

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Songkhla, Thailand, 1990–1999 cases followed-up until 2003

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Lip	C00	38	92.1	0.0	0	7	0	7	18.4	31	81.6
Tongue	C01-02	230	93.5	0.0	0	34	0	34	14.8	196	85.2
Oral cavity	C03-06	275	94.5	1.5	4	37	0	41	14.9	234	85.1
Tonsil	C09	86	93.0	1.2	1	5	0	6	7.0	80	93.0
Nasopharynx	C11	193	95.9	0.5	1	24	0	25	13.0	168	87.0
Hypopharynx	C12-13	148	91.2	0.0	0	19	0	19	12.8	129	87.2
Oesophagus	C15	399	83.7	1.5	6	72	0	78	19.5	321	80.5
Stomach	C16	176	88.6	2.8	5	28	0	33	18.8	143	81.3
Colon	C18	314	83.1	3.2	10	57	0	67	21.3	247	78.7
Rectum	C19-20	232	91.4	0.0	0	29	0	29	12.5	203	87.5
Liver	C22	383	52.0	9.1	35	77	0	112	29.2	271	70.8
Gall bladder	C23-24	78	75.6	1.3	1	16	0	17	21.8	61	78.2
Pancreas	C25	109	55.0	3.7	4	21	0	25	22.9	84	77.1
Nose/Sinuses	C30-31	47	95.7	0.0	0	5	0	5	10.6	42	89.4
Larynx	C32	167	88.6	1.8	3	26	0	29	17.4	138	82.6
Lung	C33-34	850	78.0	5.1	43	136	1	180	21.2	670	78.8
Bone	C40-41	44	88.6	9.1	4	7	0	11	25.0	33	75.0
Melanoma of skin	C43	37	100.0	0.0	0	8	0	8	21.6	29	78.4
Other skin	C44	352	99.1	0.6	2	91	1	94	26.7	258	73.3
Connective tissue	C47+C49	80	100.0	0.0	0	13	0	13	16.3	67	83.8
Breast	C50	665	91.6	1.2	8	95	0	103	15.5	562	84.5
Cervix	C53	904	95.2	0.9	8	116	0	124	13.7	780	86.3
Corpus uteri	C54	110	90.0	4.5	5	11	0	16	14.5	94	85.5
Ovary	C56	218	95.9	0.5	1	43	1	45	20.6	173	79.4
Penis	C60	100	91.0	0.0	0	30	0	30	30.0	70	70.0
Prostate	C61	174	90.8	0.6	1	29	0	30	17.2	144	82.8
Kidney	C64	53	84.9	3.8	2	5	0	7	13.2	46	86.8
Urinary bladder	C67	199	89.4	0.0	0	44	0	44	22.1	155	77.9
Brain & nervous system	C70-72	158	55.7	13.9	22	30	0	52	32.9	106	67.1
Thyroid	C73	376	97.1	0.3	1	42	0	43	11.4	333	88.6
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	41	100.0	0.0	0	5	0	5	12.2	36	87.8
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	353	99.2	0.6	2	32	0	34	9.6	319	90.4
Multiple myeloma	C90	59	100.0	0.0	0	5	0	5	8.5	54	91.5
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	107	100.0	0.0	0	8	0	8	7.5	99	92.5
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	191	100.0	0.0	0	18	0	18	9.4	173	90.6
Leukaemia unspecified	C95	74	66.2	33.8	25	9	0	34	45.9	40	54.1

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