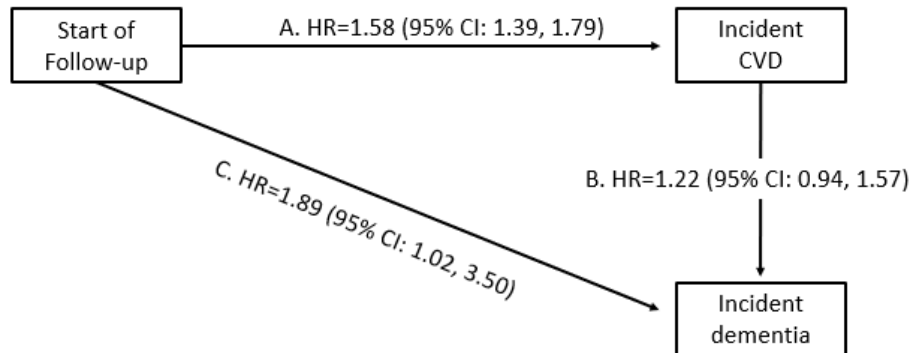
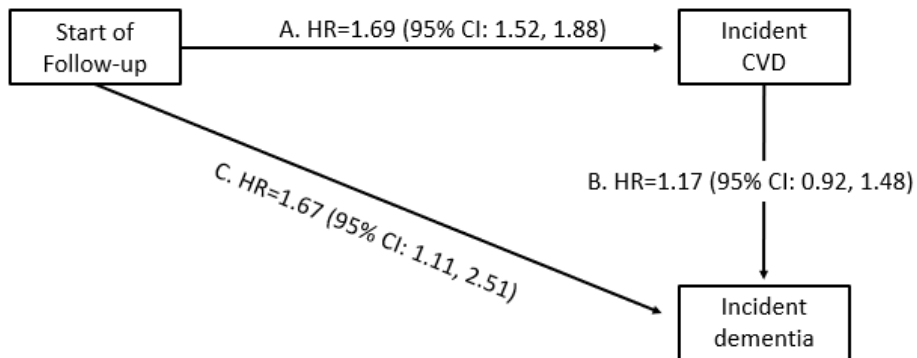


Figure 1. Multistate models for the role of “high metabolic risk” at age <60 years in transition to cardiovascular disease (stroke, coronary heart disease or heart failure) and dementia.

1) “High metabolic risk” at age <60 years defined as presence of ≥ 1 MetS components



2) “High metabolic risk” at age <60 years defined as presence of ≥ 2 MetS components



3) “High metabolic risk” at age <60 years defined as presence of ≥ 3 MetS components (current clinical MetS definition)

