



SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN THE PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE OF PHARMACOLOGICALLY-TREATED DIABETES IN FRANCE IN 2020

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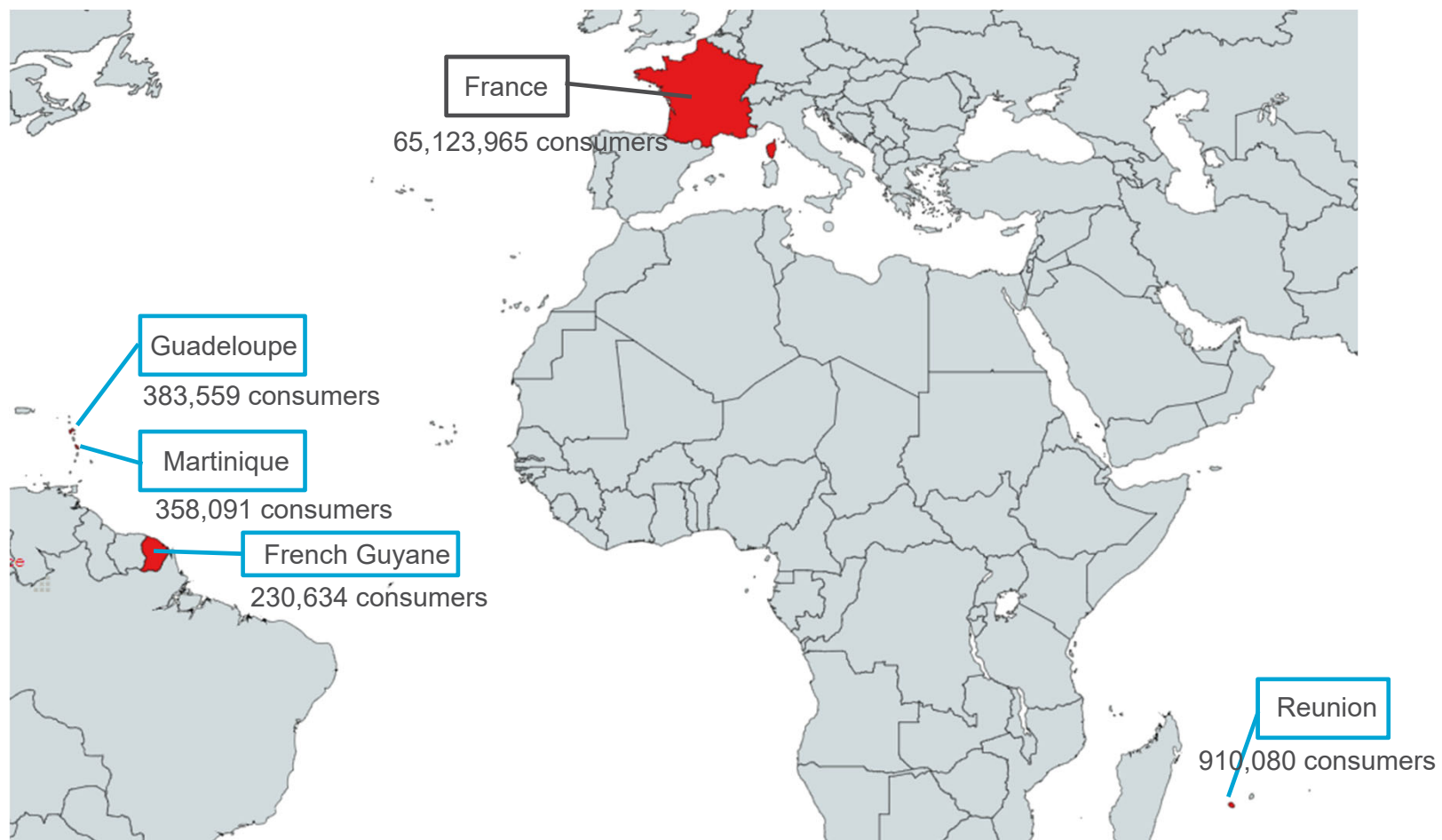
AIM OF STUDY :

Describe the association between social inequalities in health and prevalence and incidence of pharmacologically-treated diabetes in 2020 in France including French overseas territories (FOT).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

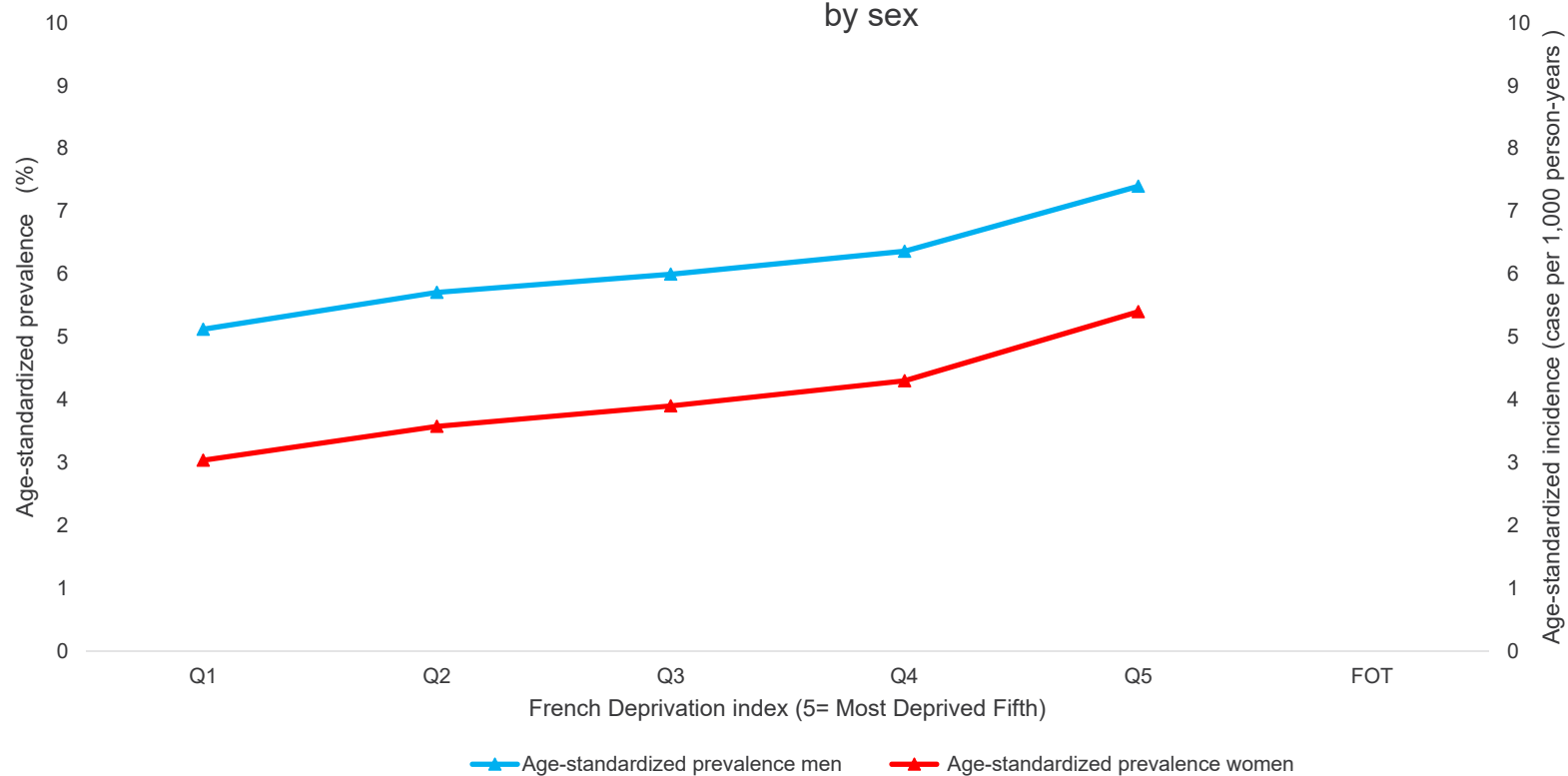
- **Targets:** people with pharmacologically-treated diabetes identified by a validated algorithm (*Fuentes, S., et al., 2019*)
- **Database:** Système National des Données de Santé (SNDS)
- **Indicator of social inequalities in health:** the French deprivation index (FDep) version 2015 in metropolitan France (*Rey G. et al., 2009*) : *ecological indicator measured at the city level* + study of the FOT separately
- **Measurement:** age-standardized prevalence and incidence (European standard population 2013 (*Pace M. et al., 2013*)) stratified by sex
- **Denominator:** health consumers in the SNDS (99% of the French population)

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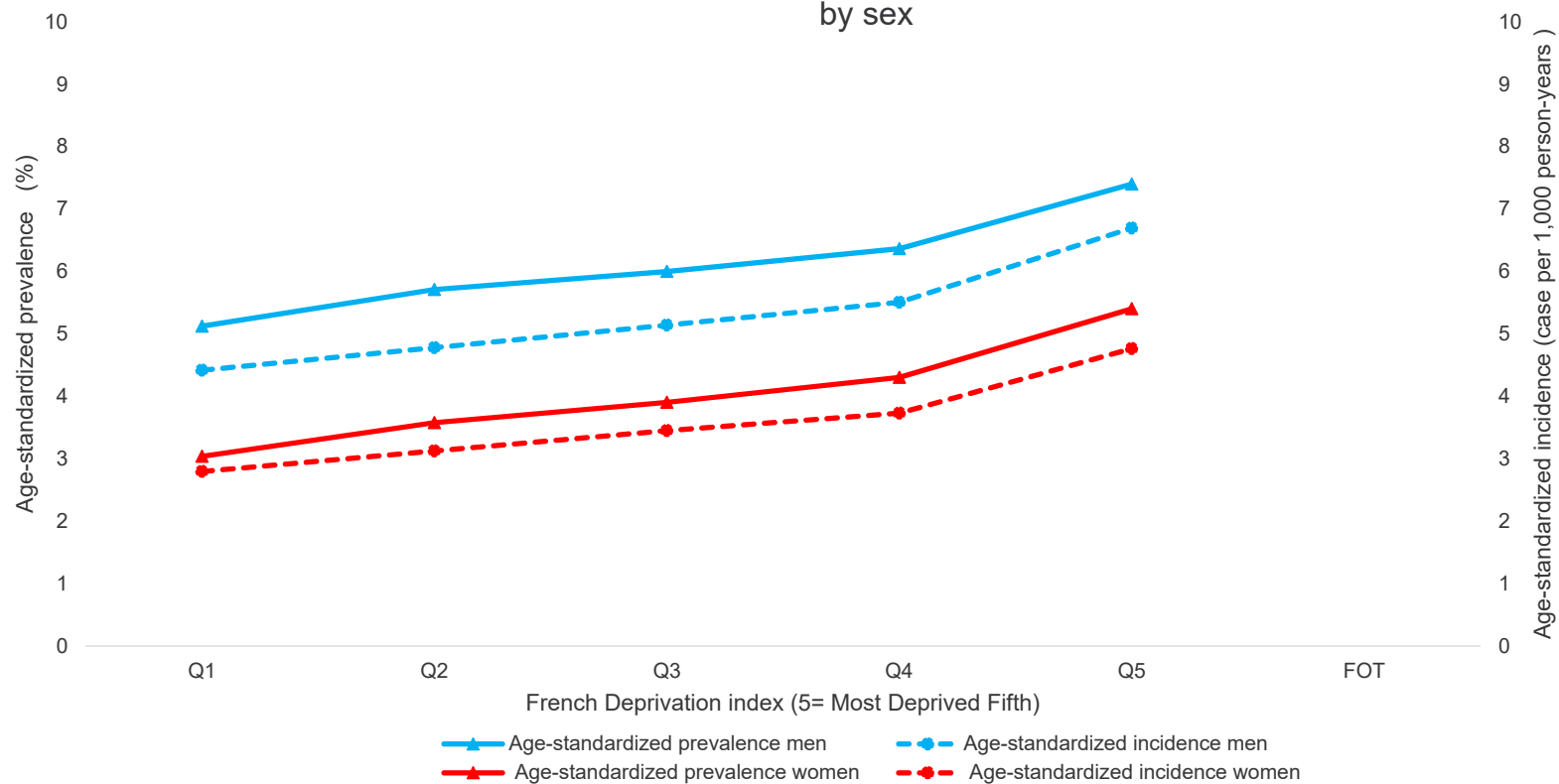


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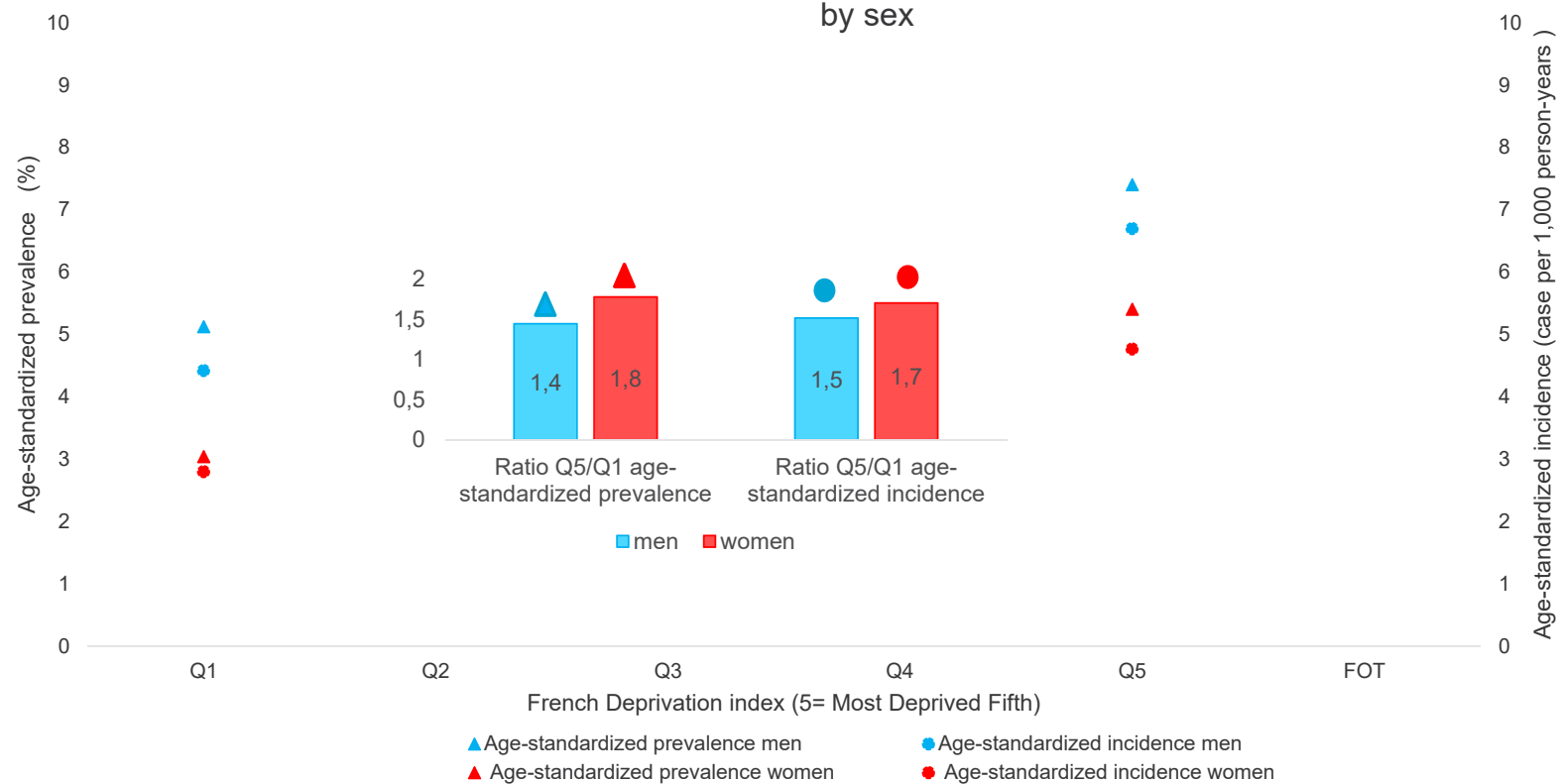
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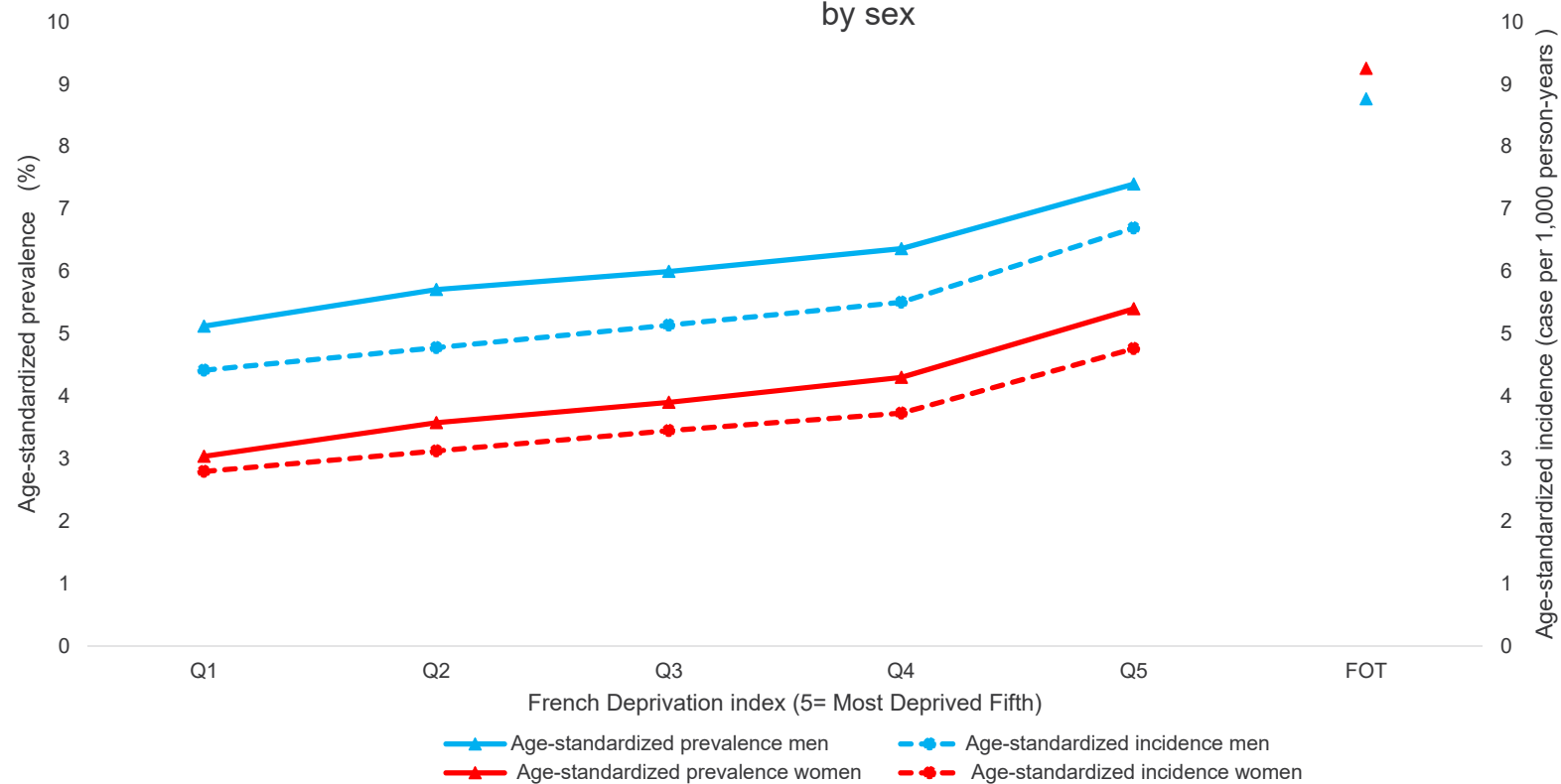
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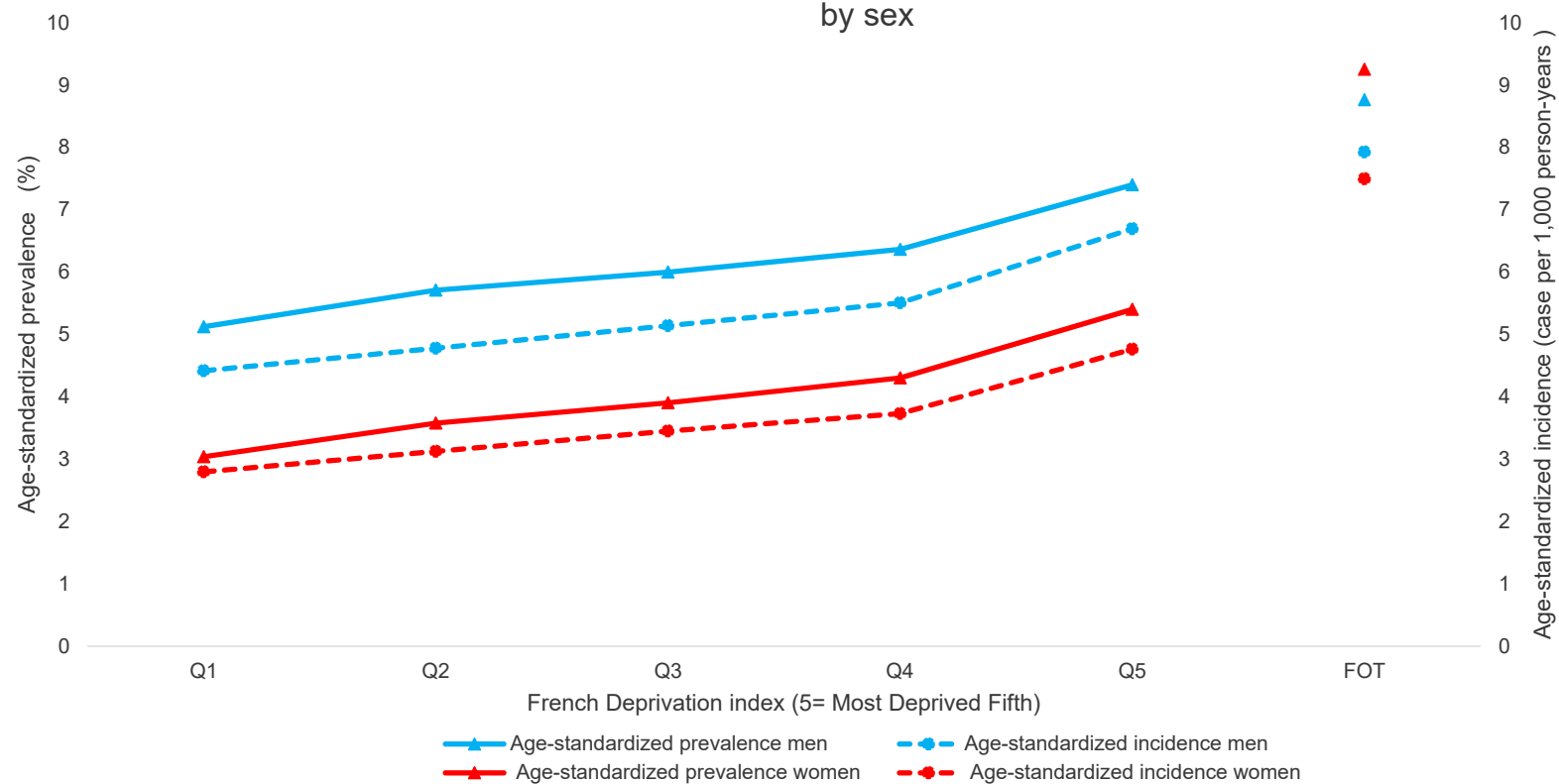
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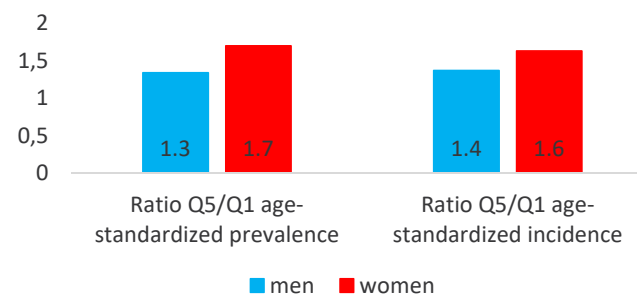
CONCLUSION

- Many social inequalities in health still exist in 2020 for the prevalence and incidence of diabetes
- Prevention actions should be put in place to target the most at risk populations
- **Research in progress to understand the evolution of these social inequalities in health in the prevalence and incidence of diabetes**

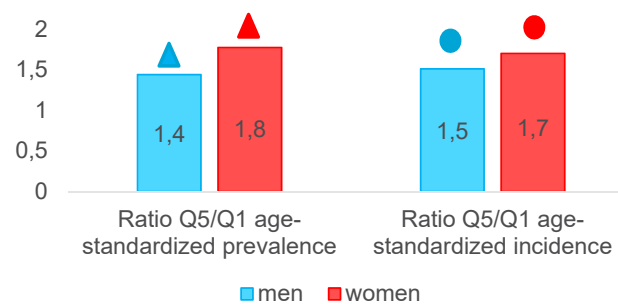
OVERVIEW

Overview of the evolution of social inequalities in health in the prevalence and incidence of diabetes in France and in French overseas territories (FOT)

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Background and aims: Social inequalities in health (SIH) may impact the prevalence of diabetes and diabetes-related complications. The aim of this study was to describe the association between SIH and prevalence/incidence of pharmacologically-treated diabetes in 2020 in France including French overseas territories (FOT).

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Results: Data were available for 65,580,975 health consumers (97.3% of the French population). Age-standardized diabetes prevalence and incidence rates were lower in women than in men in metropolitan France, but prevalence was higher in women than men in FOT. Both prevalence and incidence were increasing by FDep quintiles (Q1 less deprived area, Q5 most deprived area) in metropolitan France and were even higher in FOT, in both genders. The Q5/Q1 ratio of age-standardized prevalence and incidence were higher in women (1.8 and 1.7 respectively) than in men (1.4 and 1.5 respectively).

Conclusion: SIH are positively associated with prevalence and incidence of pharmacologically-treated diabetes in metropolitan France. The association is stronger in women than in men. Diabetes prevalence and incidence are higher in FOT regardless of sex. Future studies will investigate whether the influence of SIH on diabetes epidemiology varies over years.