

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: South Karachi, Pakistan, 1995–1999 cases followed-up until 2003

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Tongue	C01-02	196	99.5	0.0	0	16	0	16	8.2	180	91.8
Oral cavity	C03-06	443	98.4	0.0	0	30	0	30	6.8	413	93.2
Salivary gland	C07-08	51	98.0	0.0	0	3	2	5	9.8	46	90.2
Tonsil	C09	44	100.0	0.0	0	4	2	6	13.6	38	86.4

HV: histologically verified; DCO: death certificate only