# Benefits of Standardized Chronic Disease Management Programs on Comorbidity and Mortality in a Population-based Cohort in China

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## What are the health benefits of basic public health service?

- In many countries, basic public health services are provided to residents
  - U.S.: 10 essential public health services
  - China: 12 basic public health services, including hypertension and type 2 diabetes management, healthcare for elder people, pregnant women...
  - In China, government pays 89 yuan (12.4 dollars/11.6 euros) per person per year.
- What are the health benefits of providing public health

services?

The Futures Initiative: the 10 Essential Public Health Services Aligning the 10 Essential Public Health Services and the Foundational Public Health Services Sentember 2020

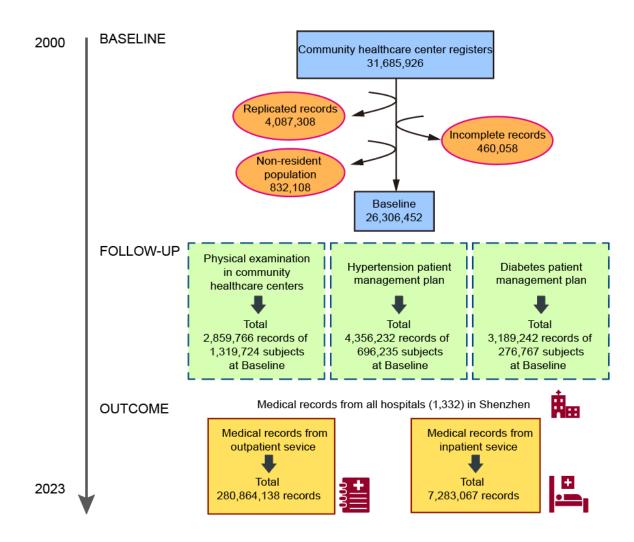
field for the field and describe core elements of public health practice. There is significant alignment between the two as outlined in the following tables and the relevant components of each foundational capability and area (which may relate to more than one Essential Service) are included and aligned with the corresponding EPHS. Table 1 provides an overview of alignment at the statement level and Table 2 provides more details on the components of each foundational capability and area.

ES Revised EPHS		Foundational Capability	Foundational Area	
1	Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets	<ul> <li>Assessment/Surveillance</li> <li>Emergency Preparedness and Response</li> </ul>	Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention     Communicable Disease Control     Environmental Public Health     Maternal, Child, and Family Health	
2	Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population	<ul> <li>Assessment/Surveillance</li> <li>Emergency Preparedness and Response</li> </ul>	Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention     Communicable Disease Control     Environmental Public Health     Maternal, Child, and Family Health	
3	Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it	<ul> <li>Communications</li> <li>Emergency Preparedness and Response</li> </ul>	Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention     Communicable Disease Control     Environmental Public Health     Maternal, Child, and Family Health	
4	Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health	<ul> <li>Community Partnership Development</li> </ul>	Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention     Communicable Disease Control     Environmental Public Health     Maternal, Child, and Family Health	
5	Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health	<ul> <li>Policy Development and Support</li> </ul>	Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention     Communicable Disease Control     Environmental Public Health     Maternal, Child, and Family Health	

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### **Overall Framework and Descriptive Statistics of the Shenzhen Cohort**

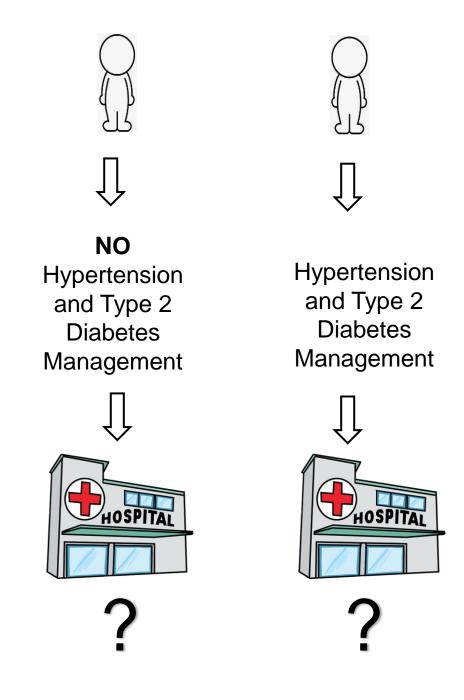


- Confirming the baseline through Integrating community health center data and hospital data
- Obtaining follow-up records of the population under Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes Management Programs
- Ascertaining outcomes through medical diagnosis data

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**Result:** Both Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes Health Management Program can significantly reduce mortality from all causes and specific causes.

Enrolled in the Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes Health Management Program lowered the risk of death from all causes by 20% (HR, 0.80; 95% CI, 0.75-0.85) and 27% (95% CI, 0.68-0.79), respectively.

We also found significant associations between the enrollment and declined mortality from cardiovascular diseases, and diabetes and kidney diseases.

#### A. Type 2 Diabetes

	<i>P</i> value
All causes	<.001
Cardiovascular diseases	<.001
Ischemic heart disease	<.001
Stroke	<.001
Hypertensive heart disease	.10
Diabetes and kidney diseases	<.001
Diabetes mellitus	<.001
Chronic kidney disease	<.001

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#### **B. Hypertension**

		<i>P</i> value
All causes	•	<.001
Cardiovascular diseases	-	<.001
Ischemic heart disease	HEH	<.001
Stroke	H <b>B</b> -1	<.001
Hypertensive heart disease	<b>⊢−−−</b> ■	<.01
Diabetes and kidney diseases		<.01
Diabetes mellitus	<b>⊢−−</b> ■−−•	.07
Chronic kidney disease	<b>⊢</b> ∎→	<.001

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**Result:** Both Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes Health Management Program can significantly reduce incidence of <sup>Other cardiovascular and circula</sup> comorbidity with other new diseases.

Among 84 chronic disease outcome we identified, Hypertension Management reduced comorbidity risk of 28 diseases and Type 2 Diabetes Management reduced comorbidity risk of 25 diseases.

		Hypertension		Diabetes	
	Population	HR (95% CI) HR (95% CI)			
	All population				
	Comorbidity with one new disease	0.95 (0.94-0.96) ***	•	0.94 (0.93-0.95) ***	•
9	Comorbidity with two new diseases	0.94 (0.93-0.96) ***	•	0.93 (0.91-0.95) ***	+
	Comorbidity with three new diseases	0.95 (0.94-0.97) ***	+	0.92 (0.89-0.94) ***	+
	Comorbidity with four new diseases	0.95 (0.93-0.97) ***	+	0.91 (0.88-0.94) ***	<b>-</b>
	Comorbidity with five new diseases	0.94 (0.91-0.97) ***	<b>-</b>	0.92 (0.88-0.96) ***	<b></b> ¦

	Hypertension		Diabetes	
Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases -	•	***	•	***
Ischemic heart disease 🗕	•	***	•	***
Rheumatic heart disease 🗕	i	**	i	
Stroke -	•	***	+	***
Cardiomyopathy and myocarditis				
Atrial fibrillation and flutter	<b>•</b>	***		
Hypertensive heart disease	+	***		***
Other cardiovascular and circulatory diseases	_ <b></b>		_ <b>_</b>	
Respiratory diseases – Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – Asthma – Interstitial lung disease and pulmonary sarcoidosis – Other chronic respiratory diseases –	* * *	  	+ + + +	
Mental disorders -	* 1	***		***
Depressive disorders -		***		
Anxiety disorders		***		
Schizophrenia -				
Mania -		<b>→</b>		
Bipolar disorder				
Conduct disorder		***		
Eating disorders – Other mental disorders –				

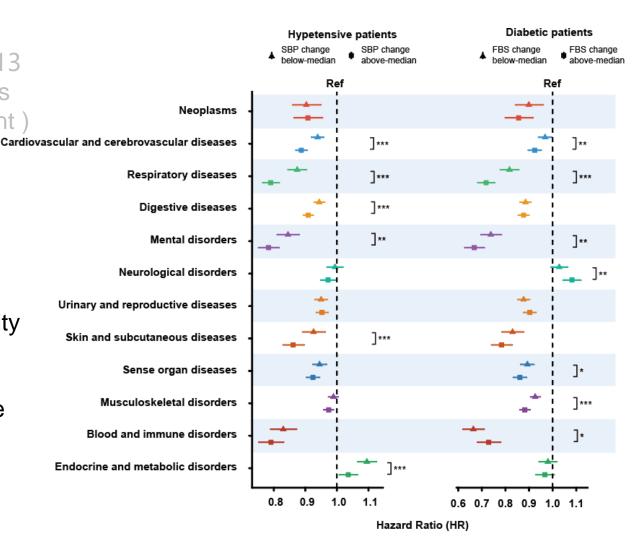
**Topic:** Can hypertension and diabetes management policies reduce the risk for multiple chronic diseases?

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**Outcome:** Mortality / comorbidity risk with new chronic diseases.

**Result:** Both hypertension and diabetes health management program can significantly reduce comorbidity risk with other new chronic diseases.

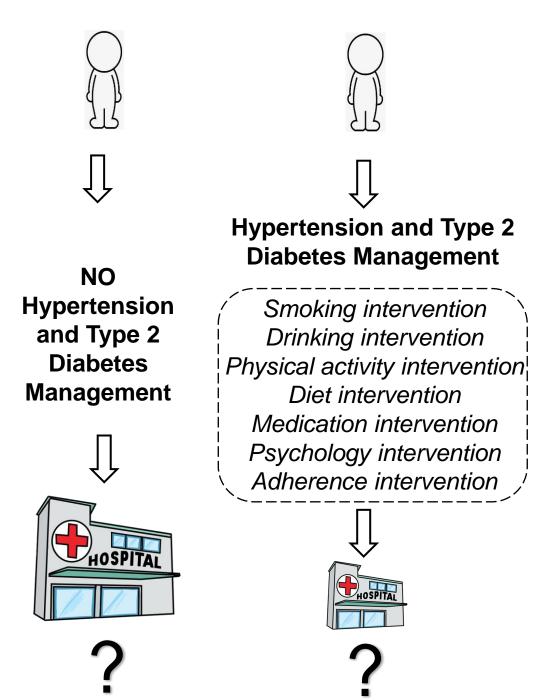
Hypertensive patients with well-controlled blood pressure and type 2 diabetic patients with well-controlled fasting blood glucose benefited more from the management.



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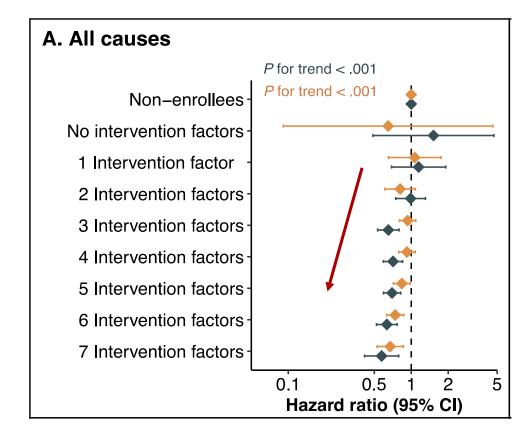
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**Result:** With increasing number of interventions with target achieved, we found stepwise reductions of mortality from all causes in a dose-response manner among type 2 diabetic and hypertensive enrollees, compared to non-enrollees.

For type 2 diabetic patients, three or more interventions with target achieved were required to significantly reduce mortality; while for hypertension, five or more were needed.



Management 
 Type 2 Diabetes 
 Hypertension

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#### **Result:**

Physical activity intervention with target achieved lowered the risk of death from all causes (HR, 0.53; 95% Cl, 0.44-0.63) among type 2 diabetic patients, and death from all causes (HR, 0.70; 95% Cl, 0.60-0.82) among hypertensive patients.

Smoking intervention with target achieved significantly reduced the risk of all-cause mortality (HR, 0.74; 95% CI, 0.59-0.91) among type 2 diabetic patients.

			HR (95% CI)
Smoking intervention		1	
Type 2 Diabetes	<b>—</b>		0.74 (0.59–0.91
Hypertension			0.99 (0.81–1.23
Drinking Intervention			
Type 2 Diabetes			1.14 (0.90–1.44
Hypertension		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.29 (1.03–1.62
Physical activity interven	tion	1	
Type 2 Diabetes	<b></b>		0.53 (0.44–0.63
Hypertension	⊷		0.70 (0.60–0.82
Diet intervention		1	
Type 2 Diabetes		<b>⊢</b>	1.42 (1.21–1.67
Hypertension		<b></b>	1.04 (0.90–1.20
Medication intervention			
Type 2 Diabetes	F		0.88 (0.72–1.06
Hypertension	H	<b>—</b>	0.77 (0.65–0.91
Psychology intervention			
Type 2 Diabetes		<b>⊢</b>	1.06 (0.81–1.38
Hypertension	<b>—</b>	<b>•</b>	0.83 (0.65–1.07
Adherence intervention			
Type 2 Diabetes	<b>⊢</b>		0.87 (0.67–1.13
Hypertension		<b>—</b>	1.03 (0.81–1.32
	0.4	4	

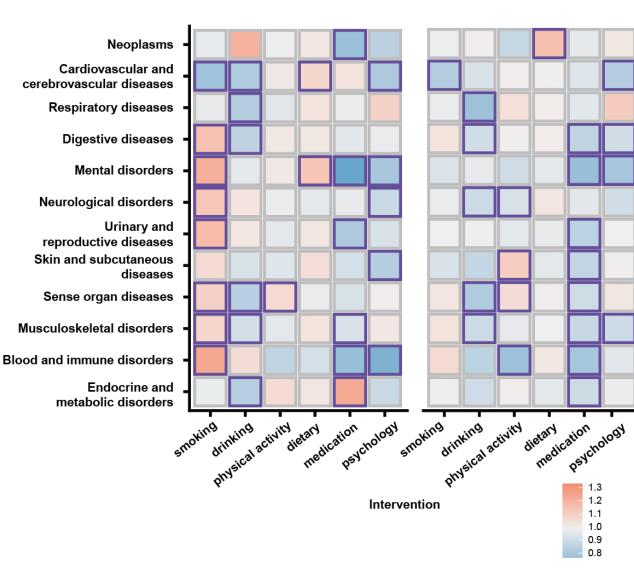
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#### **Result:**

Smoking intervention reduced the comorbidity risk of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, while increasing risks of other diseases among hypertensive patients. Drinking intervention, medication adherence intervention and psychology intervention showed comprehensive health effects for both hypertensive and type 2 diabetic patients.



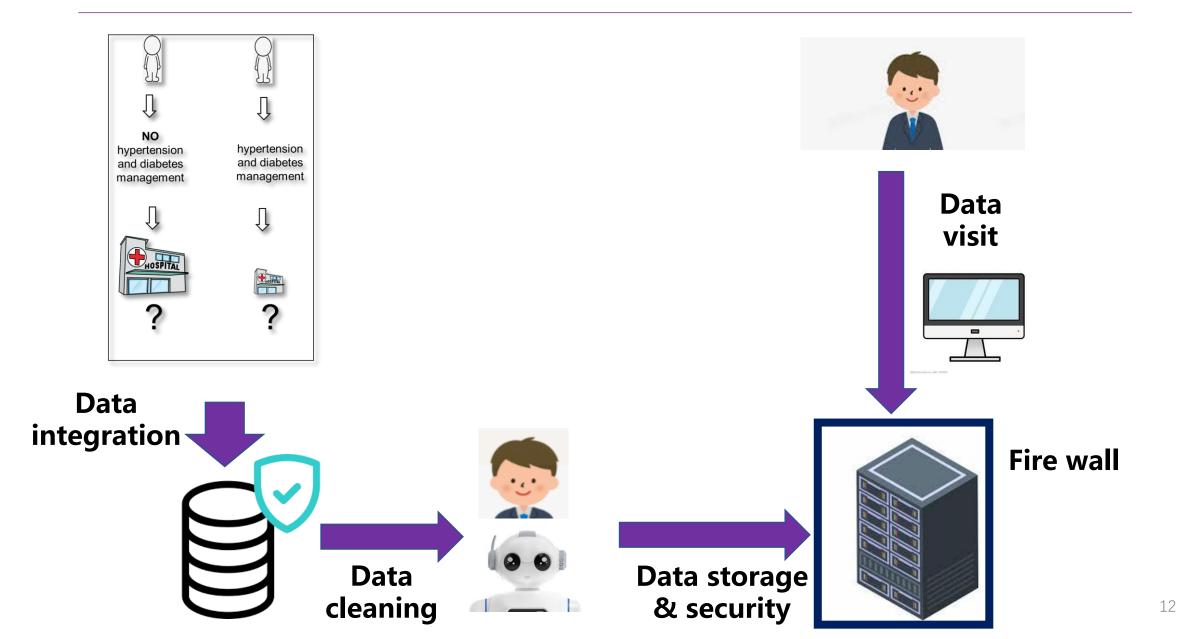
Hypertensive patients

**Diabetic patients** 

p < 0.05 p = 0.05

## Comparing Platform to Academic





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## **Key messages**

- Standardized chronic disease management program can significantly reduce all-cause mortality, cause-specific mortality, and incidences of comorbidity with other new diseases
- Well-controlled patients have better health outcomes than people who do not
- Patients who completed more lifestyle interventions had greater mortality reductions
- Empirical evidence for basic public health service
- Open platform to all researchers in the future

# Thank you for listening

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