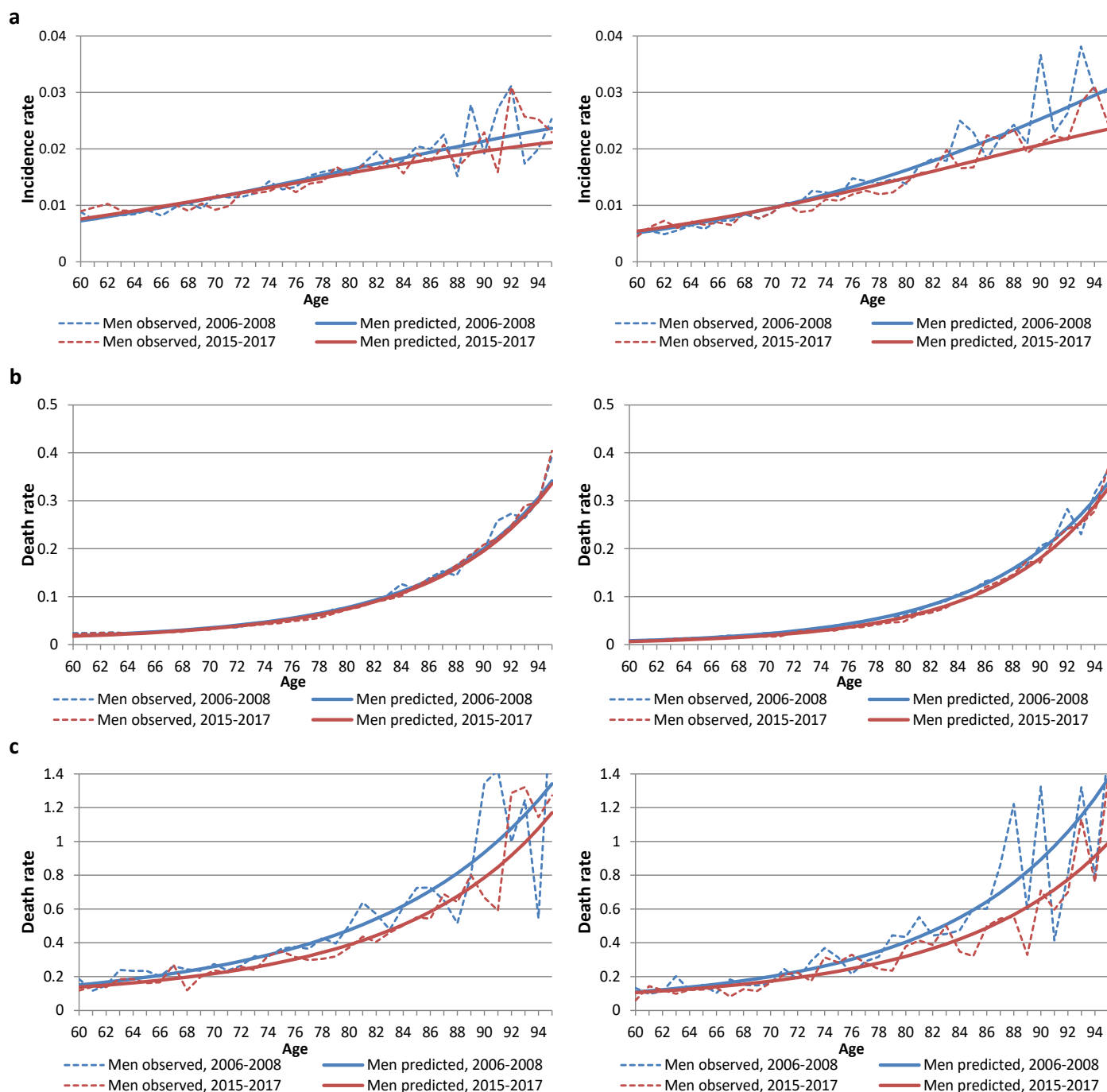


Additional file 1 Observed and predicted hazard rates of (a) incidence of myocardial infarction, (b) death without myocardial infarction, and (c) death after myocardial infarction for men of the low-income group ($\leq 60\%$ of the average income in Germany, left) and of the higher-income group ($>60\%$ of the average income in Germany, right) by period



Predicted hazard rates are derived from proportional hazard multistate survival models with constant baseline hazards; all survival models are controlled for age in single-year age groups (as second-degree polynomial)