping – two identified disease causing CF mutations**: CF diagnosis accepted
c. **Sweat value less than or equal to 60 mmol/L chloride**: if the sweat value is less than or equal to 60 mmol/L chloride, then at least 2 of these should be met:
    i. DNA Analysis/Genotyping – two identified disease causing CF mutations.
    ii. Transepithelial (Nasal) Potential Difference – study consistent with a diagnosis of CF.
    iii. Clinical Presentation – typical features of CF.
d. **Diagnosis reversal**: if the patient's CF diagnosis reversed during the year, identify the reason from the following options:
    i. DNA Analysis – unable to identify two disease causing CF mutations.
    ii. Transepithelial (Nasal) Potential Difference – study not consistent with a diagnosis of CF.
    iii. Repeat normal sweat testing – confirm with clinical team.

Definitions for EFCSPR

SWEAT TEST

If a sweat test was not performed on a patient, record "not done". If a sweat test is "not done" then two known genotype mutations must be reported.

i. Sweat Test: record the patient's sweat test.
ii. Electrolytes: Chloride concentration measurement is the preferred analysis.
iii. Chloride value: report the Chloride value in millimols per litre (mmol/L). If duplicate tests were completed on the same day, report the highest positive value.

NOTE: The acceptable range for Chloride values is 1-160 mmol/L. Anyone who has a Chloride value above 160 mmol/L must be re-tested.

SPIROMETRY

The purpose of recording data on spirometry values for the ECFS Patient Registry is to obtain standardised comparable data for comparison with other centres/countries and for use in specific epidemiological studies. Some of the conditions for this (see below) may not be met at every clinic visit for all patients. Therefore, for the purpose of the registry, only the spirometry tests fulfilling the criteria should be recorded/extracted for the ECFS Patient Registry. For all tests the spirometry should be performed according to the common ATS/ERS guidelines: (www.thoracic.org/statements/resources/pfet/PFT2.pdf).

Furthermore for the values reported to the registry the following criteria should be met

1. Pre-test:
    a. date of birth, gender and height should be recorded for calculation of predicted values
    b. all recorded spirometry tests should be pre-bronchodilator* values
        i. short-acting bronchodilators: at least 4 hours pre-test
        ii. long-acting bronchodilators: at least 12 hours pre-test

    *This was decided according to the PortCF official definitions.
2. Reported values:
    a. for values reported to national registries or to centres and extracted to the ECFS Patient Registry, the value in litres of the highest available value of FEV_1% of predicted (according to local references) of the year should be extracted
    b. each patient's FVC and FEV_1 measurement must be reported in litres (L), with up to two places to the right of the decimal
    c. the FVC measurement must be greater than or equal to the FEV_1 measurement
    d. for each reported spirometry value, the date of the test and the patient's height at that date should be reported in order to perform the calculation of percent of predicted values
    e. only tests deemed valid according to ATS/ERS guidelines should be reported
3. Calculation of percent of predicted values:
    A common set of reference values is used: Global Lung Function Initiative equations described by Quanjer PH et al. (Multi-ethnic reference values for spirometry for the 3-95-yr age range: the global lung function 2012 equations. Eur Respir J 2012; 40: 1324–1343).

In previous reports and presented in Appendix 3 (page 124) of this report, calculations are based on the reference values:

a. for male children 6-17 yrs and female children 6-15 yrs: Wang et al (1993)
b. for male adults ≥ 18 yrs and females ≥ 16 yrs: Hankinson et al (1999)
c. for children < 6 yrs no calculation of percent of predicted values will be performed because of lack of valid reference values

The ECFSPR Definition Group considered the issue of race-specific reference values and decided not to do this calculation and not to record race for European patients.

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d) Rosenfeld et al. Task Force to Evaluate Choice of Spirometric Reference Equations for the National Patient Registry: Summary and Recommendations. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Registry Committee; 2005
e) Hankinson JL, Odencrantz RJ, Fedan KB. Spirometric reference values from a sample of the general U.S. population. Am J Respr Crit Care Med 1999;159:179-87
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NUTRITION

Measurements: weight and height are measured according to EuroCareCF guidelines

a. weight: removal of outer clothing, shoes and socks
b. height: without shoes and socks - stadiometer - top of head in contact with head board, slight pressure
c. it should be the value at the day of the recorded FEV_1

z-scores for height, weight and BMI will be calculated using the CDC reference values [Kuczmarski et al (2002)]

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a) Kromeyer-Hauschild K, Wabitsch M, Kunze D, Geller F, Geiss HC, Hesse V *et al.* Percentiles of body mass index in children and adolescents evaluated from different regional German studies. Monatsschr Kinderheilkd 2001; 149:807-818
b) Lai H-C, Corey M, FitzSimmons S, Kosorok MR, Farrell M. Comparision of growth status of patients with cystic fibrosis between the United States and Canada. Am J Clin Nutr 1999; 69:531-538
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DEFINITION OF CHRONIC INFECTION IN THE LOWER AIRWAYS

1. Chronic PA infection should be defined by local physician according to modified Leeds criteria[a] and/or anti-pseudomonas antibodies[b]. Patient should be defined as chronically infected if he/she fulfils the criteria now or has done so in recent years and the physician has no reason to think the status has changed
   a. modified Leeds criteria, chronic infection: >50% of the sputum samples, collected during the last 12 months were positive. At least 4 sputum samples during that period
   b. and/or significantly raised anti-pseudomonas antibodies according to local laboratories
2. Chronic infection with other gram-negative bacteria should be recorded by the same criteria as above

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ALLERGIC BRONCHOPULMONARY ASPERGILLOSIS (ABPA)

Diagnostic criteria:

1. Acute or subacute clinical deterioration (cough, wheeze, exercise intolerance, exercise-induced asthma, change in pulmonary function, or increased sputum production) not attributable to another etiology.
2. Total IgE > 500 IU/ml.
3. Positive skin prick test for Aspergillus antigen (> 3 mm) or positive specific IgE for *A. fumigatus*.
4. Either:

a. precipitins to *A. fumigatus* or in vitro demonstration of IgG antibody to *A. fumigatus*;
b. or new or recent abnormalities on chest radiography (infiltrates or mucus plugging) or chest CT (characteristic changes) that have not cleared with antibiotics and standard physiotherapy.

References:
Stevens DA, Moss RB, Kurup VP, Knutsen AP, Greenberger P, Judson MA, Denning DW, Crameri R, Brody AS, Light M, Skov M, Maish W, Mastella G; Participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Consensus Conference. Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis in cystic fibrosis--state of the art: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Consensus Conference. Clin Infect Dis. 2003 Oct 1;37 Suppl 3:S225-64.

LIVER DISEASE

We adopt the definitions for Liver Disease used by the UK Registry. These definitions discriminate patients with severe liver disease (with portal hypertension) from milder cases (cirrhosis without portal hypertension).

Cirrhosis with Hypertension: scaring of the liver related to underlying CF, typically in a biliary pattern. Severe liver disease may include portal hypertension and/or hypersplenism.

Cirrhosis without Hypertension: scaring of the liver relating to underlying CF.

Liver disease without cirrhosis: this includes fatty liver or viral hepatitis but not biliary cirrhosis.

PANCREATIC STATUS

Definition:
Stool fat (van de Kamer) > 4-5 g/d in young children, > 7g/d in children above 10 yrs and adults and/or faecal pancreatic elastase-1 < 200 ug/g.
Two determinations are mandatory. Faecal fat excretion values of infants below 3 months are contradictory. Other than pancreatic causes of steatorrhoea must have been excluded.
Pancreatic status will be assessed at the registry level, according to the following:

Pancreatic insufficiency

Faecal elastase <200 µg/g (twice) and Faecal fat high (twice)*

Pancreatic sufficiency

Faecal elastase ≥200 µg/g (twice) and Faecal fat normal (twice)*

*according to definition above

References:
a) Sinaasappel M, Stern M, Littlewood J, Wolfe S, Steinkamp G, Heijerman HGM, Robberecht E, Döring G. Nutrition in patients with cystic fibrosis. A European consensus. J Cystic Fibrosis 2002; 1:51-75.
b) Walkowiak J, Nousia-Arvanitakis S, Henker J, Stern M, Sinaasappel M, Dodge JA. Invited review: Indirect pancreatic function tests in children. J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr 2005; 40:107-114.

Appendix 3: Lung Function

In this report we have used the computations based on the Global Lung Function Initiative equations, described by Quanjer PH et al (see page 42).

In this appendix graphs and tables of lung function are also presented based on the reference populations and the equations described by Wang et al. for children and Hankinson et al. for adults (see Appendix 1, page 118, for full reference), used in the reports of 2008 to 2013.

Table 10.1 FEV_1% of predicted: descriptive statistics, by country. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean (average FEV_1%)	Min	25th pctl (25% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Median (50% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	75th pctl (75% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Max
Austria	257	4	93.3	20.2	84.3	97.3	106.4	131.9
Bulgaria	48	2	80.7	30.3	65.3	84.0	98.0	128.5
Czech Republic	211	6	88.5	30.7	78.9	91.8	101.9	139.6
Denmark	138	0	98.2	45.6	90.4	101.5	110.2	129.1
France	2037	112	91.3	15.1	79.9	93.8	104.8	154.5
Germany	1711	30	92.1	20.0	81.1	94.9	105.6	149.6
Greece	194	9	98.2	17.9	89.8	100.3	111.0	138.7
Hungary	212	22	80.6	6.6	68.0	83.3	96.0	148.8
Ireland	364	1	91.7	25.6	80.5	93.2	104.9	136.0
Israel	183	1	93.9	30.0	85.2	97.3	105.5	134.4
Italy	1302	89	93.7	17.1	82.0	96.8	107.9	182.7
Latvia	17	0	95.3	65.0	84.9	95.1	109.7	121.6
Luxembourg	6	0	89.1	55.5	80.7	89.4	104.8	114.7
Rep of Macedonia	48	2	92.8	34.4	80.7	96.1	109.6	134.3
Rep of Moldova	17	0	87.8	52.1	70.2	86.5	104.3	128.3
The Netherlands	414	4	92.4	29.2	81.0	95.3	105.0	131.1
Portugal	104	8	87.4	22.2	68.7	91.4	106.8	130.8
Romania	26	0	97.0	75.0	87.1	98.1	105.3	115.8
Russian Federation	746	382	85.9	7.7	69.9	86.9	102.8	198.7
Serbia	74	1	85.1	29.9	74.2	88.9	98.7	141.2
Slovak Republic	69	1	83.9	31.7	73.4	88.2	96.9	110.2
Slovenia	38	0	84.5	39.5	74.1	90.5	100.8	112.0
Spain	594	14	92.0	22.7	80.5	95.0	105.8	141.6
Sweden[1]	176	5	96.0	23.1	86.6	97.4	109.0	139.5
Switzerland	236	5	91.5	36.5	80.7	92.9	105.1	131.3
Turkey	26	0	84.0	30.9	79.5	89.8	97.6	108.2
Ukraine	65	4	88.6	32.7	79.1	92.1	101.5	132.8
United Kingdom[2]	2267	563	90.1	24.4	80.9	91.6	101.3	159.8

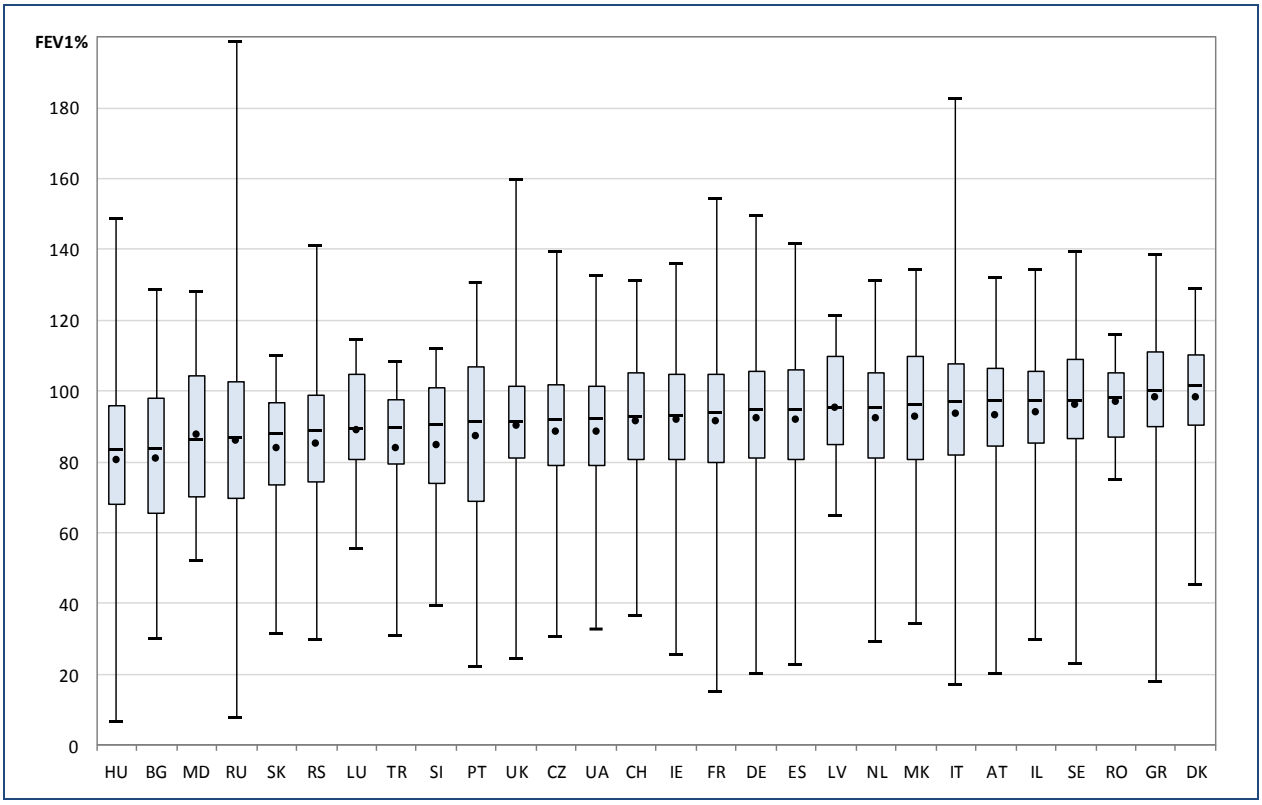
[1] Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.

[2] United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

Table 10.1 shows some descriptive statistics for FEV_1 in children, expressed as % of predicted. Note that patients who have had a lung transplant and children below 6 years of age have been excluded from the analyses.

Figure 10.1 FEV_1% of predicted: box-plot, by country and overall. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

This box-plot is a graphic representation of the FEV_1 in children, expressed as % of predicted detailed in table 10.1. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum.

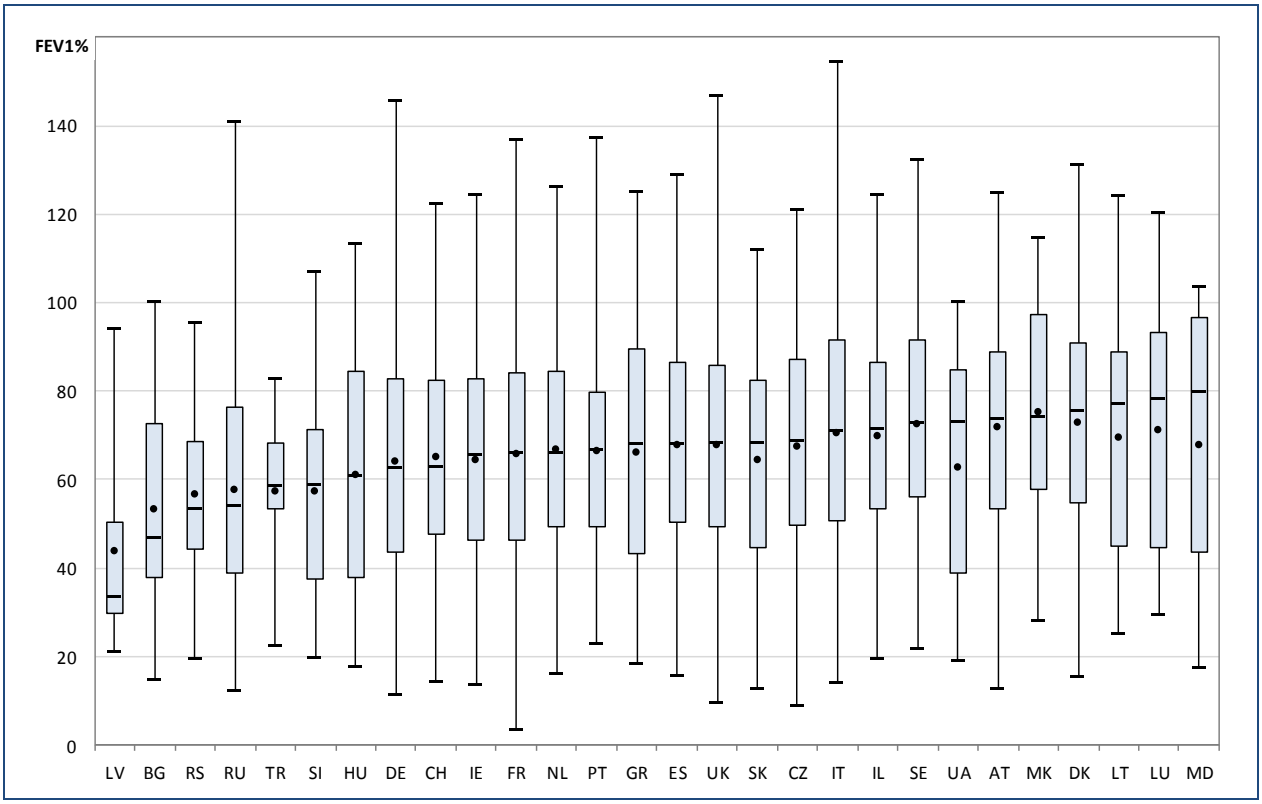
Table 10.2 FEV_1% of predicted: descriptive statistics, by country. Patients aged 18 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.

Country	N	N Miss	Mean (average FEV_1%)	Min	25th pctl (25% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Median (50% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	75th pctl (75% of patients have FEV_1% below this value)	Max
Austria	286	1	71.7	12.6	53.3	73.8	89.0	124.8
Bulgaria	51	0	53.1	14.7	37.9	46.9	72.5	100.1
Czech Republic	197	8	67.4	9.1	49.7	68.8	87.0	121.0
Denmark	225	1	72.7	15.3	54.9	75.5	91.0	131.2
France	2650	43	65.7	3.7	46.4	66.1	84.2	137.1
Germany	2599	92	63.9	11.3	43.5	62.8	82.7	145.9
Greece	216	5	65.9	18.4	43.1	68.1	89.6	125.1
Hungary	154	13	60.9	17.8	38.0	60.9	84.3	113.3
Ireland	453	0	64.5	13.8	46.3	65.7	82.8	124.5
Israel	293	0	69.7	19.6	53.5	71.4	86.4	124.5
Italy	2345	138	70.6	14.0	50.6	71.0	91.4	154.5
Latvia	6	1	43.8	21.1	29.6	33.7	50.5	94.1
Lithuania	11	0	69.4	25.3	45.1	77.2	88.9	124.2
Luxembourg	13	0	71.1	29.6	44.6	78.3	93.2	120.3
Rep of Macedonia	28	0	75.2	28.4	57.8	74.1	97.2	114.7
Rep of Moldova	7	0	67.9	17.5	43.5	80.0	96.6	103.7
The Netherlands	656	11	66.9	16.2	49.5	66.2	84.5	126.2
Portugal	94	1	66.5	22.9	49.4	66.7	79.9	137.3
Russian Federation	459	128	57.6	12.2	38.8	54.3	76.5	141.1
Serbia	41	0	56.6	19.6	44.4	53.7	68.6	95.6
Slovak Republic	91	0	64.5	12.7	44.6	68.5	82.6	112.0
Slovenia	27	1	57.4	19.9	37.6	59.1	71.3	106.9
Spain	587	11	67.9	15.9	50.2	68.2	86.6	128.8
Sweden[1]	305	16	72.6	21.7	56.0	72.9	91.7	132.3
Switzerland	384	2	64.9	14.5	47.8	62.9	82.3	122.5
Turkey	5	0	57.2	22.5	53.5	58.8	68.4	83.0
Ukraine	13	1	62.8	19.2	39.0	73.3	84.7	100.2
United Kingdom[2]	3723	1201	67.7	9.8	49.3	68.4	85.9	146.7

[1] Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
[2] United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This table shows some descriptive statistics for FEV_1 in adults, expressed as % of predicted. Note that patients who have had a lung transplantation have been excluded from the analyses.

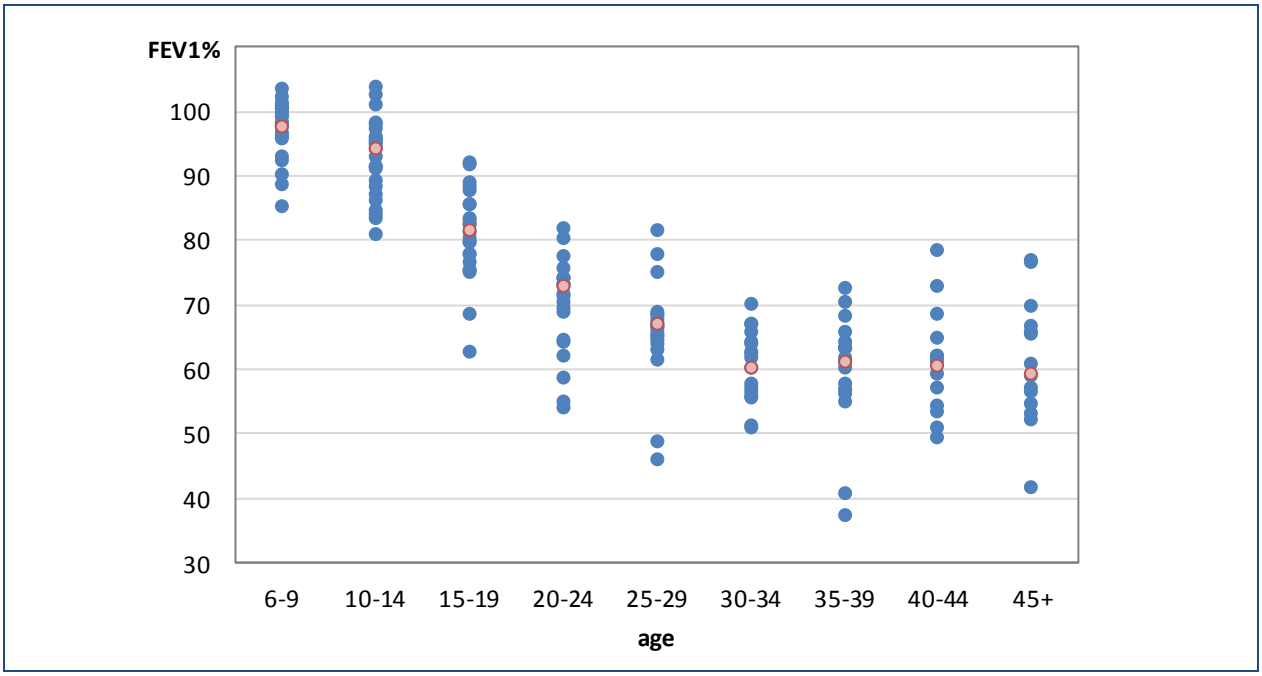
Figure 10.2 FEV_1% of predicted: box-plot, by country and overall. Patients aged 18 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adults.

This box-plot is a graphic representation of the FEV_1 in adults, expressed as % of predicted detailed in table 10.2. For each country the dash (black line crossing the blue box) is the median, the black dot is the mean and the whiskers (vertical lines with a T-shaped end) are the minimum and the maximum.

Figure 10.3 Median FEV_1% of predicted by age group and by country. Patients aged 6 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: We excluded from the analyses those age groups wherein the number of patients was <10.
Note: Not all the countries reported the best FEV_1 value of the year (see tables 4.1 and 4.2).

This graph shows the median FEV_1% (the value that separates the highest and lowest half of the patients) by age group. Each country is represented by a dot (in blue) and the overall estimate is in red. The general pattern shows that the FEV_1% slowly decreases until the age of 30-34, and then levels out. The patients in the oldest age groups are patients who survived, and may therefore represent the patients with less disease severity. There is considerable variability between countries.

Table 10.3 FEV_1% of predicted: descriptive statistics by age group (patients aged 6 years or older) who have never had a lung transplant.

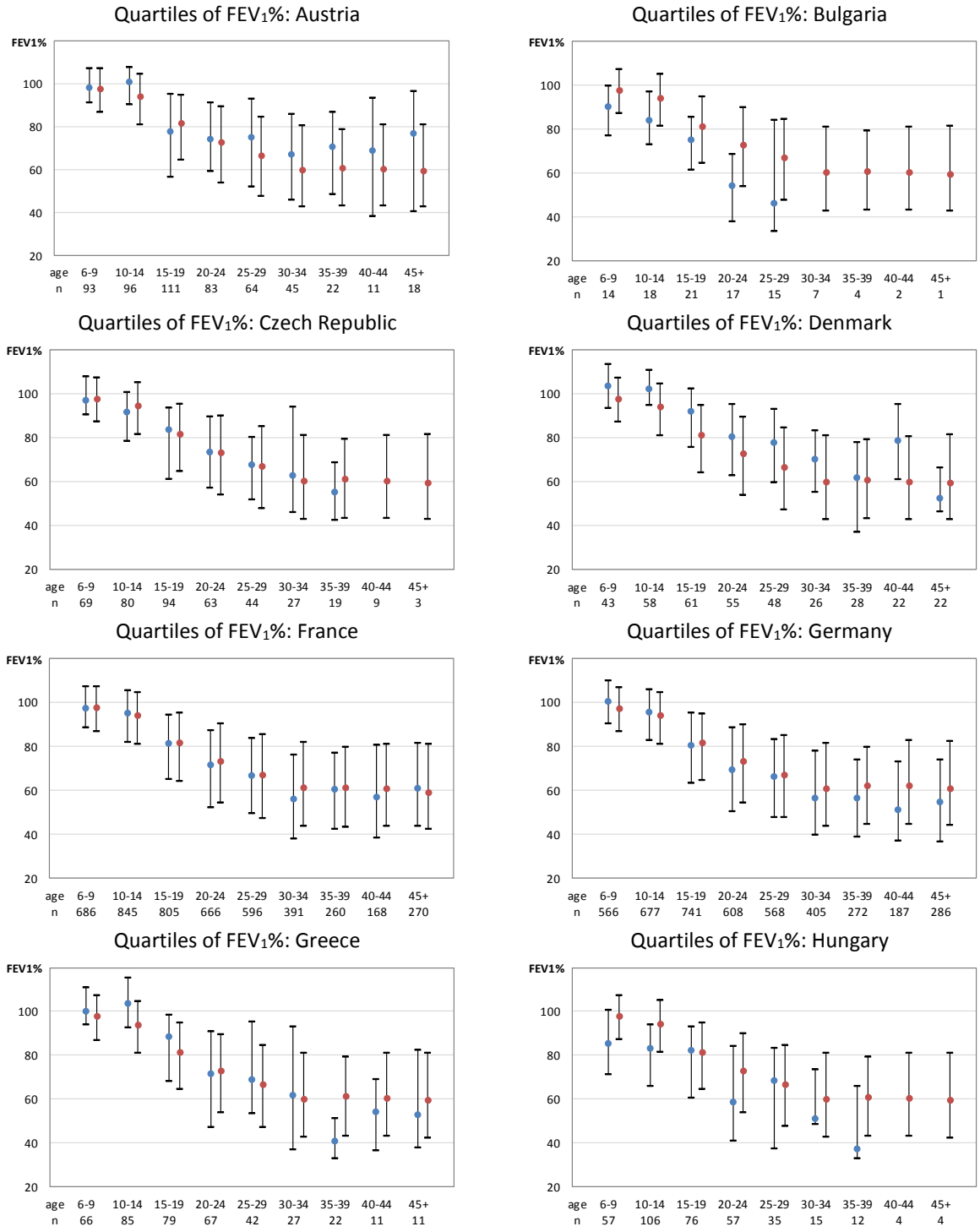
Age at FEV_1 measurement	N	N Miss	Mean	Min	25th pctl	Median	75th pctl	Max
6-9	3932	557	96.6	6.6	87.1	97.8	107.3	198.7
10-14	4782	455	92.0	19.2	81.3	94.4	104.9	156.7
15-19	4629	427	79.0	3.7	64.4	81.5	94.9	164.6
20-24	4002	391	71.2	9.9	53.9	73.1	89.6	146.7
25-29	3340	349	66.6	12.5	47.5	67.0	84.7	145.6
30-34	2373	253	62.4	9.8	42.7	60.3	80.9	141.8
35-39	1660	165	61.9	9.1	43.1	61.1	79.0	154.5
40-44	1125	118	62.7	13.5	42.9	60.5	80.9	130.4
45+	1656	224	62.6	13.7	42.5	59.5	81.1	137.3

Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year (see tables 4.1 and 4.2).

This table shows FEV_1% by age group for the total data set. The median values reported in this table are shown as red dots in fig 10.3.

Figure 10.4 Quartiles of FEV$_1$% of predicted by age group and by country. Patients aged 6 years or older and who have never had a lung transplant.

The figures below show the FEV$_1$% in different age groups, separately for each country. The dot shows the median, and the whiskers show the 25th and 75th percentiles (the median, the 25th percentile and the 75th percentile are collectively named "quartiles"). In blue are the quartiles for the country, in red are the pooled quartiles computed on all other countries (i.e. excluding that country). We did not compute quartiles where the number of patients is <10 in an age group, so there are no blue dots for those age groups (the number of patients in each age group is shown below the horizontal axis). We therefore excluded Latvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg from the graphs because none of the age groups had more than 10 patients.



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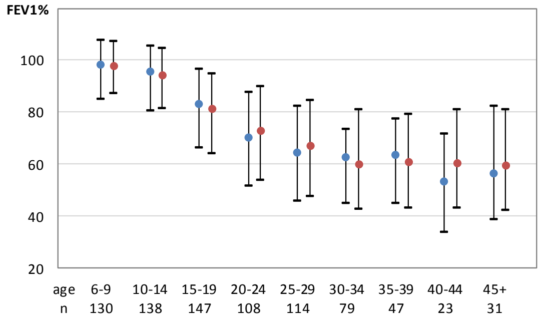
Quartiles of FEV₁%: Ireland



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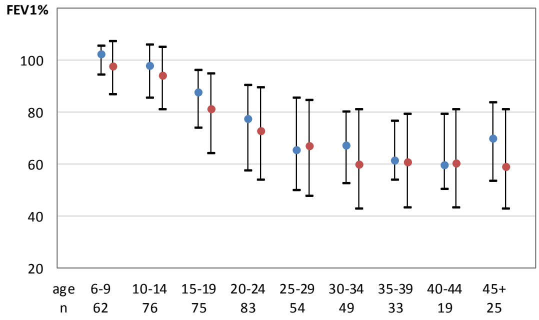

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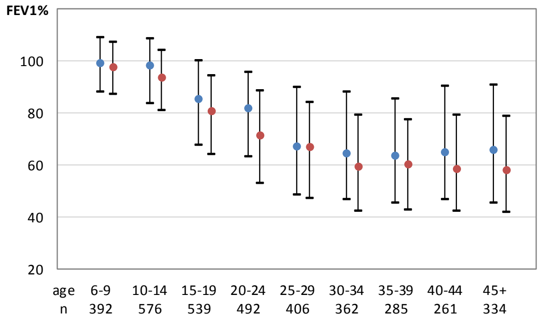
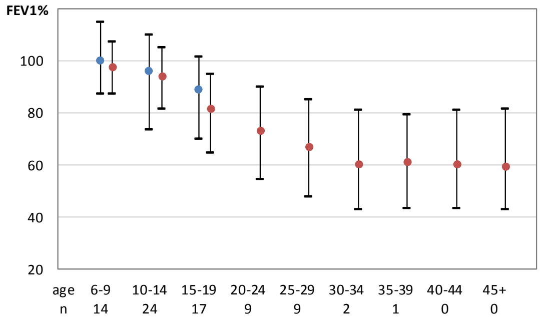
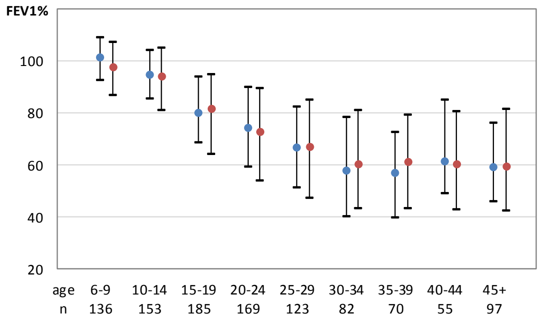


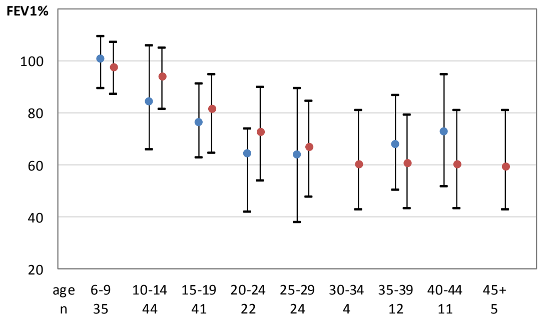
Quartiles of FEV₁%: Rep of Macedonia



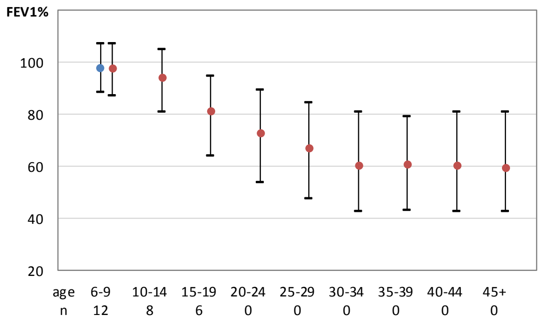
Quartiles of FEV₁%: The Netherlands



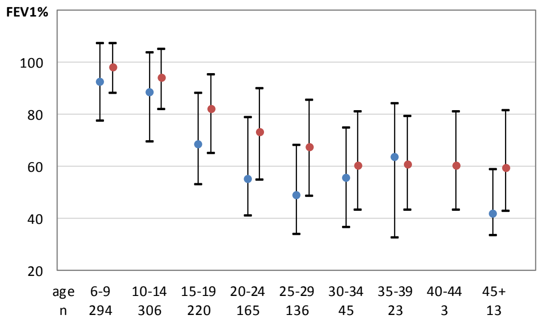
Quartiles of FEV₁%: Portugal



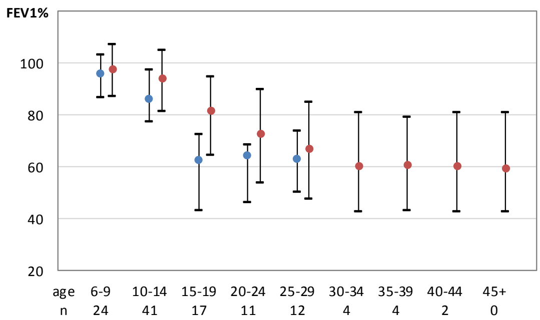
Quartiles of FEV₁%: Romania



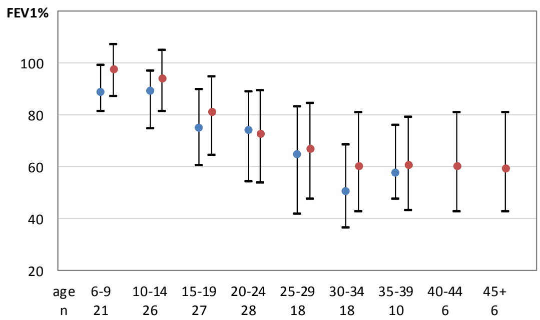
Quartiles of FEV₁%: Russian Federation



Quartiles of FEV₁%: Serbia



Quartiles of FEV₁%: Slovak Republic



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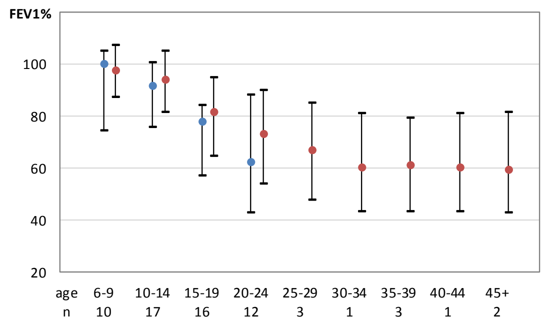
Quartiles of FEV_1%: Slovenia



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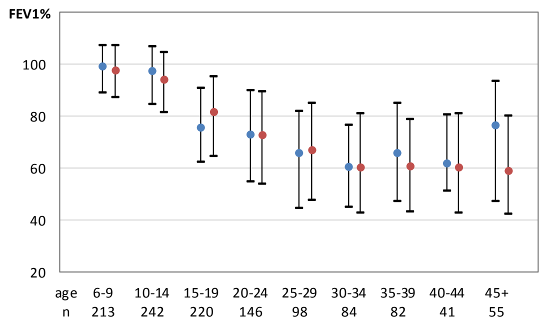
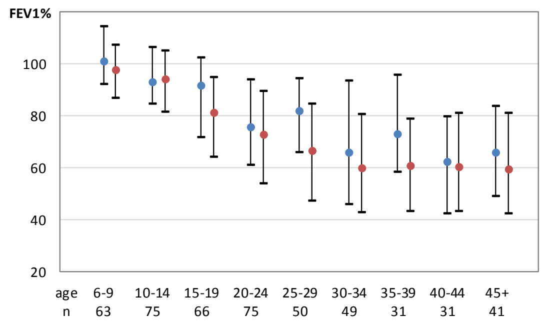


Quartiles of FEV_1%: Sweden[1]



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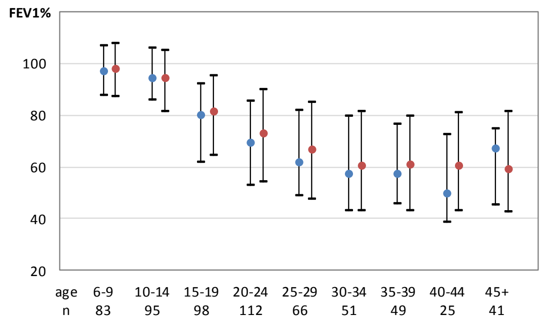

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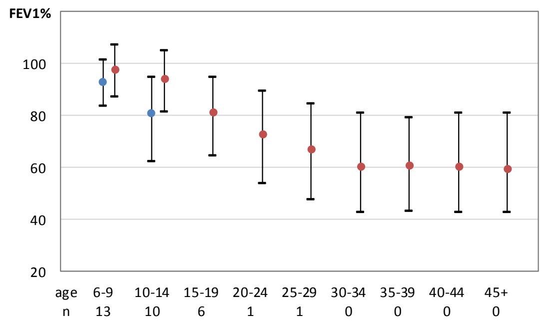

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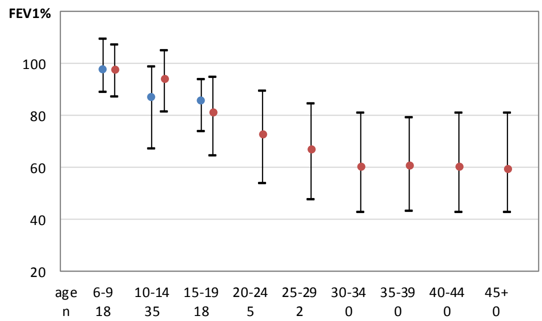
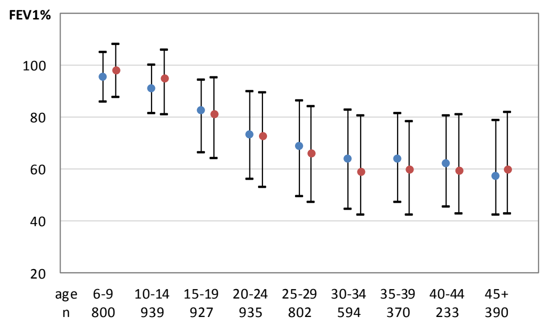


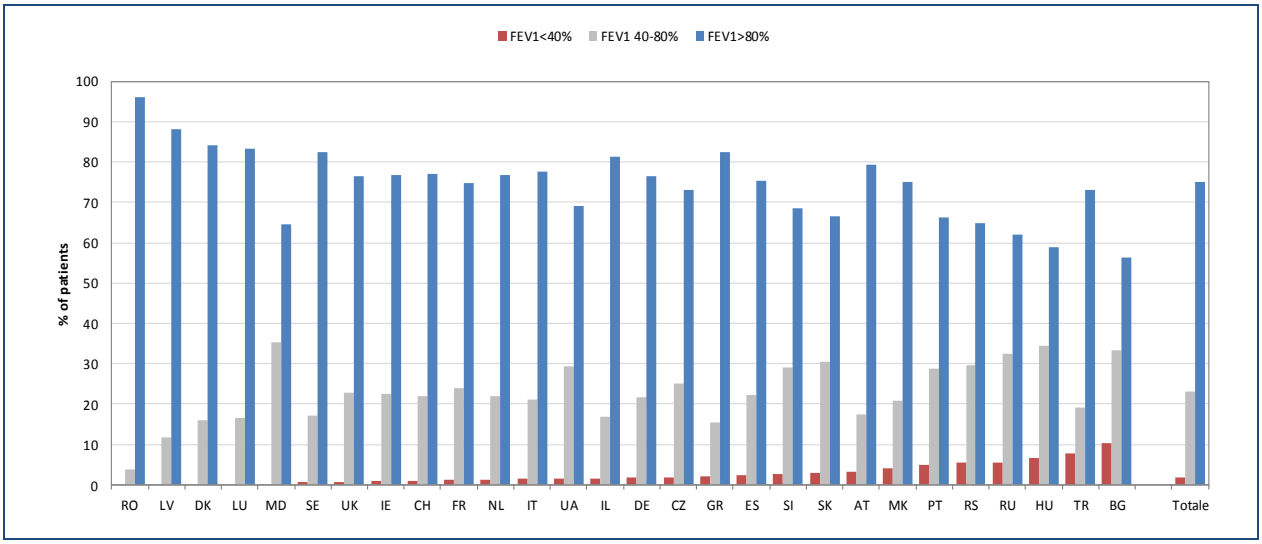
Quartiles of FEV_1%: United Kingdom[2]



[1] Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review.

[2] United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.

Figure 10.5 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 6-17 years who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year:
Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review;
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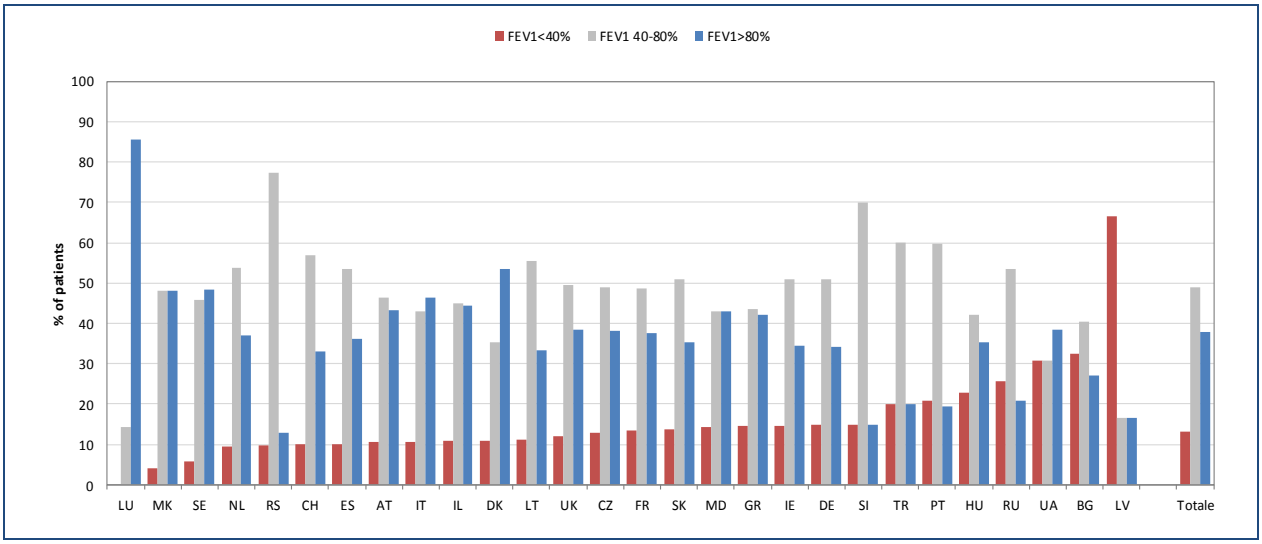
Note: Lithuania has 0% coverage for children.

Figures 10.5, 10.6 and 10.7 show the FEV_1% by severity group, by country and overall. Patients with a FEV_1% higher than 80% are generally considered to have mild lung disease, patients with FEV_1% between 80% and 40% moderate lung disease, and patients with FEV_1 <40% severe lung disease. However, since a 10 year old child with a lung function of 50% has considerably worse lung disease than a 50 year old patient with the same FEV_1%, and the age distribution is not the same in all countries, we have chosen to present children (fig 10.5) and adults (fig 10.6 and 10.7) separately.

Figure 10.6 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 18-29 years who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year:
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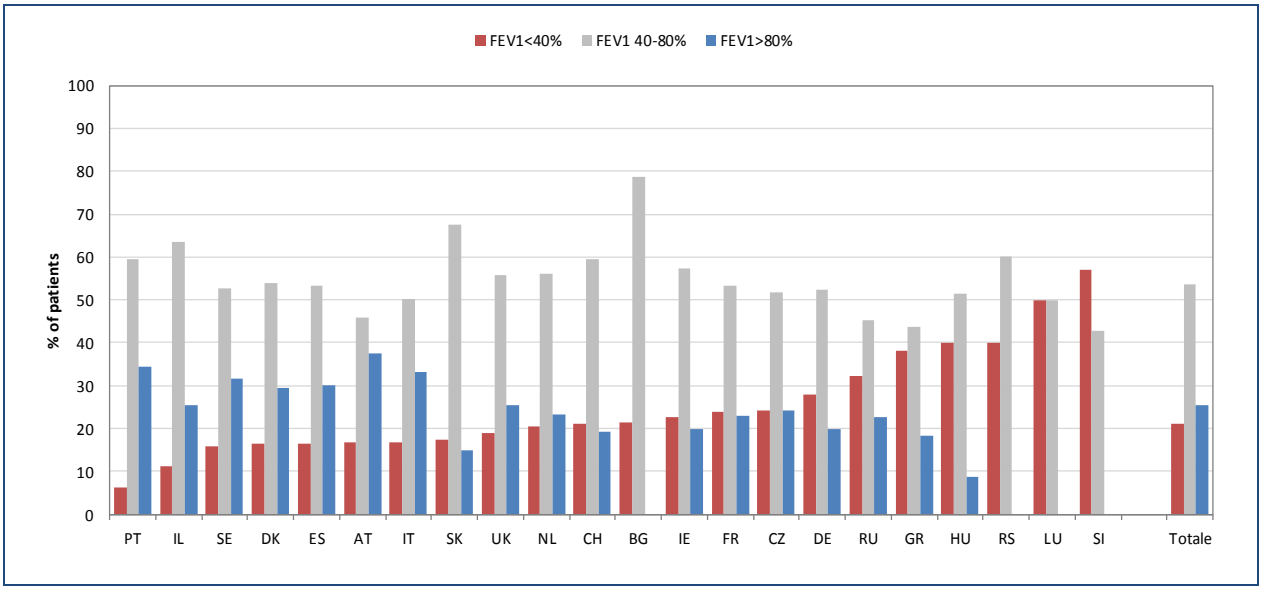
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Romania has 0% coverage for adult.

Figure 10.7 FEV_1% of predicted according to severity group and age group, by country and overall. Patients aged 30 years or older who have never had a lung transplant.



Note: Not every country reported the best FEV_1 value of the year:
Sweden reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review;
United Kingdom reports FEV_1 collected at the time of the annual review. All analyses of FEV_1 in the UK 2015 annual report are restricted to those patients for whom prior annual surveys showed no prior lung transplants.
Note: Latvia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine have no patients aged 30 years or older.
Lithuania has only two patients aged 30 years or older and is excluded from the graph.
Rep. of Macedonia has only three patients aged 30 years or older and is excluded from the graph.