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## Identifying the pattern of human mortality at its front end

**Abstract:** The eventual levelling off of human death rates has been hypothesized for more than seven decades and partial evidence has been found. If a human mortality plateau exists, this implies that individual risks of death from senescent causes are proportional and people age essentially at the same rate. Currently available mortality data speak in favor of the existence of a human mortality plateau