



# Telecardiology in a large public telehealth network: the Telehealth Network of Minas Gerais

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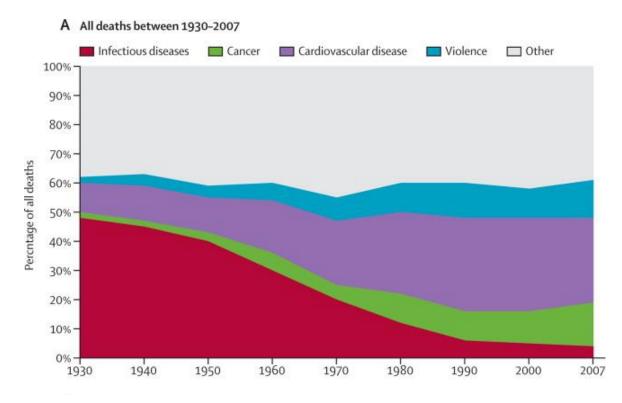
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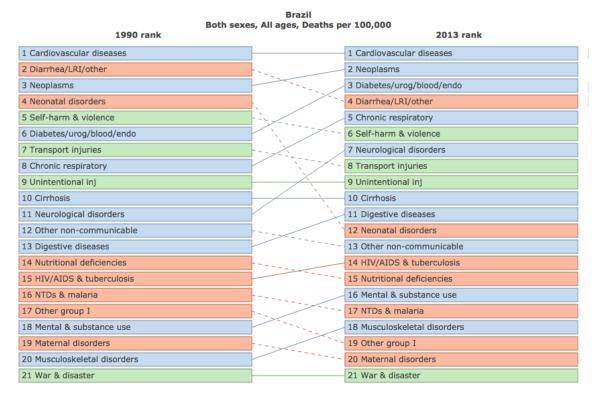
# Cardiovascular disease as a major cause of mortality in Brazil

# Trends is proportional mortality by group of causes (Brazil, 1930-2007)



Paim J, et al. Lancet. 2011 May 21;377(9779):1778-97.

### Causes of death in Brazil, 1990-2013



Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation http://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare/



# Family Health Strategy in Brazil

### Composition of Family Health Care teams

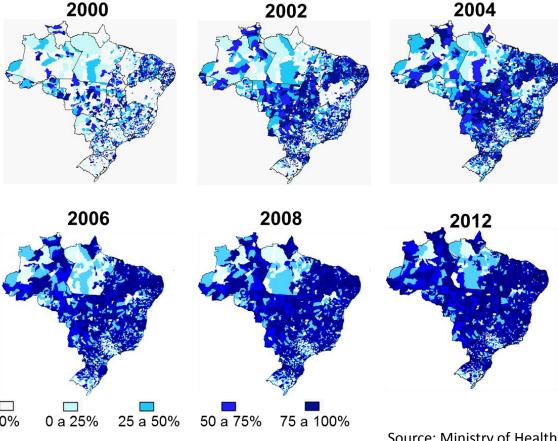






Family health teams are located at PSF clinics, and are assigned to specific geographical areas and defined populations of 600 – 1000 families

#### Expansion of PHC teams in Brazil



Source: Ministry of Health



# The State of Minas Gerais, Brazil



- 586.528 km<sup>2</sup> (> Spain)
- •19.597.330 inhabitants
- 853 cities
- 93% cities < 50k persons

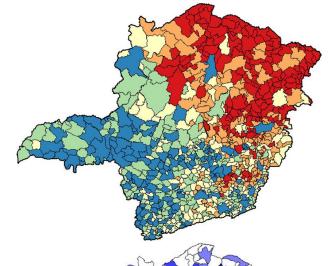




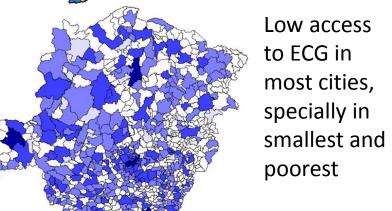








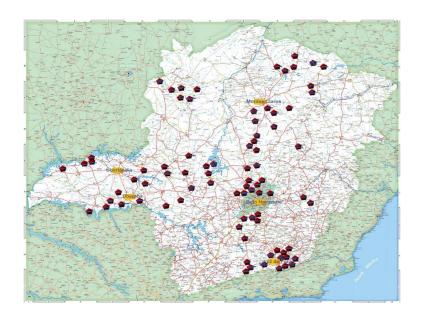
High variability of the Human development index





# The Minas Telecardio project (2005-2009)

- Implanted in 2006
- 82 cities from Minas Gerais
- 400.942 inhabitants
- 5 Universities (leader UFMG)
- Telecardiology assistance
- Low-cost technology



# Implementation of a Telecardiology System in the State of Minas Gerais: the Minas Telecardio Project

Arg Bras Cardiol 2010;95(1):70-78

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# Cost-Benefit of the Telecardiology Service in the State of Minas Gerais: Minas Telecardio Project

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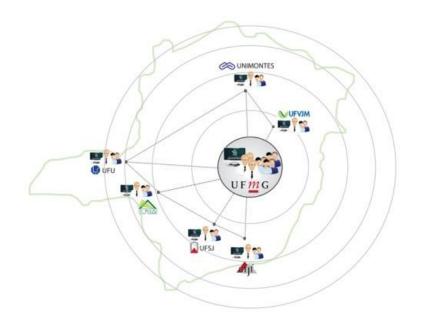
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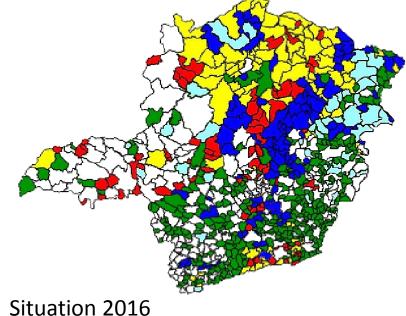
### TeleHealth Network of Minas Gerais

Partnership between seven public universities of Minas Gerais, coordinated by the Clinical Hospital / Federal University of Minas Gerais, in order to develop multiple telehealth activities covering assistance, research and education to support remote health professionals, to generate knowledge and to train professionals of health



Alkmim MB, et al. Improving patient access to specialized health care: the Telehealth Network of Minas Gerais, Brazil. Bull WHO. 2012 May 1;90(5):373-8.

Year	Phase	# Municipalities
2005/2006	1	82
2006/2007	Ш	100
2008/2009	III	97
2009/2010	IV	328
2011	V	50
2012	VI	3
2013	VII	11
2014	VIII	50
2015	IX	59*
Total		780



780 municipalities
1,000 telehealth sites, including
48 ambulances



# Funding of the TeleHealth Network of Minas Gerais

#### **Governmental ministries and departments**









#### **Research and Innovation agencies**











#### **Private clinics**



# Services offered by the TeleHealth Network of Minas Gerais

#### **Clinical services**

- Teleconsultations *online* and *off-line*
- Telediagnosis (ECG, Holter, ABPM, Retinography)
- Decision support systems
- Quality office and periodic audit

#### **Tele-education**

- Online courses and lectures
- Ebooks and webbased content

#### **Technical assistance**

- Implementation
- Mantainance and monitoring
- Technical support



# Main results - telecardiology

### 2.7 million eletrocardiograms

(2006 a 2016)

2500 ECG per day

(2016)

1.704 Holter and ABMP (2013 a 2016)



# Database of ECG tracings

- 1.6 million ECG
- Measurements and clinical diagnosis (Glasgow software)
- Coded using the Minnesota code
- Prevalence studies
- Ongoing linkage with hospitalization and mortality data
- Electronic cohort

#### Prevalence of normal electrocardiograms in primary care patients

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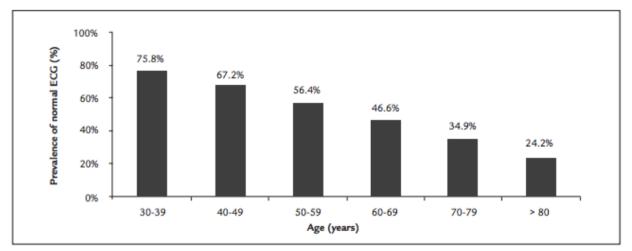
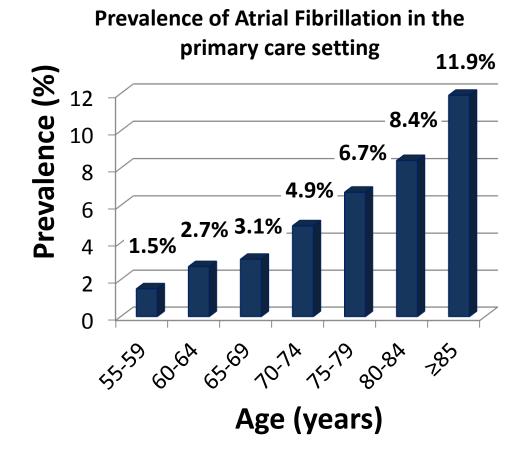


FIGURE 1 Prevalence of normal electrocardiograms according to age group.

# Atrial fibrillation: prevalence in a large database of primary care patients in Brazil

Milena S. Marcolino<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Daniel M.F. Palhares<sup>1,2</sup>, Emelia J. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, and Antonio L. Ribeiro<sup>1,2</sup> Europace Advance Access published June 7, 2015



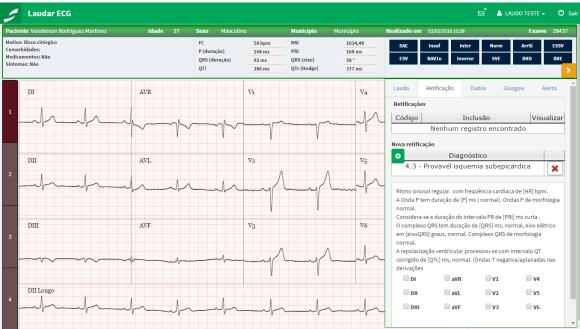
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# Development of a ECG management system

- Web-based ECG data management
- Direct signal acquisition at remote points
- Enhanced specialist interface for measuring and reporting
- Quality assurance (compatibility of codes and measurements)
- Report easy to download and print at the remote point



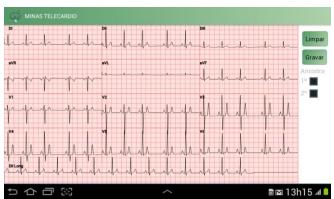




# Telecardiology in the care of Myocardial Infarction in Minas Gerais



















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# Decision support system for hypertension

Decision support system for primary care physicians

Tested in Primary care centers (10 MD, 535 patients, 662 consultations)

- Applicabilty to PHC: 100%
- Easy to use: 80%
- Useful (information): 90%
- Useful (management of patients): 80%



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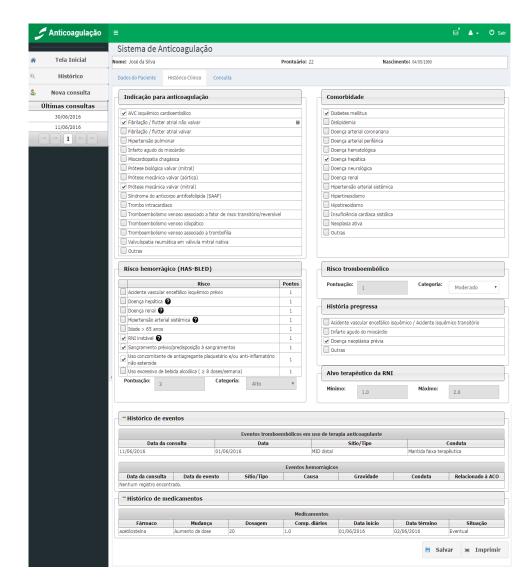
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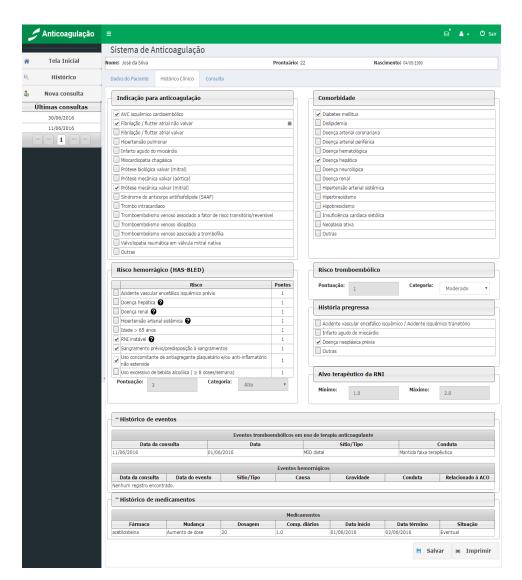
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# Decision support system for anticoagulation





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#### THE NCD CHALLENGE IN BRAZIL

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), NCDs account for approximately 74% of total deaths in Brazil. More than 30.8% of the Brazilian population has raised blood pressure and 10.2% of adults between 20-79 years of age have diabetes, and the prevalence of these diseases is growing.

#### HEALTHRISE BRAZIL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2015, the HealthRise program organized exploratory meetings in Brazil to meet with government officials and other stakeholders to introduce the program and understand the NCD landscape in Brazil with specific focus on microregions in Minas Gerais and Bahia. The HealthRise Brazil program will be managed by IEP who will guide the program by engaging stakeholders, supporting the community assessment and contributing to the design, award and monitoring of multi-year grants for demonstration projects.

#### Map highlighting target districts in Brazil







#### Recent Updates

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HealthRise Brazil program releases RFA!

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#### MICRORREGIÃO DE TEÓFILO OTONI / MALACACHETA / **ITAMBACURI**



#### HealthRise Brasil

Rastreamento e controle da hipertensão e do diabetes no Vale do Mucuri

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- · Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
- Rede de Teleassistência de Minas/ Gerais
- **FUNDEP**





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