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Cancer statistics: Baseline statistics

C11: Nasopharynx cancer

Year of diagnosis	1998-2011
Patients	195
Diseases	195
Creation date	04/02/2013
Export date	01/03/2013
Population	4.5 m



http://www.tumorregister-muenchen.de/en/facts/base/base_C11__E.pdf

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Global Statements about the statistics on the Internet – Baseline Statistics (grey button ——), Survival (red button ——)

In these analyses, the clinics and physicians of Upper Bavaria and the city and county of Landshut[#], with a total of 4.5 million inhabitants, account for the frequency of cancer diseases^{##} and the achieved long term results. Additionally, the long term survival evaluated by the Munich Cancer Registry (MCR) is compared with the results of the population-based registry in the USA (SEER), which is useful for checking the consistency of the data on an international level.

In comparing several tables, inconsistent figures may be detected. This is based on the fact that different patient cohorts are included in the base calculation, for example when proportions of multiple tumors or DCO-cases**** are concerned. In other cases the individual tumor diagnosis is the basis for calculation, for example with incidence.

The foot notes describe the currentness of the data. The baseline statistics and survival data are updated annually. This yearly analysis comprises the Annual Report of the MCR. The time-delayed acquisition of data and the occasionally high DCO-rates indicate optimizing reserves, among others, because of current financial and legal conditions that hinder the analyses.

Clinics and physicians have access to essentially more detailed data, with which they can check, compare and in the best case optimize their own data and results.

We would be pleased to receive corrections, critique and useful suggestions. Just send an e-mail to tumor@ibe.med.uni-muenchen.de.

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- Base data has been collected since 1998. An increase in new diseases is apparent, which is an effect of two extensions in the MCR catchment area (from a base population of 2.51 million to 3.96 in 2002, and to 4.52 million in 2007). Death certificates from 2011 are incorporated into these analyses.
- Due to the high frequency and good prognosis of non-malignant skin cancer (C44), no systematic ascertainment is performed for this diagnosis. C44 is not designated as a primary, but rather as a secondary tumor.
- DCO (death certificate only) identifies a cancer case that first becomes available to the MCR through the death certificate. A high proportion of DCO cases (≥5%) in particular cancer types indicate insufficient participation of specific cancer specializations.

Some remarks regarding this cancer type

As a general rule, these few results from the TRM form the basis of sophisticated analyses. For head and neck tumors this is not the case. Therefore the results for head and neck tumors should be interpreted with caution. In part this is due to problems of classification because of limited specific details of locality. Additionally, with advanced tumors in a close topographic location it is often not possible to determine the exact ICD localization of a tumor.

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ICD-10 codes used for specifying cancer site

ICD-10	Description
C11 C11.0 C11.1 C11.2 C11.3 C11.8 C11.9	Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx Superior wall of nasopharynx Posterior wall of nasopharynx Lateral wall of nasopharynx Anterior wall of nasopharynx Overlapping lesion of nasopharynx Nasopharynx, unspecified

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Table 1

Patient cohorts by year of diagnosis including DCO cases and multiple primaries, and with proportion of deaths and active follow-up

				Prop.		Prop.
		DCO	Prop.	mult.	Prop.	actively
Year of	Cases #	cases	DCO	primaries	deaths	followed
diagnosis	n	'n	%	96	%	%
1998	10			40.0	50.0	100.0
1999	12			25.0	66.7	91.7
2000	7	1	14.3	28.6	42.9	71.4
2001	7				28.6	100.0
2002	14			21.4	71.4	92.9
2003	12			25.0	66.7	91.7
2004	10	1	10.0		50.0	90.0
2005	17	1	5.9	29.4	47.1	88.2
2006	16			37.5	43.8	100.0
2007	14	2	14.3	21.4	42.9	92.9 ##
2008	23	1	4.3	13.0	39.1	73.9
2009	17 /	1	5.9	11.8	52.9	88.2
2010	24	1	4.2	20.8	33.3	79.2
2011	12	1	8.3	8.3	33.3	66.7 ###
1998-2011	195	9	4.6	20.5	47.2	86.7

[#] The increases of incident cases in 2002 and 2007 reflect the expansion to additional registry areas.

^{##} Since 2007 the percentage of actively followed patients sharply declined compared to the previous years. This is a consequence of ambiguous data protection rules that currently forbid cancer registries in Bavaria to obtain the essential life status informations from competent registration offices.

^{###} Please be aware that data of recent annual patient cohorts may not yet be fully processed. Therefore, the presented figures and tables are potentially related to different time periods as pointed out in the respective headlines or legends.

Table 1a

Patient cohorts by year of diagnosis and gender including DCO cases

Year of	All	Males	Females	Prop. males	
diagnosis	n	n	n	%	
1998	10	9	1	90.0	
1999	12	9	3	75.0	
2000	7	/ 4	3	57.1	
2001	7	6	1	85.7	
2002	14	/ 11	3	78.6	
2003	/12	/ 7	5 /	58.3	
2004	/ 10	7	3 4	70.0	
2005	17	13		76.5	
2006	16	10	6	62.5	
2007	14	12	2	85.7	
2008	23	19	4	82.6	
2009	17	14	3	82.4	
2010	24	17	7	70.8	
2011	12	6	6	50.0	
1998-2011	195	144	51	73.8	

Table 2

Incidence measures by year of diagnosis and gender including DCO cases (with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.
Year of	Males	Females	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
diagnosis	n	n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
1998	9	1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.1
1999	9	3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2
2000	4	3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
2001	6	1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1
2002	11	3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1
2003	7	5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
2004	7	3 /	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
2005	13	4 <	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2
2006	10	б	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3
2007	12	2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1
2008	19	4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1
2009	14	3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1
2010	17	7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.3
2011	6	6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
1998-2011	144	51	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2



The computation of the incidence measures includes all primaries, irrespective of first or subsequent malignancy.

Table 3

Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (All) (incl. DCO)

Year of	Cases		Std.					Median		
diagnosis	n	Mean	dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
1998	10	56.8	9.3	45.6	76.0	46.5	49.6	54.9	62.1	69.9
1999	12	55.9	13.2	32.7	79.4	38.2	51.0	52.9	66.1	69.7
2000	7	44.6	13.6	31,0	70.3	31.0	31.8	40.6	52.6	70.3
2001	7	53.3	20.0	29.5	84.8	29.5	31.4	54.9	66.1	84.8
2002	14	62.2	13.1	38.0	83.6	46.2	53.4	63.0	71.3	81.1
2003	12	57.7	12.6	38.9	73.8	40.0	47.1	60.0	68.9	71.6
2004	10	55.0	15.8	31.7	83.5	34.0	45.6	51.9	65.6	76.9
2005	17	54.0	17.4	12.8	76.2	29.9	43.2	50.3	65.9	76.2
2006	16	61.6	15.3	17.6	76.9	47.6	51.5	65.7	71.7	76.2
2007	14	64.9	10.0	48.1	82.6	50.1	58.7	66.5	72.0	73.6
2008	23	60.7	16.3	28.3	97.0	43.6	52.1	57.3	70.3	82.6
2009	17	61.1	10.5	42.1	78.8	44.4	56.8	62.2	69.6	73.6
2010	24	58.4	16.2	21.3	82.8	33.3	54.7	59.7	69.3	76.1
2011	12	56.1	20.3	24.5	89.5	32.1	40.4	55.7	73.9	79.0
1998-2011	195	58.2	15.0	12.8	97.0	38.6	49.0	59.3	69.7	76.2

Table 3a

Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (MALES)
(incl. DCO)

Year of	Cases		Std.					Median		
diagnosis	n	Mean	dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
1998	9	57.0	9.8	45.6	76.0	45.6	49.6	55.2	62.1	76.0
1999	9	60.1	10.5	50.2	79.4	50.2	51.9	53.8	68.0	79.4
2000	4	52.3	12.9	40.6	70.3	40.6	43.2	49.2	61.4	70.3
2001	6	48.1	15.8	29.5	66.1	29.5	31.4	49.1	63.2	66.1
2002	11	59.4	12.8	38.0	81.1	46.2	48.6	58.6	71.3	73.6
2003	7	63.2	11.4	45.3	73.8	45.3	48.9	66.9	71.6	73.8
2004	7	54.3	13.3	31.7	70.2	31.7	45.6	53.2	65.6	70.2
2005	13	52.1	18.6	12.8	76.2	29.9	42.7	50.1	65.9	74.0
2006	10	61.0	18.5	17.6	76.9	32.6	49.4	65.4	76.0	76.6
2007	12	63.7	9.2	48.1	73.6	50.1	55.8	66.5	71.9	72.2
2008	19	58.1	15.4	28.3	84.8	33.7	51.6	55.1	67.6	82.6
2009	14	59.4	10.4	42.1	73.6	44.4	51.7	61.4	69.6	70.7
2010	17	57.8	16.4	21.3	77.0	21.8	55.2	59.3	69.3	76.1
2011	6	52.4	17.3	32.1	79.0	32.1	38.6	50.9	63.3	79.0
1998-2011	144	57.7	14.2	12.8	84.8	40.6	49.2	58.9	69.3	74.0

Table 3b

Age distribution parameters by year of diagnosis (FEMALES) (incl. DCO)

Year of	Cases		Std.					Median		
diagnosis	n	Mean	dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
1998	1	54.5		54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5
1999	3	43.2	13.7	32.7	58.8	32.7	32.7	38.2	58.8	58.8
2000	3	34.2	4.9	31,0	39.8	31.0	31.0	31.8	39.8	39.8
2001	1	84.8		84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8
2002	3	72.3	10.4	63.1	83.6	63.1	63.1	70.1	83.6	83.6
2003	5	50.0	10.6	38.9	63.1	38.9	40.0	51.2	56.9	63.1
2004	3	56.6	24.3	36.3	83.5	36.3	36.3	50.0	83.5	83.5
2005	4	60.2	13.0	49.0	76.2	49.0	49.6	57.9	70.9	76.2
2006	6	62.7	9.4	48.7	71.7	48.7	53.6	65.7	70.5	71.7
2007	2	71.8	15.4	60.9	82.6	60.9	60.9	71.8	82.6	82.6
2008	4	73.0	16.7	59.3	97.0	59.3	62.3	67.8	83.7	97.0
2009	3	69.0	8.7	62.2	78.8	62.2	62.2	65.8	78.8	78.8
2010	7	59.8	16.7	33.3	82.8	33.3	44.8	65.9	68.9	82.8
2011	6	59.8	24.0	24.5	89.5	24.5	42.2	62.7	77.4	89.5
1998-2011	51	59.7	17.1	24.5	97.0	36.3	48.7	62.2	70.3	82.8

Age at									
diagnosis	Cases			Males			Females		
Years	n	%	Cum.%	n	્રે	Cum.%	n	%	Cum.%
10-14	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.7	0.7			0.0
15-19	1	0.5	1.0	/1	0.7	1.4			0.0
20-24	3	1.5	2.6	/ 2	1.4	2.8	1	2.0	2.0
25-29	3	1.5	4.1	3	2.1	4.9			2.0
30-34	8	4.1	8.2	4	2.8	7.6	4	7.8	9.8
35-39	8	4.1	12.3	3	2.1	9.7	5	9.8	19.6
40 - 44	10	5.1	17.4	8	5.6	15.3	2	3.9	23.5
45-49	19	9.7	27.2	16	11.1	26.4	3	5.9	29.4
50-54	25	12.8	40.0	21	14.6	41.0	4	7.8	37.3
55-59	20	10.3	50.3	15	10.4	51.4	5	9.8	47.1
60-64	26	13.3	63.6	22	15.3	66.7	4	7.8	54.9
65-69	24	12.3	75.9	16	11.1	77.8	8	15.7	70.6
70-74	24	12.3	88.2	19	13.2	91.0	5	9.8	80.4
75-79	12	6.2	94.4	9	6.3	97.2	3	5.9	86.3
80-84	9	4.6	99.0	4	2.8	100.0	5	9.8	96.1
85+	2	1.0	100.0			100.0	2	3.9	100.0
All ages	195	100.0		144	100.0		51	100.0	
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Included in the statistics are 23.6% multiple primaries in males and 33.3% in females.

Table 5

Age-specific incidence, DCO rate and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2011

Age at diagnosis Years 0- 4 5- 9	Males n	Females n	Age- spec.	Females Age- spec. incid. 0.0 0.0		Females DCO rate n=7 %		Females Prop.all cancers n=129521
5- 9 10-14	1		0.0	0.0			0.8	
15-19	1		0.1	0.0			0.3	
20-24	2	1	0.1	0.1			0.4	0.2
25-29	3		0.2				0.4	
30-34	4	4	0.2	0.2		25.0	0.3	0.2
35-39	3	5	0.1	0.2			0.2	0.2
40-44	8	2	0.4	0.1			0.3	0.0
45-49	16	3	0.8	0.2			0.4	0.0
50-54	21	4	1.3	0.2		25.0	0.3	0.0
55-59	15	5	1.0	0.3	6.7		0.1	0.0
60-64	22	4	1.4	0.2			0.1	0.0
65-69	16	8	1.2	0.5	6.3	12.5	0.1	0.0
70-74	19	5	1.8	0.4		22.2	0.1	0.0
75-79 80-84	9 4	3 5	1.3 1.0	0.3		33.3 40.0	0.1 0.0	0.0
85+	4	2	0.0	0.8		50.0	0.0	0.0
03+		۷	0.0	0.3		30.0		0.0
All ages	144	51			1.4	13.7	0.1	0.0
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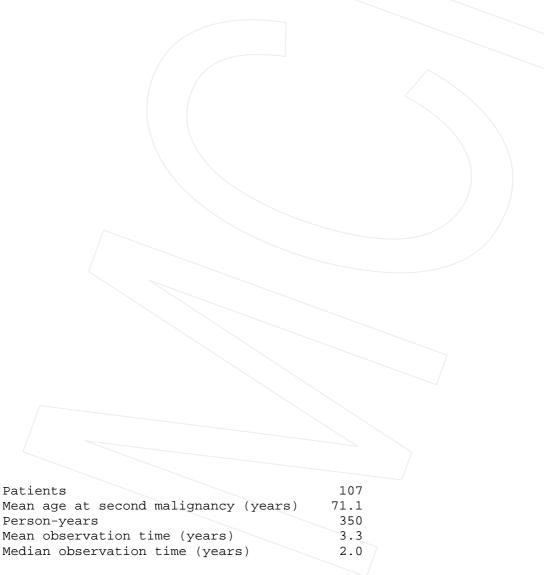
The age-specific incidence characterizes the disease risk in a particular age group. The age distribution depends on the patient population frequency in each age group and reflects the tangible clinical picture of everyday patients care (see following chart).

Table 6a

Standardized incidence ratio (SIR, with 95% confidence limits), excess absolute risk (EAR) and DCO rate of second primaries for period 1998-2011

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Diagnosis	Observed n	Expected n	SIR	LCL 95%	UCL 95%	EAR	DCO %
C18 Colon C19-C20 Rectum C33-C34 Lung	2 2 2	0.4 0.2 0.5	5.6 8.6 4.2	0.7 1.0 0.5	20.4 30.9 # 15.2	47.0 50.5 43.6	
Other primaries Not observed	3 0	0.3	10.5	2.2	30.6 #	77.6 -72.3	
All mult. primaries	9	3.9	2.3	1.1	4.4 #	146.3	



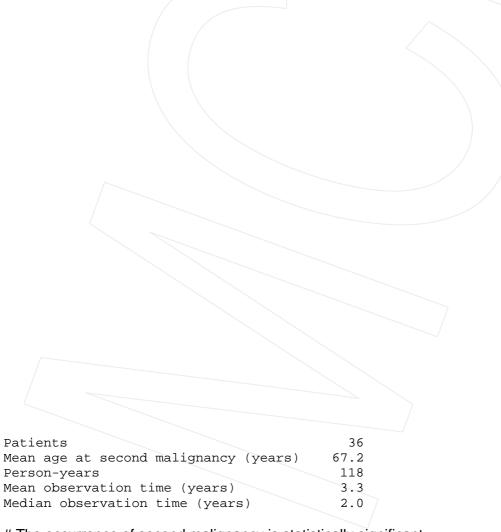
The occurrence of second malignancy is statistically significant.

Observed second primaries with count 1 are pooled in category "Other primaries".

Table 6b

Standardized incidence ratio (SIR, with 95% confidence limits), excess absolute risk (EAR) and DCO rate of second primaries for period 1998-2011 FEMALES

Diagnosis	Observed n	Expected n	SIR	LCL 95%	UCL 95%	EAR	DCO %
Other primaries	3	0.1	42.5	8.8	124.3 #	248.0	
Not observed	0	0.7	0.0	0.0	5.0	-62.7	
All mult. primaries	3	0.8	3.7	0.8	10.8	185.4	



The occurrence of second malignancy is statistically significant.

Observed second malignancy with count 1 are pooled in category "Other primaries".

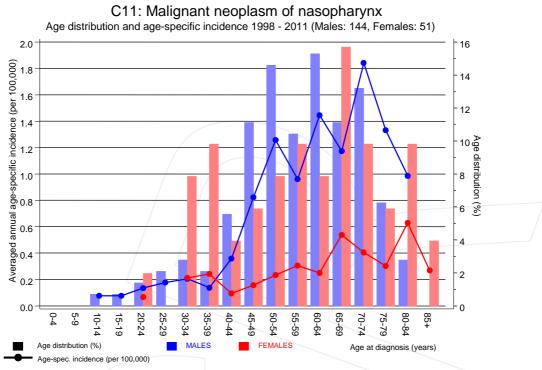


Figure 7. Age distribution and age-specific incidence



C11: Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx Age-specific incidence in international comparison

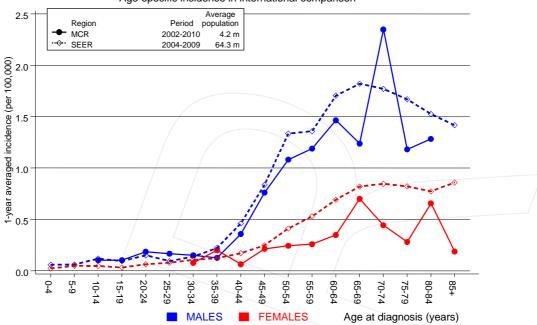


Figure 7a. Age-specific incidence in MCR registry areas compared to SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA).



Reference:

Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program SEER*Stat Database: Incidence - SEER 18 Regs Research Data, released April 2012, based on the November 2011 submission. http://www.seer.cancer.gov.

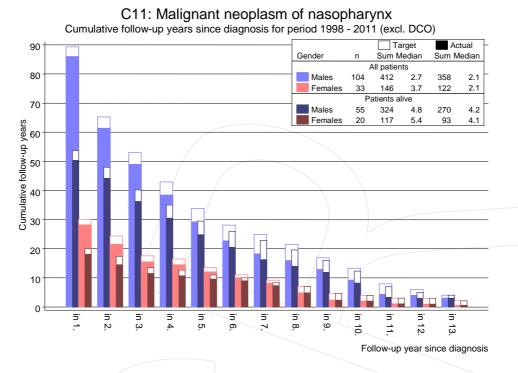
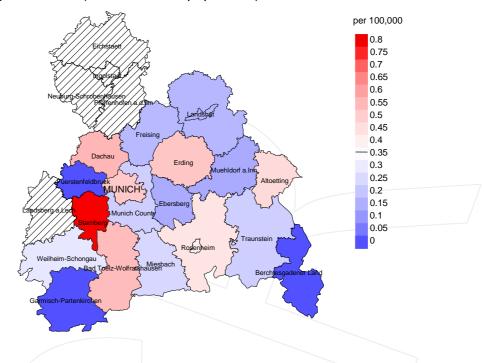


Figure 8. Cumulative follow-up years depending on time since diagnosis

The increase of the lost to follow-up rate can be interpreted as a consequence of a declining number of survivors over time.



Average incidence (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Males



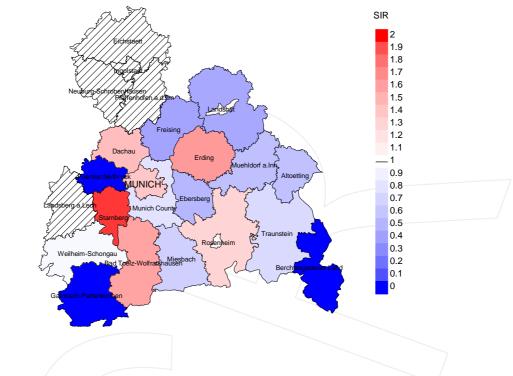
Average incidence (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Females



Figure 9a. Map of cancer incidence (world standard population, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual incidence rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (males 0.4/100,000 WS N=60, females 0.1/100,000 WS N=24). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local incidence rates were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 0 women were identified with newly diagnosed nasopharynx cancer. Therefore, the mean incidence rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.0/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.0 and 1.4/100,000.

Standardized incidence ratio (SIR) 2003 - 2008: Males



Standardized incidence ratio (SIR) 2003 - 2008: Females

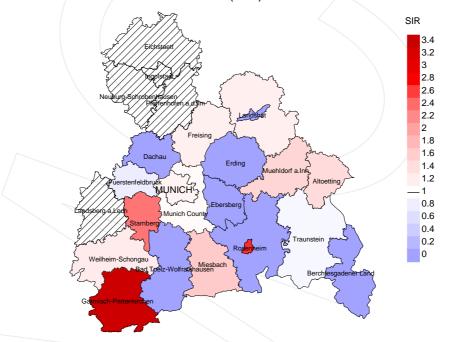


Figure 9b. Map of standardized incidence ratio (SIR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SIR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (males N=60, females N=24). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local SIR values were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 0 women were identified with newly diagnosed nasopharynx cancer. Therefore, the mean standardized incidence ratio (SIR) for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.00. Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.00 and 7.17, and is therefore not statistically striking.

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Table 10a

Patient cohorts of incident cancers by year of diagnosis, follow-up status, proportion of DCO, deaths among the annual cohorts, and proportion of available death certificates (with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

		Prop.				Prop. deaths
	Incident	actively	Prop.		Prop.	with death
Year of	cases	followed	DCO	Deaths	deaths	certific.
diagnosis	n	%	%	/ n /	%	%
1998	10	100.0		√ 5/	50.0	80.0
1999	12	91.7		8	66.7	100.0
2000	7	71.4	14.3	3	42.9	100.0
2001	7	100.0		2	28.6	100.0
2002	14	92.9		10	71.4	100.0
2003	12	91.7		8	66.7	100.0
2004	10	90.0	10.0	5	50.0	100.0
2005	1/7	88.2	5.9	8	47.1	100.0
2006	16	100.0		7/	43.8	100.0
2007	14	92.9	14.3	6	42.9	83.3
2008	23	73.9	4.3	9	39.1	100.0
2009	17	88.2	5.9	9	52.9	100.0
2010	24	79.2	4.2	8	33.3	100.0
2011	12	66.7	8.3	4	33.3	100.0
1998-2011	195	86.7	4.6	92	47.2	97.8

Table 10b

Annual cohorts of incident cancers and deaths, proportion of death certificates and cases deceased the same year of cancer diagnosis (incl. DCO)

			Prop. deaths		Prop.
Year of	Incident		with death	Deaths in	deaths in
diagnosis/	cases	Deaths	certific.	same year	same year
death	n	n	%	n	%
1998	10	12	83.3		
1999	12	6	83.3	1	8.3
2000	7 /	8	100.0	1	14.3
2001	7	5	100.0	/ 1	14.3
2002	14	10	100.0	2	14.3
2003	12	15	100.0	2	16.7
2004	10	8	100.0		
2005	17	10	100.0	4	23.5
2006	16	10	100.0	2	12.5
2007	14	13	92.3	2	14.3
2008	23	9	88.9	2	8.7
2009	17	14	100.0	_ 3	17.6
2010	24	13	100.0	3	12.5
2011	12	13	100.0	4	33.3
1998-2011	195	146	96.6	27	13.8

Table 10c

Annual cohorts of deaths, proportion of cancer-related and not cancer-related deaths, and cancer recorded on death certificates (incl. DCO)

(with respect to registry area expansion from 2.51 to 3.96 m as of 2002, and from 3.96 to 4.52 m as of 2007, respectively)

				Prop. cancer	
		Prop.	Prop.	recorded	
		cancer-	not cancer-	on death	
Year of	Deaths	related	related	certificate	
death	n	%	80	%	
1998	12	75.0	25.0	100.0	
1999	6	50.0	50.0	60.0	
2000	8	87.5	12.5	87.5	
2001	5	40.0	60.0	80.0	
2002	10	60.0	40.0	90.0	
2003	15	73.3	26.7	80.0	
2004	8	50.0	50.0	62.5	
2005	10	80.0	20.0	100.0	
2006	10	90.0	10.0	100.0	
2007	13	53.8	46.2	91.7	
2008	9	88.9	11.1	87.5	
2009	/14	78.6	21.4	92.9	
2010	/ 13	92.3	7.7	100.0	
2011	13	76.9	23.1	100.0	
1998-2011	146	73.3	26.7	90.1	

Table 11a $\begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabula$

					Age at
		Age at	Age at	Age at	death
		death	death	death	(according
		(all	(cancer-	(not cancer-	to death
Year of	Deaths	causes)	related)	related)	certificate)
death	n	Years	Years	Years	Years
1998	9	61.7	58.4	73.5	64.2
1999	4	57.8	63.5	52.0	63.5
2000	4	71.3	71.3		71.3
2001	4	57.1	59.8	54.5	57.1
2002	9	64.2	62.1	66.9	67.2
2003	13	63.6	57.9	76.6	60.3
2004	6	68.3	55.9	80.8	61.4
2005	5	71.1	68.5	75.0	71.1
2006	9	63.7	61.7	79.0	63.7
2007	6	74.6	71.4	77.9	74.6
2008	7	67.8	70.0	54.2	69.6
2009	10	70.3	68.6	77.0	69.4
2010	9/	66.9	66.9		66.9
2011	1,1	65.6	62.9	78.0	65.6
1998-2011	106	66.0	64.0	71.5	66.1

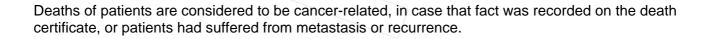


Table 11b Means of age at death according to the grouping in Table 10 FEMALES

					Age at
		Age at	Age at	Age at	death
		death	death	death	(according
		(all	(cancer-	(not cancer-	to death
Year of	Deaths	causes)	related)	related)	certificate)
death	n	Years	Years	Years	Years
1998	3	59.6	63.7	51.5	59.6
1999	2	80.4	72.7	88.1	72.7
2000	4	56.2	49.8	75.3	49.8
2001	1	67.3		67.3	
2002	1	58.4	58.4		58.4
2003	2	73.0	73.0		73.0
2004	2	71.5	64.3	78.6	64.3
2005	5	60.5	60.5		60.5
2006	1	66.9	66.9		66.9
2007	7	72.8	66.3	81.4	69.5
2008	2	69.6	69.6		69.6
2009	4	65.2	59.0	83.8	65.2
2010	4	56.5	56.9	55.3	56.5
2011	2	76.3	89.6	63.0	76.3
1998-2011	40	65.9	63.1	73.4	63.7



Deaths of patients are considered to be cancer-related, in case that fact was recorded on the death certificate, or patients had suffered from metastasis or recurrence.

Table 12a $\begin{tabular}{ll} Mortality measures (cancer-related death) and mortality-incidence-index \\ by year of death \\ \hline MALES \\ \end{tabular}$

Year of	Deaths	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index
death	n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
1998	7	0.6	0.78	0.5	0.88	0.6	0.84	0.7	0.80
1999	2	0.2	0.22	0.1	0.19	0.2	0.22	0.2	0.28
2000	4	0.4	1.00	0.2	0.71	0.3	0.91	0.5	1.33
2001	2	0.2	0.33	0.1	0.32	0.2	0.37	0.2	0.37
2002	5	0.3	0.45	0.2	0.43	0.2	0.43	0.2	0.39
2003	9	0.5	1,29	0.3	1.32	0.4	1.39	0.5	1.19
2004	3	0.2	0.43	0.1	0.44	0.1	0.43	0.2	0.43
2005	3	0.2	0.23	0.1	0.16	0.1	0.22	0.2	0.28
2006	8	0.4	0.80	0.2	0.68	0.3	0.77	0.4	0.78
2007	3	0.1	0.25	0.1	0.19	0.1	0.21	0.1	0.26
2008	6	0.3	0.32	0.1	0.22	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.31
2009	8	0.4	0.57	0.2	0.46	0.3	0.51	0.3	0.62
2010	9	0.4	0.53	0.2	0.41	0.3	0.45	0.4	0.47
2011	9	0.4	1.50	0.2	1.27	0.3	1.33	0.4	1.37
1998-2011	78	0.3	0.54	0.2	0.47	0.3	0.51	0.3	0.55

Table 12b

Mortality measures (cancer-related death) and mortality-incidence-index by year of death

FEMALES

Year of	Deaths	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index	Mort.	MI-Index
death	n	raw	raw	WS	WS	ES	ES	BRD-S	BRD-S
1998	2	0.2	2.00	0.1	1.33	0.1	1.47	0.2	1.89
1999	1	0.1	0.33	0.0	0.25	0.1	0.30	0.1	0.38
2000	3	0.2	1.00	0.2	0.91	0.2	1.07	0.2	1.06
2001									
2002	1	0.1	0.33	0.0	0.54	0.1	0.56	0.1	0.40
2003	2	0.1	0.40	0.0	0.26	0.1	0.32	0.1	0.34
2004	1	0.1	0.33	0.0	0.35	0.0	0.36	0.0	0.31
2005	5	0.3	1.25	0.2	1.29	0.2	1.27	0.2	1.20
2006	1	0.0	0.17	0.0	0.13	0.0	0.13	0.0	0.13
2007	4	0.2	2.00	0.1	2.43	0.1	2.42	0.1	2.02
2008	2	0.1	0.50	0.0	0.51	0.1	0.48	0.1	0.51
2009	3	0.1	1.00	0.1	1.37	0.1	1.37	0.1	1.09
2010	3	0.1	0.43	0.1	0.42	0.1	0.41	0.1	0.49
2011	1	0.0	0.17	0.0	0.05	0.0	0.07	0.0	0.08
1998-2011	29	0.1	0.57	0.1	0.55	0.1	0.58	0.1	0.58

Table 13

Age distribution of age at death (cancer-related) for period 1998-2011 (incl. multiple primaries)

Age at									
death	Cases			Males			Females		
Years	n	%	Cum.%	n	%	Cum.%	n	%	Cum.%
30-34	2	1.9	1.9	1	1.3	1.3	1	3.4	3.4
35-39	1	0.9	2.8	/ 1	1.3	2.6			3.4
40-44	1	0.9	3.7	/ 1	1.3	3.8			3.4
45-49	10	9.3	13.1	7	9.0	12.8	3	10.3	13.8
50-54	13	12.1	25.2	9	11.5	24.4	4	13.8	27.6
55-59	15	14.0	39.3	9	11.5	35.9	6	20.7	48.3
60-64	13	12.1	51.4	10	12.8	48.7	3	10.3	58.6
65-69	17	15.9	67.3	13	16.7	65.4	4	13.8	72.4
70-74	15	14.0	81.3	13	16.7	82.1	2	6.9	79.3
75-79	11	10.3	91.6	9	11.5	93.6	2	6.9	86.2
80-84	7	6.5	98.1	5	6.4	100.0	2	6.9	93.1
85+	2	1.9	100.0			100.0	2	6.9	100.0
All ages	107	100.0		78	100.0		29	100.0	

Included in the statistics are 23.6% multiple primaries in males and 33.3% in females.

Table 14

Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2011 (incl. multiple primaries)

			Males		Females		Males	Females
Age at			Age-		Age-		Prop.all	Prop.all
death	Males	Females	spec.		spec.		cancers	cancers
Years	n	n	mortal.	MI-index	mortal.	MI-index	%	%
0 - 4			0.0		0.0			
5- 9			0.0		0.0			
10-14			0.0		0.0			
15-19			0.0		0.0			
20-24			0.0		0.0			
25-29			0.0		0.0			
30-34	1	1 <	0.1	0.25	0.1	0.25	0.6	0.5
35-39	1		0.0	0.33	0.0		0.3	
40-44	1		0.0		0.0		0.1	
45-49	7	3	0.4		0.2	1.00	0.5	0.2
50-54	9	4	0.5	0.43	0.2	1.00	0.3	0.2
55-59	9	6	0.6		0.4		0.2	0.1
60-64	10	3	0.7		0.2	0.75	0.1	0.1
65-69	13	4	1.0		0.3	0.50	0.1	0.1
70-74	13	2	1.3		0.2	0.40	0.1	0.0
75-79	9	2	1.3		0.2	0.67	0.1	0.0
80-84	5	2	1.2	1.25	0.3	0.40	0.1	0.0
85+		2	0.0		0.3	1.00		0.0
All ages	78	29					0.1	0.0
Mortality								
Raw			0.3		0.1	0.57		
WS			0.2		0.1	0.55		
ES			0.3		0.1	0.58		
BRD-S			0.3	0.55	0.1	0.58		
PYLL-70								
per 100,000			2.8		1.3			
ES			2.5		1.1			
AYLL-70			12.4		13.5			

The rates underestimate the prognosis if other synchronous cancers are prognostic unfavorable.

Table 15a $\label{eq:multiple} \mbox{Multiple primaries in deaths in period 1998-2011} \mbox{MALES}$

					Syn- chron	Syn- chron		
	Total	Total	Pre	Pre	±30d	±30d	Post	Post
Diagnosis	n /	%↓	n	←%	n	← %	n	← %
C03-C06 Oral cavity	1	2.8	1	100.0				
C07-C08 Salivary gland	/1	2.8					1	100.0
C09-C10 Oropharynx	/ 1	2.8					1	100.0
C12-C13 Hypopharynx	/ 1	2.8					1	100.0
C16 Stomach	/ 1 /	2.8	1	100.0				
C18 Colon	/ 1 /	2.8	1	100.0				
C19-C20 Rectum	5 -	13.9	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0
C25 Pancreas	3	8.3	1	33.3			2	66.7
C30-C31 Sinuses	1	2.8			1	100.0		
C32 Larynx	4	11.1	1	25.0			3	75.0
C33-C34 Lung	6	16.7	1	16.7			5	83.3
C43 Malign. melanoma	2	5.6			1	50.0	1	50.0
C44 Skin others	2	5.6	1	50.0	1	50.0		
C60 Penis	1	2.8	1	100.0				
C69 Eye carcinoma	1	2.8	1	100.0				
C70-C72 CNS cancer	1	2.8					/1	100.0
C76-C79 CUP	2	5.6	1	50.0			1	50.0
C81 Hodgkin lymphoma	2	5.6					2	100.0
All mult. primaries	36	100.0	12	33.3	4	11.1	20	55.6

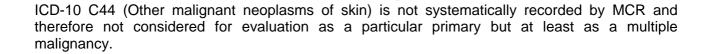


Table 15b

Multiple primaries in deaths in period 1998-2011
FEMALES

					Syn- chron	Syn- chron		
	Total	Total	Pre	Pre	±30d	±30d	Post	Post
Diagnosis	n /	%↓	n	← %	n	←%	n	~ %
C09-C10 Oropharynx	1	8.3			\ 1	100.0		
C30 Middle/inner ear	/1	8.3					1	100.0
C30-C31 Sinuses	/ 1	8.3	1	100.0				
C32 Larynx	/ 1	8.3					1	100.0
C33-C34 Lung	/ 1	8.3			1	100.0		
C50 Breast	5 /	41.7	4	80.0			1	20.0
C56 Ovary	/ 1 /	8.3	1	100.0				
C67 Bladder	1	8.3	1	100.0				
All mult. primaries	12	100.0	7	58.3	2	16.7	3	25.0



ICD-10 C44 (Other malignant neoplasms of skin) is not systematically recorded by MCR and therefore not considered for evaluation as a particular primary but at least as a multiple malignancy.

Table 16

Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2011

(Singular primaries only *)

Age at death		Females	Males Age- spec.		Females Age- spec.		Males Prop.all cancers	cancers
Years	n	n	mortal.	MI-index	mortal.	MI-ındex	%	%
0 - 4			0.0		0.0			
5- 9			0.0		0.0			
10-14			0.0		0.0			
15-19			0.0		0.0			
20-24			0.0		0.0			
25-29			0.0		0.0			
30-34	1	1 <	0.1	0.25	0.1/	0.25	0.6	0.6
35-39	1		0.0	0.33	0.0		0.3	
40-44	1		0.0		0.0		0.1	
45-49	7	2	0.4	0.47	0.1	1.00	0.5	0.1
50-54	7	2	0.4	0.35	0.1	0.67	0.3	0.1
55-59	9	5	0.6	0.60	0.3	1.67	0.2	0.1
60-64	9	3	0.6	0.45	0.2	0.75	0.1	0.1
65-69	12	3	0.9	0.86	0.2	0.75	0.1	0.1
70-74	11	2	1.1	0.73	0.2	0.50	0.1	0.0
75-79	4	2	0.6	1.33	0.2	1.00	0.0	0.0
80-84	3	/1	0.7	1.00	0.1	0.33	0.0	0.0
85+		1	0.0		0.1	1.00		0.0
All ages	65	22					0.1	0.0
J								
Mortality								
Raw			0.3	0.51	0.1	0.58		
WS			0.2	0.45	0.0	0.53		
ES			0.2		0.1	0.57		
BRD-S			0.2	0.52	0.1	0.58		
BRB S			0.2	0.32	0.1	0.50		
PYLL-70								
per 100,000			2.6		0.9			
ES ES			2.3		0.8			
AYLL-70			12.5		13.1			
			12.3		-3.1			

^{*} See corresponding tables with multiple primaries.

Table 17

Age-specific mortality (cancer-related) and proportion of all cancers for period 1998-2011

(Single primaries only *)

Age at death Years	Males n	s Females n	Males Age- spec.	MI-index	Females Age- spec.	MI_indov	cancers	Females Prop.all cancers
icais	11	11	mortar.	MI-IIIGEX	mortar.	MI-IIIGEX	6	6
0- 4			0.0		0.0			
5- 9			0.0		0.0			
10-14			0.0		0.0			
15-19			0.0		0.0			
20-24			0.0		0.0			
25-29			0.0		0.0			
30-34	1	1 <	0.1	0.25	0.1	0.25	0.6	0.6
35-39	1		0.0	0.33	0.0		0.3	
40-44	1		0.0		0.0		0.2	
45-49	7	2	0.4	0.50	0.1	1.00	0.5	0.1
50-54	4	2	0.2	0.21	0.1	0.67	0.2	0.1
55-59	8	4	0.5	0.53	0.2	1.33	0.2	0.1
60-64	9	3	0.6	0.50	0.2	0.75	0.2	0.1
65-69	7	2	0.5	0.58	0.1	0.67	0.1	0.0
70-74	8	/ 1/	0.8	0.57	0.1	0.33	0.1	0.0
75-79	3 /	2	0.4	1.00	0.2	1.00	0.0	0.0
80-84	1	/ 1	0.2	0.50	0.1	0.33	0.0	0.0
85+		1	0.0		0.1	1.00		0.0
All ages	50	19					0.1	0.0
Mortality								
Raw			0.2		0.1			
WS			0.1		0.0			
ES			0.2		0.1			
BRD-S			0.2	0.42	0.1	0.53		
PYLL-70								
per 100,000			2.2		0.9			
ES			2.0		0.8			
AYLL-70			13.4		13.9			

^{*} See corresponding tables with multiple primaries.

C11: Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx

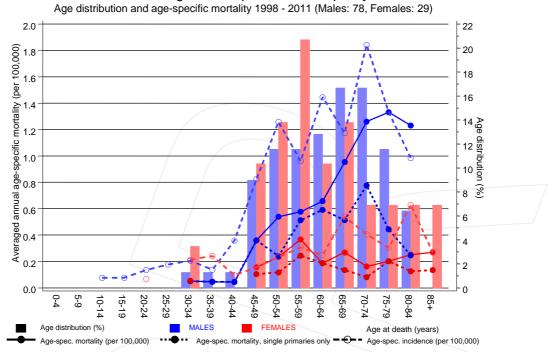
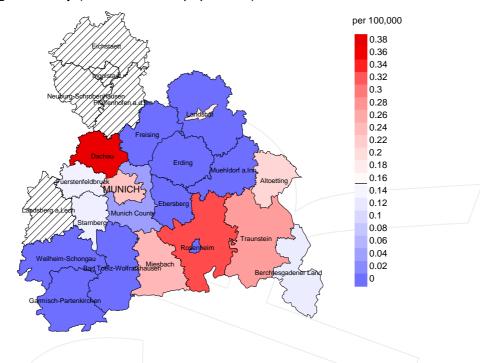


Figure 18. Distribution of age at death (bars) and age-specific mortality (all patients: solid line, patients with single primaries: dotted line). The age-specific incidence is additionally plotted for comparison (dashed line).

The difference between age at diagnosis (Table 3) and age at nasopharynx cancer-related death (see Table 10) should be considered.



Average mortality (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Males



Average mortality (world standard population) 2003 - 2008: Females

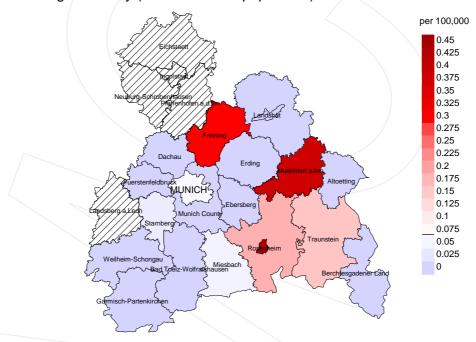


Figure 19a. Map of cancer mortality (world standard population) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual mortality rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (males 0.2/100,000 WS N=30, females 0.1/100,000 WS N=15). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local mortality rates were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 0 women died from nasopharynx cancer. Therefore, the mean mortality rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.0/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.0 and 1.4/100,000.

Standardized mortality ratio (SMR) 2003 - 2008: Males

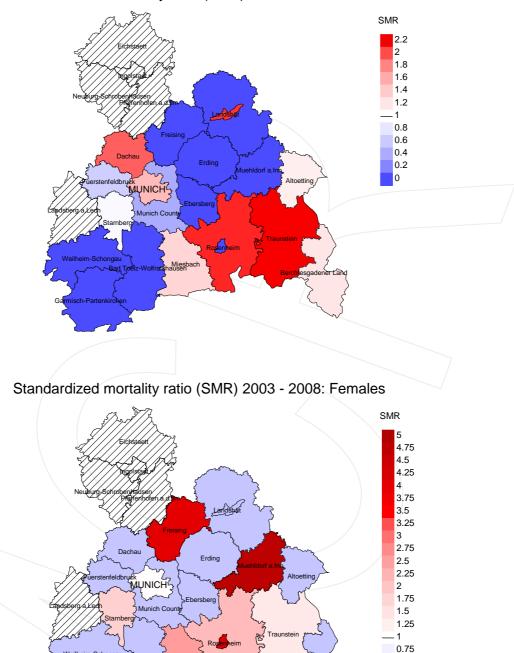


Figure 19b. Map of standardized mortality ratio (SMR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SMR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (males N=30, females N=15). Since cancer data are not available in some counties until 2007, the local SMR values were not calculated, and the map tiles show as shaded.

The results should be interpreted with caution! E.g., in county Ebersberg with a population of 63,131 female residents (averaged) in the period from 2003 to 2008 a total of 0 women died from nasopharynx cancer. Therefore, the mean standardized mortality ratio (SMR) for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 0.00. Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.00 and 11.71, and is therefore not statistically striking.

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Statistical Notes

In all tables and figures the respective reference values should be carefully considered. The incidence rates include diagnoses (with multiple primary), and death certificate only (DCO) cases. For mortality statistics patients, diagnoses and progressive course of disease are presented. In the calculations, all courses of disease are considered whereby progressions occurred and/or death certificate identified progressive cancers were ascertained. Additionally there are three groups of disease course to consider:

1. All multiple primaries included

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-specific death, independent of any malignancy. The patient perspective, induced secondary malignancies, and the problem of multiple malignancies from the same primary tumor all have reasons for their inclusion.

2. First singular primary (no information about other prior or synchronous malignancy)

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-related death for patients who have no therapeutic restrictions due to a previous or synchronous cancer. These statistics are comparable to studies that have exclusion criteria based on a second malignancy.

3. Single primary (no information about other prior, syn- or metachronous malignancy)

The mortality statistic describes the tumor-specific death that occurs without any impact through secondary primaries, earlier, synchronous, later or induced. Precisely the difference between disease group 1 and 2 highlight the magnitude of the problem of secondary malignancies.

For this reason differences appear concerning official mono-causal mortality statistics. To judge the maximum deviation, 2 further tables are presented. In the first table the distribution of secondary malignancies before, at or after the described cancer are shown, that could be an alternative cause of death. In the second table, the age-specific mortality rates for all courses of disease, without designation of secondary malignancies are shown.

A previously minimally acknowledged statistic is the **age at death**, which allows for a good assessment of the quality of classification of the apparent tumor-specific death. For assumed tumor-independent deaths, the age of death should be estimated from the age of diagnosis and the normal life expectancy, whereas tumor-dependent deaths can be estimated from the age of diagnosis plus the average tumor-specific life expectancy. The comparison of different tumors demonstrates this association, if the causes of cancer and the competing cause of death are independent of each other (e.g. breast and colon versus head/neck and lung).

The index from mortality and incidence (Mortality-Incidence ratio, **MI-index**) is a statistic that allows for the evaluation of the quality of data. For diseases with poor prognoses, comparable values are obtained from all age groups, because to a large extent, the numerator and denominator contain the same cases. For tumors with a good prognosis, increasing and decreasing incidence and age-specific differences in prognosis can more strongly alter the MI- index. Additionally, attention should be paid to the confidence intervals where fewer cases are reported.

The complexity of problems identified here emphasizes the importance of relative survival data for the appropriate analysis of long term results.

As a measurement of the burden of disease, the number of potential life years loss due to premature deaths in a cohort can be calculated (**PYLL**, potential years of life lost, standardized per 100,000 persons or per European standard) as well as the average loss of life years per individual (**AYLL**, average years of life lost). Depending upon the analytic aim (health economy, prevention, health care research) different methods exist for the generation of these measurements. In the results presented here, the age for a premature death is considered to be before 70 years, according to the guidelines of the OECD and the WHO (as seen in the abbreviation PYLL-70 or AYLL-70).

Shortcuts

AYLL-70 Average years of life lost prior to age 70 given a person dies before that age

BRD-S German standard population

DCO Death certificate only EAR Excess absolute risk

= excess cancer cases (O - E) per 10,000 person-years

ES European standard population (old) FRG Federal Republic of Germany

GEKID Association of Population-based Cancer Registries in Germany

(Gesellschaft der epidemiologischen Krebsregister in Deutschland e.V.)

LCL Lower confidence limit

MI-index Ratio between mortality and incidence

MCR Munich Cancer Registry (Tumorregister München)

PYLL-70 Potential years of life lost prior to age 70 given a person dies before that age

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (USA)

SIR Standardized incidence ratio
SMR Standardized mortality ratio
UCL Upper confidence limit
WS World standard population

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