Analisi dei femminicidi dalla casistica autoptica dell'Istituto di Medicina Legale di Bologna dal 1950 al 2019

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A 70-year study of femicides at the Forensic Medicine department, University of Bologna (Italy)

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- Referti autoptici presso Archivio della Medicina Legale dell'Università di Bologna

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Sono stati esclusi

- Infanticidio
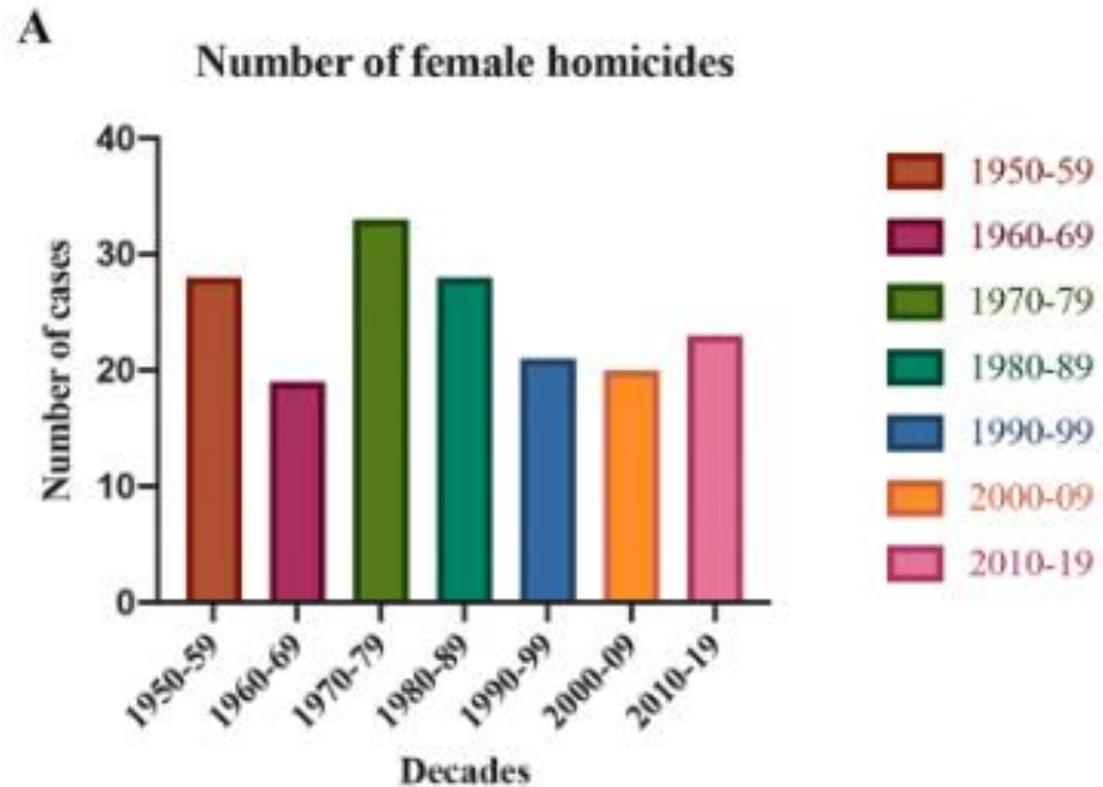
- Morte accidentale

- Suicidio

Il nostro studio

- Età, nazionalità, attività lavorativa, stato di gravidanza

- Genere e relazione fra donna e aggressore

- Movente e luogo

- Causa e mezzi di produzione della morte

- Distribuzione anatomica e numero delle lesioni mortali

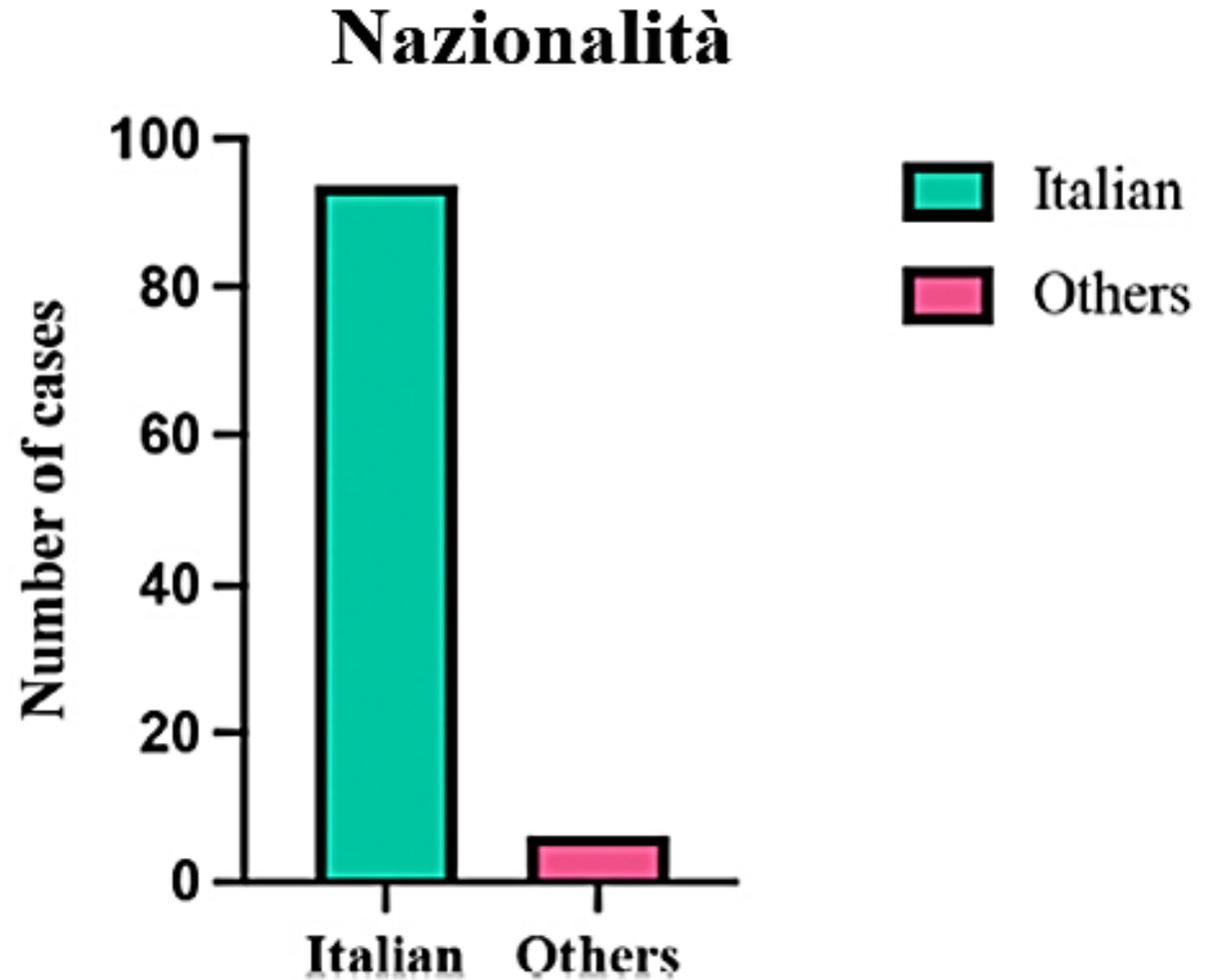# Risultati

172 omicidi di donne

di cui **103** femminicidi

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Number of female homicides

classe d'età vittima	V.A.	%	x100mila
0-13	4	2,0%	0,11
14-17	3	1,5%	0,27
18-24	14	7,1%	0,71
25-34	25	12,7%	0,77
35-44	32	16,2%	0,77
45-54	40	20,3%	0,82
55-64	20	10,2%	0,48
65+	58	29,4%	0,75
non rilevato	1	0,5%	
TOT	197	100,0%	0,64

| Decade	N.	Tasso per 100,000 abitanti (%)	Tasso per 100,000 abitanti genere femminile (%)	Età Media (SD)	Età Mediana (IR)
1950-59	28	0.37	0.71	37.8 (15.1)	32.5 (25.5-49)
1960-69	19	0.23	0.44	40.8 (16.2)	42 (29-49.5)
1970-79	33	0.36	0.69	38.3 (16.2)	35 (24-49)
1980-89	28	0.30	0.58	45.3 (22.6)	40 (30-61)
1990-99	21	0.23	0.45	46.9 (17.2)	47 (33-61)
2000-09	20	0.22	0.42	39.8 (24.2)	40 (22-54)
2010-19	23	0.23	0.45	60.5 (22.7)	58.5 (39-83)

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Nazionalità della donna raccolta in 112 dei 172 casi (65%)

Nazionalità

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Attività lavorativa della donna raccolta in 51 dei 172 casi (30%)

Perpetrator gender B
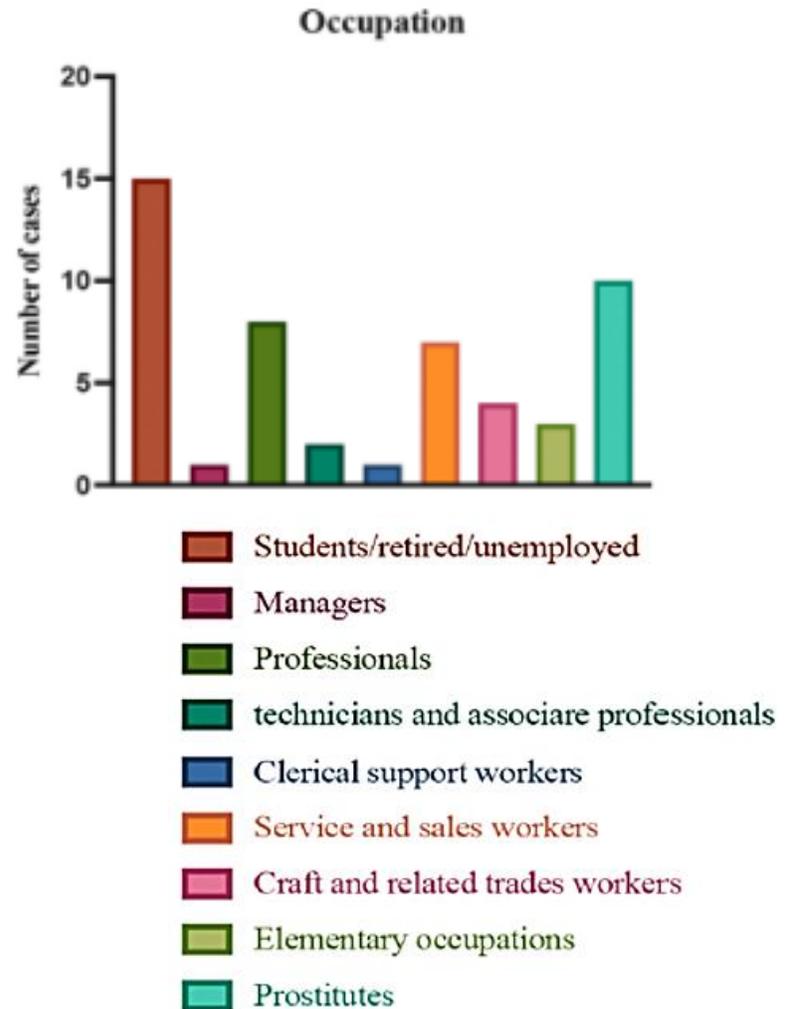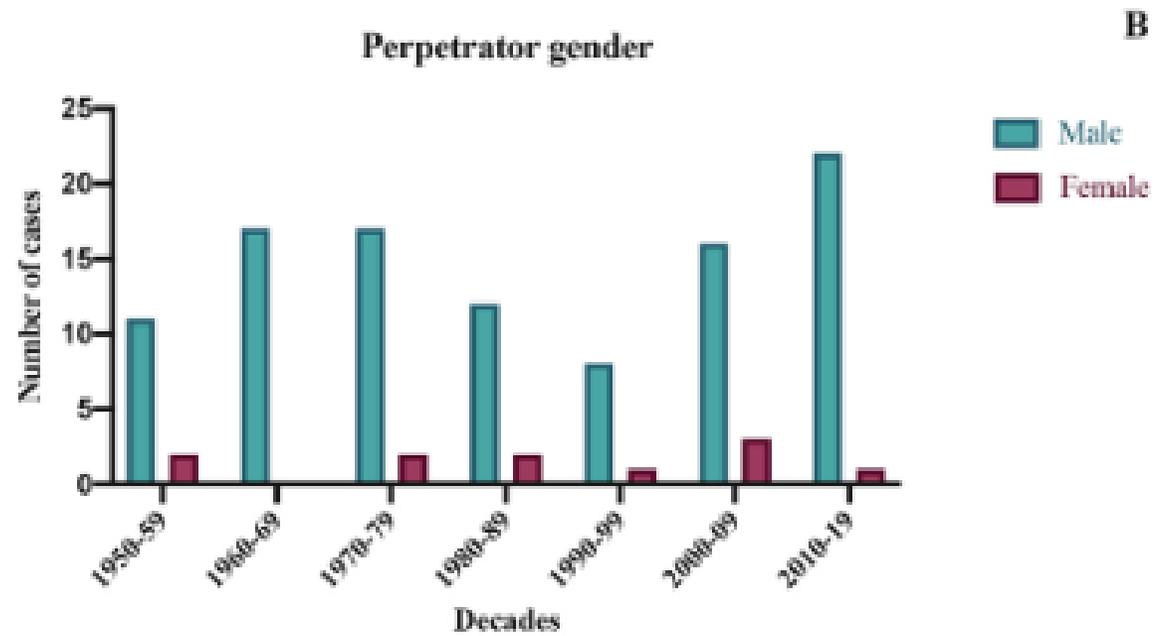
The gender of the perpetrator was reported in 67% of the total sample and consisted in males for 90.4% and females for 9.6% of cases, showing no difference across the decades of observation.

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The relationship between the victim and the perpetrator was reported in 116 cases (67%) on the total sample of female homicides. Among these, 56.9% included an IP, either current husband or boy-friend (37.1%), previous husband or boyfriend (15.5%), or lover (4.3%). Perpetrator were family members in 23.3% of cases. In 17.2% of cases the perpetrator was an acquaintance of the victim, and in 3 cases (2.6%) it was reported that the victim and the perpetrator had no relationship at all (Fig. 2).

Among femicides, 63.1% were committed by IP, 18.5% by family partner, 17.5% by acquaintances and 0.97% by an unknown perpetrator (see Table A for more details).

Femminicidio commesso da:	V.A.	%
partner	113	57,4%
ex *partner*	25	12,7%
figlio	18	9,1%
altro parente	12	6,1%
cliente / spacciatore	9	4,6%
padre	9	4,6%
altro conoscente	5	2,5%
autore non identificato	5	2,5%
autore sconosciuto alla vittima	1	0,5%
TOT	197	100,0%

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Relationship perpetrator-victim
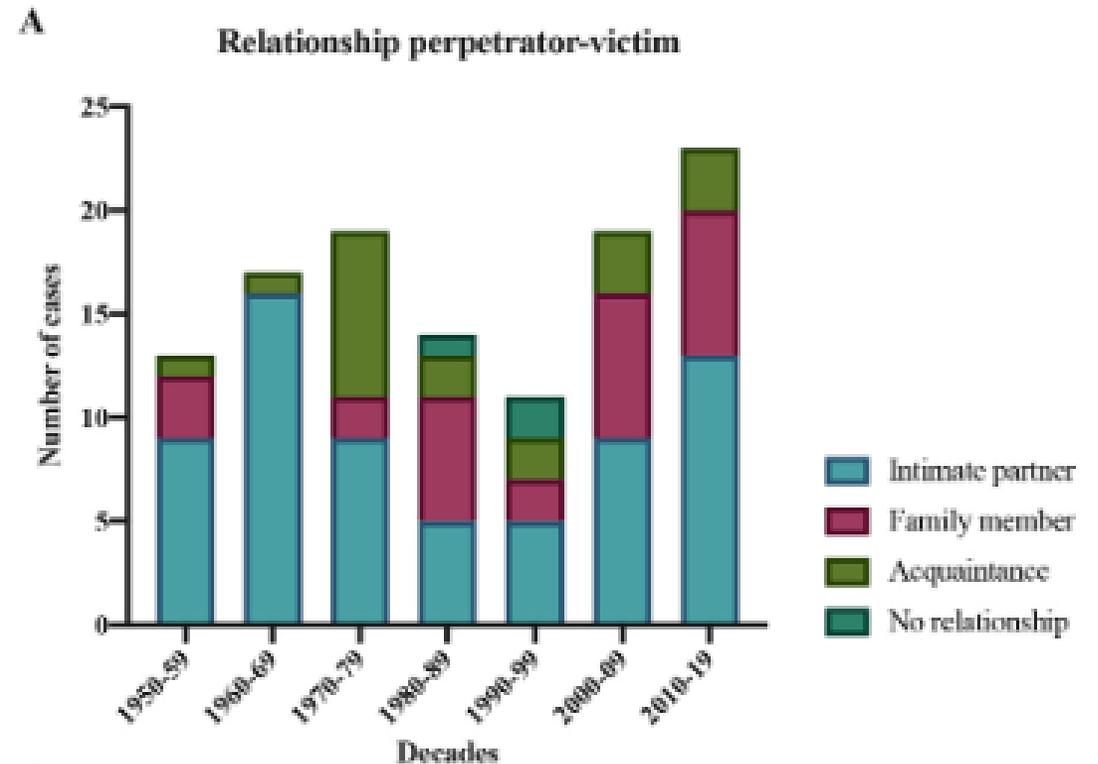
Association between motives for killing, age of the victim and victim-perpetrator relationship in the femicide sample. Percentages are separately calculated on column factors, i.
the age of the victim and the victim-perpetrator relationship. IP: intimate partner.

|	Age of the victim				Victim-perpetrator relationship			
	0–25 years (%)	26–45 years (%)	46–65 years (%)	> 65 years (%)	IP (%)	Family member (%)	Acquaintance (%)	No relationship (%)
Passionate reasons	25	52.9	9.1	7.7	44	0	11.1	0
Mental/physical disorder of the perpetrator	0	0	9.1	23.1	0	36.4	0	0
Mental disorder of the victim	0	0	0	46.1	12	36.4	0	0
Familial problems	25	17.7	36.4	23.1	20	27.3	22.2	0
Criminal motives	0	0	18.1	0	8	0	11.1	0
Others	50	29.4	27.3	0	16	0	55.6	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 3
Association between age of the victims, classified in four categories, and type of victim-perpetrator relationship in the femicide sample. Percentages are calculated on the basis of
the column factor, i.e. victim-perpetrator relationship. IP: intimate partner.
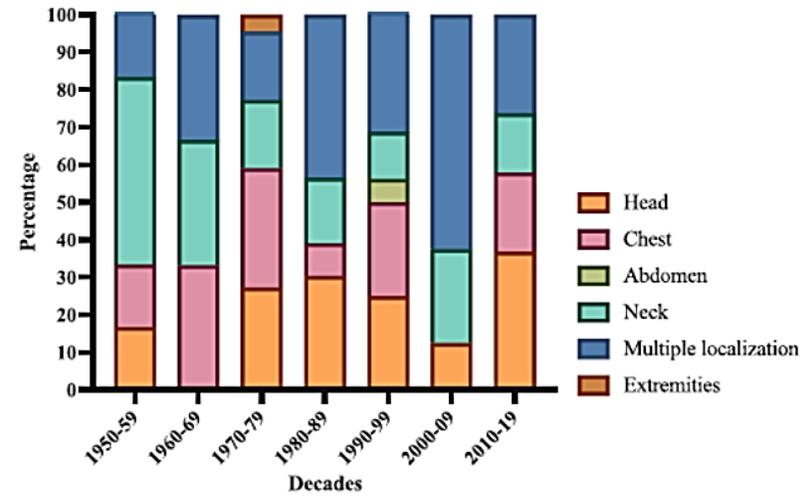
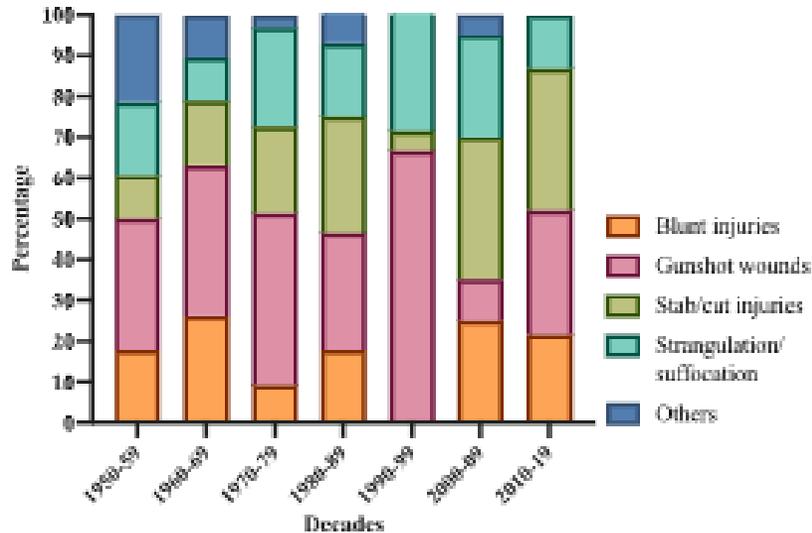|		Victim-perpetrator relationship			
		IP (%)	Family (%)	Acquaintance (%)	No relationship (%)
Age of the victim	0–25 years	13.6	16.7	23.5	100
	26–45 years	45.8	11.1	29.4	0
	46–65 years	22	27.8	47.1	0
	> 65 years	18.6	44.4	0	0
Total		100	100	100	100

Causa della morte
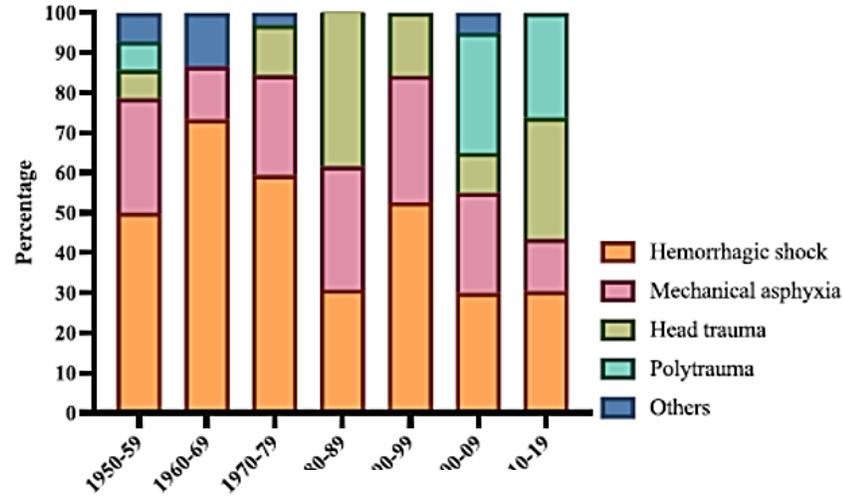
Distribuzione anatomica della lesione fatale

Weapons or methods for murder

Modalità di morte della donna

accoltellata	32%
con arma da fuoco	25%
picchiata/colpita con oggetto contundente	19%
strangolata	15%
picchiata a mani nude	12%
soffocata	5%
altro	4%
annegata	2%
bruciata	2%
non rilevabile	2%
impiccata	2%
collocata su strada/rotaie e investita	1%
simulazione incidente stradale	1%
defenestrata	1%