

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Qidong, China, 1992–2000 cases followed-up until 2000

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Oral cavity	C03-06	37	89.2	2.7	1	1	0	2	5.4	35	94.6
Nasopharynx	C11	166	77.7	0.6	1	1	0	2	1.2	164	98.8
Oesophagus	C15	948	30.5	0.2	2	4	0	6	0.6	942	99.4
Stomach	C16	3 289	54.8	0.2	5	30	0	35	1.1	3 254	98.9
Small intestine	C17	37	56.8	0.0	0	2	0	2	5.4	35	94.6
Colon	C18	326	73.6	0.3	1	10	0	11	3.4	315	96.6
Rectum	C19-20	1 026	77.4	0.4	4	12	0	16	1.6	1 010	98.4
Liver	C22	7 138	9.0	0.2	15	33	0	48	0.7	7 090	99.3
Gall bladder	C23-24	102	41.2	0.0	0	2	0	2	2.0	100	98.0
Pancreas	C25	672	25.4	0.6	4	7	0	11	1.6	661	98.4
Nose/Sinuses	C30-31	45	77.8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	45	100.0
Larynx	C32	49	85.7	0.0	0	2	0	2	4.1	47	95.9
Lung	C33-34	3 303	10.4	0.3	11	11	0	22	0.7	3 281	99.3
Other thoracic organs	C37-38	38	36.8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	38	100.0
Bone	C40-41	150	45.3	0.7	1	0	0	1	0.7	149	99.3
Melanoma of skin	C43	36	94.4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	36	100.0
Other skin	C44	122	92.6	0.0	0	2	0	2	1.6	120	98.4
Connective tissue	C47+C49	34	91.2	0.0	0	2	0	2	5.9	32	94.1
Breast	C50	669	93.6	0.3	2	16	0	18	2.7	651	97.3
Cervix	C53	146	87.7	0.0	0	2	0	2	1.4	144	98.6
Corpus uteri	C54	72	93.1	0.0	0	3	0	3	4.2	69	95.8
Uterus unspecified	C55	42	73.8	0.0	0	1	0	1	2.4	41	97.6
Ovary	C56	105	78.1	0.0	0	4	0	4	3.8	101	96.2
Prostate	C61	55	67.3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	55	100.0
Kidney	C64	72	55.6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	72	100.0
Urinary bladder	C67	373	66.5	0.5	2	5	0	7	1.9	366	98.1
Brain & nervous system	C70-72	414	21.3	0.0	0	1	0	1	0.2	413	99.8
Thyroid	C73	55	94.5	0.0	0	7	0	7	12.7	48	87.3
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	316	91.1	0.6	2	2	0	4	1.3	312	98.7
Multiple myeloma	C90	137	85.4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	137	100.0
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	83	100.0	1.2	1	1	0	2	2.4	81	97.6
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	217	100.0	0.5	1	0	0	1	0.5	216	99.5
Leukaemia unspecified	C95	107	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	107	100.0

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