

Table 3. Details of validation checks carried out and the decision made

Validation checks carried out	Decision made
Age at diagnosis, sex, incidence date and follow-up date unknown	: Reject case
Multiple cancers signified by duplicate case ID or otherwise	: Reject case
Duplicate registry ID numbers signifying same case with one cancer	: Include one case only
<u>Out of range codes</u>	
Age at diagnosis (0–98 years)	: Reject case
Sex (1–2)	: Reject case
Incidence and follow-up months (1–12)	: Reject case
Incidence and follow-up years (as applicable)	: Reject case
Vital status (1–2)	: Reject case
ICD-O and ICD-10 codes	: Reject case
<u>Inconsistent data</u>	
Incidence date > Follow-up date	: Reject case
Age, site and histology combination (based on IARC CHECK program)	: Include case if listed as a warning Reject case if listed as invalid
Other logical checks on optional variables submitted for scrutiny	: As appropriate