

EXCESS MORTALITY DUE TO DIABETES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN COLOMBIA. AN ECOLOGICAL STUDY. AN ANALYSIS OF THE REFRECA PROJECT

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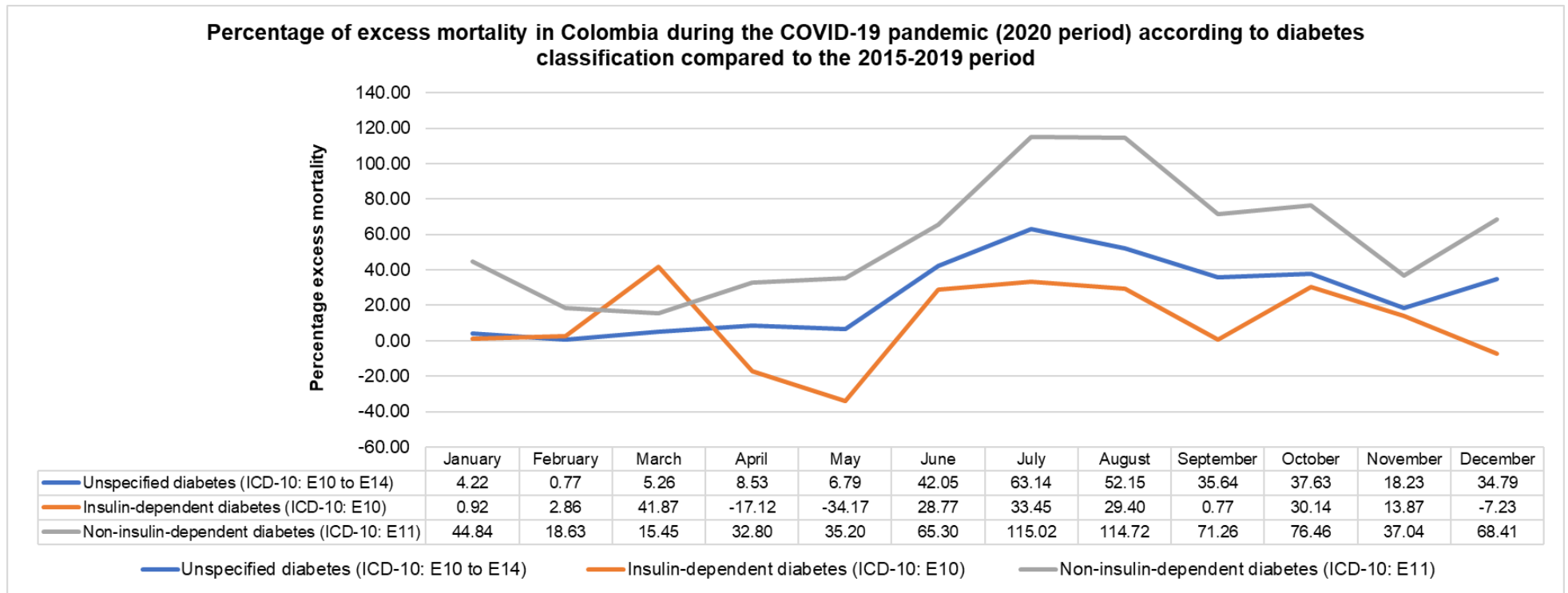


Figure 1. Percentage of excess mortality in Colombia during the COVID-19 pandemic (2020 period) according to diabetes classification compared to the 2015-2019 period