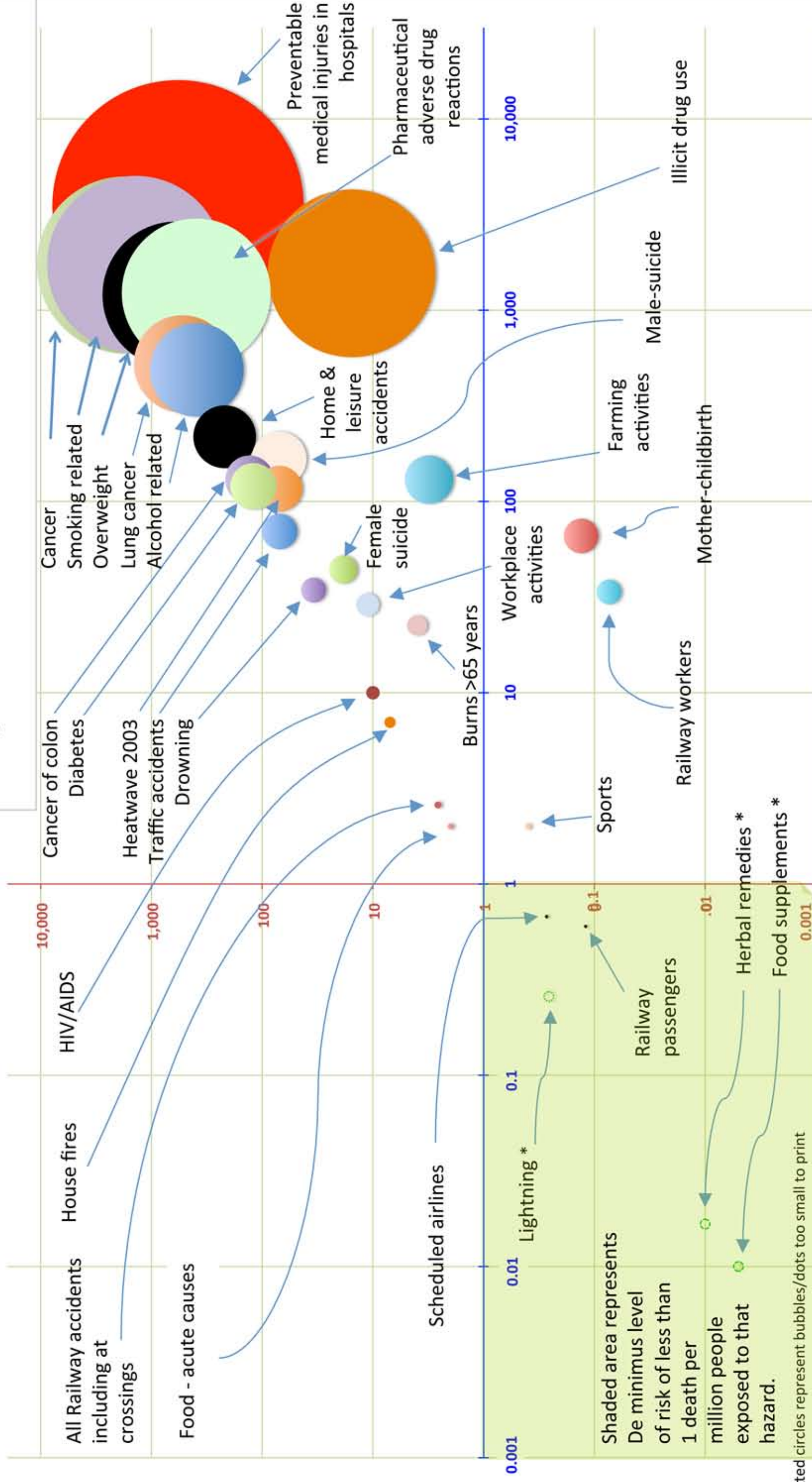


# Societal vs Individual Risk of Death in Europe

**Societal Risk: Fatalities per 1 million total population (Log scale)**



**Societal risk** is represented as the risk of death per million total population.

**Individual risk** is represented as the risk of death per million exposed to a particular hazard. Bubble size represents the relative risk to an individual. By way of example, the bubbles representing deaths due to smoking exposure and illicit drug use are a similar size because the risk of death due to exposure to smoking is similar to that for an illicit drug user. Smoking poses a greater risk to society simply because vastly more citizens die due to exposure to smoking than illicit drug use.

**Note: Log scales.**

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