Table S2.Number of metacarpal/carpal bones fractures (except the scaphoid bone) with crude and age adjusted incidences (/100000 person years) in boys, in girls and in all children aged <16 during six separate periods from 1950/1955 to 2005-2006.

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| Fractures of the metacarpals/carpal bones (excluding the scaphoid) in children aged <16 in our city year 1950/1955 to 2005-2006 |
|   |   | 1950/1955 | 1960/1965 | 1970/1975 | 1976-1979 | 1993-1994 | 2005-2006 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of fractures | All children | 64 | 91 | 119 | 259 | 107 | 141 |
| Boys | 53 | 69 | 103 | 228 | 87 | 125 |
| Girls | 11 | 22 | 16 | 31 | 20 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CrudeIncidence | All children | 69 | 88 | 124 | 161 | 130 | 153 |
| Boys | 111 | 130 | 210 | 277 | 206 | 264 |
| Girls | 24 | 44 | 34 | 40 | 50 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age adjusted Incidence | All children | 76 | 85 | 122 | 147 | 145 | 145 |
| Boys | 124 | 125 | 206 | 251 | 231 | 250 |
| Girls | 24 | 44 | 34 | 40 | 50 | 36 |