

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Khon Kaen, 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.	%
Lip	C00	88	85.2	1.1	1	8	0	9	10.2	79	89.8
Tongue	C01-02	57	77.2	0.0	0	3	0	3	5.3	54	94.7
Oral cavity	C03-06	120	80.8	3.3	4	9	0	13	10.8	107	89.2
Nasopharynx	C11	123	84.6	0.0	0	4	1	5	4.1	118	95.9
Colon	C18	258	54.3	1.6	4	11	1	16	6.2	242	93.8
Rectum	C19-20	143	67.1	0.0	0	3	1	4	2.8	139	97.2
Larynx	C32	38	68.4	0.0	0	2	0	2	5.3	36	94.7
Breast	C50	446	83.6	1.1	5	22	1	28	6.3	418	93.7
Cervix	C53	655	75.0	5.0	33	66	2	101	15.4	554	84.6
Ovary	C56	230	75.2	0.9	2	22	0	24	10.4	206	89.6
Urinary bladder	C67	114	77.2	0.0	0	10	1	11	9.6	103	90.4
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	31	100.0	0.0	0	2	0	2	6.5	29	93.5
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	191	100.0	0.0	0	23	0	23	12.0	168	88.0

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