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Significant decline in pneumonia admission rate after the introduction of routine 2+1 dose schedule heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) in children under 5 years of age in Kielce, Poland

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Abstract This study was performed to estimate the effect of heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) on the pneumonia admission rate in children younger than 5 years of age, after the introduction of routine 2+1 dose schedule immunization. We compared the pneumonia admission rate (number of cases per 1,000 population) 2 years before and 2 years after the introduction of PCV7 in 2006. Only children with radiologically confirmed pneumonia were analyzed. The vaccination rate in the analyzed periods was around 99%. In the period preceding the implementation of PCV7, the average pneumonia admission rate was 41.48/1,000 and 6.15/1,000 for 1-year-old and 2–4-year-old children, respectively. Statistical analysis showed a significant fall in this rate in two consecutive years after PCV7 implementation ($p < 0.0000001$ for 1-year-old and $p = 0.011$ for 2–4-year-old children, respectively). In the first year of vaccination, the admission number decreased in these two groups by about 65 and 23%, respectively. In the second year, only a few percent fall in the admission rate was noted. In children younger than 2 years of age, the age group

targeted for vaccination, pneumonia-related healthcare utilization declined substantially following PCV7 introduction. These results suggest that PCV7 may play an important role in reducing the burden of pneumonia in Poland.

Introduction

Acute respiratory infections (ARIs) are among the leading causes of childhood morbidity and mortality, especially in developing countries [1]. The World Health Organization (WHO) data clearly indicate that *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the most frequent cause of deaths worldwide and is responsible for >1.6 million deaths annually of children under 5 years of age, with pneumonia being the major cause [2]. Before the introduction of heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7), the incidence of pneumonia in children below 5 years of age in Europe and USA was, similar to in Poland, around 34–40/1,000 [3–5]. *S. pneumoniae* was considered to be responsible for 17–44% of pneumonia-related hospitalizations in children in this age group [6–8]. PCV7 was included in the vaccination calendar initially in the USA (2000), and then, gradually, in about 45 other countries. Clinical trials showed that PCV7 had originally led to a completely unexpected reduction in the frequency of pneumonia, dating back to children below 5 years of age, depending on the applied analysis protocol, of 23.4% (Northern California Kaiser Permanente; NCKP) [9] or 30.3% (NCKP; reanalysis) [10] and intent-to-treat appropriately of 17.7% [9] and 25.5% [10]. In the postlicensure

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Table 1 Size of the child population in selected age groups and the number of pneumonia cases before (2004 and 2005) and after (2007 and 2008) implementation of the vaccination program

Age (years)	Year							
	2004		2005		2007		2008	
	<i>N</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>n</i>
0–1	3,279	154	3,279	117	3,534	53	3,774	51
2–4	4,937	34	4,882	26	4,858	23	4,939	19

N—number of living children; *n*—number of pneumonia cases

(blood count, C-reactive protein [CRP], and erythrocyte sedimentation rate [ESR]). To ensure maximum reliability of the analysis, only pneumonia cases confirmed radiologically by two independent radiologists were taken into consideration and all cases of pneumonia were reassessed. Nearly all cases were coded in ICD10 as J18 and only a very small number as J15. None were encrypted as J13.

Data concerning the general number of pneumonia cases in Kielce for all age groups were derived from the Świętokrzyski Provincial Branch of the National Health Fund in Kielce.

The incidence rates were presented as the number of cases per 1,000 population and were calculated on the basis of the data available at the National Centre for Statistics in Poland (GUS). Analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) as a case of the general linear model (GLM) with binomial and negative binomial error structure was used for modeling pneumonia incidence. *p*-values <0.05 were considered as statistically significant. All data were analyzed using R version 2.2.1 and its “base” and “MASS” packages [17].

Results

Table 1 encompasses the number of hospitalizations due to radiologically confirmed pneumonia in children aged 0–1 year and 2–4 years, as well as the size of the population of Kielce in the years 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2008. In 2004 and 2005, i.e., in the period without mass vaccination, the incidence rate in the first year of life was 46.96/1,000 and 35.68/1,000, respectively (mean: 41.32/1,000), and in children aged 2–4 years, it was 6.88/1,000 and 5.32/1,000, respectively (mean: 6.11/1,000). Figure 1 presents the number of hospitalized pneumonia cases per 1,000 children residing in Kielce in the form of an average of two years preceding vaccination (2004 and 2005) and two subsequent years (2007 and 2008) after implementation of the vaccination program.

The risk of pneumonia hospitalization in children in their first year of life and between their second and fourth

years was modeled by a binomial distribution. Analysis based on the model revealed that the reduction of incidence rate in subsequent years in both age groups, as observed in Fig. 1, varied but was statistically significant (for children in their first year of life $p < 0.0000001$, for children aged 2–4 years $p = 0.01$). As early as in the first year after the implementation of vaccination, the number of hospitalized pneumonia cases in children aged 0–1 year decreased by almost 65%, and in children aged 2–4 years, it decreased by 23%. In 2008, a subsequent, but lower, decrease in hospitalization rate in both groups was observed, as presented in Fig. 1. The decrease was 10% in the group aged 0–1 year and 18% in the group aged 2–4 years. During the same period (2006–2008), the frequency of the admission rate for acute diarrhea as the internal control group showed a growing tendency. The log-linear model with quasi-Poisson errors revealed the observed trends to be significant ($p = 0.0173$) for all ICDs and there were no differences between A04, A08, and A09 in the rates of growth because the interaction between year and kind of ICDs was not significant.

Analysis of pneumonia incidence in individuals over 4 years of life revealed a significant diversity. Table 2 presents

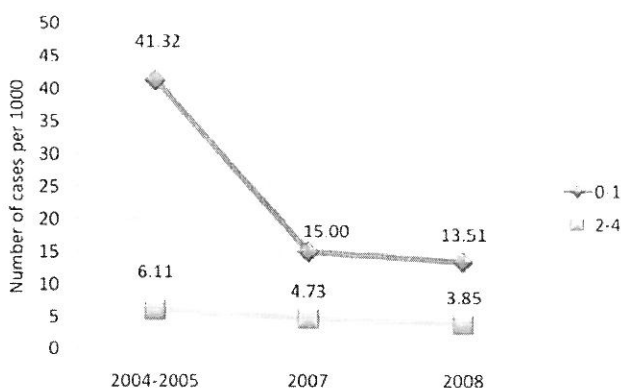


Fig. 1 Pneumonia hospitalization rates in age groups 0–1 and 2–4 years in Kielce before and after the introduction of pneumococcal vaccinations

unvaccinated people, through decreases in the nasopharyngeal carriage of vaccine serotypes [20, 21].

Decline in the rates of all-cause pneumonia admissions in Kielce, Poland, suggests that *S. pneumoniae* was a major contributor to the burden of pneumonia admissions in young children in this town [22, 23], similar to in the USA, and provides an estimate of the burden of pneumococcal pneumonia admissions in young children due to PCV7 vaccine serotypes.

Unfortunately, in most cases in Poland, including in the city of Kielce, establishing the etiology of pneumonia is very difficult due to economic, logistic, and technical reasons. The research groups experienced these difficulties while conducting a sponsored epidemiological study [24] concerning the IPD frequency in Poland. In a 2-year period, only 134 samples fit for determining the etiological factor reached the central reference laboratory, of which as many as 108 were culture-negative.

Further, our study suggests a substantial effect on one of the most common reasons for hospital admissions not only in Kielce but throughout Poland and in other countries [21, 25, 26].

Observations similar to those for *S. pneumoniae* were made for *Haemophilus influenzae* type B pneumonia in Gambia, where substantial reductions in overall pneumonia were attributable to immunization with conjugate vaccines against this bacterium [27].

As evidenced in this study, surprisingly favorable results of PCV7 immunization may also be related to the relatively high serotype coverage of PCV7 vaccine in the Polish population, which, according to our findings, amounted to 73–77% in children under 5 years of age [24].

The 3+1 scheme of PCV7 vaccination is generally recognized and applied in many countries. However, the Municipal Council in Kielce decided to apply the 2+1 scheme, as it was not only cheaper, which was a particularly important factor in this case, but also, as evidenced in numerous studies [13, 15, 16, 28], was as efficient in a mass vaccination pattern as the original 3+1 scheme. The scheme was, thus, approved for population vaccination also in the registration dossier. Also in Poland, the 2+1 scheme proved to be efficient in population vaccination.

Previous findings showed that the group aged between 18 and 39 years had the second highest percentage decline in invasive pneumococcal disease after children younger than 5 years of age, suggesting a vaccine herd effect [20]. This age group includes parents of young children, so they could have benefited from reduced exposure to pneumococci when their children were immunized with PCV7.

The lack of an apparent decrease in pneumonia incidence in individuals after the fourth year of life, i.e., the so-called population effect, may be related to too a short period of vaccination and our observation, as well as to imperfect

coding and classification of pneumonia in adults, in particular, in outpatient settings.

The increase in birth rate, observed despite a systematic decrease in the city population size, may be explained by the willingness of young mothers to take advantage of free vaccination of their children, and, thus, their registration for permanent residence in Kielce.

This exceptionally high vaccination rate (99% vs., for instance, 93.4% reached in the best year in the Liguria Region program [14]) resulted not only from the good performance and efficacy of vaccination points, but most likely also from free-of-charge access to the vaccine. The cost of complete PCV7 vaccination, even in the 2+1 scheme, under the conditions of a private healthcare system, amounts to at least 25% of the average monthly salary in Poland.

Our study provides a comprehensive assessment of the changes in pneumonia admission rates after implementation of the PCV7 immunization program in Kielce, Poland. We used a strong quasi-experimental design to assess the effect of PCV7 vaccination. The observed reductions in radiologically confirmed pneumonia admissions suggest that, before the introduction of PCV7, *S. pneumoniae* was a major contributor to childhood pneumonia in Kielce, Poland, and provide an estimate of the burden of pneumococcal pneumonia admissions in young children due to PCV7 vaccine serotypes. Our results support the constantly growing evidence of the beneficial effects of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccines in children. Further, this substantial effect obtained in this study targeted one of the most common reasons for hospital admissions in Poland.

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The impact of PCV7/PCV13 children's vaccination on the incidence of pneumonia morbidity in Kielce, Poland in a 7-year observation period.

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Background and aims

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Methods

PCV7/PCV13 vaccines were given in a 2 + 1 scheme. The compliance rate for vaccinations reached approx. 99%. The following age groups were analysed: 0-1, 30-49, 50-65 and 65+ years in a period of 2006-2012. Cochran-Armitage test investigated the significance of the trend in pneumonia morbidity. The significance of deviations was tested. The importance of the trend (in case of deviations from linearity) was confirmed by Mantel test.

Results

The greatest decrease in pneumonia morbidity in analysed period was observed for children <2 years of age: 96.5% (2005, 25/1000; 2012, 0.88/1000). In the 65+ age group, there was a 66.5% decline for all diagnosed pneumonia, followed by lower, also statistically significant, decline in other age groups: 30.8% (30-49 yrs) and 56.8% (50-64 yrs). The decreasing trend continued for seven consecutive years of observation. We demonstrated also a statistically significantly higher rate of pneumonia incidence among all age groups in the city, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, not conducting mass pneumococcal vaccination programme.

Conclusions

The results clearly proved, with a statistical significance, direct and indirect effectiveness on pneumonia prevention due to PCV7/PCV13 mass vaccination programme.

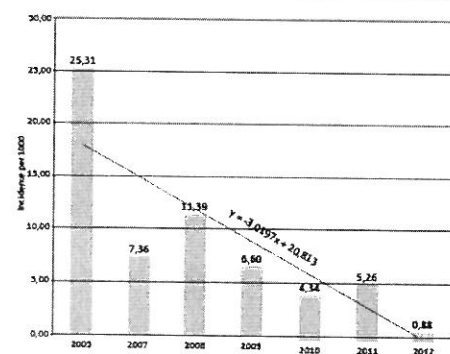


Fig. 1. Pneumonia incidence rate among children <2 years in the period 2005-2012 with regression line.

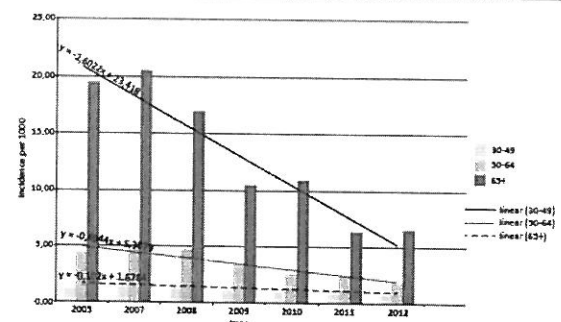


Fig.2. Pneumonia incidence rate among analyzed age groups (30-49, 50-64, 65+) in the years 2005-2012 with regression lines.

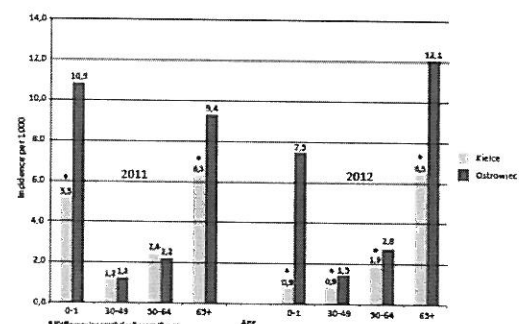


Fig. 3. Comparison of pneumonia incidence rate among analyzed age groups (0-1, 30-49, 50-64, 65+) in Kielce and Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski in the years 2011 and 2012.

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THE IMPACT OF PCV7/PCV13 CHILDREN'S VACCINATION ON THE INCIDENCE OF PNEUMONIA MORBIDITY IN KIELCE, POLAND IN A 7-YEAR OBSERVATION PERIOD.

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The greatest decrease in pneumonia morbidity in analysed period was observed for children <2 years of age: 96.5% (2005, 25/1000; 2012, 0.88/1000). In the 65+ age group, there was a 66.5% decline for all diagnosed pneumonia, followed by lower, also statistically significant, decline in other age groups: 30.8% (30-49 yrs) and 56.8% (50-64 yrs). The decreasing trend continued for seven consecutive years of observation. We demonstrated also a statistically significantly higher rate of pneumonia incidence among all age groups in the city, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, not conducting mass pneumococcal vaccination program.

Conclusions

The results clearly proved, with a statistical significance, direct and indirect effectiveness on pneumonia prevention due to PCV7/PCV13 mass vaccination programme.

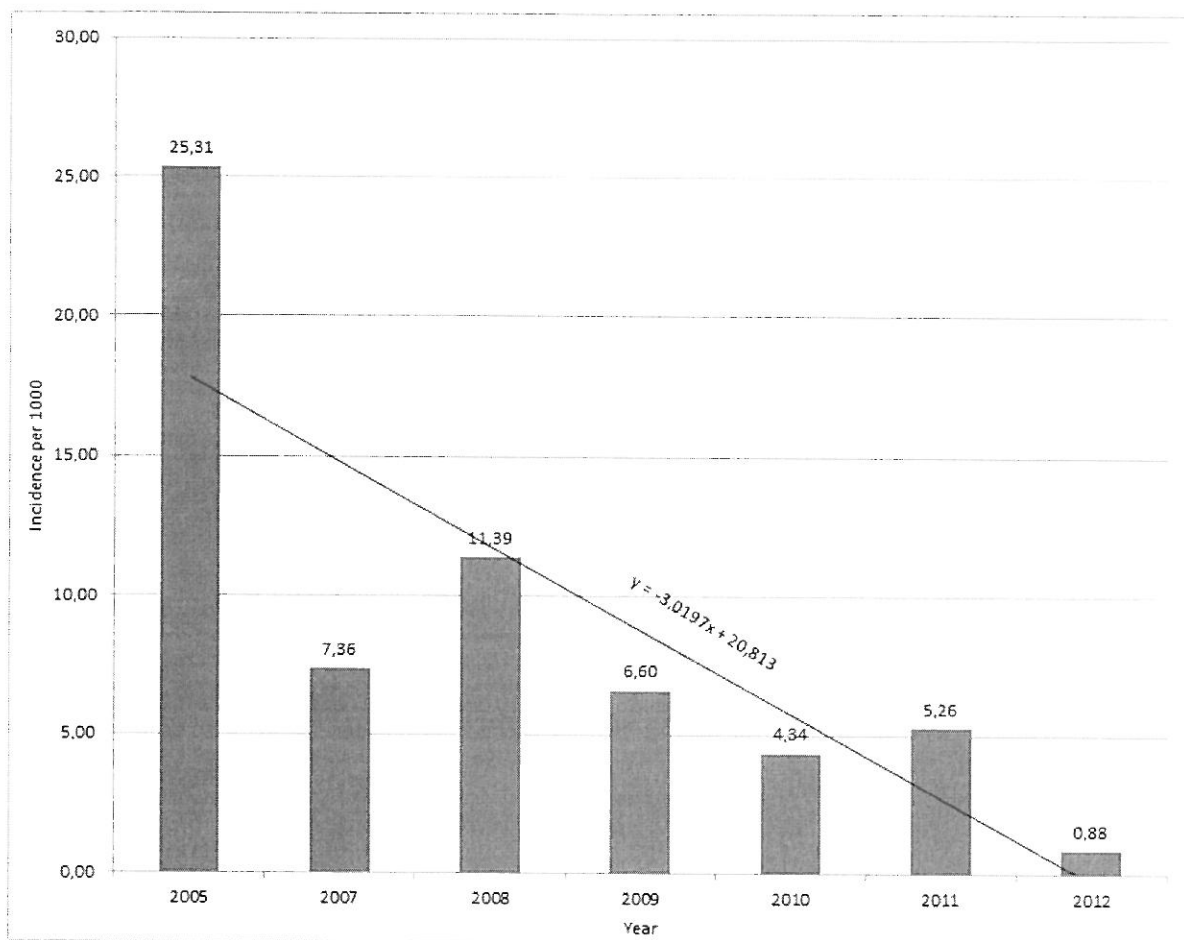


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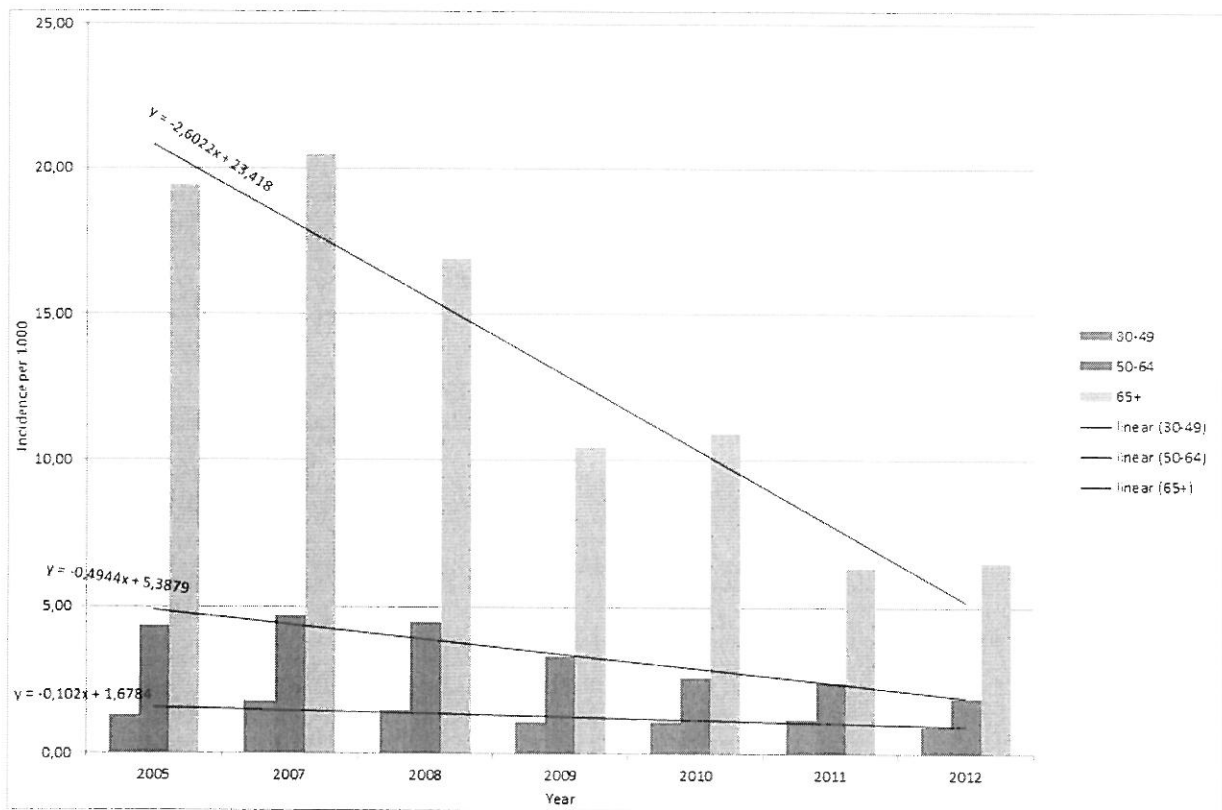


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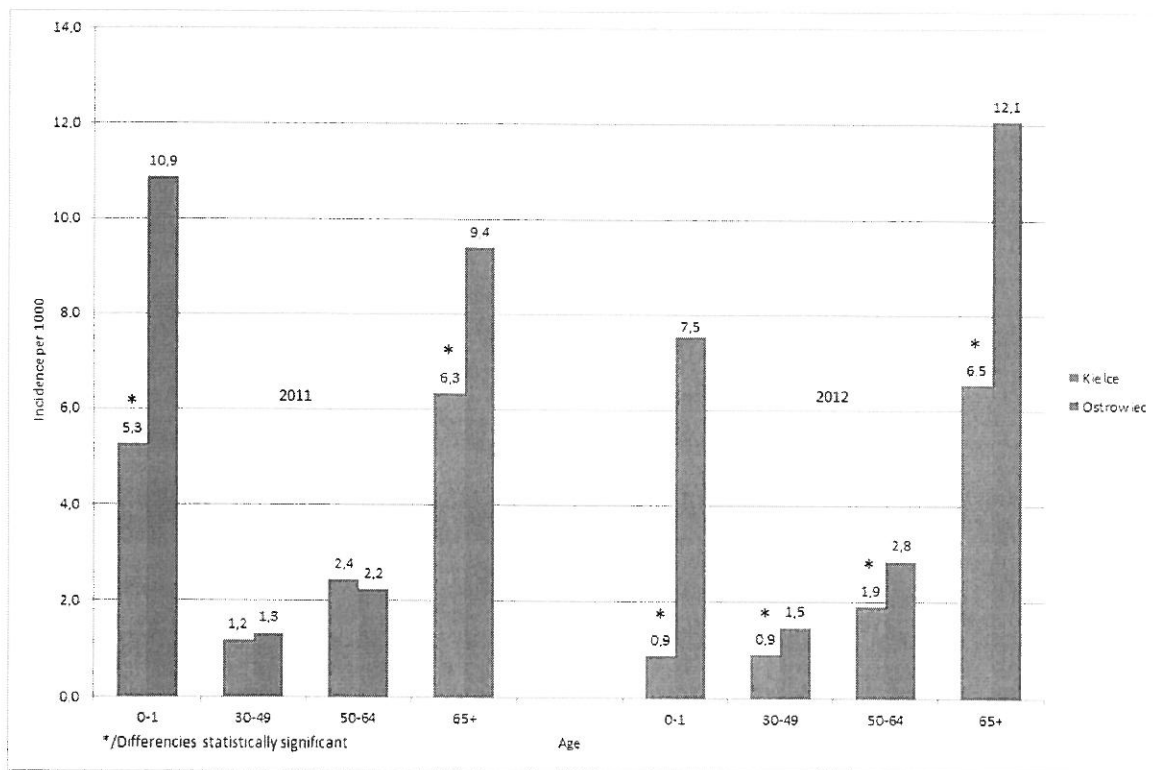


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