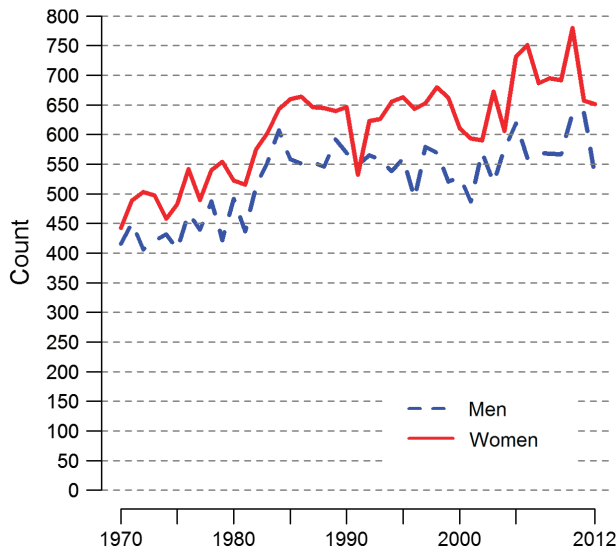
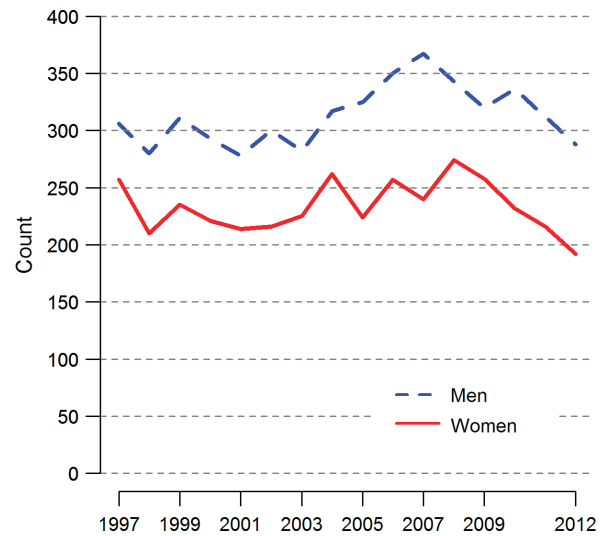


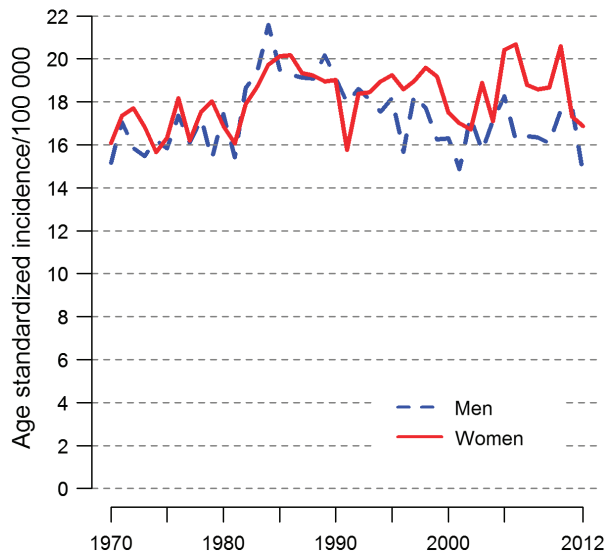
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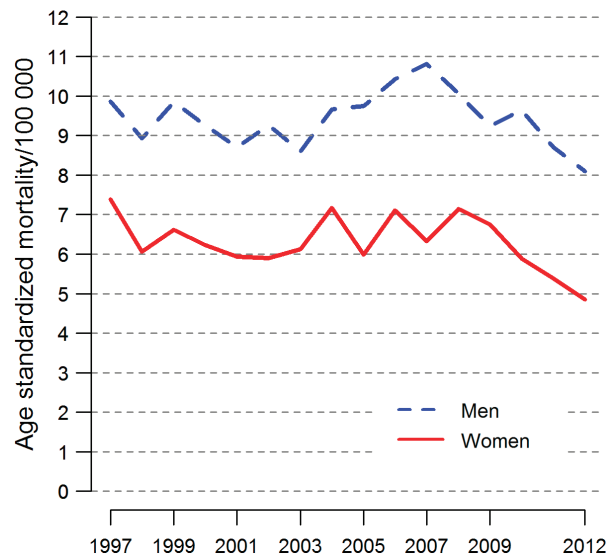
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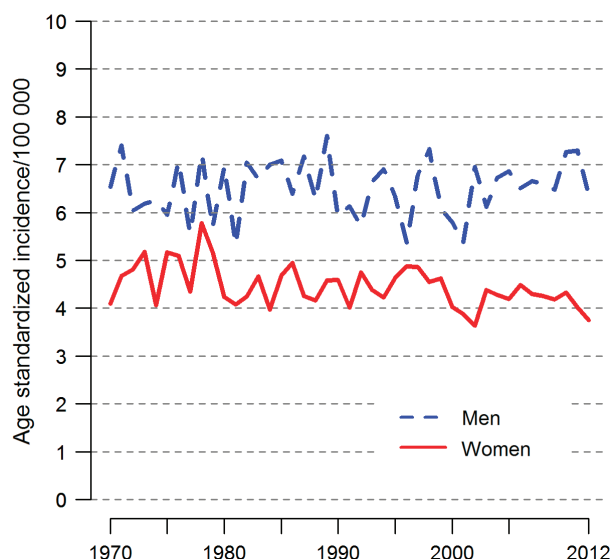
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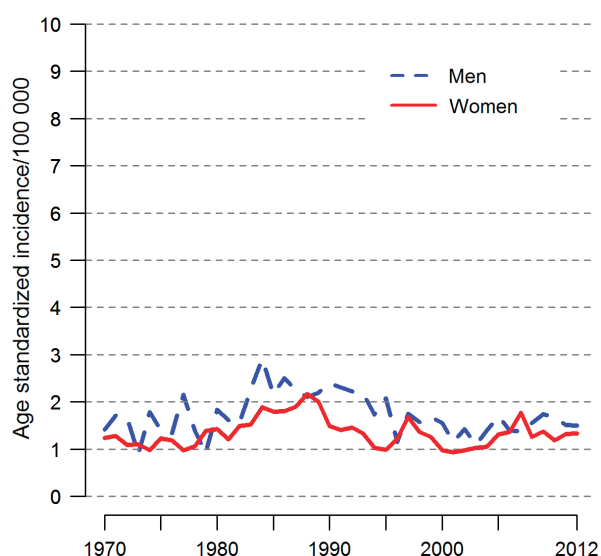
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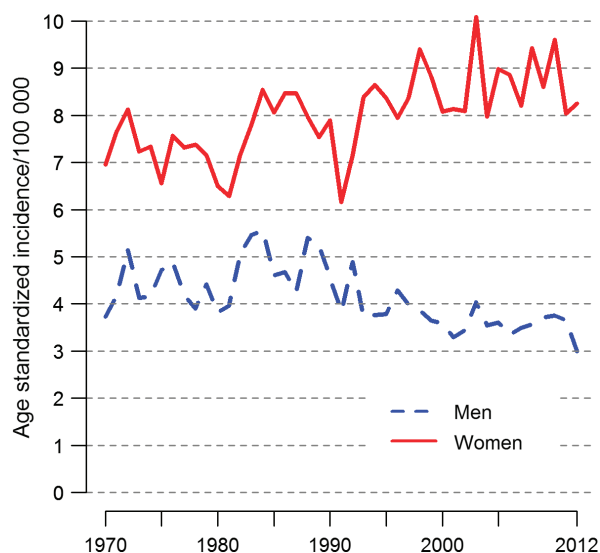
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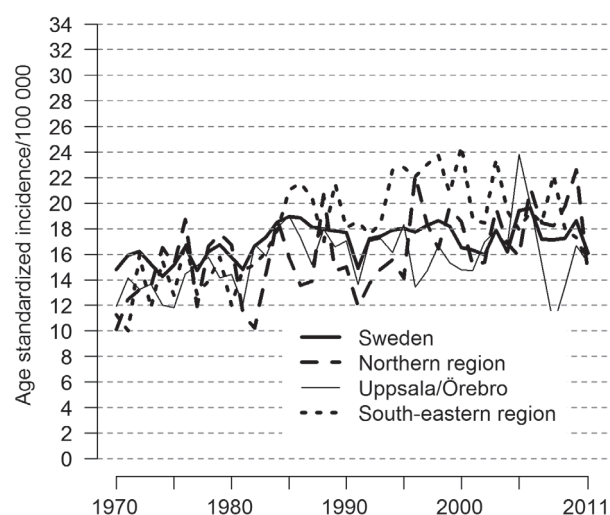
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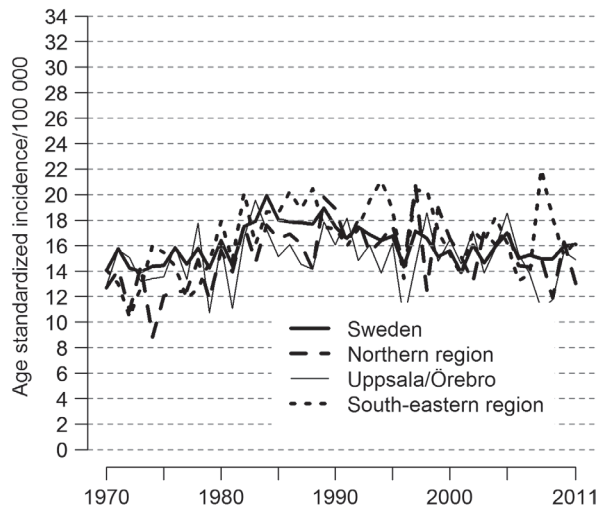
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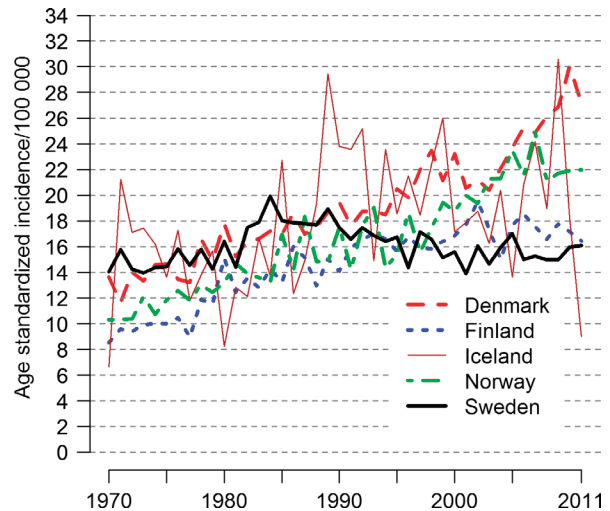
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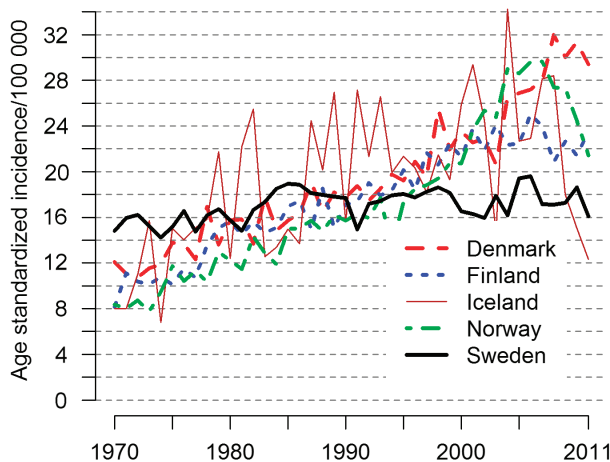
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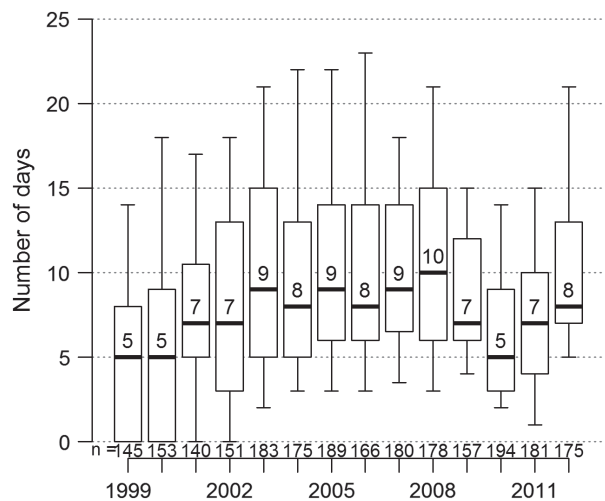
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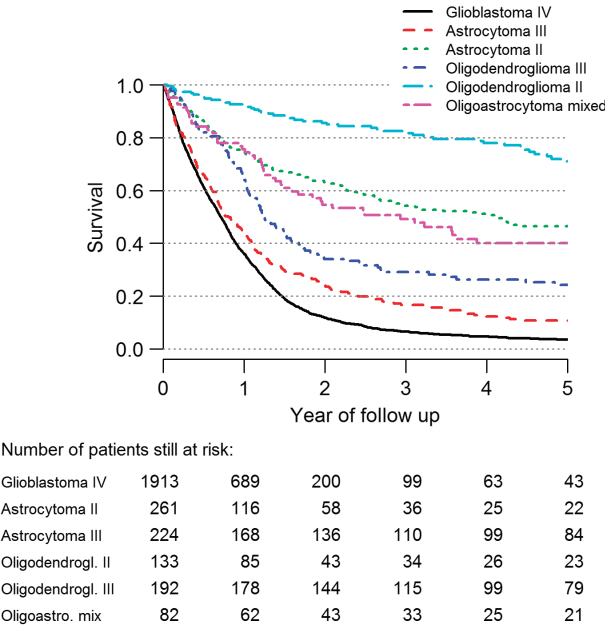


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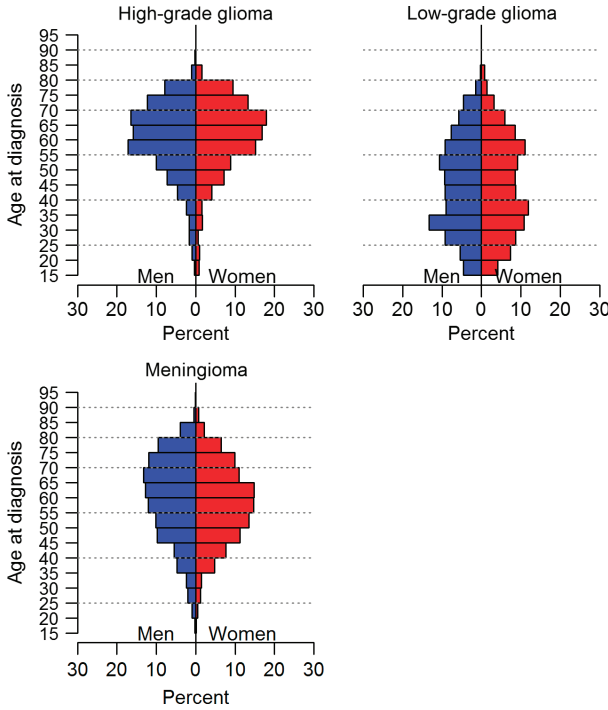
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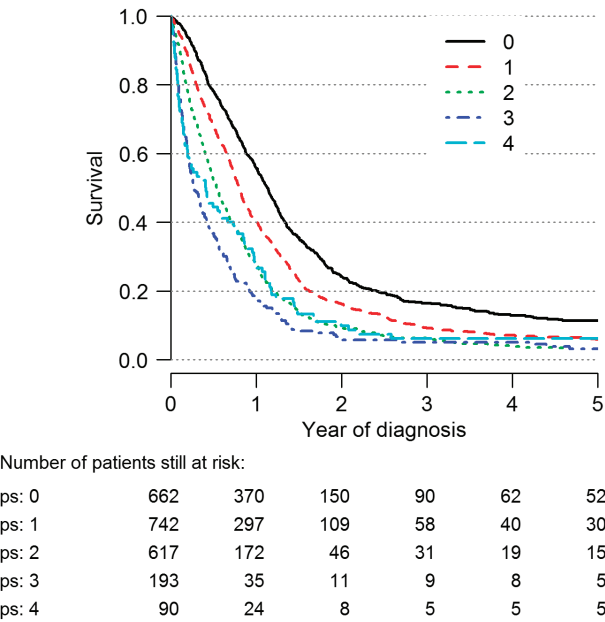
Supplementary Figure 12. Waiting time from surgery to pathological report, high-grade gliomas.



Supplementary Figure 13. Survival of patients with glial tumors.



Supplementary Figure 15. Age distribution of CNS tumors: high-grade gliomas, low-grade gliomas and meningiomas.



Supplementary Figure 14. Survival according to performance status, high-grade gliomas.

Supplementary Table I. Number of diagnoses 1999–2012 by histological subtype, including histological codes (ICD-o/3) and region.

	Northern	Uppsala	South-eastern	Total
Glioblastoma WHO grade IV 93803, 94403, 94413, 94423	404	984	542	1930
Astrocytoma (WHO grade III) 94013, 95053	61	157	45	263
Astrocytoma WHO grade II 94003	68	117	41	226
Astrocytoma, gemistocytic 94113	1	14	5	20
Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade III) 94513	45	44	47	136
Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II) 94503	32	70	91	193
Oligoastrocytic tumors 93823	17	49	16	82
Pilocytic astrocytoma 94211	29	18	12	59
Ganglioglioma 95051	6	15	5	26
Other low malignant gliomas 94243	5	8	1	14
Ependymoma (WHO grade III) 93923	1	6	4	11
Ependymoma (WHO grade II) 93913	2	22	18	42
Meningioma (WHO grade I) 95300, 95310, 95330	550	811	631	1992
Meningioma others 95301, 95303, 95320, 95340, 95370, 95381, 95383, 95391	34	95	35	164
PNET 94703, 94733	17	14	9	40
Hemangioblastoma 91611	18	40	19	77
Hemangioma 91200	6	12	4	22
Neurinoma 95600	105	209	132	446
All others 33400, 71620, 90643, 90800, 90803, 90840, 93501, 93601, 93630, 93813, 93831, 93841, 93900, 94130, 94203, 94713, 94920, 94930, 95013, 95061, 95223, 95393, 95403, 95223, 95320, 95370, 95393, 95403, 80001, 80003	30	100	39	169
Missing	2	13	12	27
Total	1433	2798	1708	5939

Supplementary Table II. Distribution (%) of glioma tumors 1999–2012 by region. Data from the CBTRUS study are listed in the last column.

	Northern	Uppsala	South-eastern	CBTRUS
Glioblastoma (WHO grade IV)	59	65	65	54.0
Astrocytoma (WHO grade III)	9	10	5	5.9
Astrocytoma (WHO grade II)	10	8	5	9.5
Astrocytoma, gemistocytic	< 1	1	1	
Pilocytic astrocytoma	4	1	1	
Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade III) ¹	7	3	6	
Oligodendroglioma (WHO grade II) ¹	5	5	11	6.2
Oligo-astrocytic tumors	2	3	2	3.3
Ependymoma (WHO grade III)	< 1	< 1	< 1	
Ependymoma (WHO grade II)	< 1	1	2	
Ganglioglioma	1	1	1	
Other low grade glioma	1	1	< 1	
PNET	2	1	1	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of diagnoses	688	1518	836	90 828

¹The CBTRUS report combines oligodendroglioma grade II and III in a single entity.

Supplementary Table III. Distribution of performance status per region – high- and low-grade glioma 1999–2012.

	0		1		2		3		4		Total ¹	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Northern	222	(32)	186	(27)	179	(26)	70	(10)	27	(4)	684	(100)
Uppsala	511	(34)	447	(30)	365	(24)	117	(8)	54	(4)	1494	(100)
South-eastern	279	(35)	279	(35)	179	(23)	35	(4)	23	(3)	795	(100)

¹4, 24 and 41 diagnoses from the Northern, Uppsala and the South-eastern regions, respectively, lack information on performance status.

Supplementary Table IV. Distribution of diagnostic surgical approach among patients with high-grade glioma by region.

	1999–2003		2004–2007		2008–2012		Total ¹	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Northern								
Radical resection	41	(27)	38	(22)	42	(21)	121	(23)
Partial resection	60	(40)	75	(43)	72	(36)	207	(39)
Biopsy	50	(33)	63	(36)	85	(43)	198	(38)
Total	151	(100)	176	(100)	199	(100)	526	(100)
Uppsala								
Radical resection	77	(19)	66	(19)	89	(20)	232	(20)
Partial resection	250	(63)	192	(55)	204	(46)	646	(54)
Biopsy	71	(18)	88	(25)	150	(34)	309	(26)
Total	398	(100)	346	(100)	443	(100)	1187	(100)
South-eastern								
Radical resection	110	(49)	70	(41)	113	(46)	293	(46)
Partial resection	68	(30)	61	(36)	66	(27)	195	(30)
Biopsy	48	(21)	40	(23)	66	(27)	154	(24)
Total	226	(100)	171	(100)	245	(100)	642	(100)

¹2, 18 and 5 diagnoses from the Northern, Uppsala and South-eastern regions, respectively, lack information on diagnostic surgical approach.