

**Table 1. Data quality indices - Proportion of histologically verified and death certificate only cases, number and proportion of included and excluded cases by site: Harare, Zimbabwe, 1993–1997 cases\* followed-up until 1999, all races together**

Site	ICD-10	Total registered	%		Excluded cases					Included cases	
			HV	DCO	DCO	Follow-up	Others	Total	%	No.	%
Oesophagus	C15	146	51.4	8.9	13	0	2	15	10.3	131	89.7
Stomach	C16	144	67.4	9.0	13	2	0	15	10.4	129	89.6
Colon	C18	68	64.7	11.8	8	1	2	11	16.2	57	83.8
Rectum	C19-20	76	76.3	10.5	8	1	0	9	11.8	67	88.2
Liver	C22	149	20.1	10.7	16	1	0	17	11.4	132	88.6
Larynx	C32	80	73.8	7.5	6	1	0	7	8.8	73	91.3
Lung	C33-34	148	40.5	20.9	31	0	1	32	21.6	116	78.4
Melanoma of skin	C43	106	91.5	0.0	0	1	4	5	4.7	101	95.3
Kaposi sarcoma	C46	258	47.3	33.7	87	0	20	107	41.5	151	58.5
Breast	C50	287	77.7	7.7	22	5	2	29	10.1	258	89.9
Cervix	C53	284	72.5	2.1	6	9	5	20	7.0	264	93.0
Ovary	C56	66	62.1	4.5	3	0	0	3	4.5	63	95.5
Prostate	C61	73	57.5	9.6	7	2	0	9	12.3	64	87.7
Urinary bladder	C67	142	59.2	7.0	10	1	1	12	8.5	130	91.5
Eye	C69	130	90.8	0.0	0	6	8	14	10.8	116	89.2
Hodgkin lymphoma	C81	40	100.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	2.5	39	97.5
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	C82-85+C96	103	91.3	1.0	1	3	0	4	3.9	99	96.1

*HV: histologically verified; DCO: death certificate only; \* random sample of total incident cases*