

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Izmir, Turkey, 1995–1997 cases followed-up until 2003

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Colon	C18	380	84.2	0.0	0	3	6	9	2.4	371	97.6
Rectum	C19-20	349	92.8	0.0	0	3	2	5	1.4	344	98.6
Larynx	C32	481	95.6	0.0	0	1	2	3	0.6	478	99.4
Breast	C50	1 346	95.6	0.0	0	6	11	17	1.3	1 329	98.7
Cervix	C53	248	98.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0.8	246	99.2
Ovary	C56	232	98.3	0.0	0	0	2	2	0.9	230	99.1
Urinary bladder	C67	571	91.2	0.0	0	3	2	5	0.9	566	99.1
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	85	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	85	100.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	350	100.0	0.0	0	1	5	6	1.7	344	98.3
Multiple myeloma	C90	79	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	79	100.0
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	161	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	161	100.0
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	149	100.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0.7	148	99.3

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