

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Chennai, India, 1990–1999 cases followed-up to 2001

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Lip	C00	92	76.1	0.0	0	6	0	6	6.5	86	93.5
Tongue	C01-02	1 073	78.4	1.1	12	73	0	85	7.9	988	92.1
Oral cavity	C03-06	1 776	75.7	0.5	9	105	0	114	6.4	1 662	93.6
Tonsil	C09	262	80.5	0.0	0	12	0	12	4.6	250	95.4
Oropharynx	C10	172	77.9	2.3	4	10	0	14	8.1	158	91.9
Hypopharynx	C12-13	1 087	85.1	0.2	2	68	0	70	6.4	1 017	93.6
Oesophagus	C15	2 243	76.2	2.4	53	174	0	227	10.1	2 016	89.9
Stomach	C16	3 078	65.5	5.0	154	243	0	397	12.9	2 681	87.1
Pancreas	C25	376	44.7	4.0	15	33	0	48	12.8	328	87.2
Larynx	C32	792	84.0	1.4	11	59	0	70	8.8	722	91.2
Lung	C33-34	2 066	63.7	2.8	58	202	0	260	12.6	1 806	87.4
Breast	C50	3 595	85.4	2.0	72	456	0	528	14.7	3 067	85.3
Cervix	C53	4 776	86.3	1.0	50	288	0	338	7.1	4 438	92.9
Ovary	C56	932	70.9	2.4	22	102	0	124	13.3	808	86.7
Urinary bladder	C67	517	79.1	1.5	8	67	0	75	14.5	442	85.5
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	330	98.8	1.2	4	28	0	32	9.7	298	90.3
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	1 008	98.0	1.7	17	123	0	140	13.9	868	86.1
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	481	99.6	0.4	2	46	0	48	10.0	433	90.0
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	504	99.0	0.8	4	35	0	39	7.7	465	92.3
Leukaemia unspecified	C95	125	76.8	23.2	29	11	0	40	32.0	85	68.0

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