

Drug users as a patient group. New EASL practical guidelines for the management of the HCV infection.

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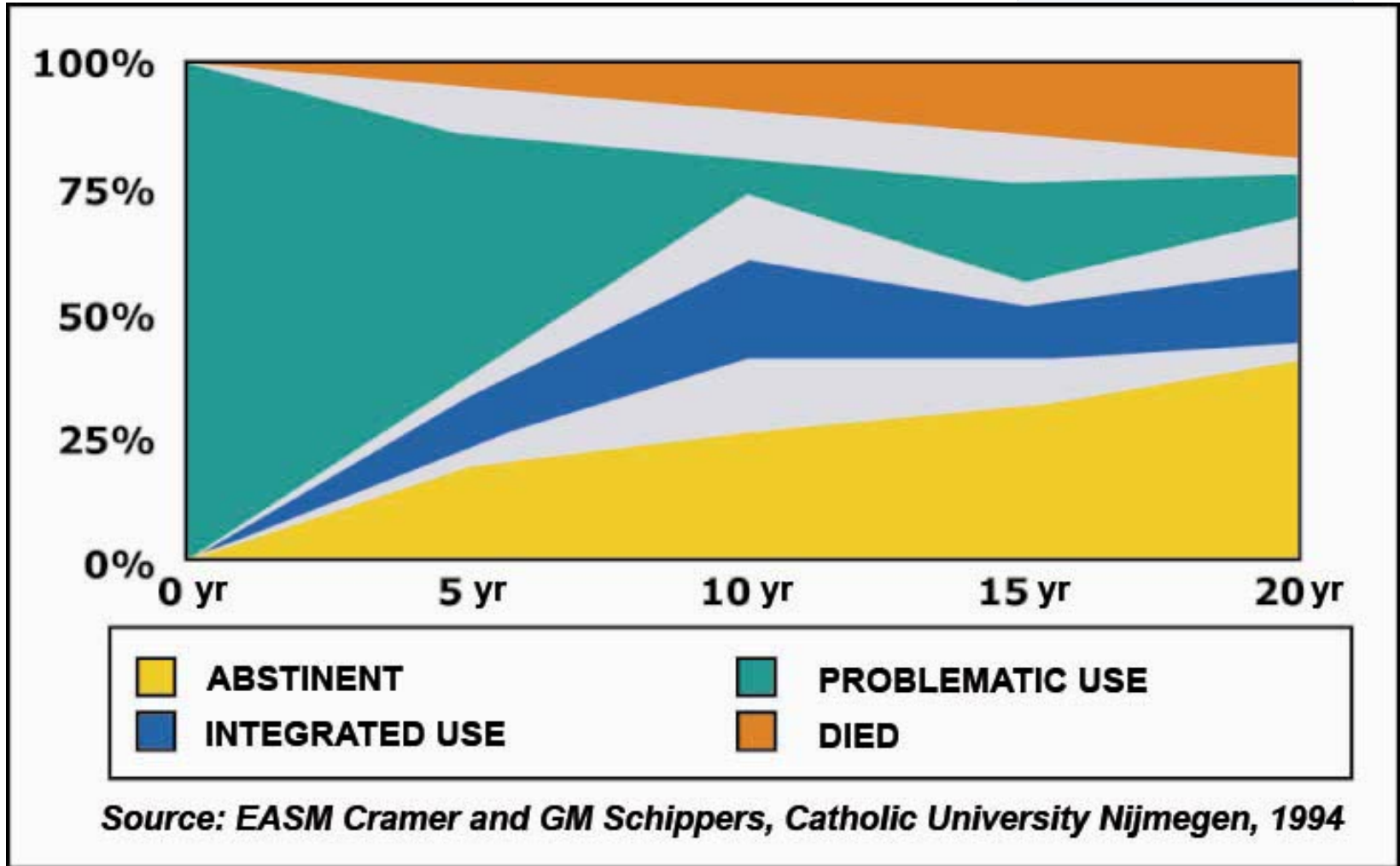
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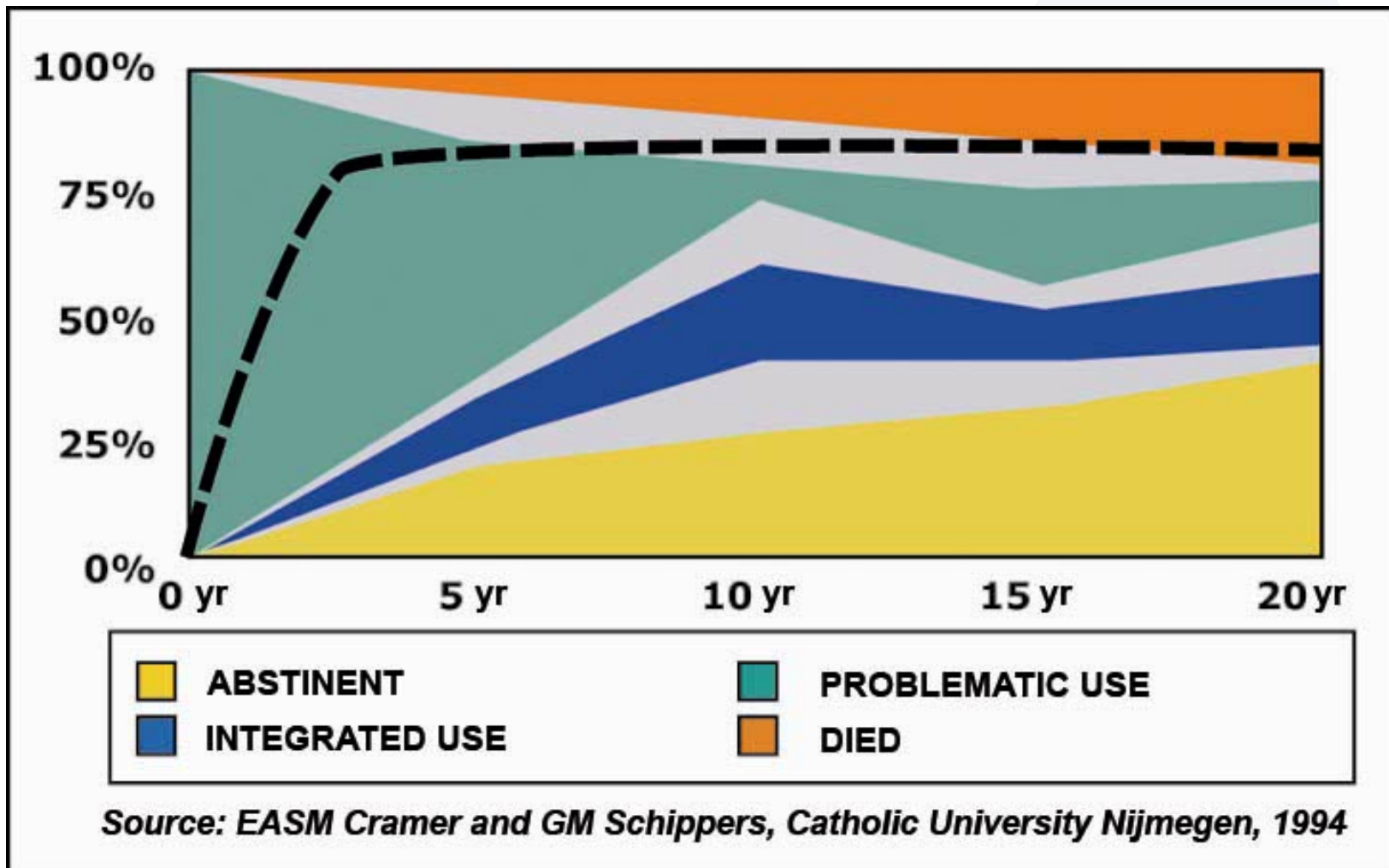
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Course of PWID



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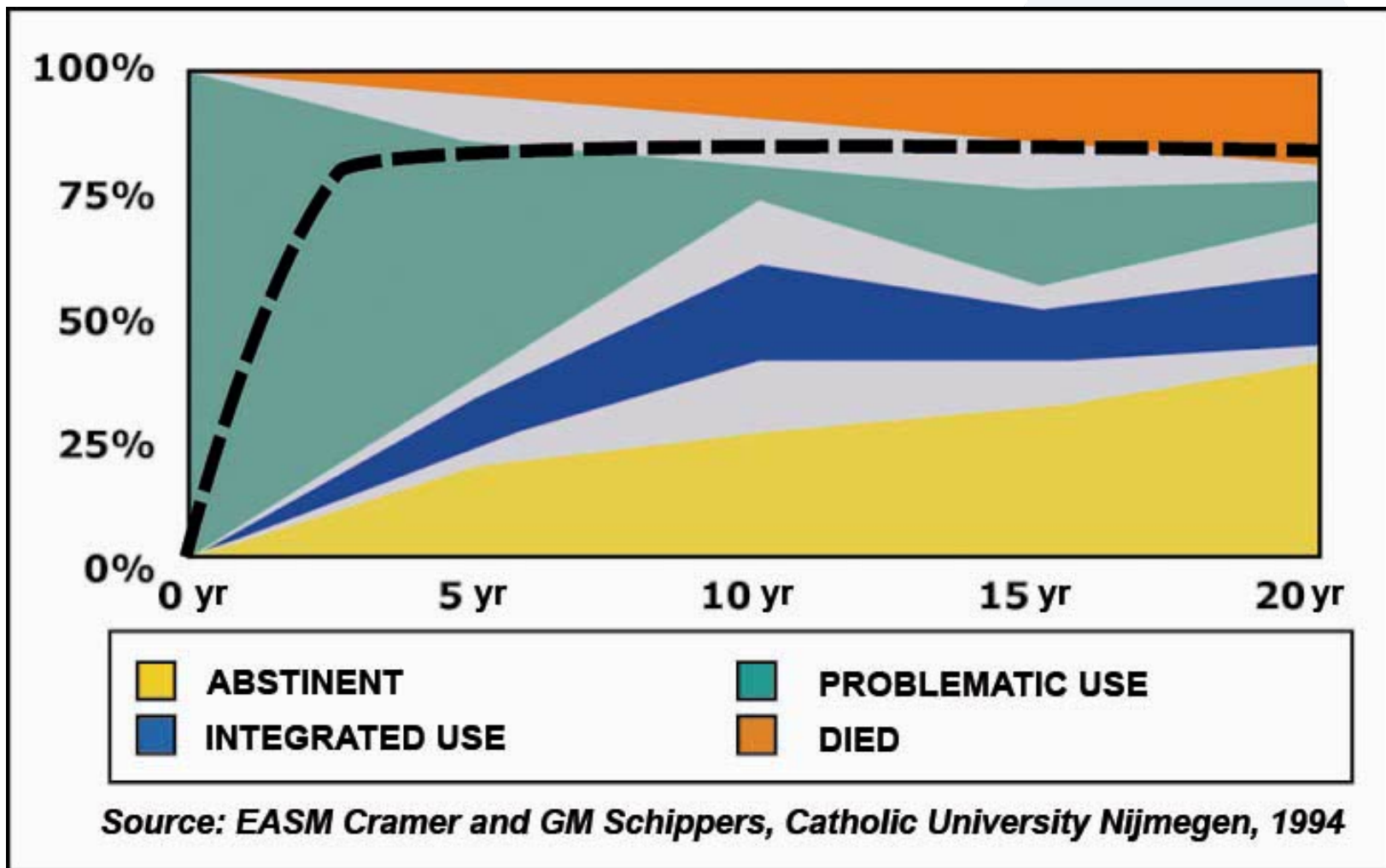


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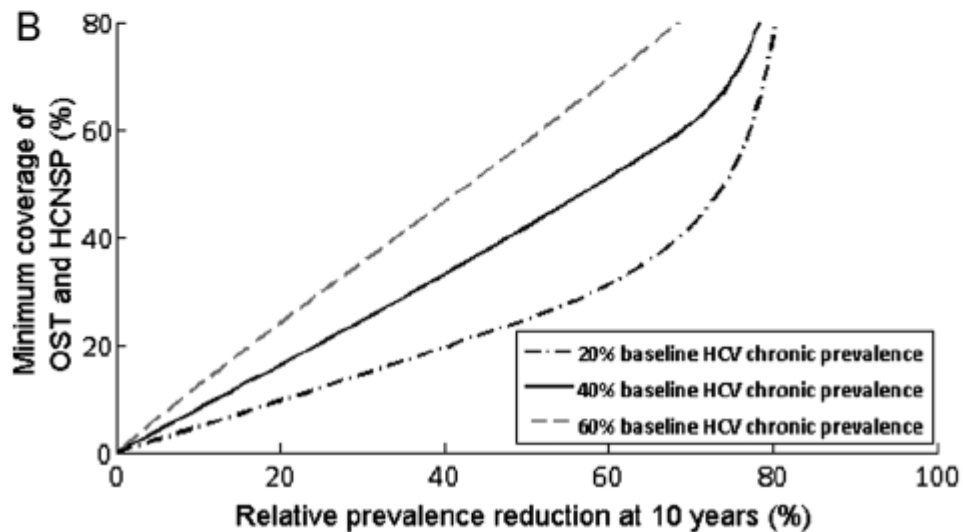
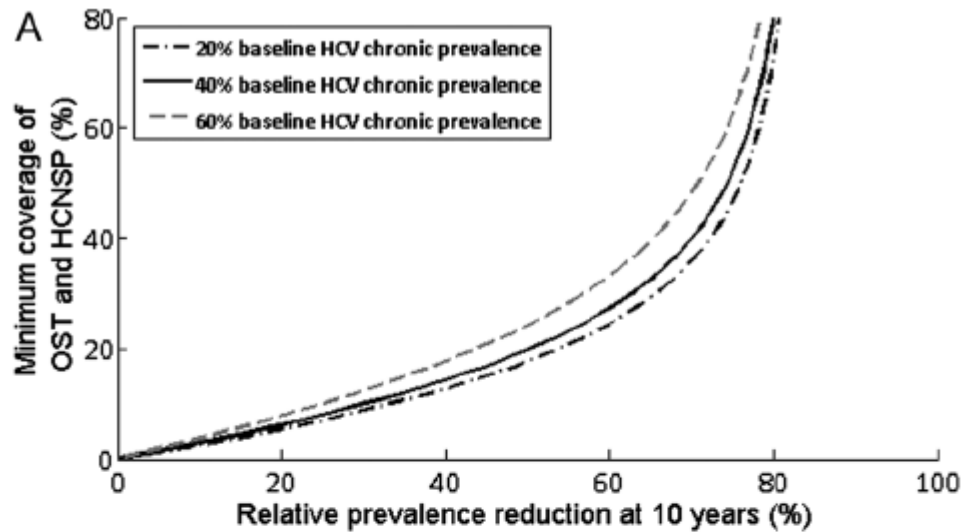
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Recommendations for the Management of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among People Who Inject Drugs

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INHSU recommendations

- Assess PWID for HCV infection
- Offer antiviral management
- Treatment decisions, based
 - On an individualized evaluation of social, life style and clinical factors
 - Not on the current use of substances or substitution therapy, neither on the perceived risk of reinfection



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Policy makers

- Reduce stigmatisation of screening and treating HCV infection in PWID
- Create optimal conditions to treat PWID with HCV antiviral therapy, according to the international guidelines

Outcome

