

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Manila, Philippines, 1994–1995 cases followed-up until 2002

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Colon	C18*	176	78.4	0.0	0	30	1	31	17.6	145	82.4
Rectum	C19-20*	124	87.9	0.0	0	20	1	21	16.9	103	83.1
Breast	C50*	510	87.8	0.0	0	93	2	95	18.6	415	81.4
Cervix	C53*	506	84.0	0.0	0	129	0	129	25.5	377	74.5

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