

Incidence and recurrence of sickness absence periods in university and college educated self-employed.

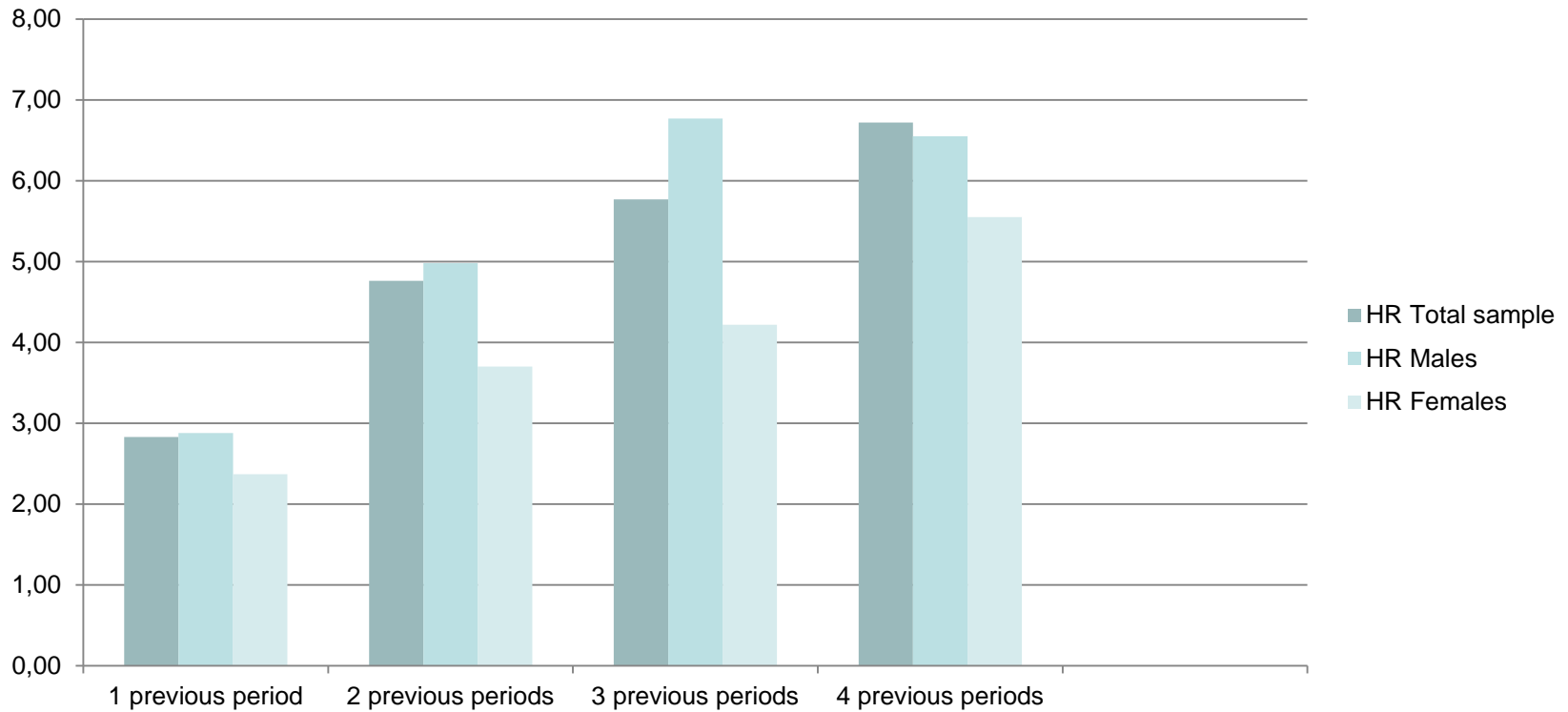
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Hazard ratios according to number of previous periods of sickness absence regardless of cause for the total sample and stratified for gender.



Conclusions

- The hazard of experiencing a new period of sickness absence increased with every previous period.
- This effect was found for most diagnostic categories of the first period of sickness absence
- This may point to a “scarring effect” of the sickness absence period itself.

