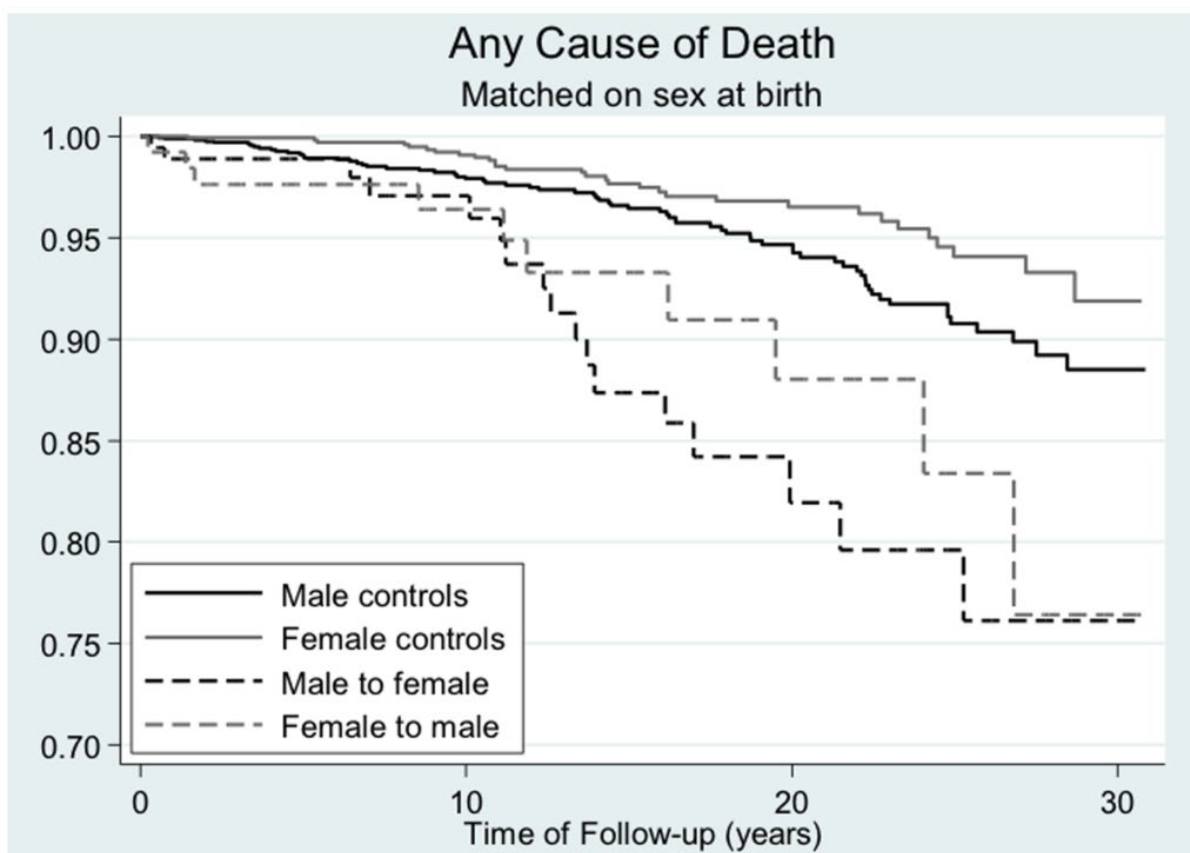

There is evidence that all-cause mortality is higher among trans people than among the general population.

A Swedish study [1] found that sex-reassigned transsexual persons – both male and female – had approximately a three times higher risk of all-cause mortality than non-transsexuals. Elevated causes of mortality included cancer, cardiovascular disease, and violent crime:





This finding was backed up by a Dutch study [2], which stated:

This observational study showed an increased mortality risk in transgender people using hormone treatment, regardless of treatment type. This increased mortality risk did not decrease over time.

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