

Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Karunagappally, India, 1991–1997 cases followed-up until 1999

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Tongue	C01-02	88	83.0	1.1	1	1	0	2	2.3	86	97.7
Oral cavity	C03-06	130	82.3	3.1	4	2	1	7	5.4	123	94.6
Hypopharynx	C12-13	33	93.9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	33	100.0
Oesophagus	C15	111	70.3	1.8	2	2	1	5	4.5	106	95.5
Stomach	C16	86	50.0	8.1	7	2	0	9	10.5	77	89.5
Rectum	C19-20	39	76.9	2.6	1	0	0	1	2.6	38	97.4
Liver	C22	55	76.4	1.8	1	0	0	1	1.8	54	98.2
Pancreas	C25	41	39.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	41	100.0
Larynx	C32	48	87.5	2.1	1	1	0	2	4.2	46	95.8
Lung	C33-34	248	56.9	7.7	19	5	4	28	11.3	220	88.7
Other skin	C44	28	100.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	3.6	27	96.4
Breast	C50	193	93.8	1.0	2	1	0	3	1.6	190	98.4
Cervix	C53	180	85.0	3.9	7	3	0	10	5.6	170	94.4
Ovary	C56	35	88.6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	35	100.0
Prostate	C61	34	67.6	0.0	0	2	0	2	5.9	32	94.1
Urinary bladder	C67	39	79.5	0.0	0	0	1	1	2.6	38	97.4
Brain & nervous system	C70-72	61	50.8	24.6	15	0	0	15	24.6	46	75.4
Thyroid	C73	75	92.0	1.3	1	0	0	1	1.3	74	98.7
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	69	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	69	100.0
Multiple myeloma	C90	28	89.3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	28	100.0
Lymphoid leukaemia	C91	38	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	38	100.0
Myeloid leukaemia	C92-94	30	100.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	30	100.0

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