

Supplementary Table 1 Incidence of AMD in the literature in Europe and USA (selected articles were published after the year 2000 and included >500 participants)

Author, publication date	Country, date of data collection	Study design	Analyzed population	Study follow-up	Incidence (%)			
					Any AMD	Late AMD	Neovascular AMD [age group in years]	Neovascular AMD annual incidence (%)* [age group in years]
Saunier <i>et al.</i> , 2018 ²⁰	France 2006-2012	Population aged > 73 years old selected from electoral rolls	659 participants Mean age: 79.7 years Sex ratio: 37.3% men	5-year	NA	8.9	4.4	0.89 [73-79] = 0.83 >80 = 0.94
Joachim <i>et al.</i> , 2015 ¹²	Australia 2007-2010	Population aged > 49 years old from Blue Mountain County	1149 participants Mean age: 64.3 years Sex ratio: 42.4% men	15-year	NA	6.8	4.4 [<60]=0.7 [60-69]= 4.8 [70-79]=12.9 [≥80]=13.8	0.29 [<60] = 0.0 [60-69]= 0.3 [70-79]=0.9 [≥80]=0.9

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Varma <i>et al.</i> , 2010 ³⁶	USA (California) 2004-2008	Latinos selected by addresses aged > 40 years old in Los Angeles County, USA	4029 participants Mean age: 54.7 years Sex ratio: 40.0 % men	4-year	NA	0.2	0.1	0.03
Fisher <i>et al.</i> , 2016 ⁴⁴	USA 2010-2012	Population selected by using locally available resources, such as lists of residences, dwellings, and telephone exchanges, aged > 45 years old	3802 participants Mean age: 60.8 years Sex ratio: 46.9% men	8-year	NA	2.3	0.7	0.09
Farinha <i>et al.</i> , 2019 ¹⁷	Portugal 2016-2017	Population aged > 55 years old selected on subjects who participated in the analysis to estimate AMD prevalence in Portugal and recruited from the primary health care.	1616 participants Mean age: (55->85) years Sex ratio: 43.1% men	6.5- year	NA	0.8	0.44	0.06

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Geirsdottir <i>et al.</i> , 2012 ¹⁵	Iceland 2007-2009	Hospitalized patients with exudative AMD who started intravitreal ranibizumab treatment from March 2007 to December 2009 aged > 60 years old.	439 participants Mean age: 79 years Sex ratio: 37.0% men	2-year	NA	NA	0.59	0.29 [60-69]=0.06 [70-74]=0.24 [75-79]=0.38 [80-84]=0.70 [≥85]=0.96
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*Annual incidence was calculated by dividing the overall incidence by the study duration