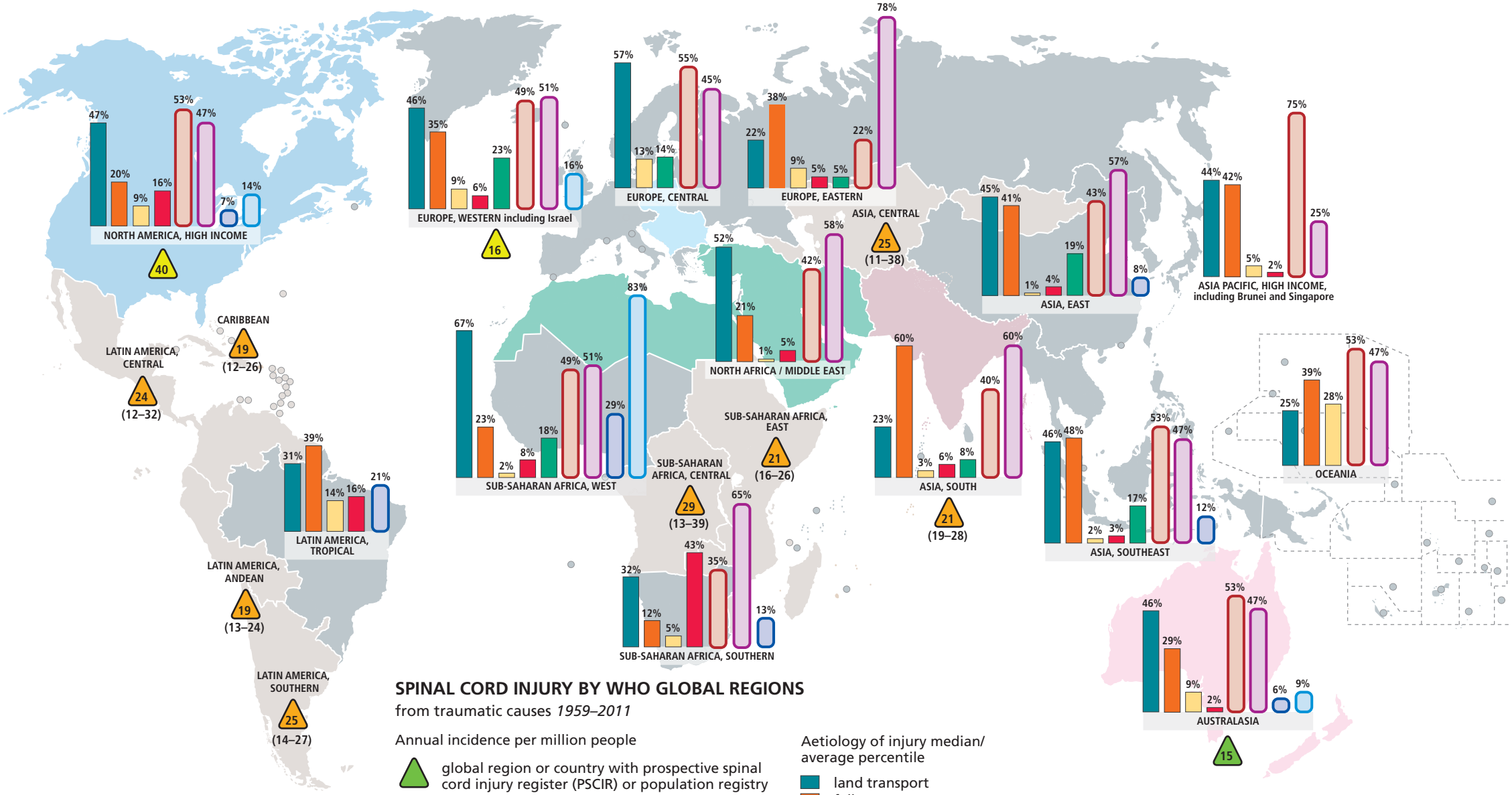

SPINAL CORD INJURY BY WHO GLOBAL REGIONS

from traumatic causes *1959–2011*

Annual incidence per million people

- global region or country with prospective spinal cord injury register (PSCIR) or population registry linked or able to be linked to health data (Population Health Registry, PHR)
- partial coverage by PSCIR or PHR
- estimated spinal cord injury incidence rates (confidence intervals)

Regions without an incidence triangle have no coverage by PSCIR or PHR (insufficient incidence data) – **Red Zone**

Aetiology of injury median/ average percentile

- land transport
- falls
- sports/recreation
- violence/self-harm
- work-related

Percentage of cases resulting in neurological impairment

- tetraplegia
- paraplegia

Percentage of cases resulting in mortality

- up to 1 year from injury
- 1 – 10 years