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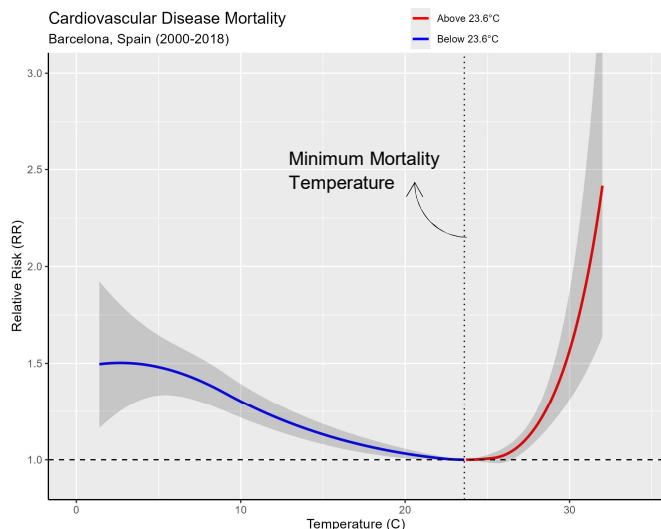
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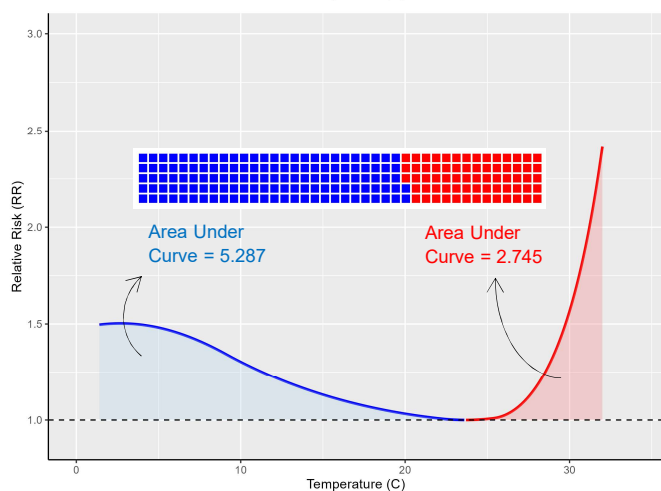
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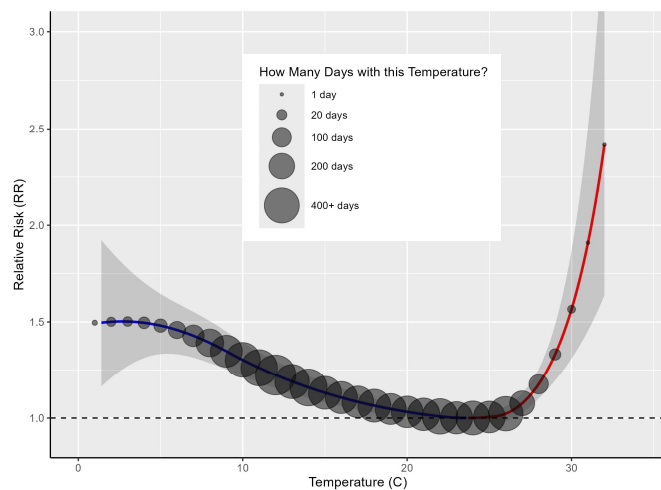
Are There More Cold Deaths than Heat Deaths?



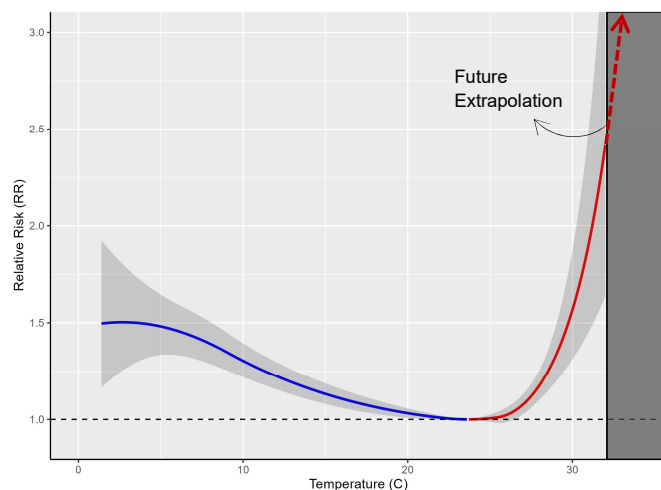
1 Heat and cold are defined by a minimum mortality ('optimal') temperature



2 Larger area under the curve for cold vs. heat, even though peak heat has higher relative risk vs. peak cold



3 Heat days occur much less frequently than cold days



4 Future unobserved climate-induced hot temperatures are not counted in historical analyses (2000-2018)