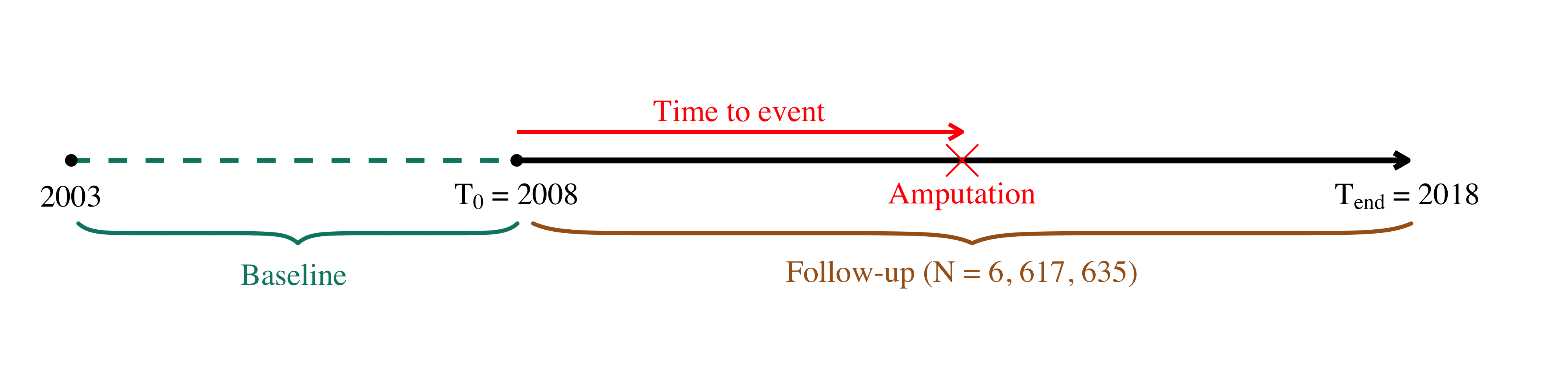
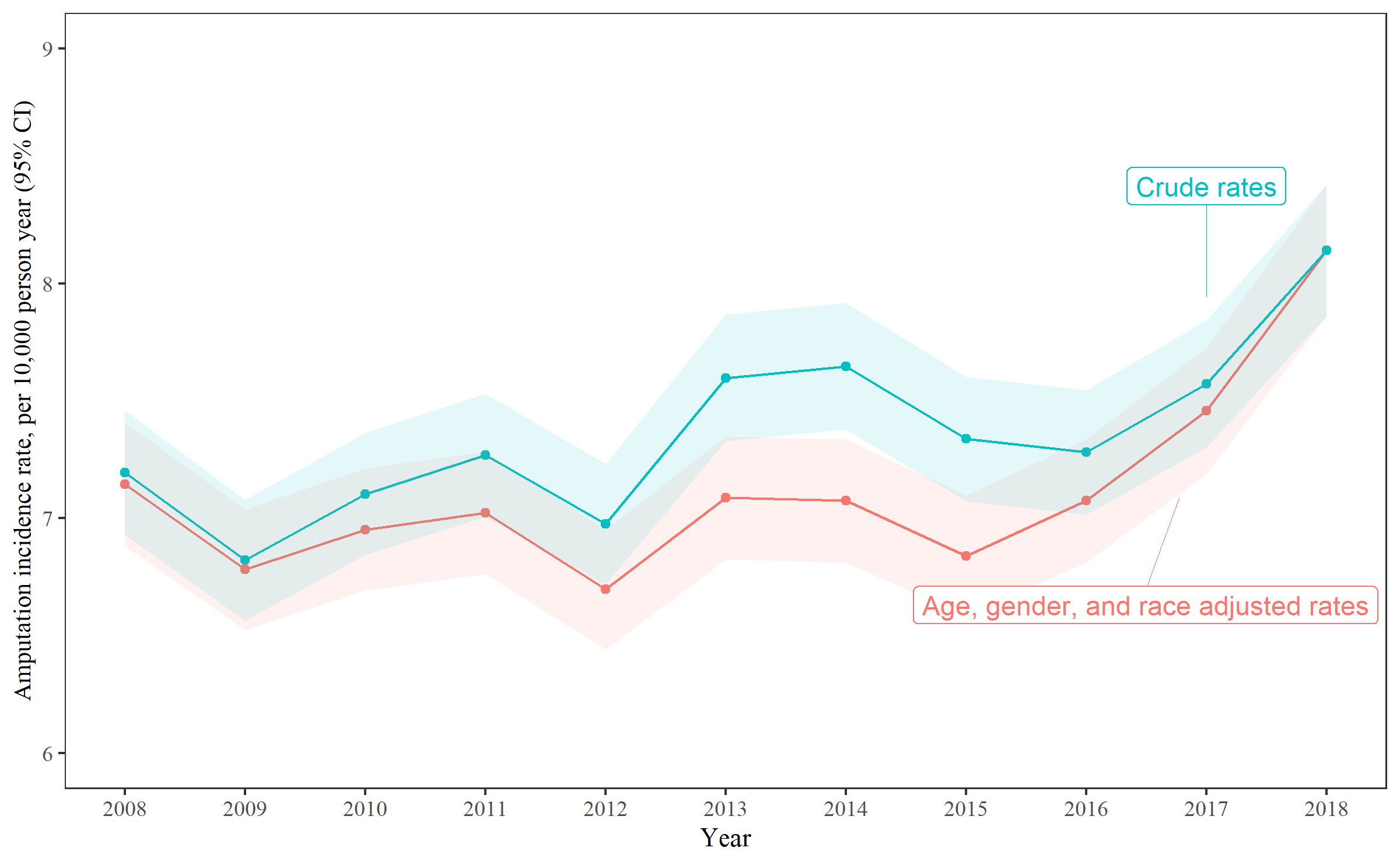
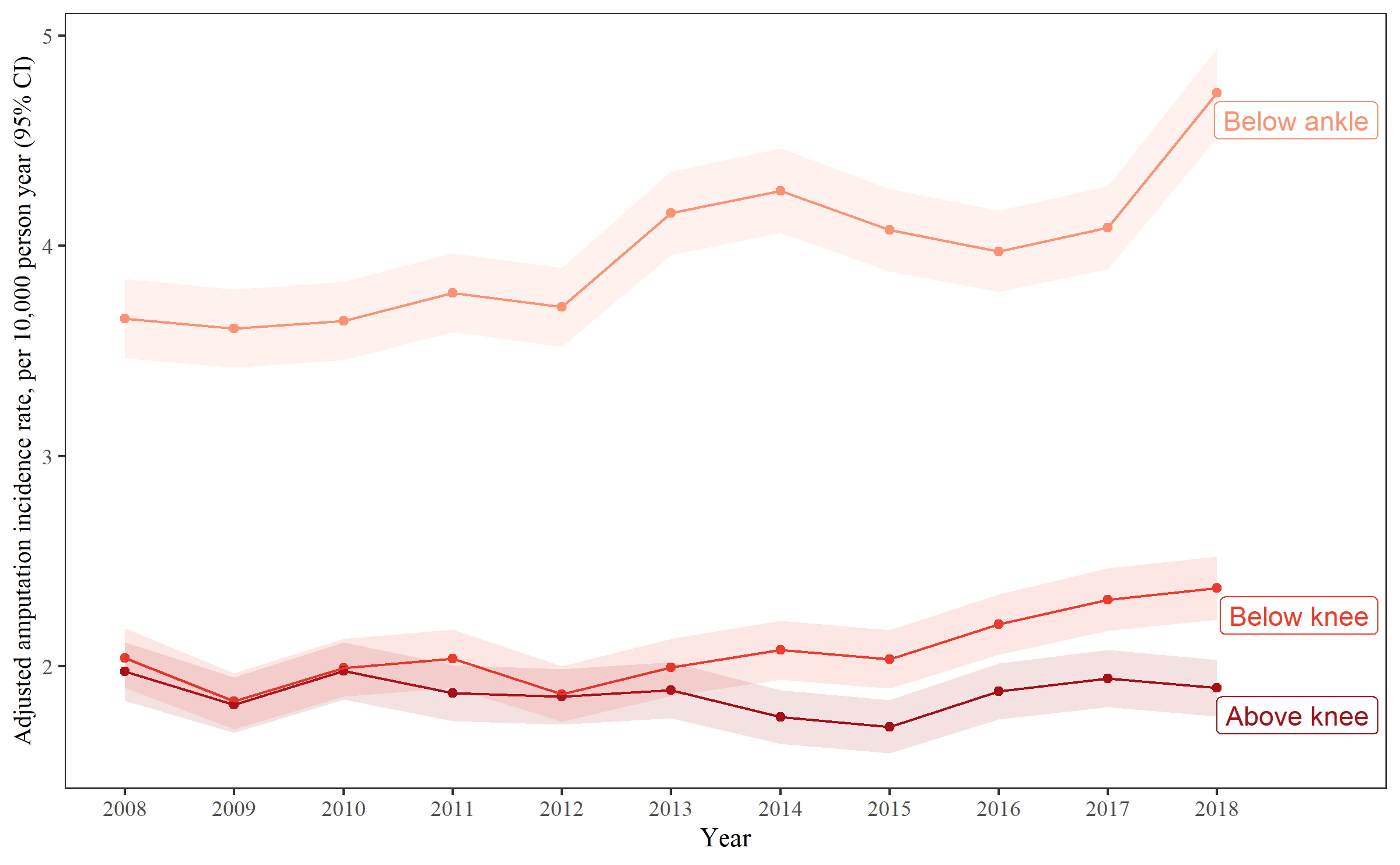
**Figure 1** Constructing a longitudinal cohort of 6.6 million US veterans to study risk factors of lower-extremity amputation



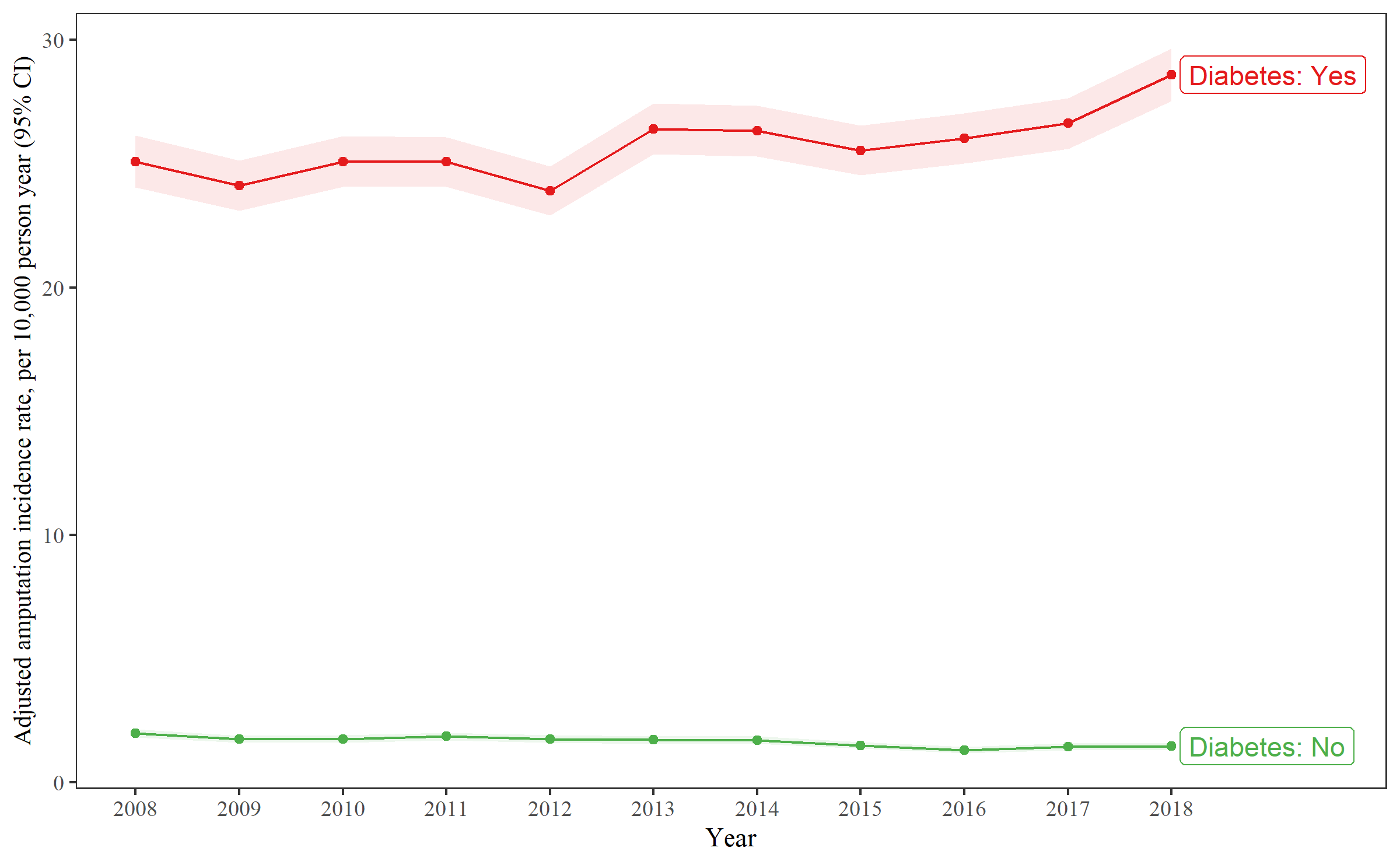
**Figure 2a** Crude and age-, gender-, and race-adjusted LEA rates among US veterans, 2008-2018



**Figure 2b** Age-, gender-, and race-adjusted LEA rates stratified by LEA among US veterans, 2008-2018



**Figure 3A**



**Figure 3B**

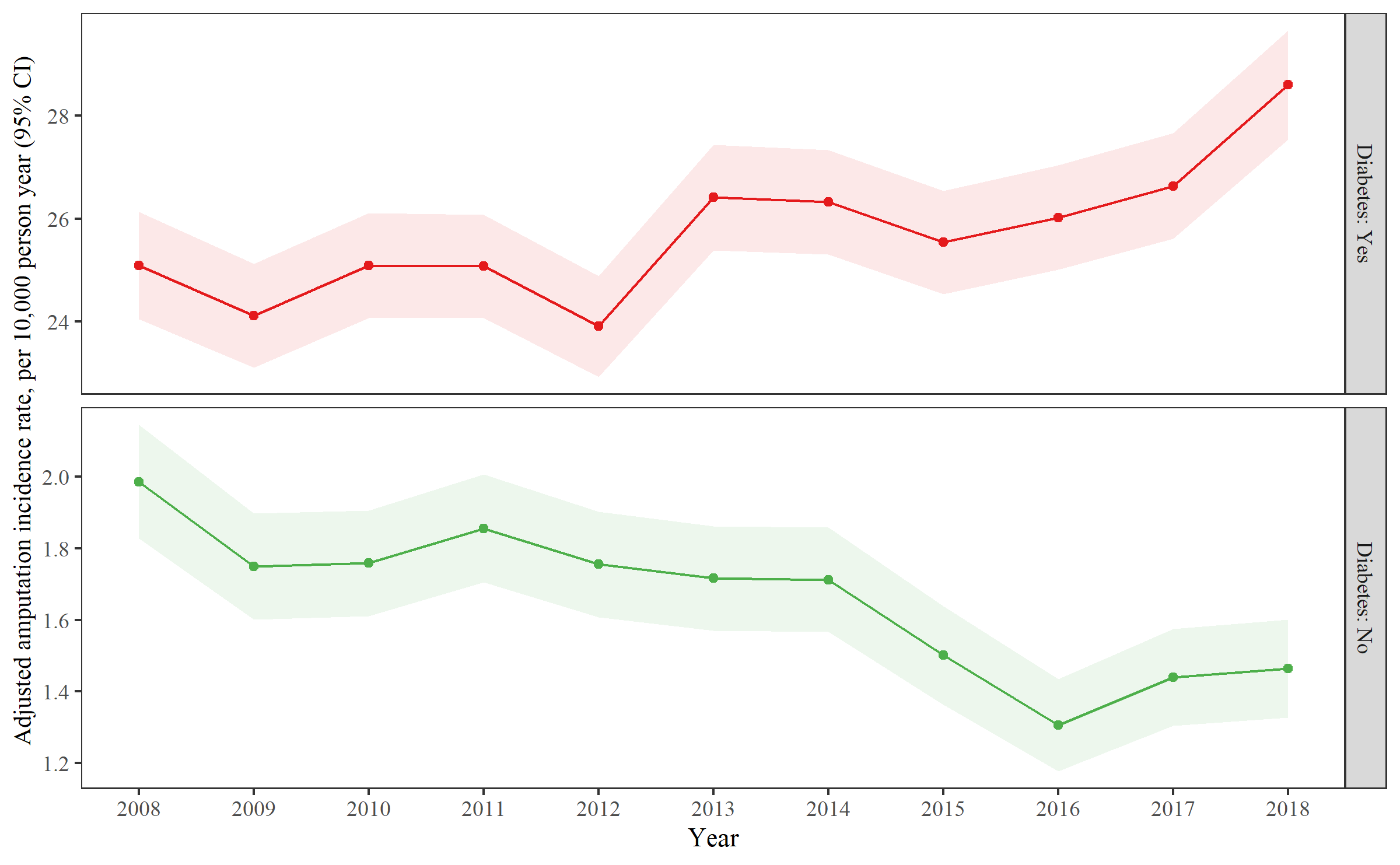


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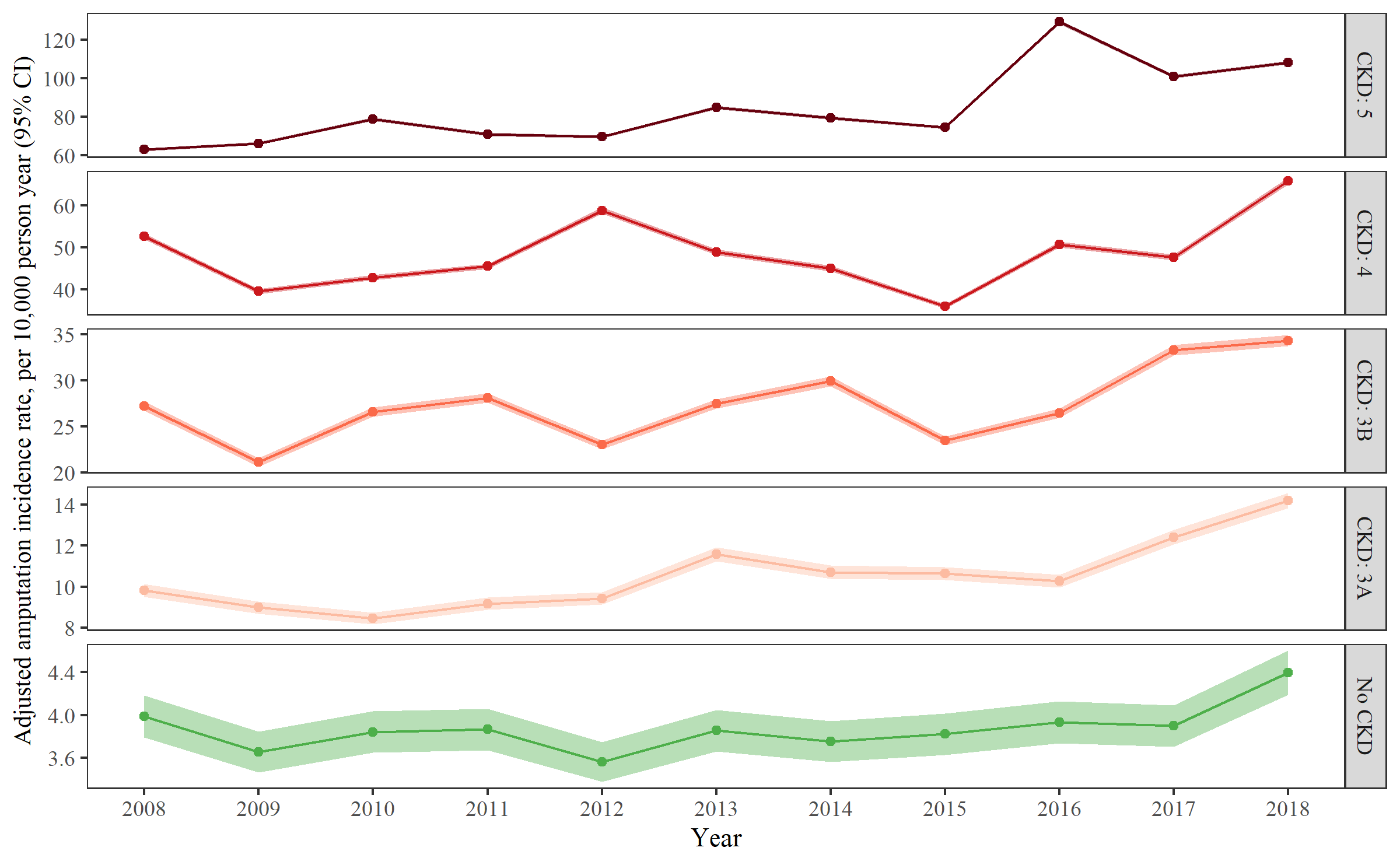
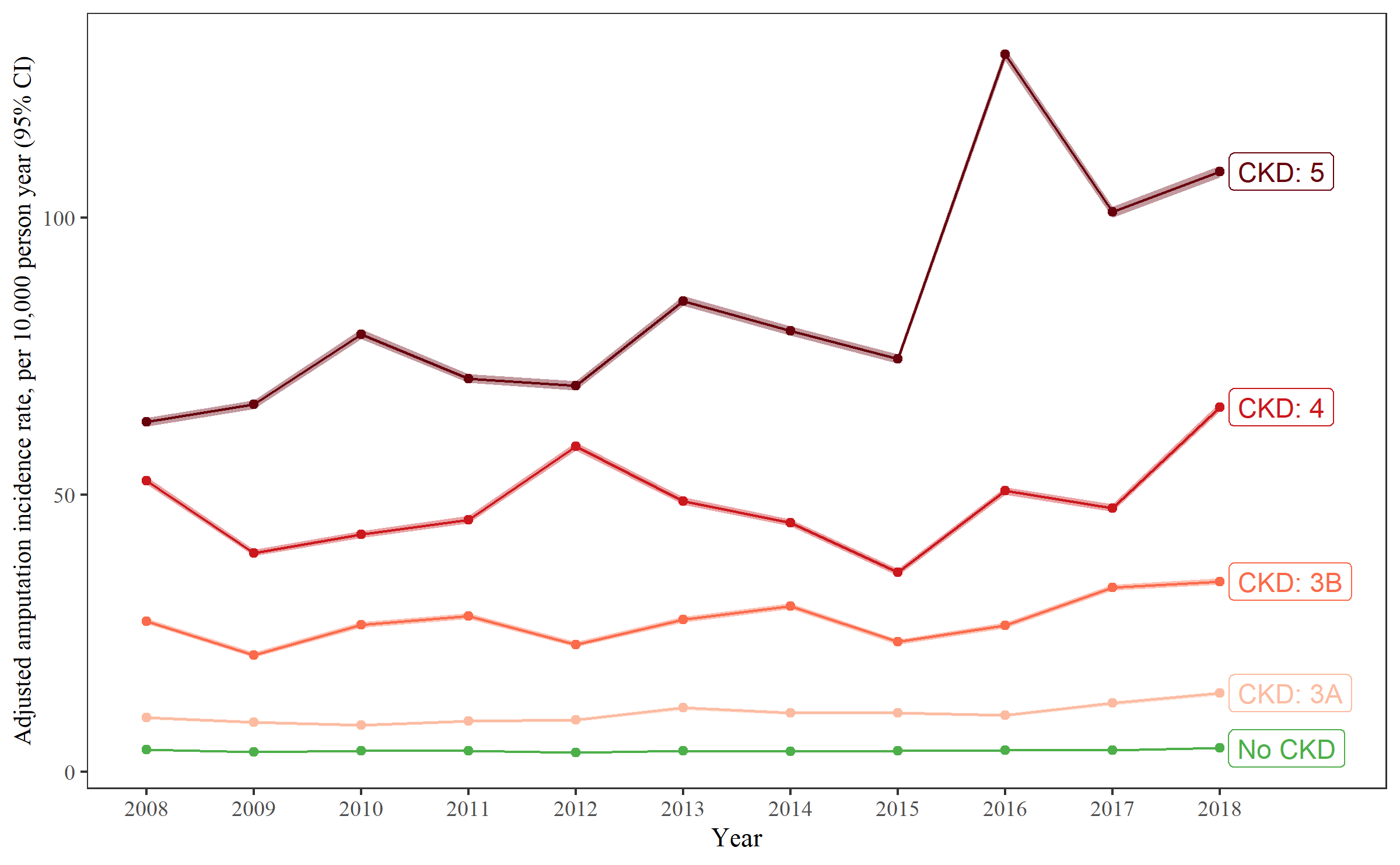


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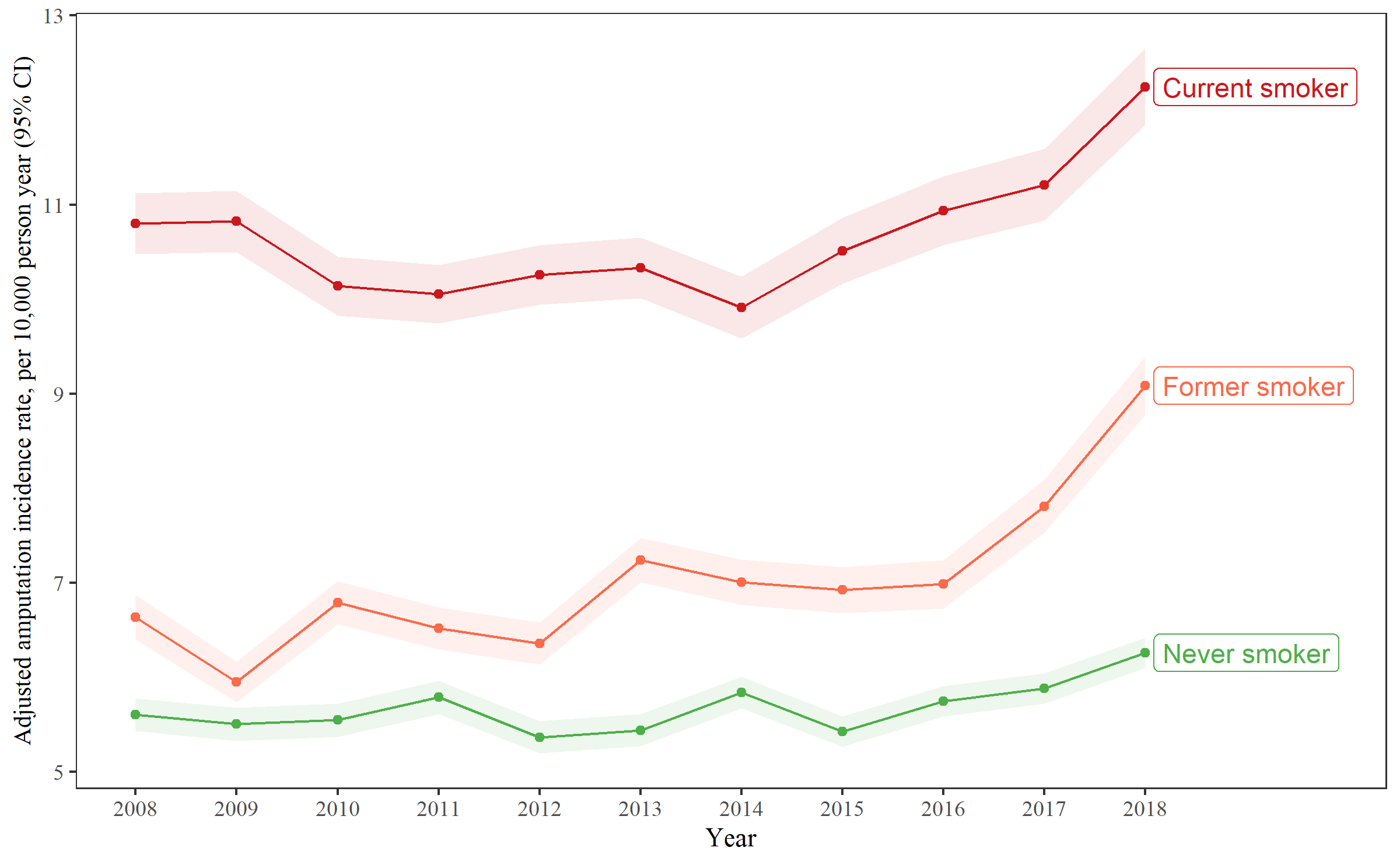


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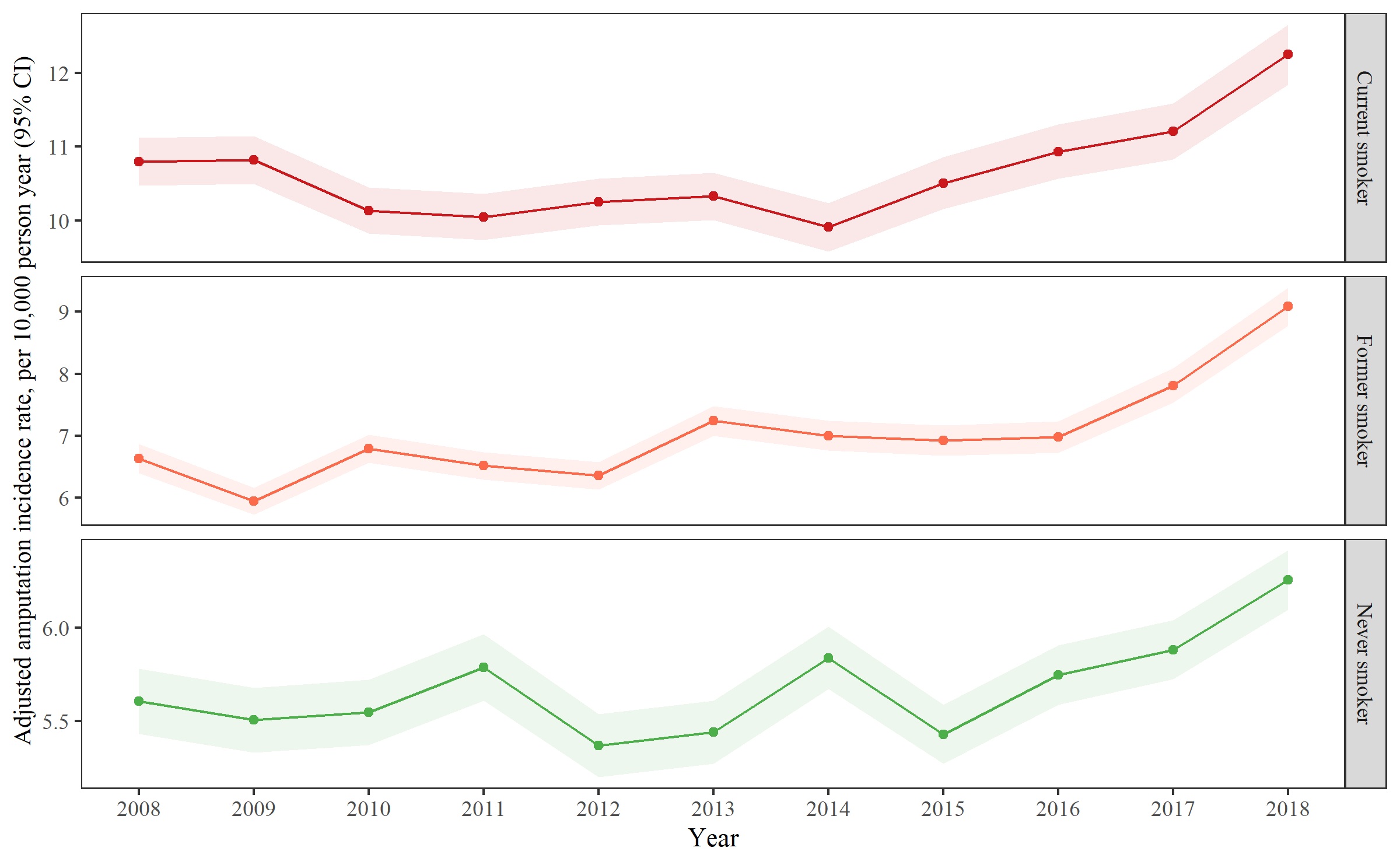


Figure 4 Maps of the age-, gender-, race-adjusted LEA rates among US veterans by FIPS codes

Figure 4A

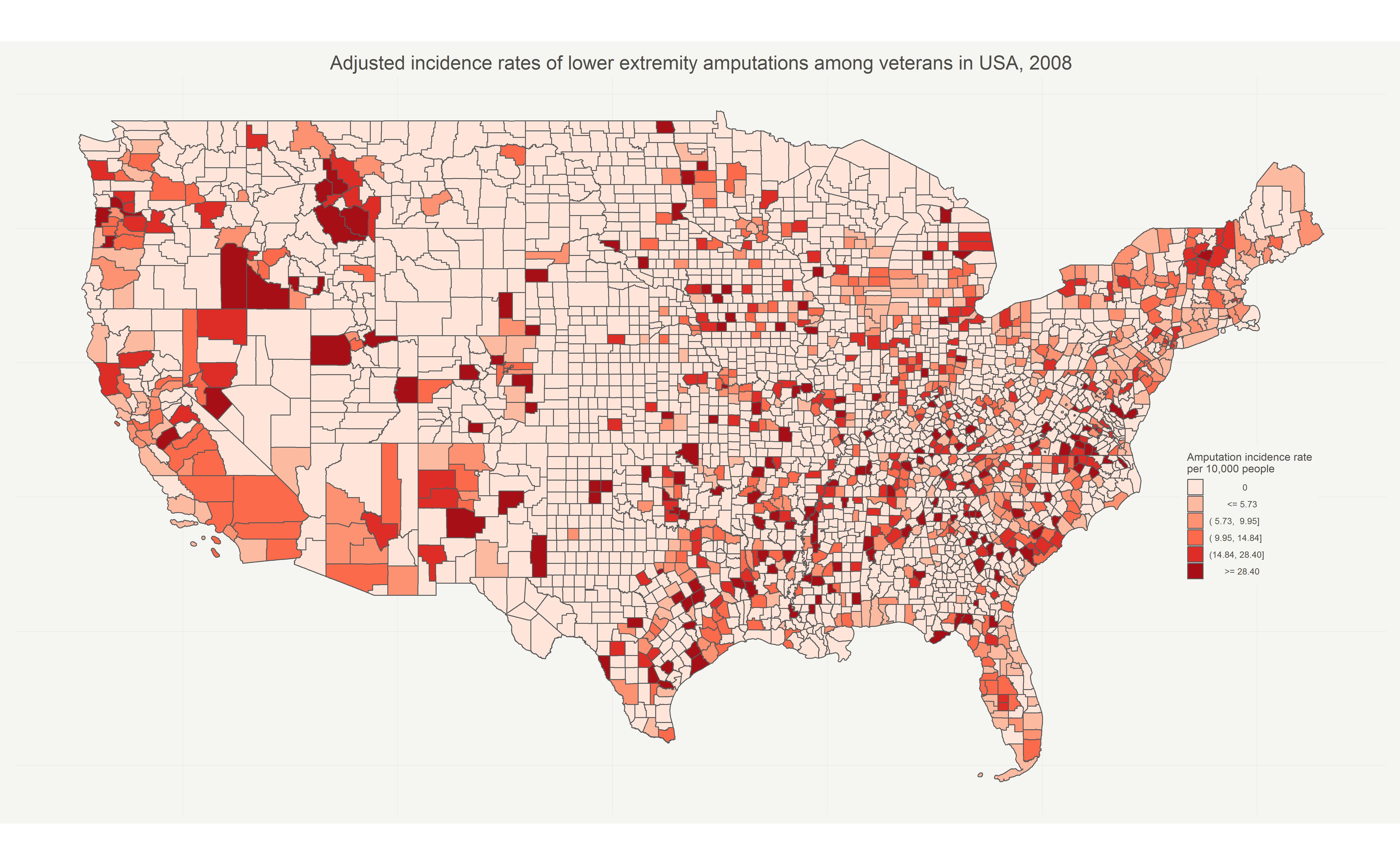


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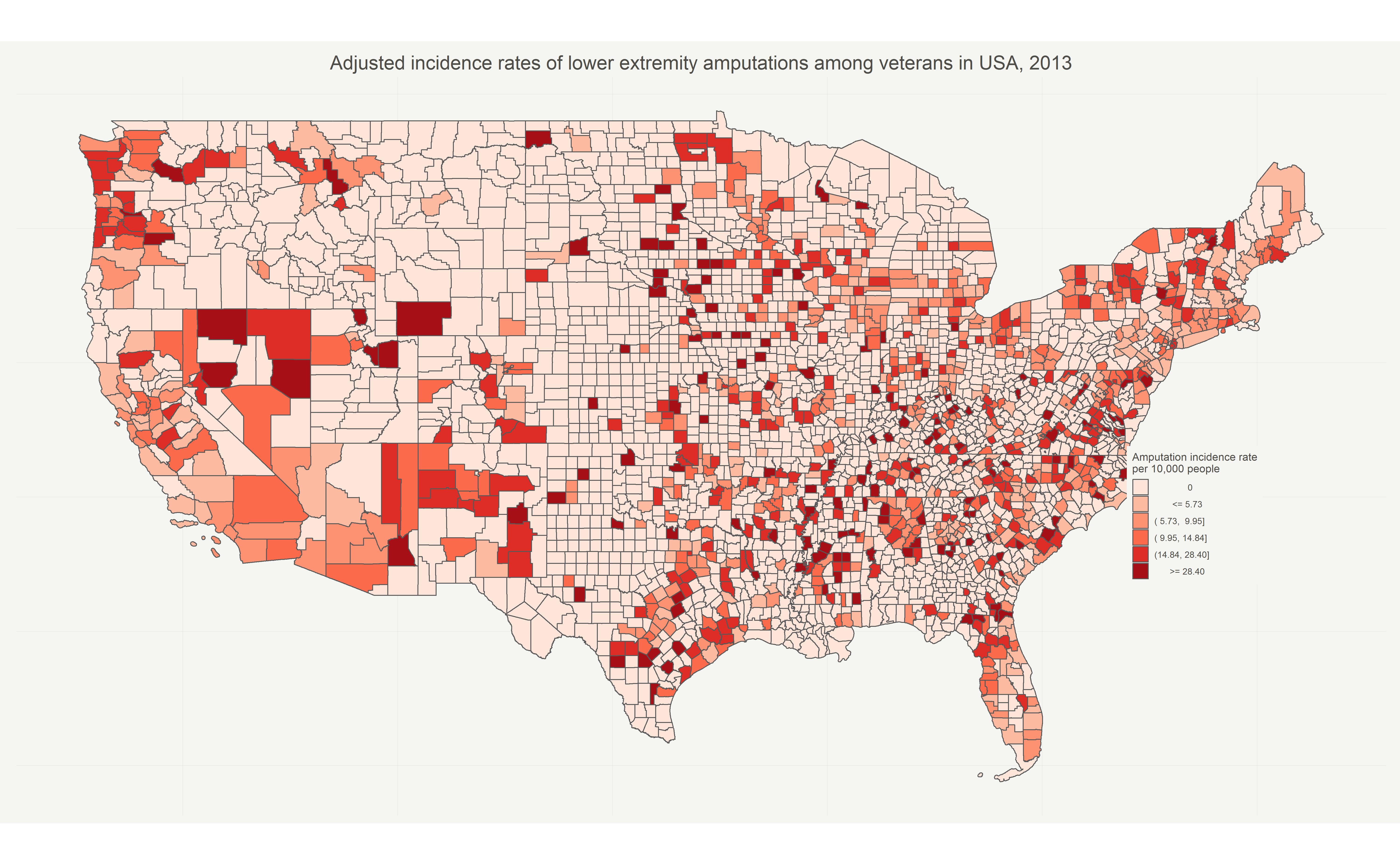


Figure 4C

