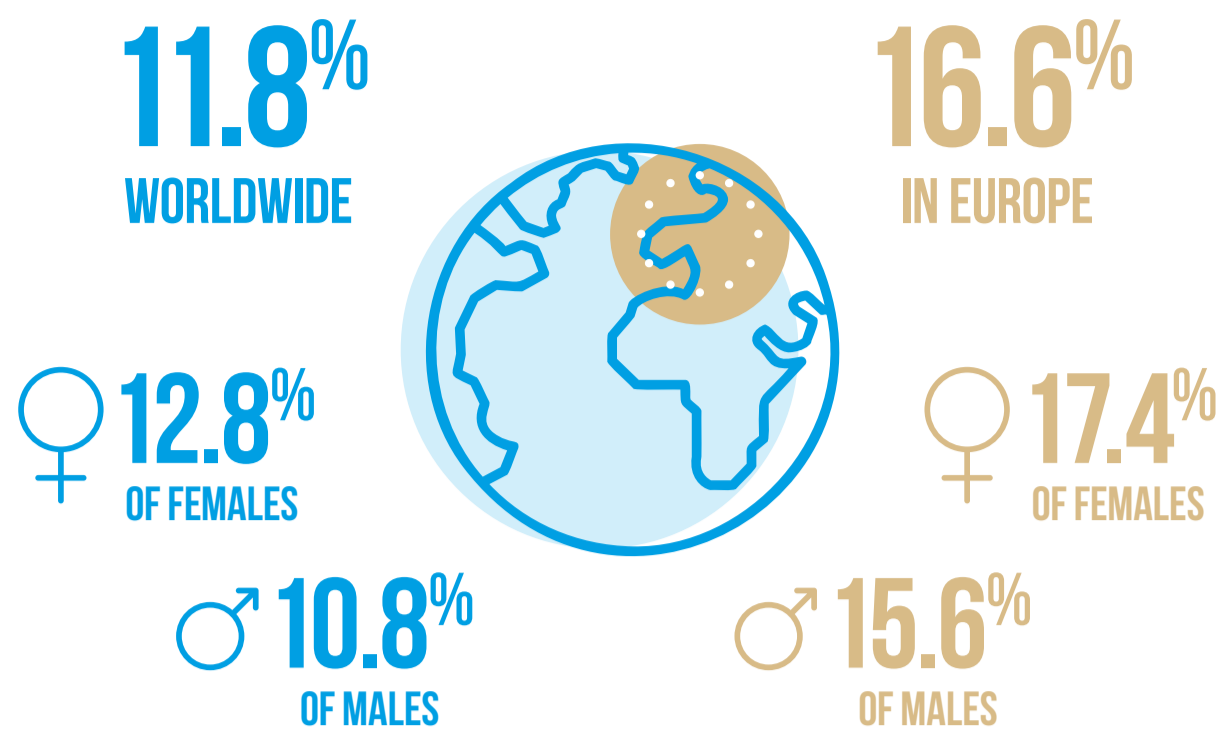


I OAB AFFECTS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Prevalence of OAB by gender, worldwide and in Europe, according to Eapen R and Radomski S 2016¹



Data from the EPIC study (2005) : a cross-sectional telephone-based survey of adults aged >18 years (n = 19 165)

Data from Milsom I *et al.* (2001): telephone and direct interviews conducted in men and women aged >40 years (n = 16 776)

The prevalence of OAB increases with increasing age.¹

Who are today's OAB patients?

III NOT ONLY ELDERLY PATIENTS, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF

Average age of OAB patients in studies

A few examples of the mean age in the studied population :

58.03^{4*} YEARS OLD

< 60 YEARS OLD in the majority of cases

54.2^{5}** YEARS OLD

58^{6*}** YEARS OLD

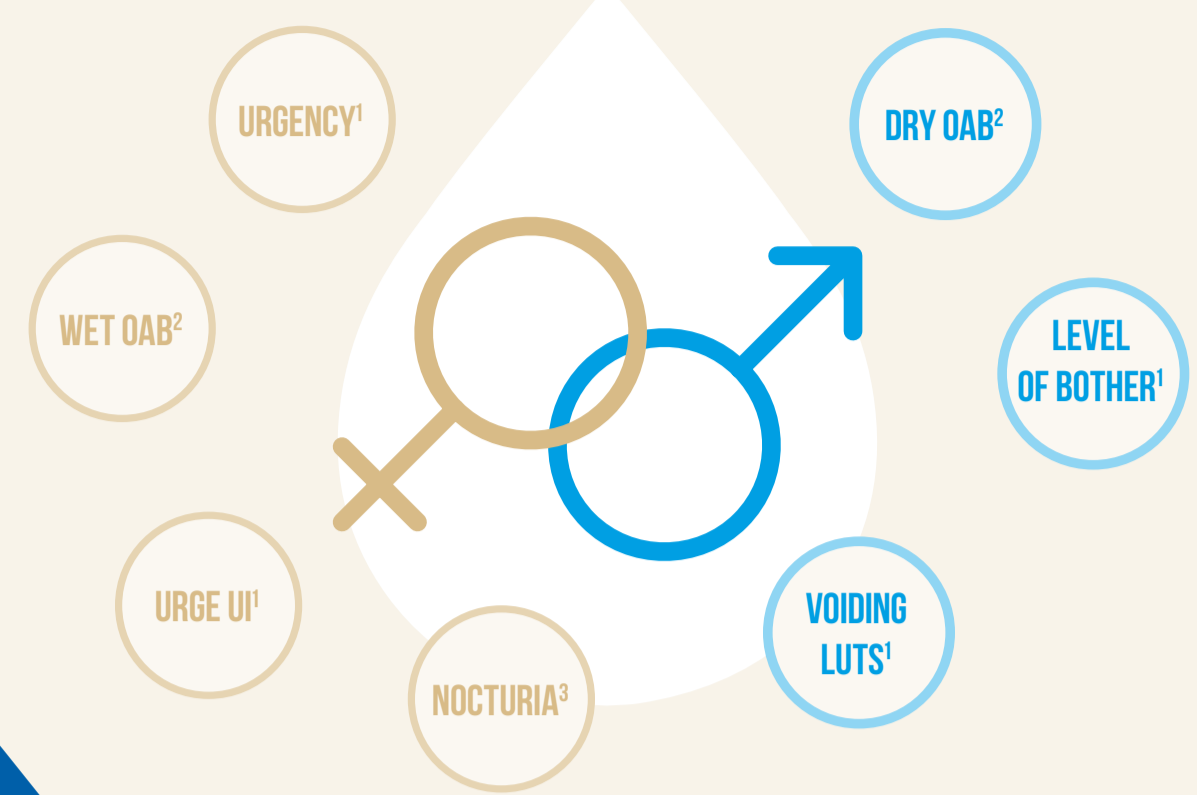
* in Sonmez *et al.*, 2022 (n = 58)
** in Coyne *et al.*, 2004 (n = 919)
*** in Hahn *et al.*, 2017 (n = 42)

II WITH A GENDER-DEPENDANT SYMPTOM PREVALENCE

The most common symptoms by gender

Women are more likely to suffer from :

Men are more likely to suffer from :



The prevalence of OAB-symptoms increases with increasing age, regardless of the gender.¹

IV ACTIVE PATIENTS WHOSE LIVES AND PLANS CAN ALSO BE DISRUPTED

Today's seniors are not the same as yesterday's

19 YEARS

is the current **average life expectancy** at the age of 65 for a European people^{7*}

*men and women (2021)

62.3%

of 58-68 years old **feel 5 to 15 years younger** than their actual age^{8**}

** French men and women (2023)

61%

of OAB patients under the age of 65 **work**^{9***}

*** Western men and women (2009)

75%

of 62-71 years old **travel at least once a year**; a similar percentage as for 25-61 years old^{10****}

**** French men and women (2014)



OAB is not just a normal part of ageing...

SOME REMINDERS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OAB

The definition of OAB is based on the presence of **3 main symptoms**

« According to the International Continence Society (ICS) definition, **OAB consists of urinary urgency with or without urge incontinence, often accompanied by frequency and nocturia, in the absence of urinary tract infection or other detectable disease.**¹¹ »

Dry or wet OAB?

OAB can be divided into dry OAB and wet OAB depending on whether it is accompanied by symptoms of acute urinary incontinence. The probability of dry OAB versus wet OAB is about **2 to 1**.²

Among the most common chronic illnesses...

OAB is in **top 10** of all chronic diseases in terms of patients number.²

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Abbreviations

OAB: OverActive Bladder; LUTS: Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms; UI: Urinary Incontinence.

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