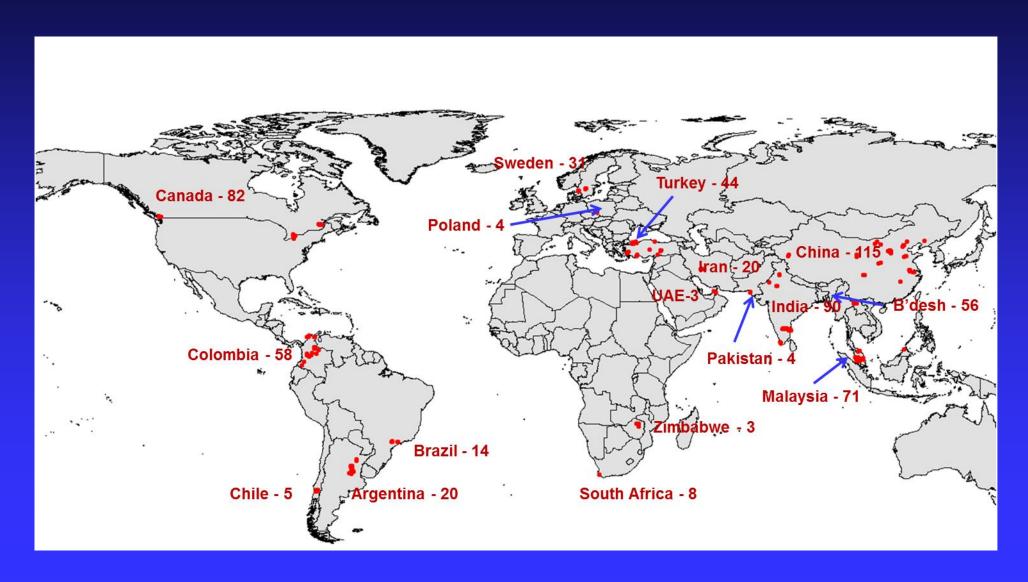
# **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- I have nothing to declare

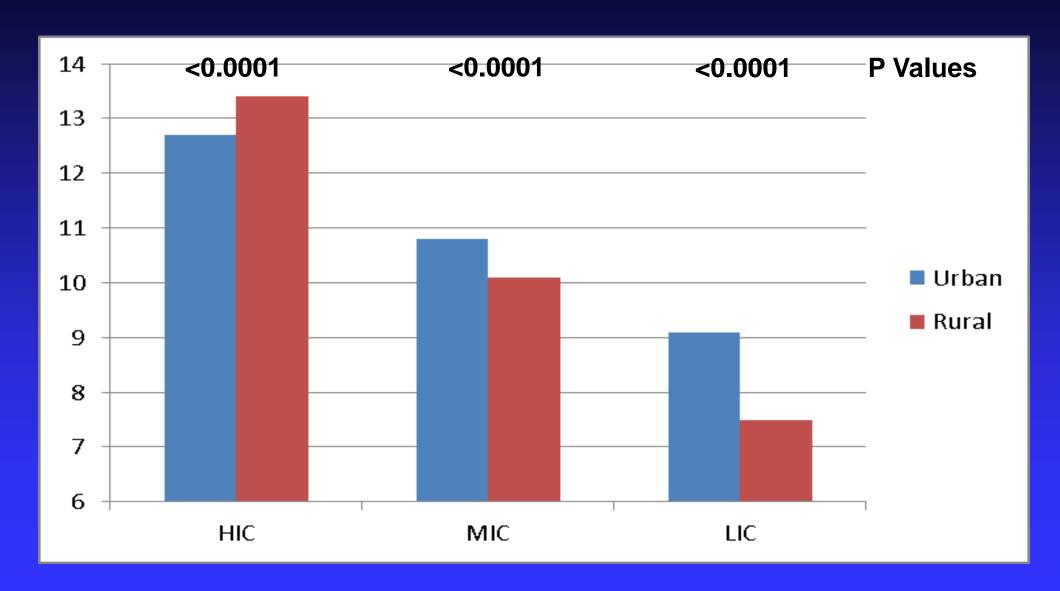
## **PURE: Background and Aims**

- 80% of the global burden of CVD occurs in MIC and LIC.
  Why?:
  - Because, 85% of the world's population lives in MIC and LIC, but similar incidence and mortality.
  - There may be a higher risk factor burden and incidence of CVD in MIC and LIC.
  - There may be a higher case fatality in MIC and LIC
- Urbanization rapidly increasing in MIC and LIC
  - Is risk factor burden higher in urban vs. rural areas?
  - Is CVD incidence and mortality higher in urban vs. rural areas?

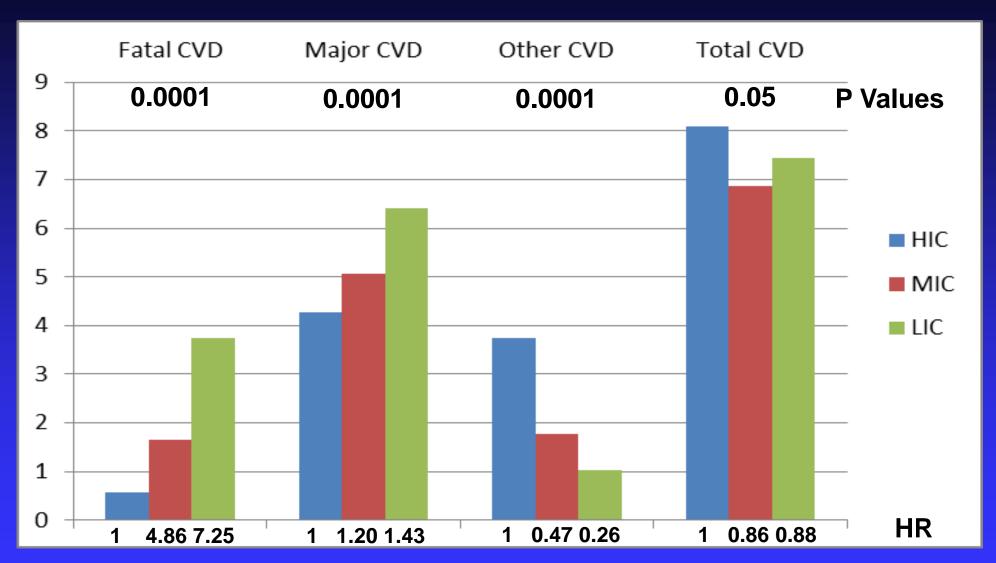
# PURE: 155,000 from 628 communities in 17 countries from 5 continents



#### PURE: Mean INTERHEART Risk Score (IHRS)



### Incidence of CVD (1000 person-yrs)



# **Annualized Case Fatality Rates**

