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Registerbasierte Überwachung der direkten und indirekten Auswirkungen der COVID-19 Pandemie in Schweden

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Coronakommissionen

- Unabhängiges Konsortium zur Beratung der Regierung während der Pandemie
- Februar 2022: Schlussraport der Kommission



SWECOV Projekt

- Fortsetzung von Forschungsaktivitäten der Kommission
- Laufzeit: 2022-2028
- Übergreifende Forschungsfragen:
 1. What are the **consequences of COVID-19**—as well as the interventions and reforms implemented to stop the spread of the virus—on **public health**, in terms of mortality and morbidity, but also on psychological and physiological well-being more broadly?
 2. What are the **consequences of the pandemic**—as well as the interventions and reforms implemented to stop the spread of the virus—on **central social and economic outcomes**, such as jobs, income, and equality?

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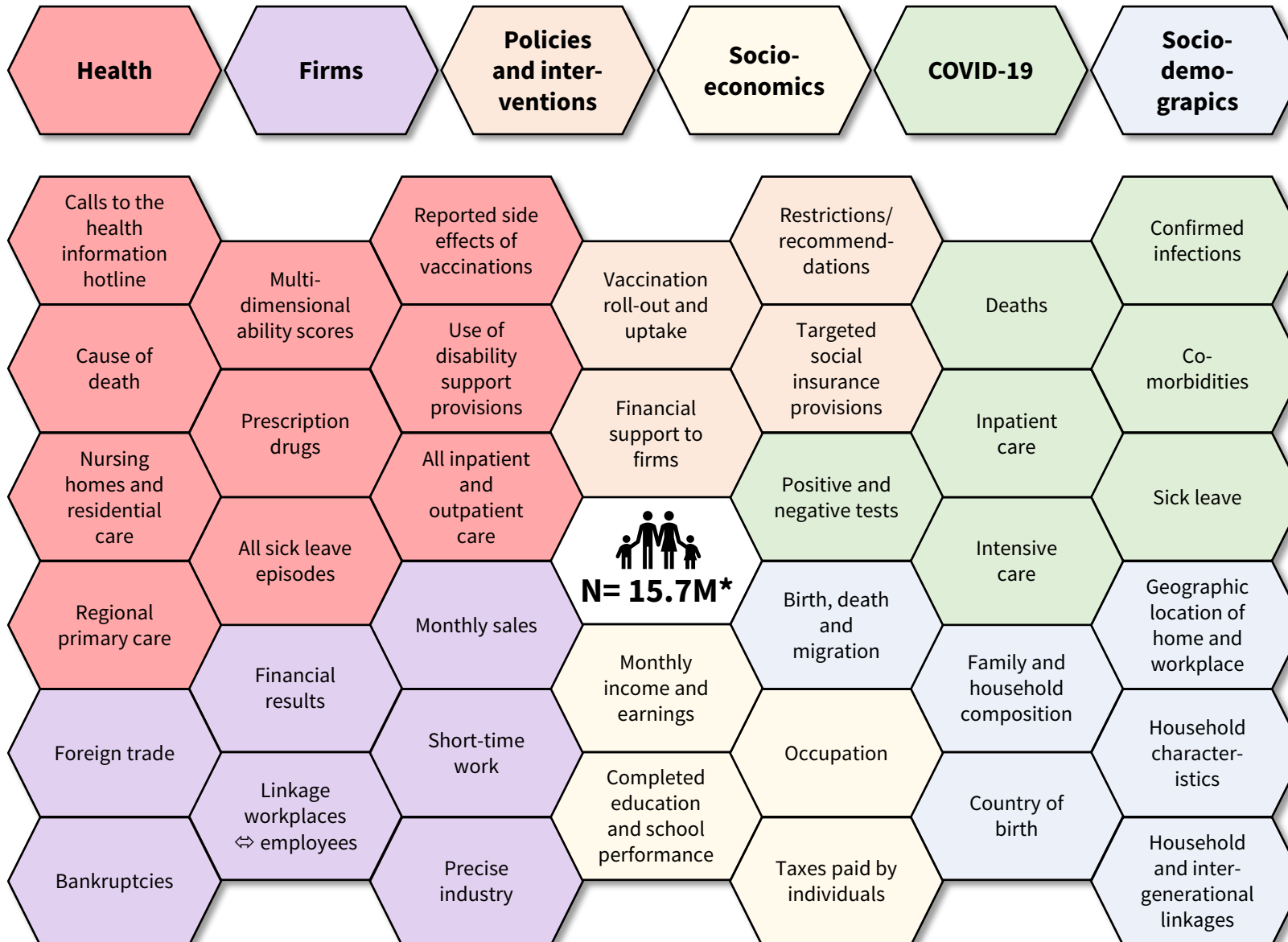
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Fallbeispiel: COVID-19 und Diabetes Typ 1

Research Letter

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Type 1 Diabetes Incidence and Risk in Children With a Diagnosis of COVID-19

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Incidence of diabetes after SARS-CoV-2 infection in England and the implications of COVID-19 vaccination: a retrospective cohort study of 16 million people

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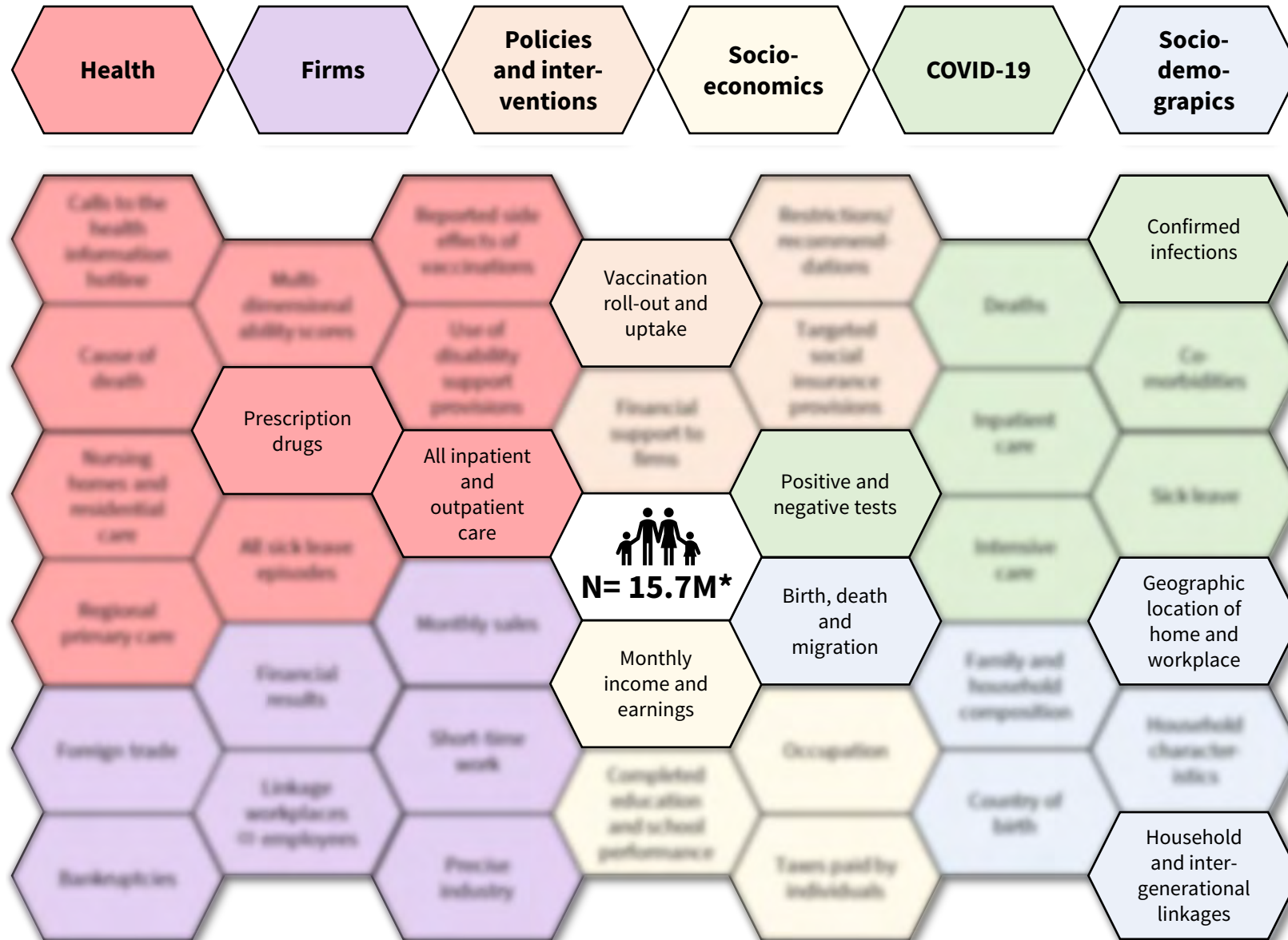
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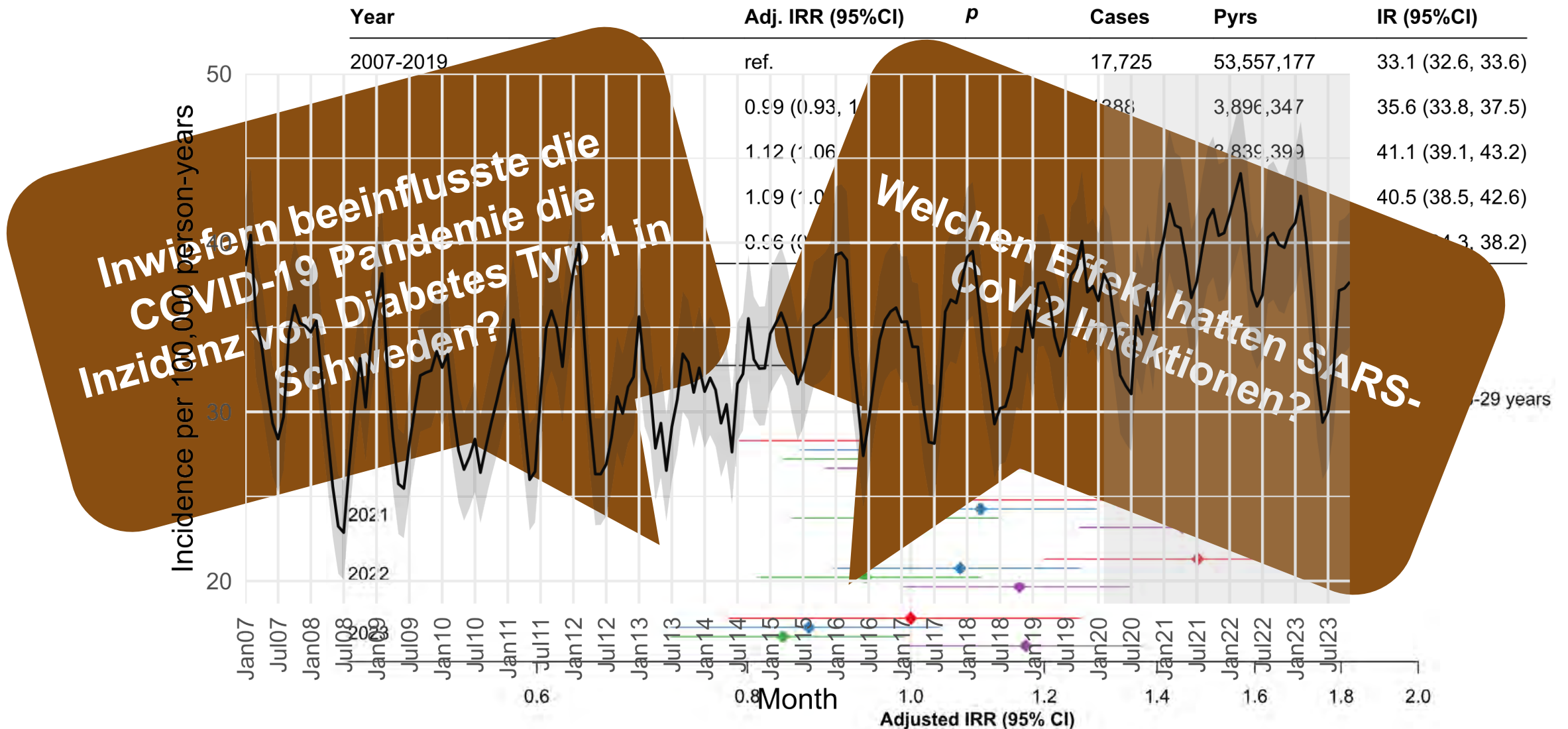
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COVID-19 Pandemie die
Inzidenz von Diabetes Typ 1 in
Schweden?

Welchen Effekt hatten SARS-
CoV-2 Infektionen?

Fallbeispiel: Daten





A

By sex

Studiendesign: Matched cohort

Adjusted hazard ratio
95% confidence interval)

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T1D diagnosis

Whole study period

1-4 weeks

5-28 weeks

29-52 weeks

53-102 weeks

Follow-up period

Age group + 0-4 years + 5-10 years + 11-17 years + 18-29 years

Exposition: SARS-CoV-2 Infektion
Beim Individuum

Im Haushalt

Welchen Effekt hatten SARS-CoV-2 Infektionen?

Alternative Endpunkte:

SARS-CoV-2-Infektion im Haushalt

Emigration

Tod

30. Geburtstag

Studienende (28.02.2022)

Endpunkt: Diabetes Typ 1 Diagnose

Inwiefern beeinflusste die COVID-19 Pandemie die Inzidenz von Diabetes Typ 1 in Schweden?

Diskussion

- Die **Diabetes Typ 1 Inzidenz** war in **2021 und 2022 erhöht**, vor allem bei Kindern unter 5 Jahren und jungen Männern.
- **SARS-CoV-2 Infektionen** können allenfalls die Entwicklung klinischer Symptome **beschleunigen**
- Der mögliche Effekt von SARS-CoV-2 Infektionen kann **nicht den ganzen Anstieg der Inzidenz erklären**.
- Mögliche **alternative Ursachen**:
 - Verschlechtertes Gesundheitsverhalten (“accelerator hypothesis”)
 - Weniger Infektionen in der frühen Kindheit (“hygiene hypothesis”)
- Die **schnelle Evaluation** der Trends in Diabetes Typ 1 war nur möglich dank einer **existierenden Dateninfrastruktur**

Herzlichen Dank!!



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För kampen mot typ 1-diabetes



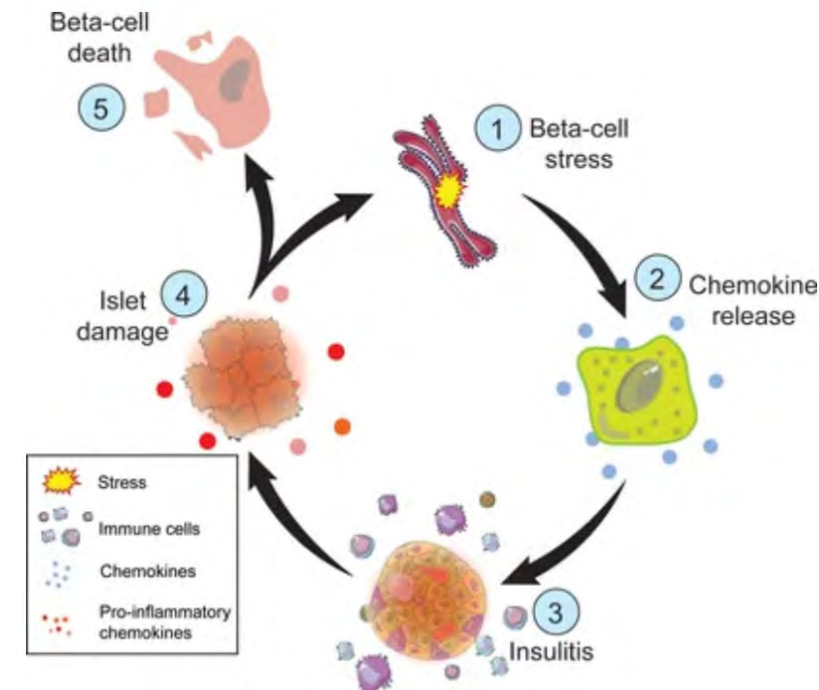
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Type 1 Diabetes

- Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an auto-immune disease affecting insulin-producing cells in the pancreas
- Pathogenesis of T1D is not fully understood
 - Genetic disposition plays a mayor role
 - Social and environmental factors can trigger the development of T1D
 - These also include viral infections



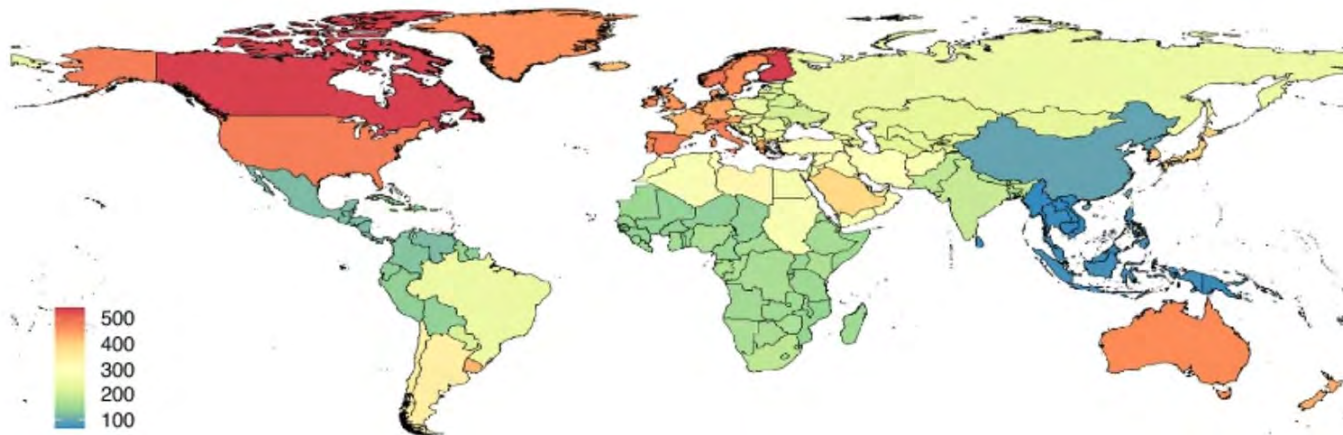
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COVID-19 and T1D

- Evidence on the association of SARS-CoV-2 infections and new-onset T1D is inconclusive
- Early reports from the CDC, a recent study in England as well as some multi-country studies and meta-analyses reported increases in the risk of new-onset T1D after SARS-CoV-2 infection among children and adolescents
- Other studies in Denmark and Scotland did not find such associations

Type 1 Diabetes

- Incidence rate in 2019:
 - Globally: 11 per 100 000
 - Sweden: 27 per 100 000
- Accelerated increase in T1D incidence during the first pandemic years

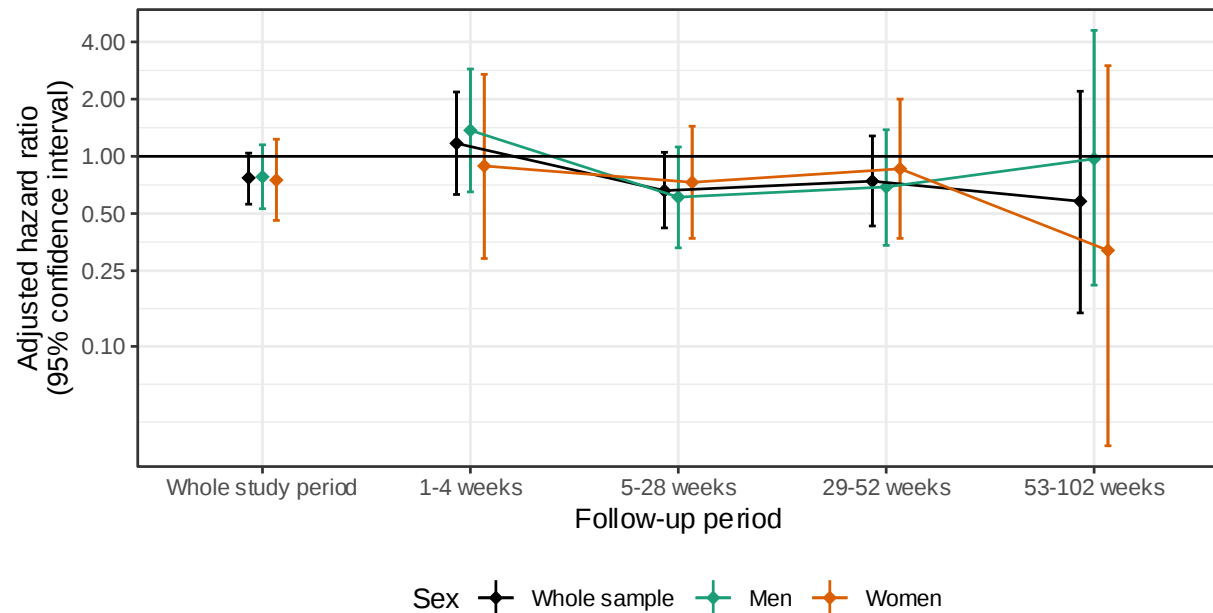




Data sources and study population

- Data sources:
 - T1D
 - Patient register
 - Prescribed drugs register
 - National diabetes register
 - SARS-CoV-2 infections
 - SMINet
 - Socio-demographic factors / household + family composition
 - Total population register
 - Multi-generation register
 - LISA
- Study population
 - All individuals under 30 years
 - Resident in Sweden at some point during the study period
 - No prior T1D diagnosis



A**By sex****B****By age group**