

Supplementary Table 2 Prevalence 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	Prevalence (%)		
				Any AMD	Late AMD [age group in years]	Neovascular AMD [age group in years]
Delcourt <i>et al</i> 2010 ²²	France 2006-2008	Population aged > 73 years old selected from electoral rolls	963 participants Mean age: 79.8 years Sex ratio: 38.1% men	28.1	4.8	1.5 [73-79]=1.0 [≥80]=2.3
Akuffo KO <i>et al.</i> , 2015 ¹⁶	Ireland 2009 - 2011	Volunteers from a population-representative sample of individuals aged ≥ 50 years recruited by mail	4751 participants Mean age: 61.61 years old Sex ratio: 45.7% men	7.2	0.6	0.3 [50-64]=0.1 [65-74]=0.2 [≥75]=1.0
Cachulo M <i>et al.</i> , 2016 ⁴²	Portugal 2009-2013	Population aged > 55 years old recruited from a primary public healthcare system	5996 participants Mean age: 68.2 years old Sex ratio: 43.7% men	NA	1.16	0.55

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Colijn JM <i>et al.</i> , 2017 ⁴	Europe 1990 - 2013	Meta-analysis (NA): population aged > 40 years old in 14 other studies	42080 participants Mean age: 65-69 years old Sex ratio: 44.2% men	NA	[55-59]=0.1 [≥85]=9.8	NA
Erke MG <i>et al.</i> , 2012 ¹³	Norway 2007- 2008	Volunteers from citizen aged > 65 years of Tromso city	2631 participants Mean age: 72-73 years old Sex ratio: 42.5% men	NA	3.5	2.5 [65-69]=0.5 [70-74]=1.8 [75-79]=4.3 [80-87] = 7.5
Jonasson F <i>et al.</i> , 2011 ¹⁴	Iceland 2002- 2006	Volunteer citizens from Reykjavik city born before 1937, participating in a cardiovascular cohort study	5272 participants Mean age: 76 years old Sex ratio: 42.0% men	NA	5.2	3.3 [66-69]=0.6 [70-74]=1.0 [75-79]=2.4 [80-84]=6.1 [≥85] =11.4
Klein R <i>et al.</i> , 2011 ⁶	USA 2005- 2008	Sample of US citizens (civilian, noninstitutionalized) aged > 40 years old of the US	5553 participants Mean age: (≥40) Sex ratio: 47.4% men	6.5	0.8	0.3 [≥60]=0.9 [≥60 white]=1.0

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<p>Korb CA <i>et al.</i>, 2014⁷</p>	<p>Germany 2007- 2008</p>	<p>Volunteers from population (35-74] years old drawn randomly from the local residents' registration of Rhine-Maine region</p>	<p>4340 participants Mean age: 55.5 years Sex ratio: 50.4% men</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>0.2</p>	<p>0.1</p>
<p>SEE Study Group, 2011⁴¹</p>	<p>Spain 2010</p>	<p>Volunteers from the general population aged > 65 years randomly selected and contacted by mail and phone</p>	<p>2132 patients Age range: 65->80 years old Sex ratio: 39.4% men</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>3.4</p>	<p>1.9 [65-69]=0.5 [70-74]=1.4 [75-79]=0.5 [≥80]=4.4</p>
<p>Wong WL <i>et al.</i>, 2014⁵</p>	<p>World Before 2013</p>	<p>Meta-analysis (NA) of population aged > 45 years old</p>	<p>129664 participants Age range: 45-85 years old Sex ratio: NA</p>	<p>8.69</p>	<p>0.37 Europe = 0.50 [45-49]=0.05 [50-59]=0.13 [60-69]=0.42 [70-79]=1.41 [80-84]=3.25</p>	<p>NA</p>