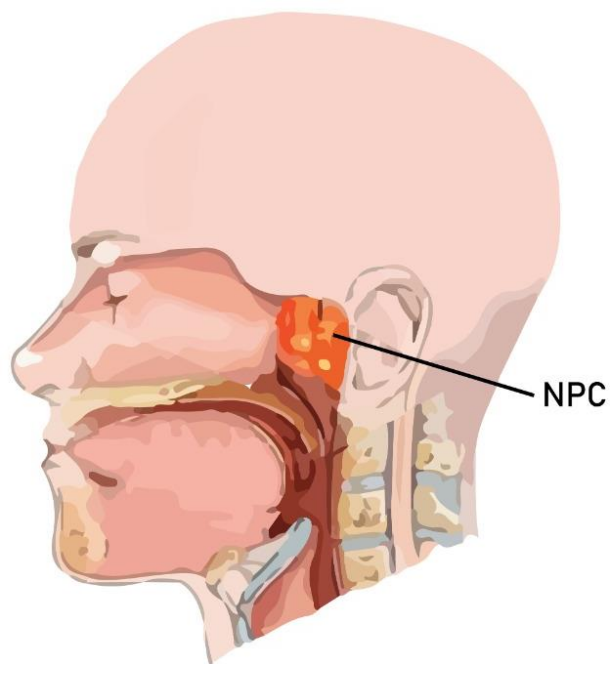
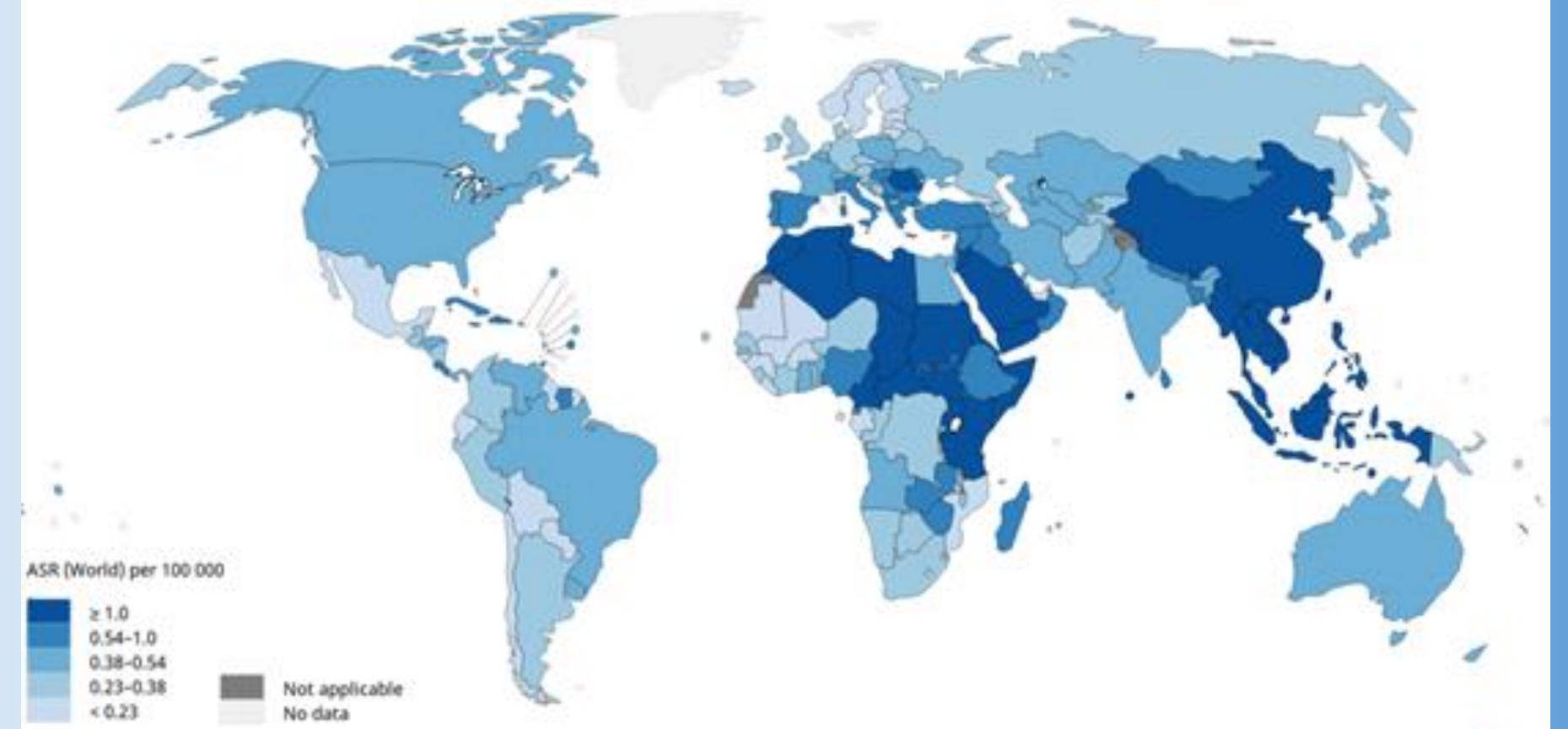
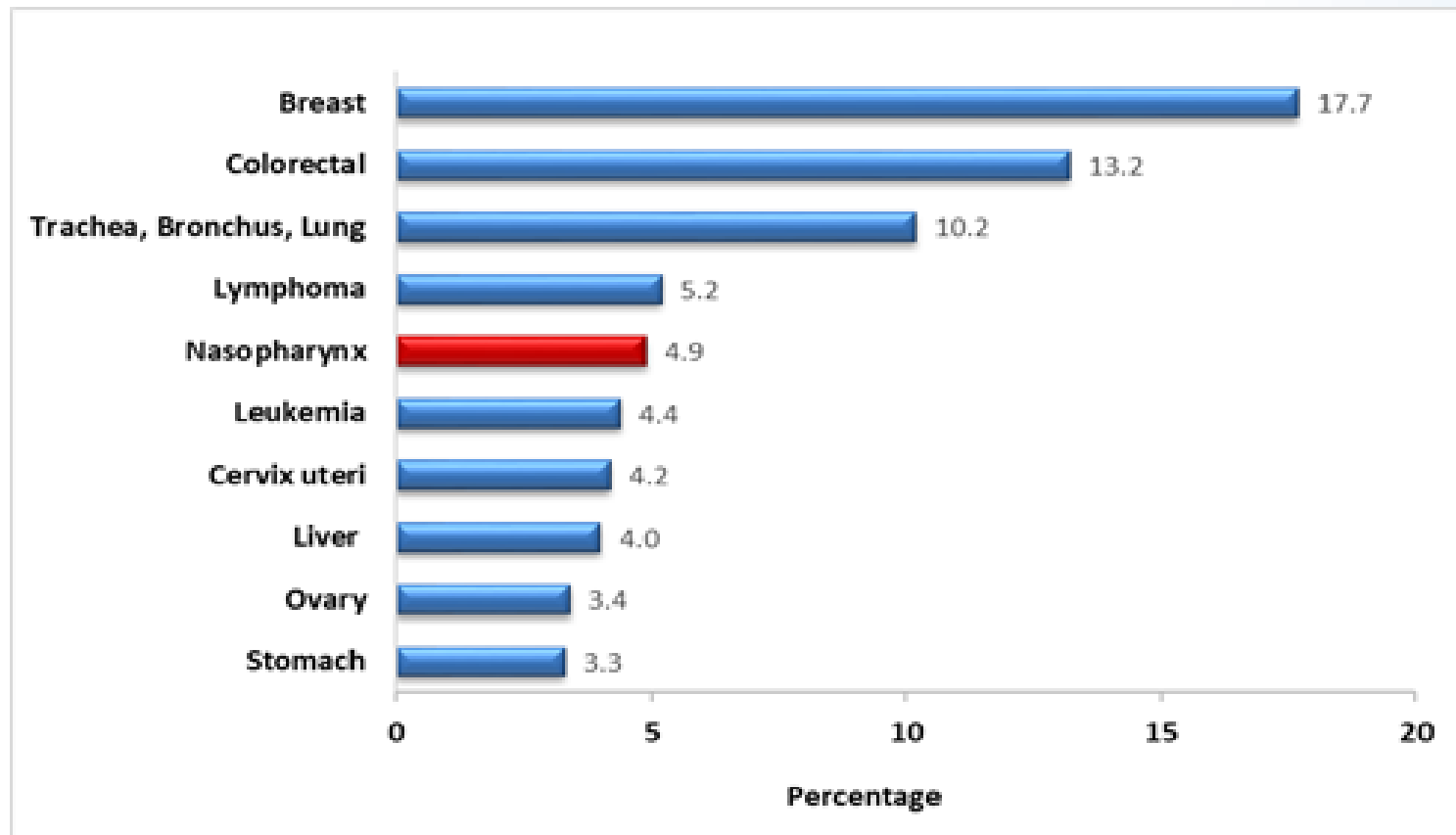


# NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA (NPC)



- Often known as **Nose Cancer**
- Tumour at the upper part of throat (behind the nose)
- > 80% cases diagnosed at Stage 3 or 4



- **5<sup>th</sup>** most common cancer in Malaysia
- **3<sup>rd</sup>** leading cancer in men
- ~80% cases from Asia
- Malaysia ranks the third in the world

## ARE YOU AT RISK?



### Genetics

- Chinese, natives of Sarawak & Sabah
- Family history



### Virus infection

- Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection



### Environment

- Occupational hazards (e.g. wood dust, chemicals etc)



### Lifestyle

- Preserved food (e.g. salted fish)
- Tobacco smoking

## WARNING SIGNS

- Blood in sputum or saliva
- Blocked and abnormal sound in one ear
- One-side nose block with blood in nasal mucus
- Double vision (diplopia)
- One-side facial numbness or pain
- One-side headache
- Painless neck lump

**EARLY DETECTION IS  
THE KEY TO  
SURVIVING NPC**

Diagnosed by Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) specialists  
Treated by Oncologists and ENT specialists

