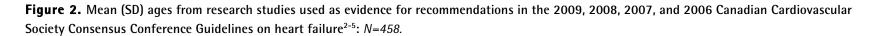
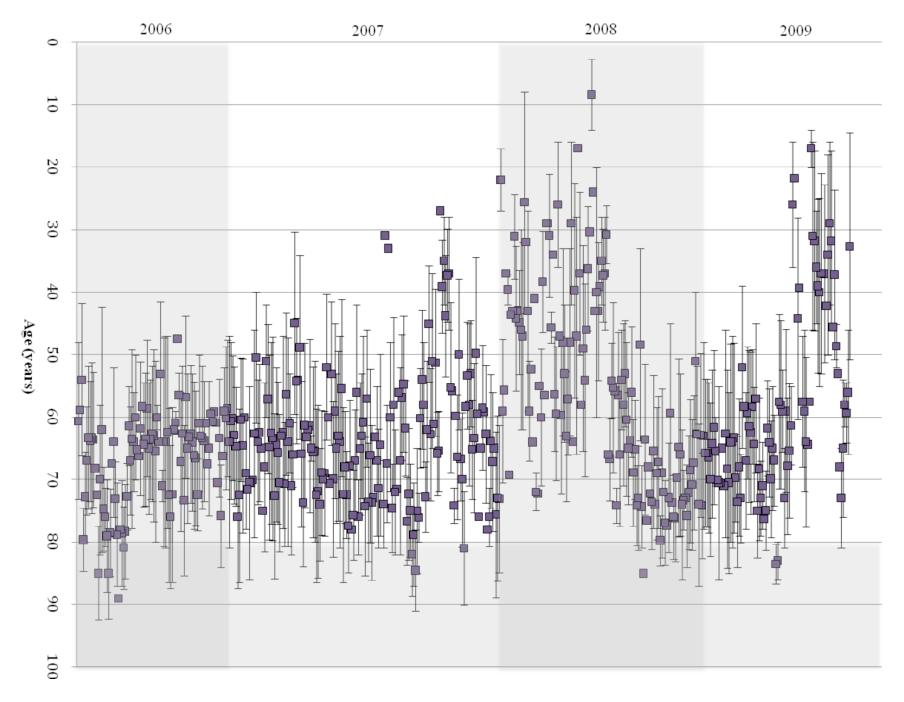
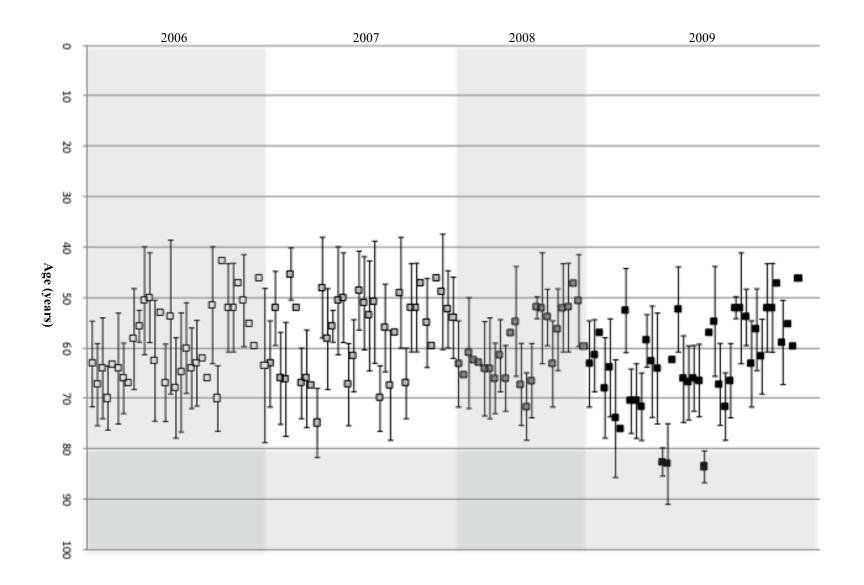
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**Figure 1.** Mean (SD) ages from research studies used as evidence for recommendations in the Canadian Diabetes Association 2008 clinical practice guidelines<sup>1</sup>: *N*=1206.

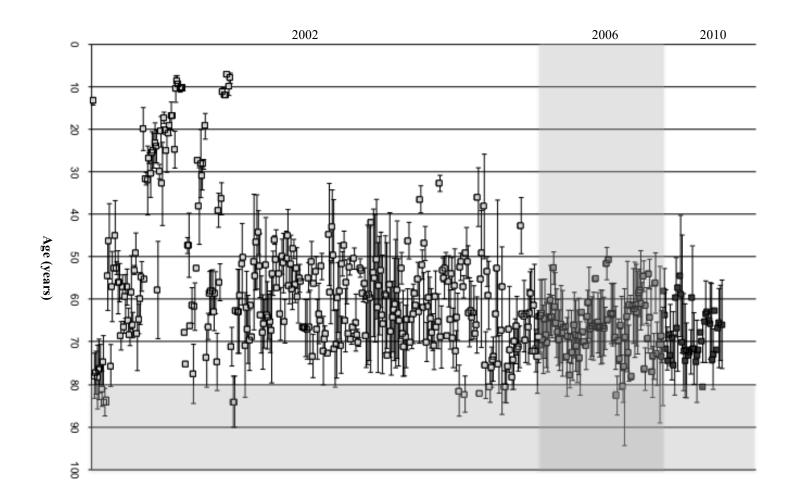




**Figure 3.** Mean (SD) ages from research studies used as evidence for recommendations 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006 Canadian Hypertension Education Program recommendations for the management of hypertension<sup>6-13</sup>: N=136.



**Figure 4.** Mean (SD) ages from research studies used as evidence for recommendations in the 2002, 2006, and 2010 clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of osteoporosis care<sup>14-16</sup>: N=425.



**Figure 5.** Mean (SD) ages from research studies used as evidence for recommendations in the Canadian best practice recommendations for stroke care, 2006 and  $2008^{17-18}$ : N=47.

