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Cancer statistics: Baseline statistics

C54: Corpus cancer

Year of diagnosis	1998-2011
Patients	6800
Diseases	6801
Creation date	04/02/2013
Export date	01/03/2013
Population (females)	2.3 m

http://www.tumorregister-muenchen.de/en/facts/base/base_C54__E.pdf

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.

INCIDENCE

Table 1

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

Year of diagnosis	Cases # n	DCO cases n	Prop. DCO %	Prop. mult. primaries %	Prop. deaths %	Prop. actively followed %
1998	326	4	1.2	29.4	48.5	95.7
1999	319	4	1.3	23.8	49.2	97.8
2000	311	7	2.3	21.9	44.1	97.7
2001	347	17	4.9	25.9	47.6	95.4
2002	517	22	4.3	21.5	42.6	95.9
2003	510	12	2.4	23.9	36.3	94.5
2004	516	14	2.7	22.5	38.6	95.2
2005	535	11	2.1	21.5	34.6	94.2
2006	502	16	3.2	19.5	30.5	93.4
2007	611	31	5.1	23.2	34.0	78.6 ##
2008	619	24	3.9	21.2	28.6	54.4
2009	594	17	2.9	20.0	24.1	59.1
2010	552	27	4.9	18.1	20.1	92.8
2011	542	17	3.1	20.8	14.0	73.8 ###
1998-2011	6801	223	3.3	22.0	33.4	85.0

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 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)

Year of diagnosis	Cases n	Incidence raw	Incidence WS	Incidence ES	Incidence BRD-S
1998	326	27.7	14.3	20.4	24.7
1999	319	26.9	13.4	19.3	23.4
2000	311	25.9	13.1	18.8	22.8
2001	347	28.5	14.2	20.5	24.9
2002	517	26.4	13.1	18.7	22.5
2003	510	25.9	12.9	18.5	22.1
2004	516	26.1	12.7	18.4	22.2
2005	535	26.9	13.2	18.8	22.4
2006	502	25.0	11.8	17.0	20.8
2007	611	26.5	12.9	18.5	22.2
2008	619	26.7	12.7	18.2	21.9
2009	594	25.5	12.4	17.7	21.1
2010	552	23.6	10.7	15.6	19.3
2011	542	23.2	10.7	15.5	18.8
1998-2011	6801	25.8	12.5	18.0	21.7

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

Table 3

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

Year of diagnosis	Cases n	Mean	Std. dev.	Min.	Max.	10%	25%	Median 50%	75%	90%
1998	326	67.5	11.3	28.8	92.1	52.7	59.8	67.7	75.2	82.8
1999	319	68.3	11.4	32.1	96.9	54.4	60.3	68.4	76.8	83.7
2000	311	67.0	11.3	27.2	93.1	52.9	60.0	66.6	75.9	80.5
2001	347	68.2	11.9	26.3	95.5	53.4	60.6	68.5	76.2	83.2
2002	517	68.2	11.4	31.8	96.0	54.4	61.3	67.5	76.6	82.8
2003	510	67.9	11.3	31.2	93.4	53.4	60.2	67.3	76.1	83.0
2004	516	68.1	11.2	32.3	95.3	53.7	60.5	68.1	76.4	82.6
2005	535	68.0	11.4	30.2	98.0	53.1	61.8	67.8	75.1	83.5
2006	502	69.0	11.8	31.9	98.3	53.7	61.7	69.1	77.7	84.3
2007	611	68.1	11.5	36.5	99.2	53.0	60.4	68.3	76.6	82.9
2008	619	68.5	11.5	34.3	99.2	52.9	60.5	69.1	75.9	84.2
2009	594	68.2	11.8	38.1	102	52.9	60.9	68.7	75.5	83.4
2010	552	69.3	11.7	28.5	98.7	53.2	61.5	70.3	77.1	84.4
2011	542	68.9	11.6	30.1	95.5	53.0	61.1	70.0	76.8	84.1
1998-2011	6801	68.3	11.5	26.3	102	53.2	60.6	68.5	76.3	83.4

Table 4

Age distribution by 5-year age group for period 1998-2011
(incl. DCO)

Age at diagnosis Years	Cases n	%	Cum.%
25-29	5	0.1	0.1
30-34	14	0.2	0.3
35-39	50	0.7	1.0
40-44	112	1.6	2.7
45-49	230	3.4	6.0
50-54	461	6.8	12.8
55-59	709	10.4	23.2
60-64	1009	14.8	38.1
65-69	1142	16.8	54.9
70-74	1140	16.8	71.6
75-79	817	12.0	83.6
80-84	612	9.0	92.6
85+	500	7.4	100.0
All ages	6801	100.0	

Included in the statistics are 26.2% multiple primaries.

Table 5

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

Age at diagnosis Years	Cases n	Age-spec. incidence	DCO rate n=223 %	Prop. all cancers n=129521 %
0- 4		0.0		
5- 9		0.0		
10-14		0.0		
15-19		0.0		
20-24		0.0		
25-29	5	0.3		0.5
30-34	14	0.7		0.8
35-39	50	2.4		1.5
40-44	112	5.3	0.9	2.1
45-49	230	12.0	1.7	3.2
50-54	461	26.9		5.0
55-59	709	43.3	0.1	6.0
60-64	1009	63.0	0.2	6.8
65-69	1141	76.6	1.0	7.0
70-74	1140	92.4	1.9	7.6
75-79	817	82.2	4.7	5.6
80-84	612	77.0	6.9	4.5
85+	500	67.3	20.4	3.4
All ages	6800		3.3	5.3
Incidence				
Raw		25.8		
WS		12.5		
ES		18.0		
BRD-S		21.7		

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 6

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

Diagnosis		Observed n	Expected n	SIR	LCL 95%	UCL 95%		EAR	DCO %
C03-C06	Oral cavity	2	1.5	1.3	0.2	4.8		0.2	
C16	Stomach	7	9.7	0.7	0.3	1.5		-1.2	42.9
C17	Small intestine	7	1.1	6.3	2.5	13.0	#	2.8	
C18	Colon	57	26.6	2.1	1.6	2.8	#	14.3	12.3
C19-C20	Rectum	14	11.6	1.2	0.7	2.0		1.1	14.3
C22	Liver	7	2.9	2.4	1.0	5.0		1.9	14.3
C23-C24	Bile	8	3.9	2.1	0.9	4.1		1.9	12.5
C25	Pancreas	16	11.1	1.4	0.8	2.3		2.3	43.8
C26	GI cancer	3	0.5	6.5	1.3	19.0	#	1.2	66.7
C33-C34	Lung	45	17.7	2.5	1.9	3.4	#	12.8	20.0
C38,C45	Mesothelioma	2	0.5	4.2	0.5	15.1		0.7	
C43	Malign. melanoma	11	8.3	1.3	0.7	2.4		1.3	
C46,C49	Soft tissue	4	1.4	2.8	0.8	7.3		1.2	
C48	Peritoneal	3	0.8	3.9	0.8	11.3		1.0	
C50	Breast	171	76.2	2.2	1.9	2.6	#	44.4	5.3
C51	Vulva	4	2.4	1.7	0.5	4.3		0.8	
C52	Vagina	4	0.5	8.1	2.2	20.8	#	1.6	
C53	Cervix uteri	16	3.2	5.0	2.9	8.1	#	6.0	25.0
C56	Ovary	128	11.0	11.7	9.7	13.9	#	54.9	8.6
C64	Kidney	13	6.5	2.0	1.1	3.4	#	3.0	7.7
C65	Renal pelvis	3	0.7	4.0	0.8	11.7		1.1	
C67	Bladder	7	4.7	1.5	0.6	3.1		1.1	14.3
C70-C72	CNS cancer	7	3.7	1.9	0.8	3.9		1.5	28.6
C73	Thyroid	8	4.3	1.9	0.8	3.7		1.7	
C76-C79	CUP	11	4.4	2.5	1.2	4.4	#	3.1	9.1
C82-C85	NHL	18	9.8	1.8	1.1	2.9	#	3.8	5.6
C90	Mult. myeloma	2	3.2	0.6	0.1	2.2		-0.6	50.0
C91-C96	Leukaemia	8	3.9	2.0	0.9	4.0		1.9	25.0
Other primaries		8	5.2	1.5	0.7	3.0		1.3	12.5
Not observed		0	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	#	-8.7	
All mult. primaries		594	255.7	2.3	2.1	2.5	#	158.6	11.1

Patients	5068
Mean age at second malignancy (years)	70.2
Person-years	21331
Mean observation time (years)	4.2
Median observation time (years)	3.5

The occurrence of second malignancy is statistically significant.

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

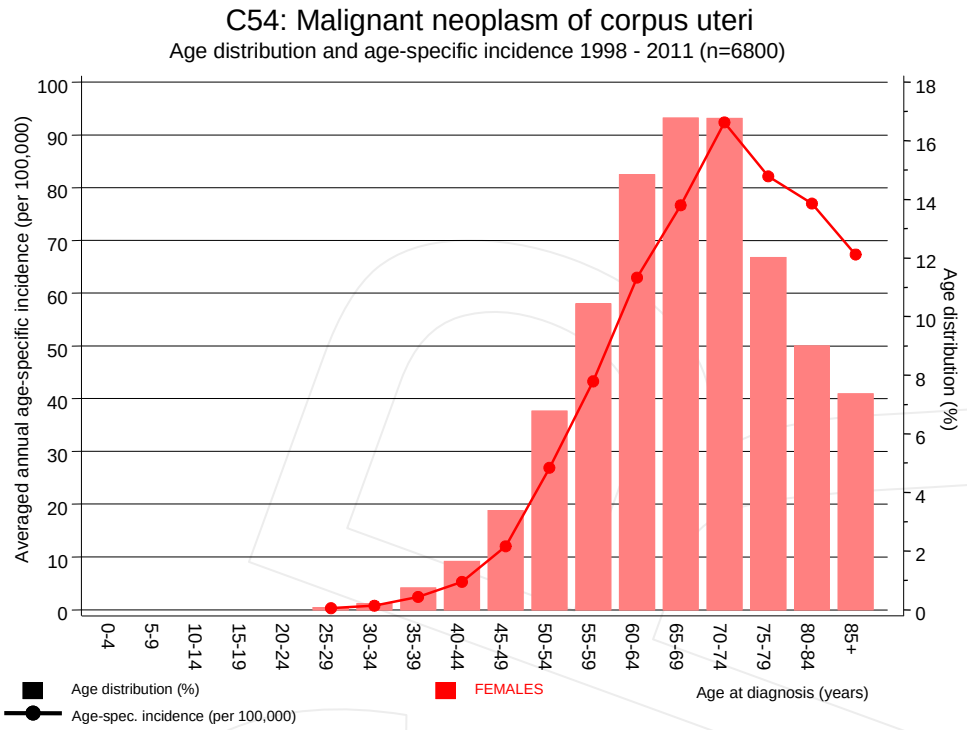

Figure 7. Age distribution and age-specific incidence

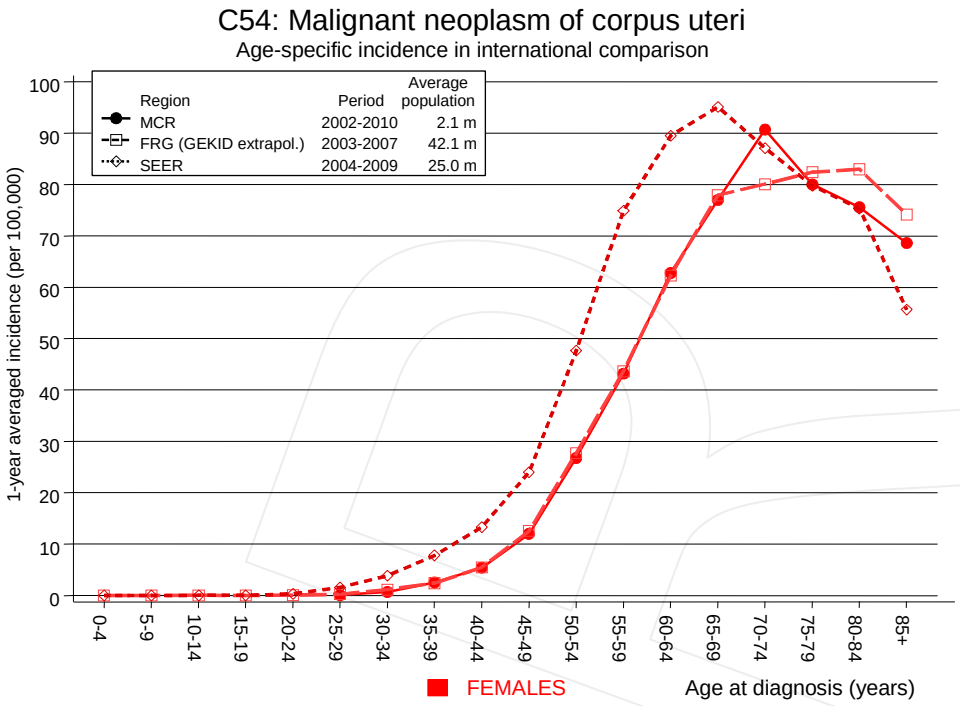

Figure 7a. Age-specific incidence in MCR registry areas compared to Germany (FRG, GEKID extrapolation) and SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA).

Reference:

Extrapolated age-specific patient population of Germany, data status middle of 2010. Association of Population-based Cancer Registries in Germany (GEKID e.V.). Berlin, 2011. http://www.gekid.de. Last access: 05/12/2011

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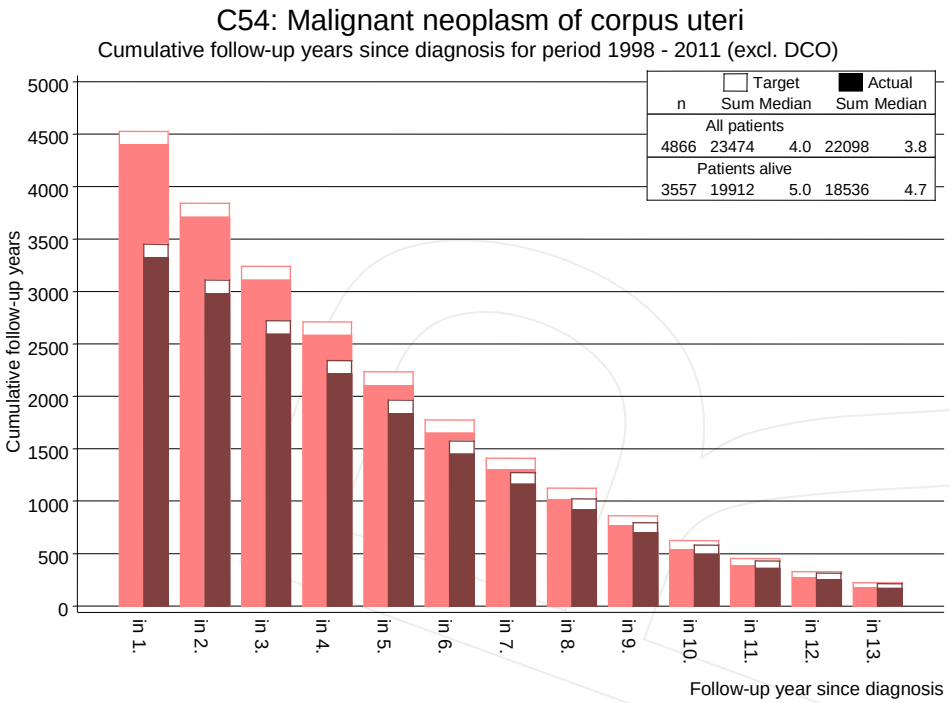

Figure 8. Cumulative follow-up years depending on time since diagnosis

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

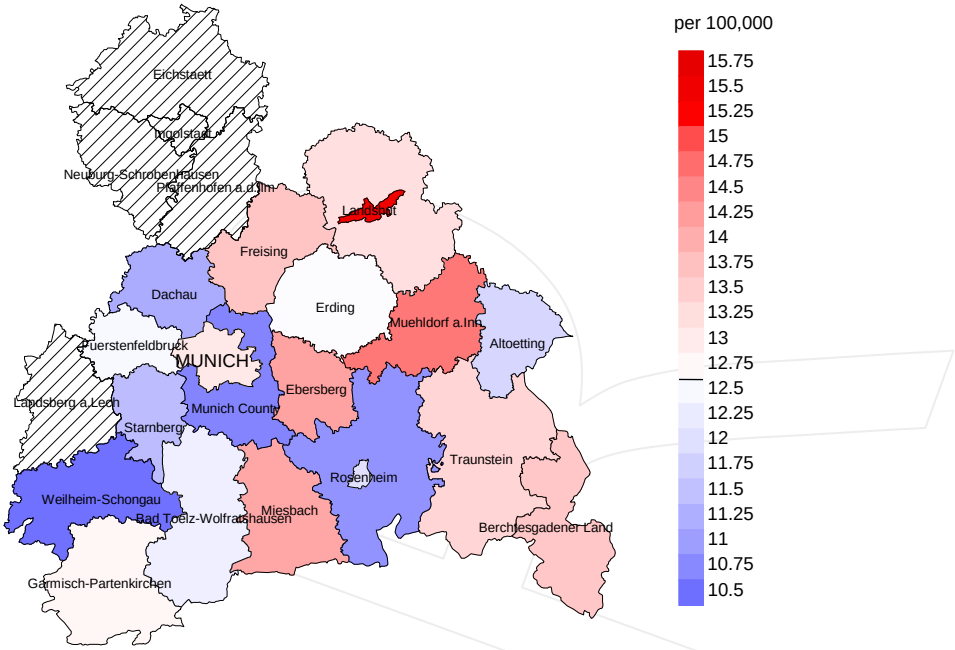

Figure 9a. Map of cancer incidence (world standard population, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual incidence rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (12.6/100,000 WS N=3,137). 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 106 women were identified with newly diagnosed corpus cancer. Therefore, the mean incidence rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 14.2/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 10.7 and 18.4/100,000.

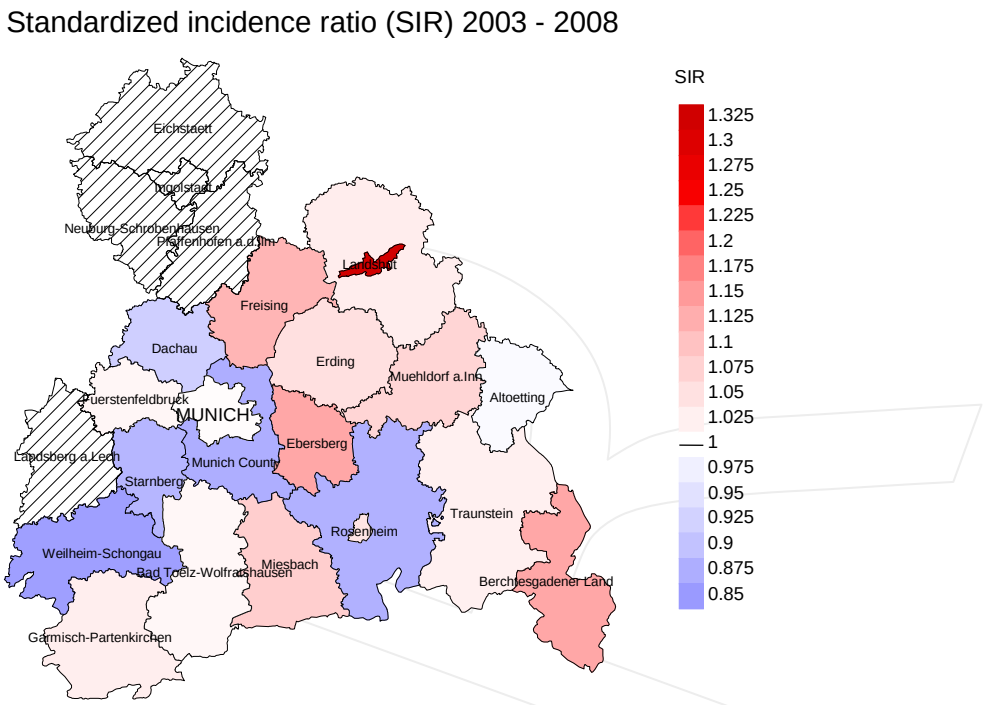

Figure 9b. Map of standardized incidence ratio (SIR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SIR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (N=3,137). 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 106 women were identified with newly diagnosed corpus cancer. Therefore, the mean standardized incidence ratio (SIR) for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 1.13. Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.87 and 1.45, and is therefore not statistically striking.

MORTALITY

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)

Year of diagnosis	Incident cases n	Prop. actively followed %	Prop. DCO %	Deaths n	Prop. deaths %	Prop. deaths with death certific. %
1998	326	95.7	1.2	158	48.5	91.8
1999	319	97.8	1.3	157	49.2	93.6
2000	311	97.7	2.3	137	44.1	94.2
2001	347	95.4	4.9	165	47.6	97.0
2002	517	95.9	4.3	220	42.6	97.7
2003	510	94.5	2.4	185	36.3	97.3
2004	516	95.2	2.7	199	38.6	96.5
2005	535	94.2	2.1	185	34.6	97.3
2006	502	93.4	3.2	153	30.5	99.3
2007	611	78.6	5.1	208	34.0	97.6
2008	619	54.4	3.9	177	28.6	98.9
2009	594	59.1	2.9	143	24.1	98.6
2010	552	92.8	4.9	111	20.1	98.2
2011	542	73.8	3.1	76	14.0	92.1
1998-2011	6801	85.0	3.3	2274	33.4	96.7

Table 10b

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

Year of diagnosis/ death	Incident cases n	Deaths n	Prop. deaths with death certific. %	Deaths in same year n	Prop. deaths in same year %
1998	326	130	90.8	21	6.4
1999	319	140	92.9	17	5.3
2000	311	167	92.8	26	8.4
2001	347	155	92.3	26	7.5
2002	517	253	96.4	43	8.3
2003	510	291	96.9	36	7.1
2004	516	253	96.8	36	7.0
2005	535	276	94.2	34	6.4
2006	502	273	96.7	35	7.0
2007	611	342	98.0	59	9.7
2008	619	316	99.4	44	7.1
2009	594	339	99.1	43	7.2
2010	552	355	98.9	50	9.1
2011	542	391	96.7	45	8.3
1998-2011	6801	3681	96.6	515	7.6

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)

Year of death	Deaths n	Prop. cancer-related %	Prop. not cancer-related %	Prop. cancer recorded on death certificate %
1998	130	54.6	45.4	69.5
1999	140	56.4	43.6	66.2
2000	167	53.3	46.7	64.5
2001	155	43.9	56.1	65.7
2002	253	58.5	41.5	73.0
2003	291	60.1	39.9	71.3
2004	253	62.5	37.5	71.4
2005	276	58.7	41.3	68.5
2006	273	56.8	43.2	67.4
2007	342	58.2	41.8	68.1
2008	316	57.3	42.7	65.9
2009	339	55.5	44.5	63.4
2010	355	59.4	40.6	67.8
2011	391	57.3	42.7	68.3
1998-2011	3681	57.3	42.7	68.0

Table 11

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

Year of death	Deaths n	Age at death (all causes) Years	Age at death (cancer-related) Years	Age at death (not cancer-related) Years	Age at death (according to death certificate) Years
1998	130	76.9	72.8	81.8	74.7
1999	140	79.1	76.0	83.0	76.8
2000	167	78.6	75.5	82.2	76.6
2001	155	79.1	75.3	82.1	77.6
2002	253	78.7	75.5	83.2	76.9
2003	291	78.2	75.2	82.6	76.0
2004	253	77.7	74.9	82.4	75.6
2005	276	78.8	75.6	83.2	76.6
2006	273	79.0	75.3	83.9	76.6
2007	342	80.1	76.4	85.4	77.8
2008	316	79.4	74.8	85.6	76.3
2009	339	79.8	75.6	84.9	76.7
2010	355	80.3	76.8	85.4	77.9
2011	391	79.8	76.1	84.7	77.1
1998-2011	3681	79.1	75.6	83.9	76.8

By 2010, life expectancy for a newborn male in Germany is 77.5 years compared with 82.6 years for his female counterpart.

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 12

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

Year of death	Deaths n	Mort. raw	MI-Index raw	Mort. WS	MI-Index WS	Mort. ES	MI-Index ES	Mort. BRD-S	MI-Index BRD-S
1998	71	6.0	0.22	2.7	0.19	3.9	0.19	5.0	0.20
1999	79	6.7	0.25	2.5	0.19	3.9	0.20	5.5	0.23
2000	89	7.4	0.29	2.7	0.20	4.3	0.23	6.2	0.27
2001	68	5.6	0.20	2.1	0.15	3.3	0.16	4.6	0.18
2002	148	7.6	0.29	2.8	0.21	4.3	0.23	6.0	0.26
2003	175	8.9	0.34	3.3	0.26	5.3	0.28	7.2	0.32
2004	158	8.0	0.31	3.0	0.24	4.7	0.25	6.2	0.28
2005	162	8.1	0.30	2.9	0.22	4.5	0.24	6.0	0.27
2006	155	7.7	0.31	2.7	0.23	4.3	0.25	6.0	0.29
2007	199	8.6	0.33	2.9	0.23	4.6	0.25	6.3	0.28
2008	181	7.8	0.29	2.8	0.22	4.4	0.24	6.0	0.28
2009	188	8.1	0.32	2.8	0.23	4.4	0.25	6.0	0.28
2010	211	9.0	0.38	2.9	0.27	4.6	0.30	6.4	0.33
2011	224	9.6	0.41	3.2	0.30	5.1	0.33	6.9	0.37
1998-2011	2108	8.0	0.31	2.9	0.23	4.5	0.25	6.1	0.28

Table 13

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

Age at death Years	Cases n	%	Cum.%
25-29	1	0.0	0.0
30-34	3	0.1	0.2
35-39	2	0.1	0.3
40-44	15	0.7	1.0
45-49	27	1.3	2.3
50-54	47	2.2	4.5
55-59	79	3.7	8.3
60-64	152	7.2	15.5
65-69	284	13.5	28.9
70-74	342	16.2	45.2
75-79	353	16.7	61.9
80-84	366	17.4	79.3
85+	437	20.7	100.0
All ages	2108	100.0	

Included in the statistics are 26.2% multiple primaries.

Table 14

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

Age at death Years	Cases n	Age-spec. mortality	MI-index	Prop. all cancers %
0- 4		0.0		
5- 9		0.0		
10-14		0.0		
15-19		0.0		
20-24		0.0		
25-29	1	0.1	0.20	1.0
30-34	3	0.2	0.21	1.5
35-39	2	0.1	0.04	0.4
40-44	15	0.7	0.13	1.5
45-49	27	1.4	0.12	1.6
50-54	47	2.7	0.10	1.8
55-59	79	4.8	0.11	1.9
60-64	152	9.5	0.15	2.7
65-69	284	19.1	0.25	4.0
70-74	342	27.7	0.30	4.3
75-79	353	35.5	0.43	3.9
80-84	366	46.0	0.60	3.8
85+	437	58.8	0.87	3.8
All ages	2108			3.5
Mortality				
Raw		8.0	0.31	
WS		2.9	0.23	
ES		4.5	0.25	
BRD-S		6.1	0.28	
PYLL-70				
per 100,000		21.7		
ES		18.1		
AYLL-70		8.0		

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

Table 15

Multiple primaries in deaths in period 1998-2011

Diagnosis		Total n	Total %↓	Pre n	Pre ←%	Syn-chron ±30d n	Syn-chron ±30d ←%	Post n	Post ←%
C16	Stomach	37	3.3	3	8.1	2	5.4	32	86.5
C18	Colon	108	9.6	28	25.9	11	10.2	69	63.9
C19-C20	Rectum	66	5.8	23	34.8			43	65.2
C22	Liver	14	1.2	1	7.1	2	14.3	11	78.6
C23-C24	Bile	17	1.5					17	100.0
C25	Pancreas	43	3.8	1	2.3	1	2.3	41	95.3
C33-C34	Lung	91	8.1	6	6.6	3	3.3	82	90.1
C43	Malign. melanoma	23	2.0	15	65.2			8	34.8
C44	Skin others	33	2.9	15	45.5	4	12.1	14	42.4
C50	Breast	291	25.8	154	52.9	24	8.2	113	38.8
C51	Vulva	16	1.4			1	6.3	15	93.8
C52	Vagina	11	1.0	1	9.1	2	18.2	8	72.7
C53	Cervix uteri	26	2.3	15	57.7	4	15.4	7	26.9
C55,C57	Fem. genitals un	12	1.1	3	25.0	1	8.3	8	66.7
C56	Ovary	117	10.4	9	7.7	71	60.7	37	31.6
C64	Kidney	18	1.6	4	22.2	3	16.7	11	61.1
C67	Bladder	40	3.5	6	15.0	4	10.0	30	75.0
C70-C72	CNS cancer	24	2.1	8	33.3			16	66.7
C76-C79	CUP	22	1.9	3	13.6			19	86.4
C82-C85	NHL	18	1.6	6	33.3	1	5.6	11	61.1
C91-C96	Leukaemia	30	2.7	3	10.0	2	6.7	25	83.3
Other primaries		72	6.4	23	31.9	5	6.9	44	61.1
All mult. primaries		1129	100.0	327	29.0	141	12.5	661	58.5

Multiple primaries with number of cases n<10 are pooled in category "Other primaries".

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 Years	Cases n	Age-spec. mortality	MI-index	Prop. all cancers %
0- 4		0.0		
5- 9		0.0		
10-14		0.0		
15-19		0.0		
20-24		0.0		
25-29	1	0.1	0.25	1.0
30-34	1	0.1	0.08	0.6
35-39	2	0.1	0.05	0.5
40-44	11	0.5	0.11	1.3
45-49	23	1.2	0.12	1.5
50-54	35	2.0	0.09	1.6
55-59	66	4.0	0.11	1.9
60-64	121	7.5	0.14	2.6
65-69	227	15.2	0.23	4.0
70-74	282	22.8	0.30	4.4
75-79	283	28.5	0.42	3.9
80-84	289	36.3	0.59	3.8
85+	354	47.7	0.90	3.8
All ages	1695			3.4
Mortality				
Raw		6.4	0.29	
WS		2.3	0.21	
ES		3.6	0.23	
BRD-S		4.9	0.27	
PYLL-70				
per 100,000		17.2		
ES		14.3		
AYLL-70		8.0		

* 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	Cases n	Age-spec. mortality	MI-index	Prop. all cancers %
0- 4		0.0		
5- 9		0.0		
10-14		0.0		
15-19		0.0		
20-24		0.0		
25-29	1	0.1	0.25	1.1
30-34	1	0.1	0.08	0.6
35-39	2	0.1	0.05	0.5
40-44	10	0.5	0.10	1.3
45-49	20	1.0	0.11	1.5
50-54	29	1.7	0.08	1.5
55-59	51	3.1	0.09	1.7
60-64	99	6.2	0.12	2.5
65-69	172	11.6	0.19	3.5
70-74	193	15.6	0.22	3.5
75-79	199	20.0	0.33	3.3
80-84	177	22.3	0.40	2.7
85+	241	32.4	0.64	3.0
All ages	1195			2.8
Mortality				
Raw		4.5	0.23	
WS		1.7	0.17	
ES		2.6	0.18	
BRD-S		3.5	0.21	
PYLL-70				
per 100,000		14.1		
ES		11.8		
AYLL-70		8.3		

* See corresponding tables with multiple primaries.

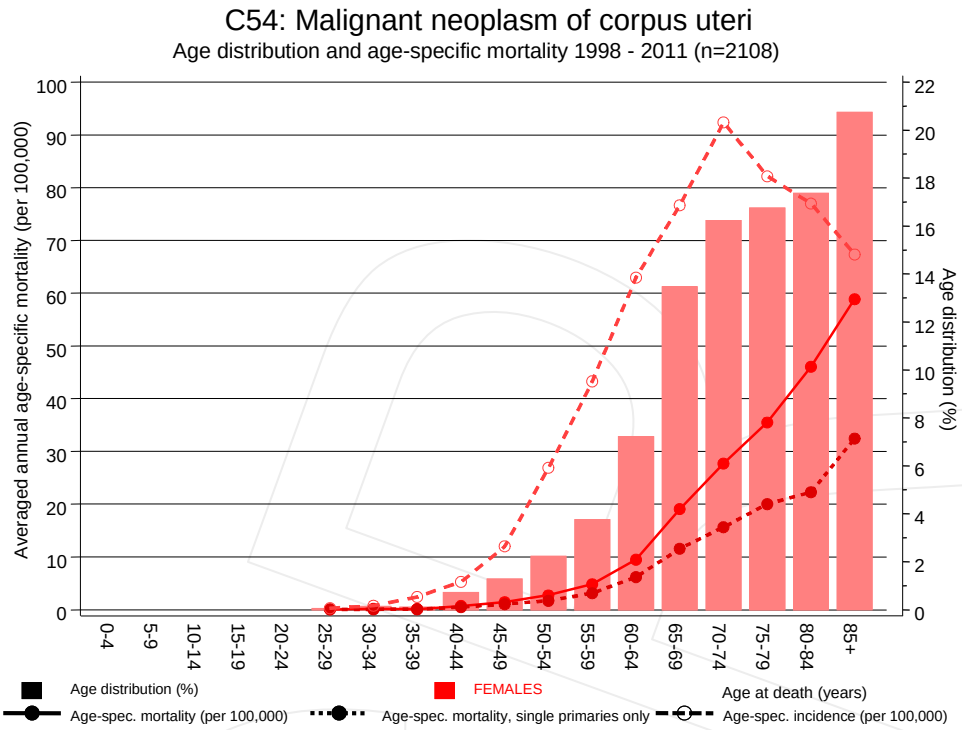

Figure 18. Distribution of age at death (bars) and age-specific mortality (all patients: solid line, patients with single primaries: dotted line). The age-specific incidence is additionally plotted for comparison (dashed line).

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

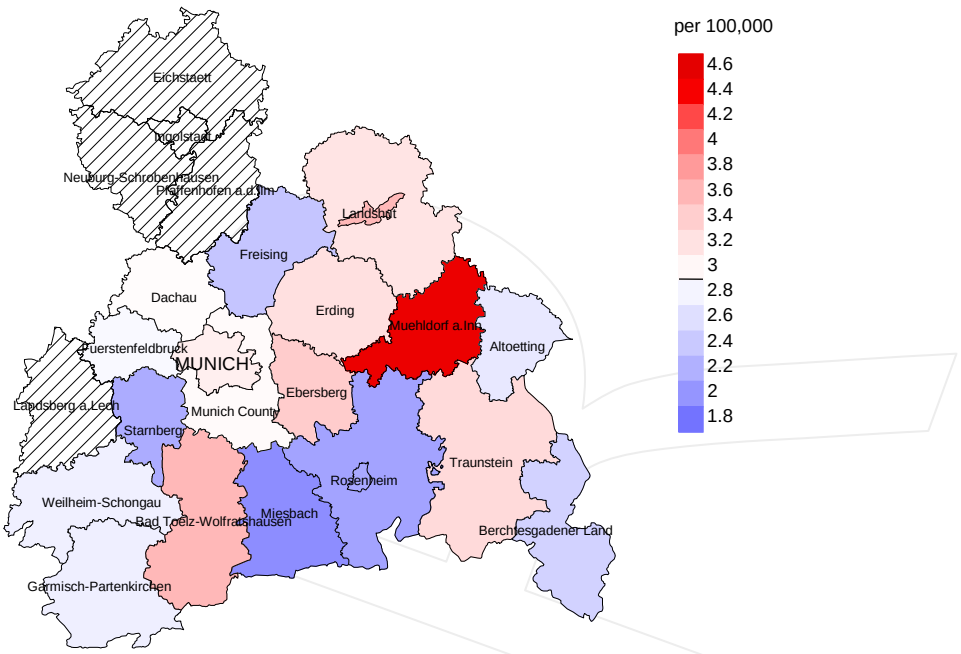

Figure 19a. Map of cancer mortality (world standard population) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual mortality rates, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population mean (2.9/100,000 WS N=978). 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 38 women died from corpus cancer. Therefore, the mean mortality rate for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 3.4/100,000 (world standard population). Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 2.1 and 5.5/100,000.

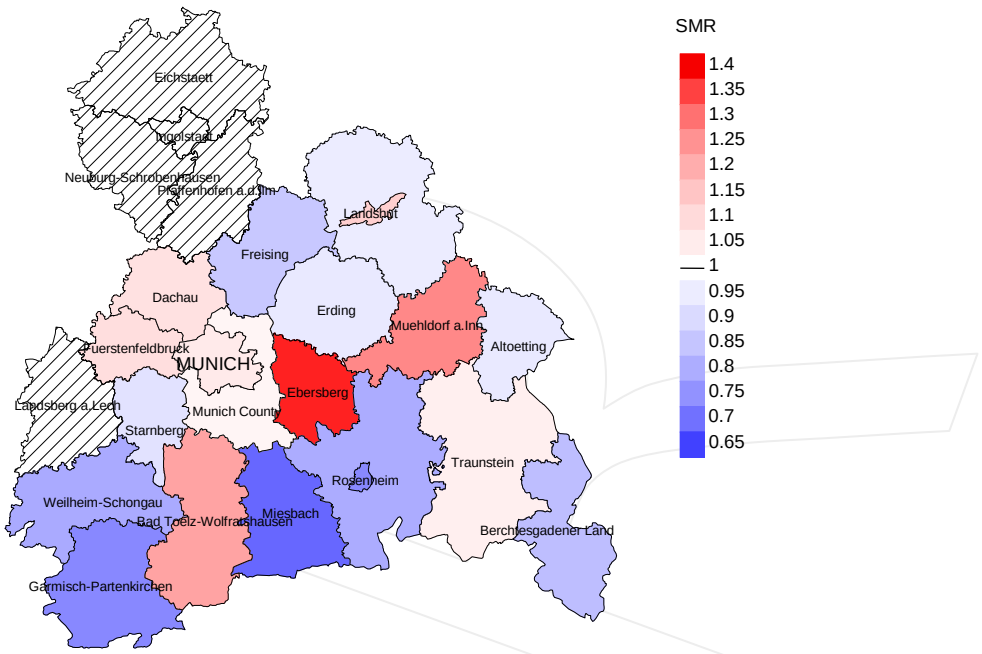

Figure 19b. Map of standardized mortality ratio (SMR, incl. DCO cases) by county averaged for period 2003 to 2008. According to their individual SMR values, the counties are displayed in different red and blue color temperatures where the fine white color indicates the population overall of 1.0 (N=978). 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 38 women died from corpus cancer. Therefore, the mean standardized mortality ratio (SMR) for this cancer type in this area can be calculated at 1.37. Though, the value of this parameter may vary with an underlying probability of 99% between 0.86 and 2.05, and is therefore not statistically striking.

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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