

**Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Costa Rica, 1995–2000 cases followed-up until 2003**

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Breast	C50	2 854	92.4	2.5	72	316	4	392	13.7	2 462	86.3
Cervix	C53	1 807	91.4	3.3	60	259	3	322	17.8	1 485	82.2
In-situ cervix	D06	3 009	99.7	0.0	0	658	1	659	21.9	2 350	78.1

*HV: histologically verified; DCO: death certificate only*

