

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1993–1997 cases followed-up until 2000

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Tongue	C01-02	101	94.1	0.0	0	16	0	16	15.8	85	84.2
Oral cavity	C03-06	124	95.2	1.6	2	19	2	23	18.5	101	81.5
Tonsil	C09	59	98.3	0.0	0	7	1	8	13.6	51	86.4
Nasopharynx	C11	167	81.4	9.0	15	19	0	34	20.4	133	79.6
Hypopharynx	C12-13	78	94.9	0.0	0	9	0	9	11.5	69	88.5
Oesophagus	C15	109	75.2	0.9	1	20	0	21	19.3	88	80.7
Stomach	C16	408	77.7	2.2	9	82	1	92	22.5	316	77.5
Colon	C18	310	81.9	1.6	5	66	2	73	23.5	237	76.5
Rectum	C19-20	219	83.1	0.0	0	29	0	29	13.2	190	86.8
Liver	C22	993	42.5	12.0	119	168	1	288	29.0	705	71.0
Gall bladder	C23-24	182	62.1	1.6	3	44	0	47	25.8	135	74.2
Pancreas	C25	132	46.2	0.8	1	24	1	26	19.7	106	80.3
Gastrointestinal tract	C26	93	28.0	55.9	52	10	0	62	66.7	31	33.3
Nose/Sinuses	C30-31	39	76.9	0.0	0	6	0	6	15.4	33	84.6
Larynx	C32	184	83.2	1.6	3	28	0	31	16.8	153	83.2
Lung	C33-34	2 135	61.4	10.4	223	267	3	493	23.1	1 642	76.9
Bone	C40-41	45	64.4	15.6	7	3	0	10	22.2	35	77.8
Melanoma of skin	C43	31	100.0	0.0	0	4	0	4	12.9	27	87.1
Other skin	C44	268	98.1	1.9	5	92	2	99	36.9	169	63.1
Connective tissue	C47+C49	53	100.0	0.0	0	8	0	8	15.1	45	84.9
Breast	C50	621	93.6	1.4	9	65	3	77	12.4	544	87.6
Vulva	C51	31	100.0	0.0	0	3	0	3	9.7	28	90.3
Cervix	C53	973	96.8	0.4	4	81	3	88	9.0	885	91.0
Corpus uteri	C54	125	86.4	8.8	11	16	0	27	21.6	98	78.4
Ovary	C56	197	88.8	0.5	1	33	1	35	17.8	162	82.2
Penis	C60	92	94.6	0.0	0	20	0	20	21.7	72	78.3
Prostate	C61	148	92.6	0.0	0	39	2	41	27.7	107	72.3
Kidney	C64	58	70.7	5.2	3	16	1	20	34.5	38	65.5
Urinary bladder	C67	273	87.5	0.4	1	48	1	50	18.3	223	81.7
Brain & nervous system	C70-72	103	68.0	13.6	14	13	1	28	27.2	75	72.8
Thyroid	C73	164	93.9	0.0	0	34	0	34	20.7	130	79.3
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	42	100.0	0.0	0	12	0	12	28.6	30	71.4
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	369	99.7	0.3	1	67	3	71	19.2	298	80.8
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	76	100.0	0.0	0	6	0	6	7.9	70	92.1
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	135	100.0	0.0	0	13	0	13	9.6	122	90.4
Leukaemia unspecified	C95	64	75.0	25.0	16	4	1	21	32.8	43	67.2

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