

GENDER-RELATED HEALTH IN TUSCANY

Women and **men** present some differences in their health.

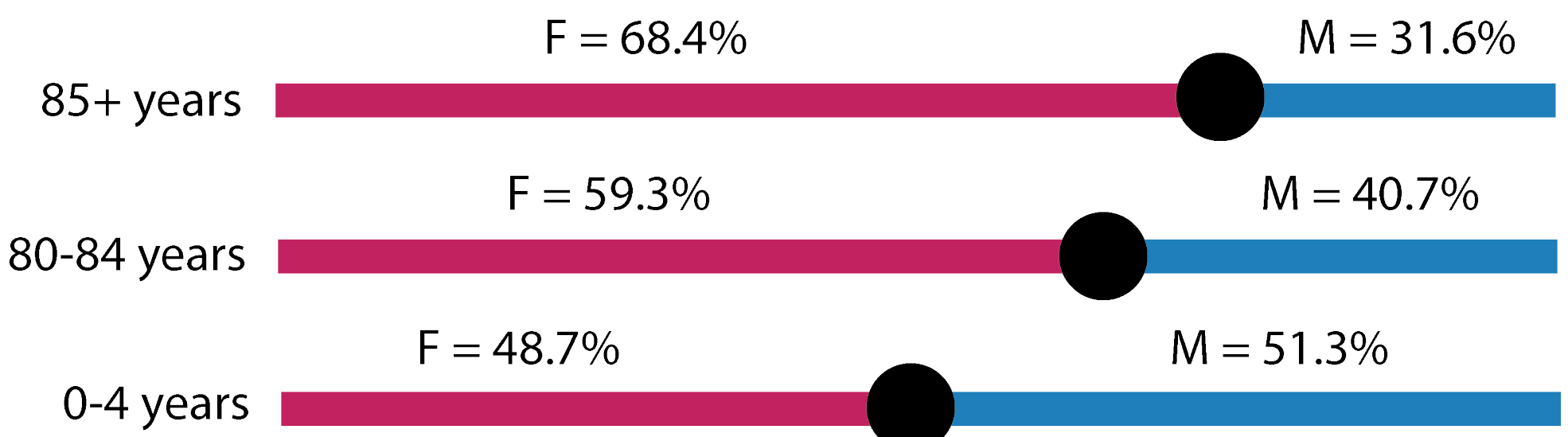
This is not only due to biology, but also (and sometimes above all) to society, culture, environment, and relationships.

Life expectancy at birth (years)

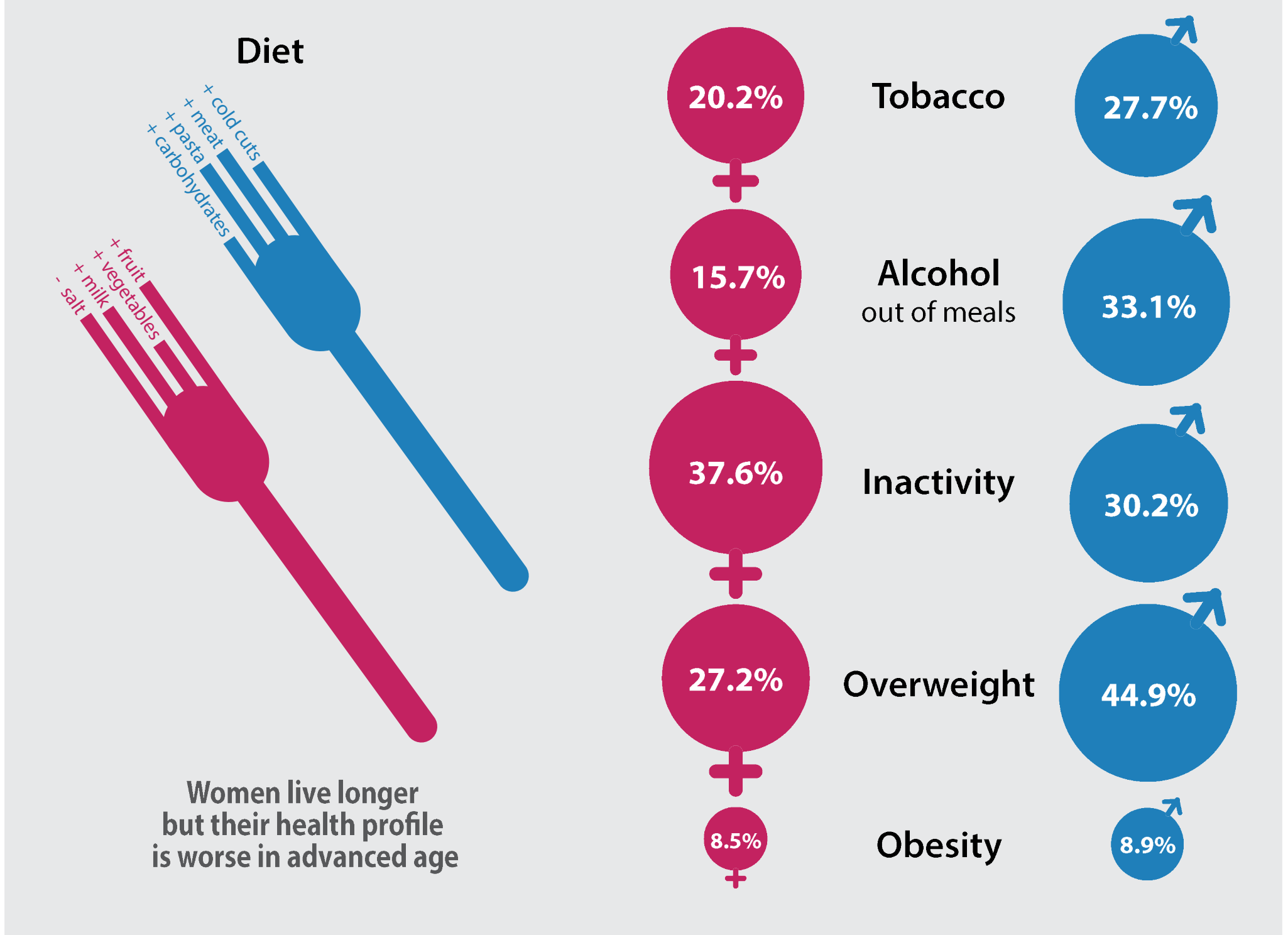
women **85**

men **80**

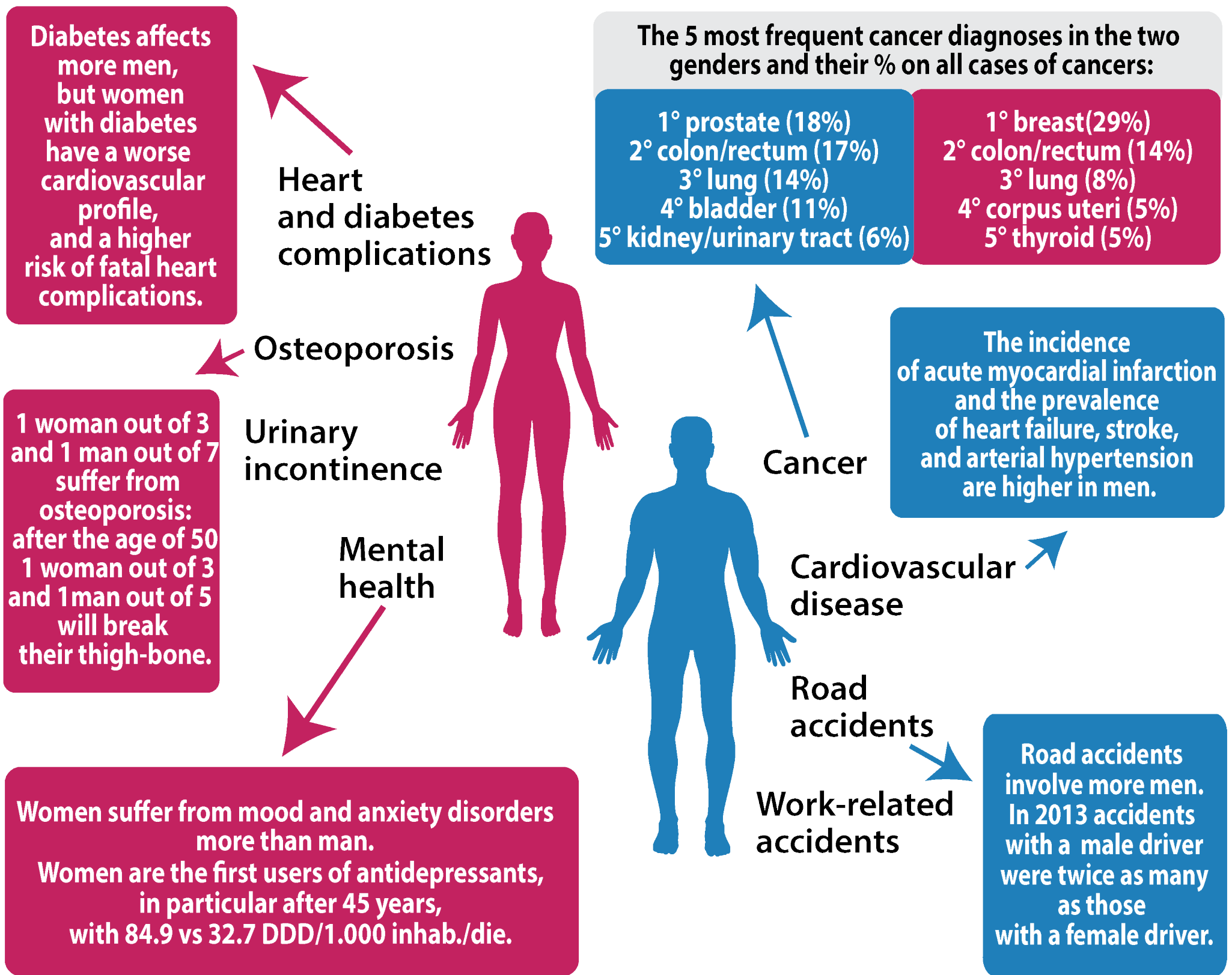
More males are born than females, but around 40 years of age women already outnumber men, and they double the number of men when older than 80:



Lifestyles



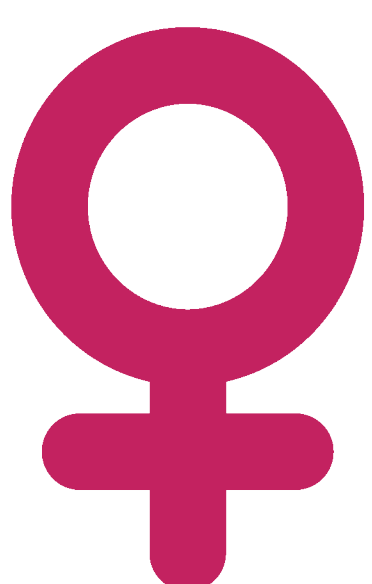
Diseases and health problems



Women

First 7 causes of death

Men



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| 1 ^a | circulatory system disease | 1 ^a |
| 2 ^a | cancer | 2 ^a |
| 3 ^a | respiratory system disease | 3 ^a |
| 4 ^a | endocrine and metabolic disease | 5 ^a |
| 5 ^a | nervous system disease | 7 ^a |
| 6 ^a | digestive system disease | 6 ^a |
| 7 ^a | accidental cause | 4 ^a |

