



**Figure S1** Mean age at diagnosis of malignant pleural mesothelioma in men and women based on cancer registry data, canton of Zurich, Switzerland, 1981–2019. Quasi-poisson regression line was added.

**Table S1** Joinpoint regressions of incidence and mortality rates in men and women, canton of Zurich, Switzerland, 1981–2019

Change	Men	Women
Incidence rate		
Annual percent change in segment 1981 to 2002 (95% CI)	4.7 (2.6 to 6.8)	–
Annual percent change in segment 2002 to 2019 (95% CI)	-2.3 (-4.2 to -0.3)	–
Average annual percent change (95% CI)	1.5 (0.1 to 2.9)	6.2 (-1.3 to 14.4)
Mortality rate		
Average annual percent change (95% CI)	0 (-0.6 to 0.7)	-0.7 (-7.6 to 6.6)

For the incidence rate in men a statistically significant change in trend (joinpoint) was observed, and therefore in addition to the average annual percent change, annual percentage change for each regression segment were calculated. CI, confidence interval.

**Table S2** Net survival, canton of Zurich, Switzerland, 1981–2019

Variables	1-year net survival (95% CI)	3-year net survival (95% CI)
Sex		
Men	51.6% (48.1% to 55.4%)	9.7% (7.8% to 12.2%)
Women	57.8% (48.8% to 68.4%)	22.1% (15.3% to 32.1%)
Men by stage*		
I and II	77.2% (68.6% to 86.9%)	25.4% (17.2% to 37.5%)
III and IV	55.3% (47.3% to 64.7%)	7.4% (3.9% to 13.8%)
Unknown	51.8% (45.7% to 58.7%)	8.7% (5.7% to 13.3%)
Men by age groups in years		
<65	62.4% (56.6% to 68.9%)	11.3% (7.9% to 16.1%)
65–74	52.5% (46.8% to 58.9%)	11.1% (7.8% to 15.8%)
≥75	40.9% (35.1% to 47.7%)	6.9% (4.2% to 11.5%)
Men by year of diagnosis		
1981–1999	39.3% (33.6% to 46.1%)	6.6% (4.0% to 10.7%)
2000–2009	55.2% (49.3% to 61.8%)	12.1% (8.7% to 17.1%)
2010–2019	59.3% (53.5% to 65.6%)	10.1% (6.8% to 15.0%)
Men by morphology		
Not otherwise specified	37.7% (31.7% to 44.8%)	6.2% (3.7% to 10.6%)
Fibrous	21.4% (11.9% to 38.6%)	8.5% (3.0% to 24.1%)
Epithelioid	67.8% (63.1% to 72.9%)	14.1% (10.8% to 18.4%)
Biphasic	38.7% (31.2% to 48.0%)	4.0% (1.7% to 9.2%)

\*, cancer-stage analysis was performed for the period between 2003 and 2019 because the stages were not captured systematically prior to 2003. CI, confidence interval.