Mortality among Patients with Haemophilia in Denmark during 1949–1978

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The material consists of 70 deaths among patients with haemophilia during 1949–1978 in Denmark.

The mean age at death has increased by 16 years during this period, and more than doubled since 1943.

Since 1949 there has been an increase of 32% in the number of haemophiliacs, but with a remarkably slower development over the last decade. The present number of haemophiliacs in Denmark has been estimated by others to be about 320.

26 deaths from 1969 to 1978 have been examined with a view to the cause of death and its connection to the disease. 42% of the

deaths were not related to the disease, while the group caused by bleeding highest percentage of deaths was caused by intracranial haemorrhage (35%), followed by abdominal bleeding (23%).