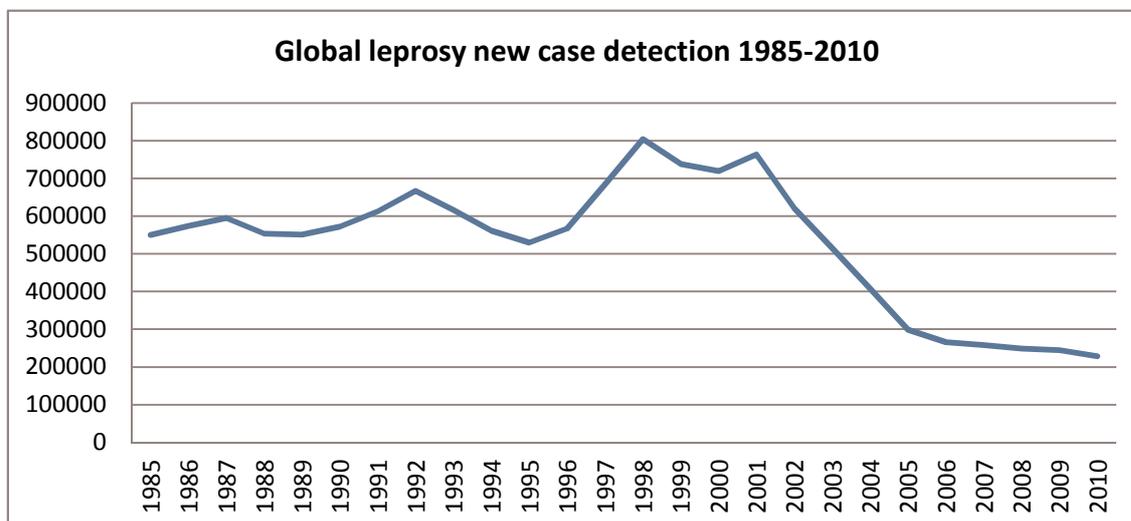
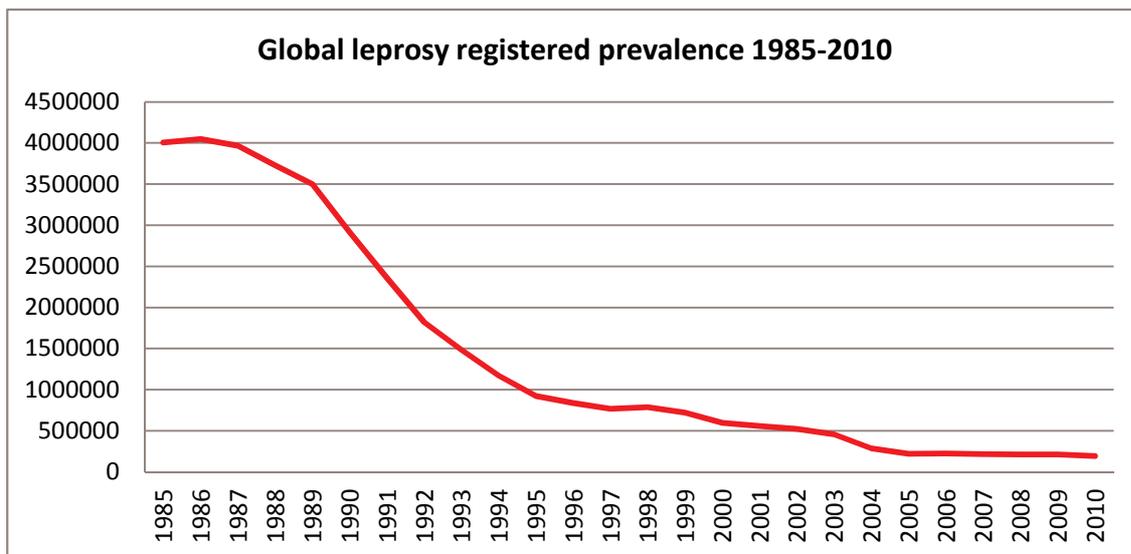
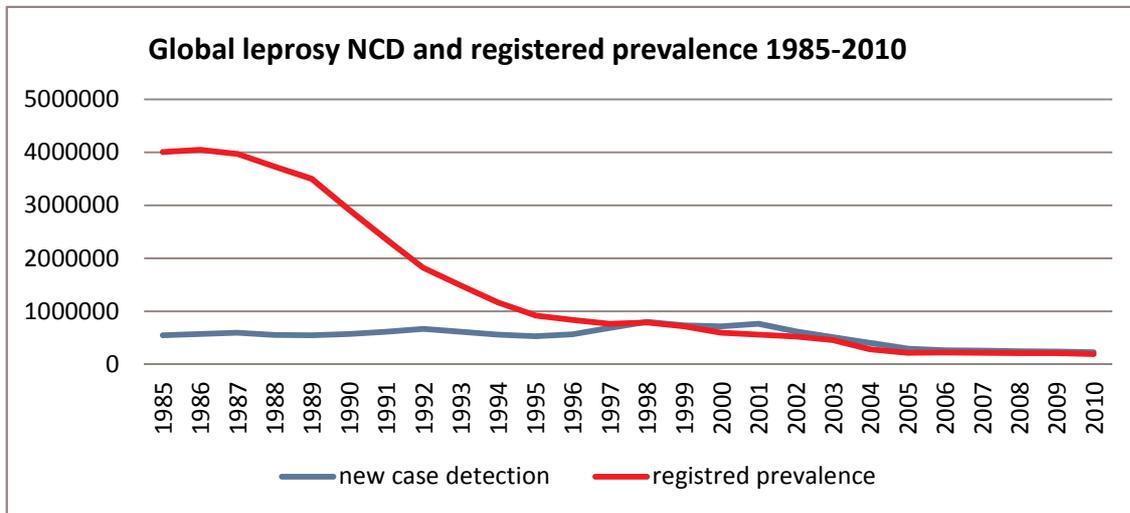


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## Comparison between leprosy global new case detection (NCD) and registered (r.) point prevalence from 1985 to 2010



The red line (registered point prevalence) is misleading. In the studied period the duration of the treatment of leprosy has decreased and consequently the prevalence too. It is the blue line (NCD), that gives better idea of the trend of the infection. These data give only a gross indication of the global leprosy trends. The countries reporting to W.H.O. are different from one year to another and this makes comparisons imprecise.

Global data			
	Year	NCD	r. prevalence
*	1985	550224	4003742 **
*	1986	573790	4047385 **
*	1987	595145	3968347 **
*	1988	553597	3729982 **
*	1989	550743	3500723 **
*	1990	571792	2916407 **
*	1991	613016	2361032 **
*	1992	667133	1820302 **
*	1993	615830	1485785 **
	1994	560646	1171711 **
	1995	529376	924064 **
	1996	566567	838718 **
	1997	684961	767893 **
	1998	804357	787468 **
	1999	738112	720371 **
	2000	719219	597232
	2001	763262	560000 ***
	2002	620638	523605
	2003	514718	458428
	2004	407791	286063
	2005	299036	219826
	2006	265661	224717
	2007	258133	218605
	2008	249007	213036
	2009	244796	211903
	2010	<b>228474</b>	<b>192246</b>

#### Notes

\* R. prevalence

The 1985-1999 series of data refers only to 32 selected countries which had provided consistent information.

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