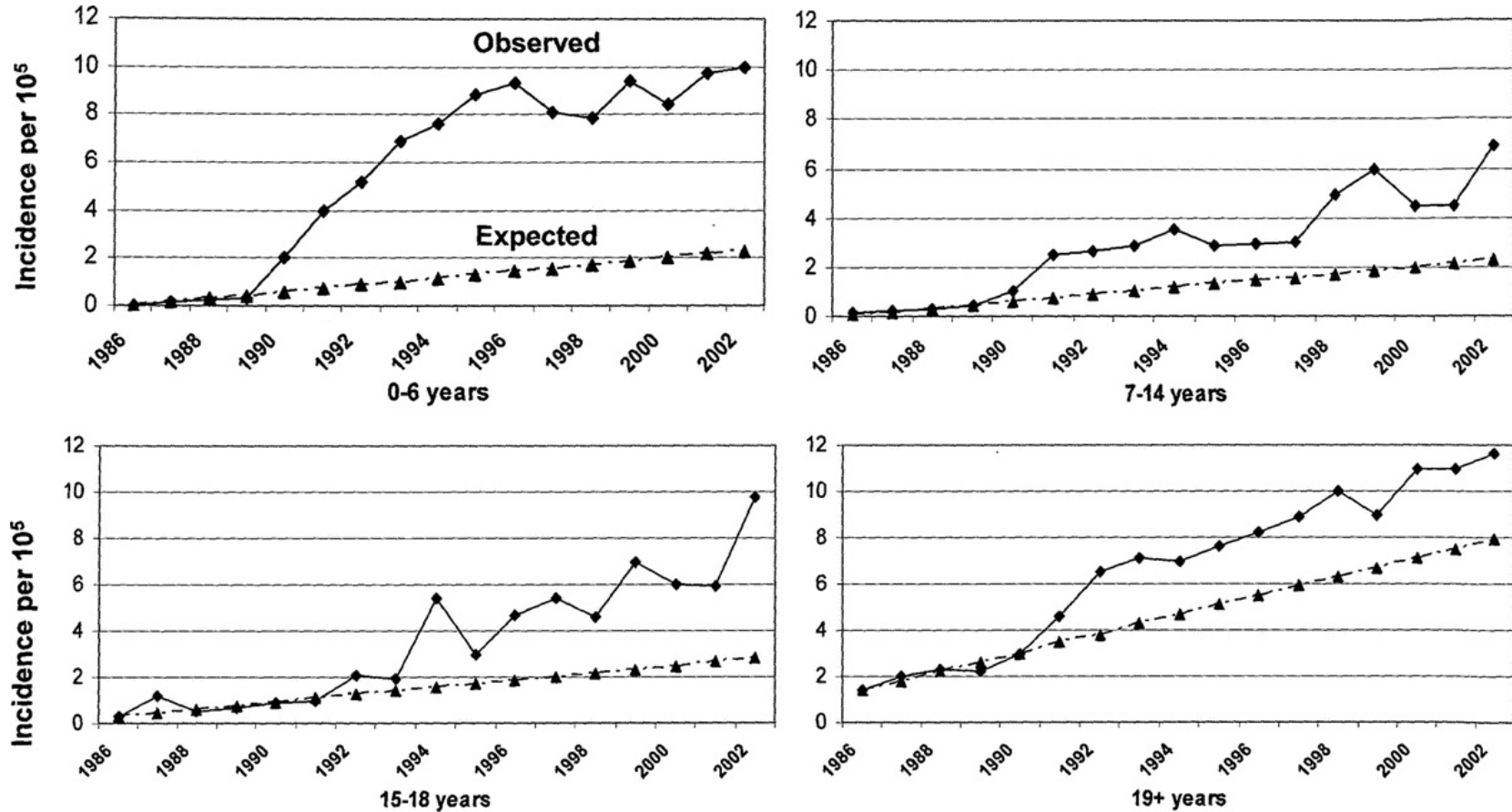


Figure 3: Thyroid cancer in the **general population** at Chernobyl as a function of age at exposure

(Number of cases per 100,000 people)



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These are the most severe effects reported  
 (5,000 excess cases among people exposed under the age of 17).