

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: The Gambia, 1993–1997 cases followed-up until 1999

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Stomach	C16	52	19.2	0.0	0	3	10	13	25.0	39	75.0
Liver	C22*	150	1.3	0.0	0	1	26	27	18.0	123	82.0
Lung	C33-34	48	12.5	6.3	3	4	10	17	35.4	31	64.6
Breast	C50	93	39.8	1.1	1	11	20	32	34.4	61	65.6
Cervix	C53*	275	17.5	0.4	1	29	43	73	26.5	202	73.5
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	91	45.1	0.0	0	31	11	42	46.2	49	53.8

*HV: histologically verified; DCO: death certificate only; * random sample of total cases*

