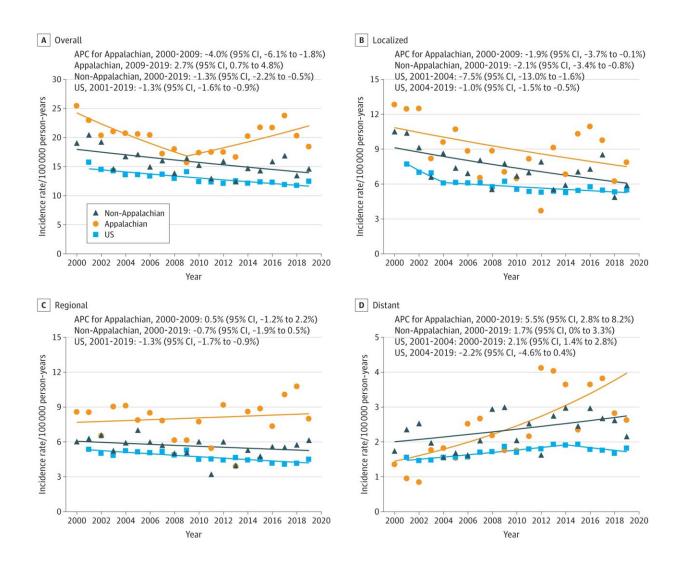


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Trends in Hysterectomy Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates Overall and by Stage at Diagnosis Data are compared from Appalachian Kentucky, non-Appalachian Kentucky, and the entire US using the 2000-2019 Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results database. Incidence rates were estimated for women 15 years or



older to reflect incidence accurately among age groups at risk of developing cervical cancer (as cervical cancer is rare among young women younger than 15 years:

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