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Bamford J, Sandercock P, Dennis M, *et al.* A prospective study of acute cerebrovascular disease in the community: the Oxfordshire Community Stroke Project 1981-86. 1. Methodology, demography and incident cases of first-ever stroke. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry* 1988;51:1373-80. The symbols on the legend of figure 6 should be reversed so that --+-- = first-ever stroke and --○-- = death due to ischaemic heart disease.