

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Hong Kong SAR, China, 1996–2001 cases followed-up until 2003

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Lip	C00	47	85.1	2.1	1	0	4	5	10.6	42	89.4
Tongue	C01-02	737	92.8	0.3	2	0	58	60	8.1	677	91.9
Oral cavity	C03-06	605	94.0	0.5	3	0	41	44	7.3	561	92.7
Salivary gland	C07-08	347	91.1	0.0	0	0	17	17	4.9	330	95.1
Oropharynx	C09-10	237	92.8	0.4	1	0	17	18	7.6	219	92.4
Nasopharynx	C11	6 746	93.9	0.3	18	0	135	153	2.3	6 593	97.7
Hypopharynx	C12-13	402	94.8	0.5	2	0	40	42	10.4	360	89.6
Oesophagus	C15	3 054	92.8	1.0	32	3	187	222	7.3	2 832	92.7
Stomach	C16	6 209	92.4	1.0	63	2	265	330	5.3	5 879	94.7
Small intestine	C17	258	89.1	1.9	5	0	14	19	7.4	239	92.6
Colon	C18	11 685	90.4	1.1	134	7	519	660	5.6	11 025	94.4
Rectum, anus	C19-21	6 567	92.3	0.8	52	4	319	375	5.7	6 192	94.3
Liver	C22	9 920	60.3	4.0	392	10	262	664	6.7	9 256	93.3
Gall bladder	C23-24	1 702	61.7	2.3	39	0	62	101	5.9	1 601	94.1
Pancreas	C25	2 042	38.2	6.3	128	4	109	241	11.8	1 801	88.2
Nose/Sinuses	C30-31	309	90.0	0.6	2	0	19	21	6.8	288	93.2
Larynx	C32	1 284	92.3	0.5	6	0	68	74	5.8	1 210	94.2
Lung	C33-34	22 667	77.1	2.2	503	10	1023	1536	6.8	21 131	93.2
Other thoracic organs	C37-38	250	78.8	1.6	4	0	16	20	8.0	230	92.0
Bone	C40-41	280	80.0	2.1	6	0	18	24	8.6	256	91.4
Melanoma of skin	C43	276	100.0	0.0	0	0	15	15	5.4	261	94.6
Other skin	C44	2 719	97.1	0.1	2	0	131	133	4.9	2 586	95.1
Mesothelioma	C45	55	100.0	0.0	0	1	4	5	9.1	50	90.9
Connective tissue	C47+C49	1 025	95.1	0.7	7	1	47	55	5.4	970	94.6
Breast	C50	10 556	96.4	0.3	36	1	407	444	4.2	10 112	95.8
Vulva, vagina, other	C51-52+C57	256	91.4	0.0	0	0	24	24	9.4	232	90.6
Cervix	C53	2 727	95.8	0.2	5	0	98	103	3.8	2 624	96.2
Corpus uteri	C54	1 990	97.7	0.1	1	0	126	127	6.4	1 863	93.6
Ovary	C56	1 949	90.2	0.9	18	0	100	118	6.1	1 831	93.9
Penis	C60	163	95.7	0.0	0	0	2	2	1.2	161	98.8
Prostate	C61	3 441	90.7	0.5	17	1	217	235	6.8	3 206	93.2
Testis	C62	389	97.2	0.3	1	0	5	6	1.5	383	98.5
Kidney	C64	969	100.0	0.0	0	0	55	55	5.7	914	94.3
Urinary bladder	C67	3 750	92.3	0.4	15	0	261	276	7.4	3 474	92.6
Other urinary organs	C68	776	64.3	3.0	23	0	42	65	8.4	711	91.6
Eye	C69	66	92.4	1.5	1	0	0	1	1.5	65	98.5
Brain & nervous system	C70-72	1 349	82.1	3.6	49	0	31	80	5.9	1 269	94.1
Thyroid	C73	2 309	96.9	0.3	6	0	68	74	3.2	2 235	96.8
Adrenal gland, other	C74-75	173	67.6	8.1	14	0	0	14	8.1	159	91.9
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	268	97.8	0.4	1	0	10	11	4.1	257	95.9
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	3 516	95.3	0.9	32	3	163	198	5.6	3 318	94.4
Multiple myeloma	C90	857	90.4	2.5	21	0	40	61	7.1	796	92.9
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	596	94.8	0.5	3	0	32	35	5.9	561	94.1
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	1 470	87.5	1.8	26	0	55	81	5.5	1 389	94.5
Leukaemia unspecified	C95	170	73.5	10.6	18	1	10	29	17.1	141	82.9

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