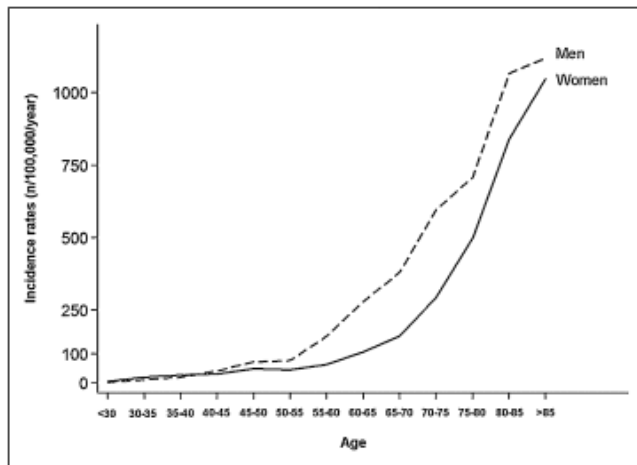


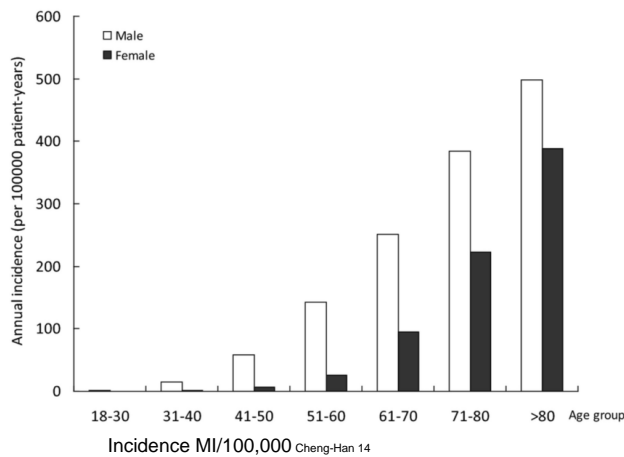
# Migraine and stroke

*The risks are for migraine with aura:*

- Stroke - relative risk 2.2 with women under 45 most at risk  
Myocardial infarct - relative risk 1.7
- Mechanisms are unknown but may be due to abnormalities in platelets or endothelium.
- Here are the absolute risks:



Absolute risk of stroke Bejot 2016



Absolute risk of MI

- Avoid risk factors. For example smoking, combined oral contraceptive pill.
- Multiply the 10 year CVS risk by two. In practice this will rarely reach the statin treatment threshold in patients under consideration.