



Supplementary Figure 1. Year of asbestos ban¹⁾ and GBD-estimated age-adjusted mortality rates (MR)²⁾ of mesothelioma in 198 countries³⁾

1) Year of asbestos ban (labeled on horizontal axis) is applicable only to asbestos-banned countries. All not-banned countries are shown by decreasing order of GBD-estimated mesothelioma MR.

2) Period used to calculate GBD-estimated MR of mesothelioma is 1990 to the year of the asbestos ban in asbestos-banned countries and 1990-2019 in not-banned countries. Average MR was: 1) 5.39 in banned & identified countries (-); 2) 3.15 in banned & not-identified countries (-); 3) 2.39 in not-banned & identified countries (-); 4) 2.65 in not-banned & not-identified countries (-). (See also Table 2)

3) Six "early-banned" countries that banned asbestos in or before 1990, i.e., Austria, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, are precluded from this analysis and are analyzed separately in Table 4. See Methods for full explanation.

The common name of countries represented by 3 letter country codes are listed in Supplementary Table 1.