

Munich Cancer Registry



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ICD-10 C25: Pancreas cancer

Survival

Year of diagnosis	1988-1997	1998-2020
Patients	868	17,254
Diseases	868	17,257
Cases evaluated	773	10,310
Creation date	04/15/2022	
Database export	12/20/2021	
Population	4.92 m	



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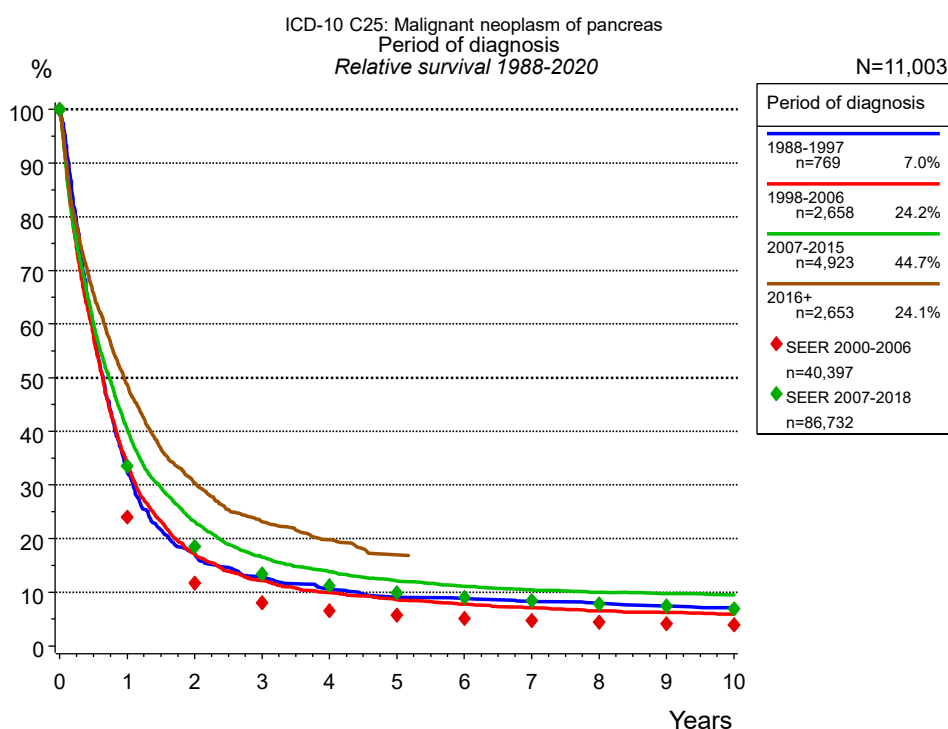


Figure 1a. Relative survival of patients with pancreas cancer by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 11,003 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2020.

The survival results of the SEER program (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results) of the American National Cancer Institute (NCI) are summarized as the period of diagnosis from 2000 to 2018, and are represented by colored diamonds in order to facilitate comparisons between MCR and SEER.

The presented survival curves are derived from clinical records with valid follow-up informations, which means that death certificate cases (DCO) cases are omitted from the analysis. With this one restriction, the MCR has provided population-based statistics since 1998, collecting data on all cancer cases in the region of southern Bavaria. Historical data of previous time periods can be heavily selected, therefore, univariate survival comparisons of the presented time periods must be carefully considered. Nonetheless, all calculable survival curves are depicted to facilitate the comparison of long time follow-up analyses of relative survival between particular cancers.

Years	Period of diagnosis							
	1988-1997 n=769		1998-2006 n=2,658		2007-2015 n=4,923		2016+ n=2,653	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	31.4	32.2	33.2	34.1	39.2	40.3	47.4	48.7
2	16.4	17.1	16.2	17.1	22.0	23.1	28.9	30.4
3	12.0	12.8	11.4	12.2	15.4	16.6	21.5	23.1
4	9.8	10.7	9.0	9.9	12.5	13.8	18.1	19.8
5	8.2	9.1	7.7	8.6	10.8	12.1	15.5	16.9
6	7.7	8.8	6.8	7.8	9.6	11.1		
7	7.2	8.3	6.0	7.1	8.8	10.4		
8	6.7	7.9	5.4	6.5	8.3	10.0		
9	6.0	7.4	5.0	6.2	7.9	9.7		
10	5.7	7.1	4.7	5.9	7.5	9.5		
Median	0.6		0.6		0.7		0.9	

Table 1b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pancreas cancer by period of diagnosis for period 1988-2020 (N=11,003).

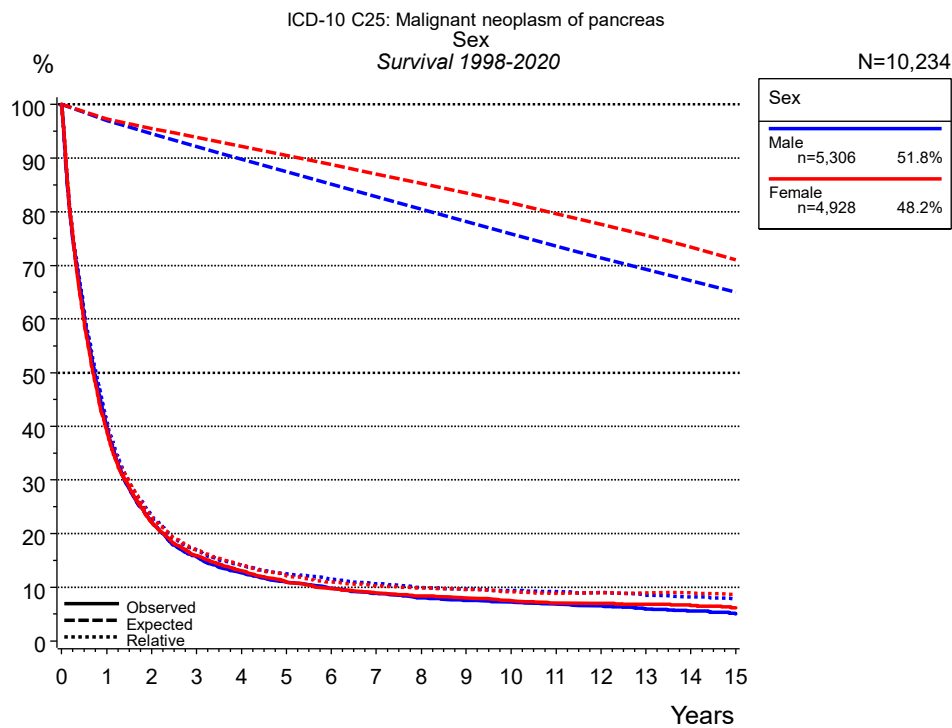


Figure 2a. Survival of patients with pancreas cancer by sex. Included in the evaluation are 10,234 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2020.

Years	Sex			
	Male n=5,306		Female n=4,928	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	40.1	41.3	39.3	40.3
2	22.2	23.5	22.1	23.1
3	15.6	16.9	15.9	16.9
4	12.6	14.1	13.0	14.1
5	11.0	12.5	11.0	12.1
6	9.8	11.5	9.7	10.9
7	8.8	10.7	9.0	10.2
8	8.0	9.9	8.4	9.8
9	7.5	9.6	8.0	9.5
10	7.2	9.4	7.5	9.1
11	6.8	9.2	7.0	8.8
12	6.5	9.0	7.0	8.9
13	5.9	8.5	6.8	8.9
14	5.5	8.2	6.5	8.9
15	5.0	7.7	6.2	8.6
Median	0.7		0.7	

Table 2b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pancreas cancer by sex for period 1998-2020 (N=10,234).

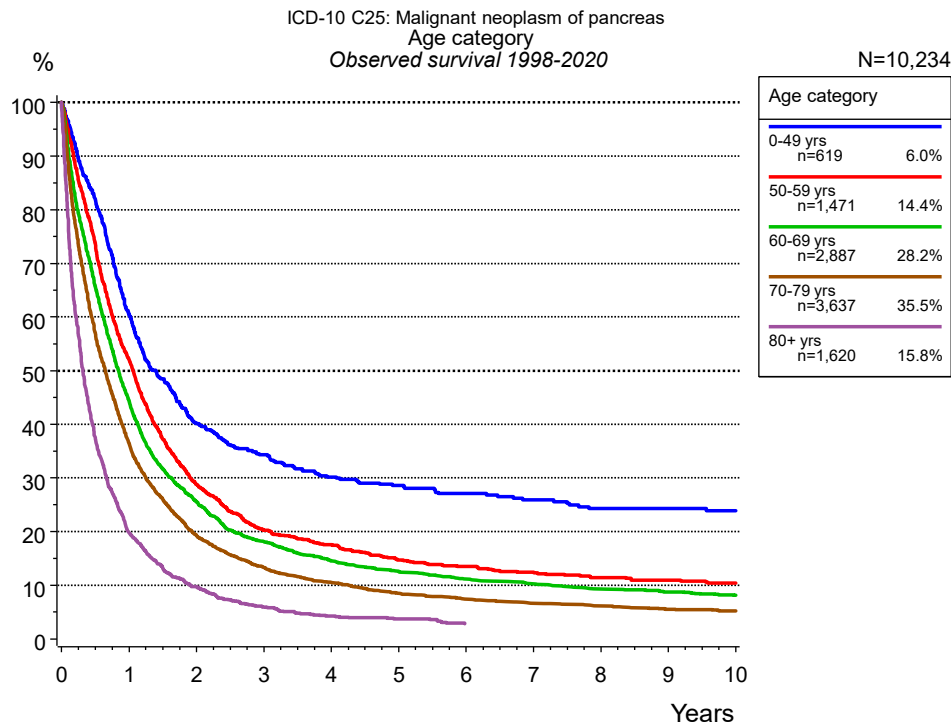


Figure 3a. Observed survival of patients with pancreas cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 10,234 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2020.

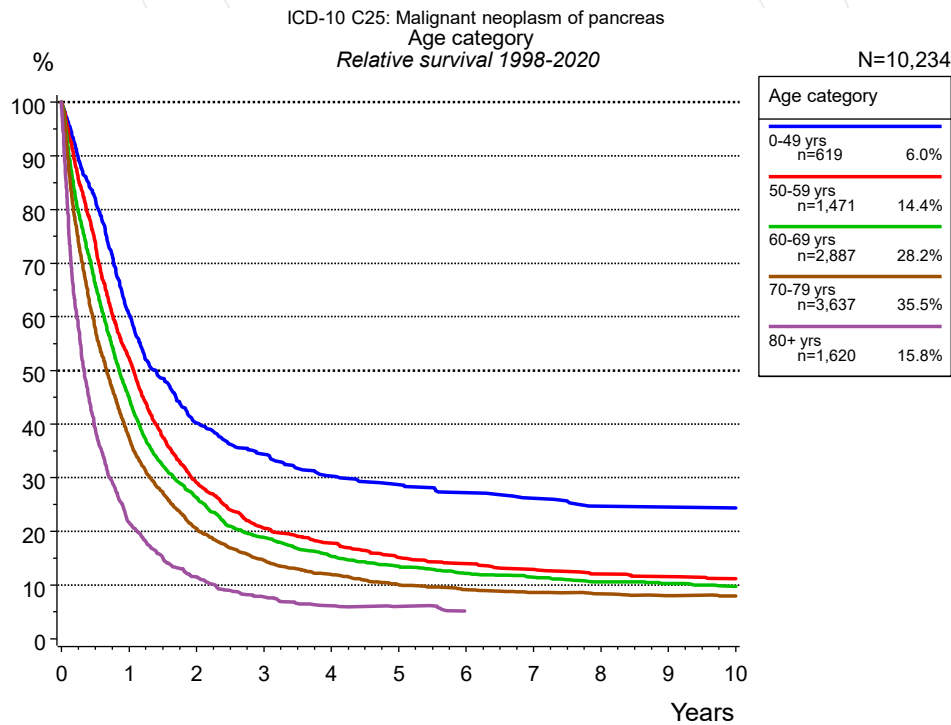


Figure 3b. Relative survival of patients with pancreas cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 10,234 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2020.

Years	Age category									
	0-49 yrs n=619		50-59 yrs n=1,471		60-69 yrs n=2,887		70-79 yrs n=3,637		80+ yrs n=1,620	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	60.3	60.4	52.1	52.3	44.3	44.9	36.5	37.5	19.7	21.5
2	40.1	40.2	28.8	29.1	25.6	26.2	19.3	20.5	9.8	11.5
3	34.3	34.4	20.2	20.6	18.1	18.9	13.3	14.6	5.9	7.7
4	30.2	30.3	17.5	17.9	14.5	15.3	10.5	11.9	4.2	6.1
5	28.6	28.7	14.7	15.1	12.6	13.5	8.4	10.0	3.7	6.0
6	27.0	27.2	13.5	14.0	11.1	12.2	7.3	9.1	2.8	5.1
7	25.9	26.1	12.4	12.9	10.2	11.4	6.6	8.6		
8	24.3	24.6	11.4	12.1	9.3	10.6	6.1	8.3		
9	24.3	24.5	10.9	11.6	8.7	10.2	5.5	8.0		
10	23.9	24.3	10.4	11.2	8.1	9.8	5.2	7.9		
Median	1.4		1.1		0.8		0.6		0.3	

Table 3c. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pancreas cancer by age category for period 1998-2020 (N=10,234).

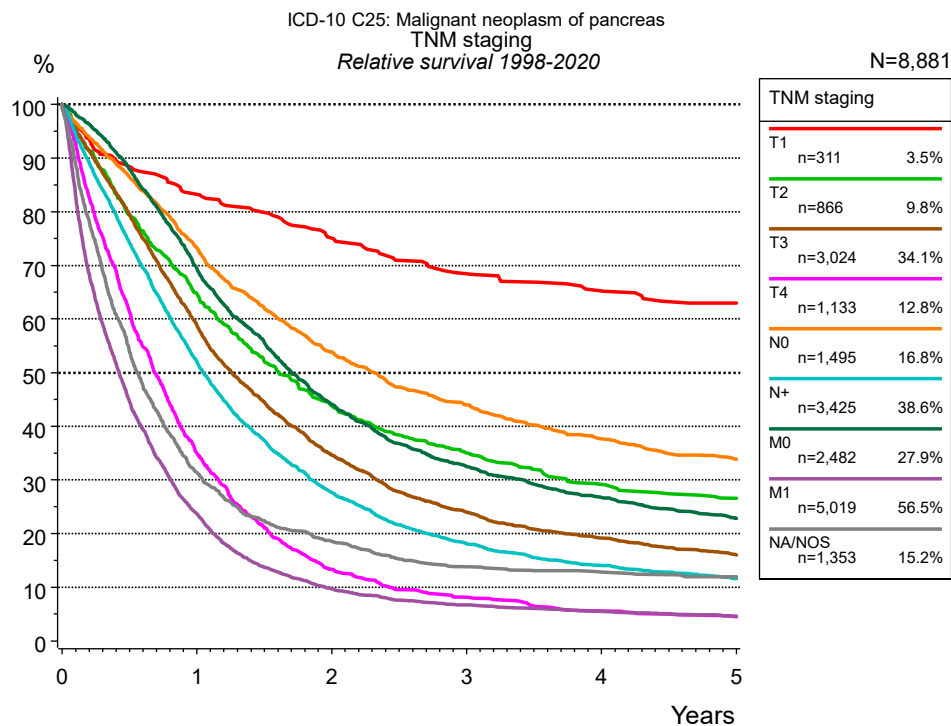


Figure 4a. Relative survival of patients with pancreas cancer by TNM staging. For 8,906 of 10,234 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2020 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 8,881 cases an evaluable classification was established. The accumulated percentage exceeds the 100 % value because patients are potentially considered in more than one subgroup. The grey line represents the subgroup of 1,353 patients with missing values regarding TNM staging (13.2 % of 10,234 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=8,881).

TNM staging														
	T1 n=311		T2 n=866		T3 n=3,024		T4 n=1,133		N0 n=1,495		N+ n=3,425		M0 n=2,482	
Years	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	81.9	83.2	63.4	64.7	57.7	58.8	34.2	35.0	71.7	73.3	51.0	52.2	68.0	69.5
2	72.7	75.0	42.0	43.8	33.2	34.7	12.8	13.3	51.6	53.8	26.5	27.7	42.2	44.1
3	65.1	68.5	32.8	35.0	22.4	23.9	7.7	8.1	41.4	44.0	17.0	18.1	30.4	32.5
4	61.0	65.2	27.0	29.1	17.5	19.2	5.1	5.6	34.7	37.7	12.9	14.0	24.5	26.8
5	57.7	63.0	24.1	26.5	14.3	16.0	4.1	4.5	30.5	33.8	10.4	11.6	20.5	22.8
Median	7.7		1.5		1.2		0.7		2.1		1.0		1.6	

TNM staging				
Years	M1 n=5,019		NA/NOS n=1,353	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	23.0	23.7	30.0	31.4
2	9.3	9.7	17.2	18.6
3	6.2	6.7	12.4	13.8
4	4.9	5.4	11.2	12.8
5	4.1	4.6	10.3	12.0
Median	0.4		0.5	

Table 4b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pancreas cancer by TNM staging for period 1998-2020 (N=8,881).

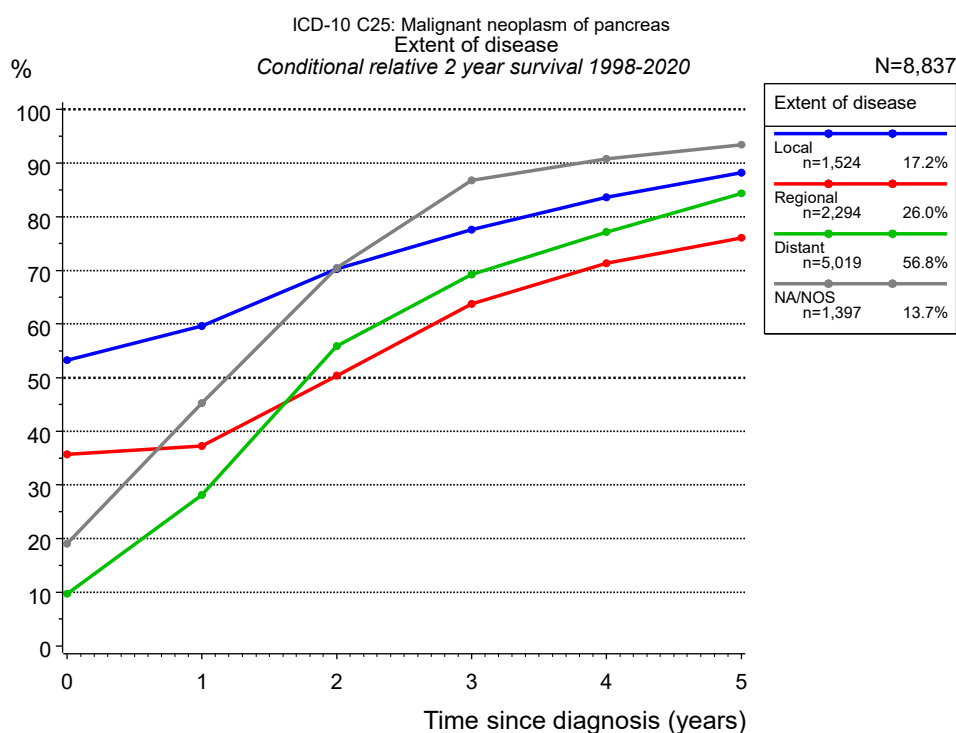


Figure 4c. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with pancreas cancer by extent of disease. For 8,906 of 10,234 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2020 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 8,837 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 1,397 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (13.7 % of 10,234 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=8,837).

Years	Extent of disease							
	Local		Regional		Distant		NA/NOS	
	n	Cond. surv. % 2 yrs	n	Cond. surv. % 2 yrs	n	Cond. surv. % 2 yrs	n	Cond. surv. % 2 yrs
0	1,524	53.2	2,294	35.7	5,019	9.7	1,397	19.1
1	1,031	59.6	1,353	37.3	1,116	28.1	418	45.2
2	683	70.3	712	50.3	409	55.9	233	70.5
3	501	77.6	416	63.7	236	69.3	159	86.8
4	382	83.6	287	71.3	164	77.2	129	90.8
5	309	88.2	213	76.1	129	84.4	105	93.4

Table 4d. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with pancreas cancer by extent of disease for period 1998-2020 (N=8,837).

Conditional relative survival rates refer to the relative survival probability, in this case for 2 years after cancer diagnosis, compared to the age- and sex-matched population (=100 %) under the condition of being alive for a certain time period (x-axis in Figure 4a). The results illustrate to what extent the cancer induced mortality of particular subgroups declines in the subsequent years after detection of the malignancy. For instance, according to the presented survival statistics, patients in the subgroup extent of disease="Local", who are alive at least 3 years after cancer diagnosis, the conditional relative 2-year survival rate is 77.6% (n=501).

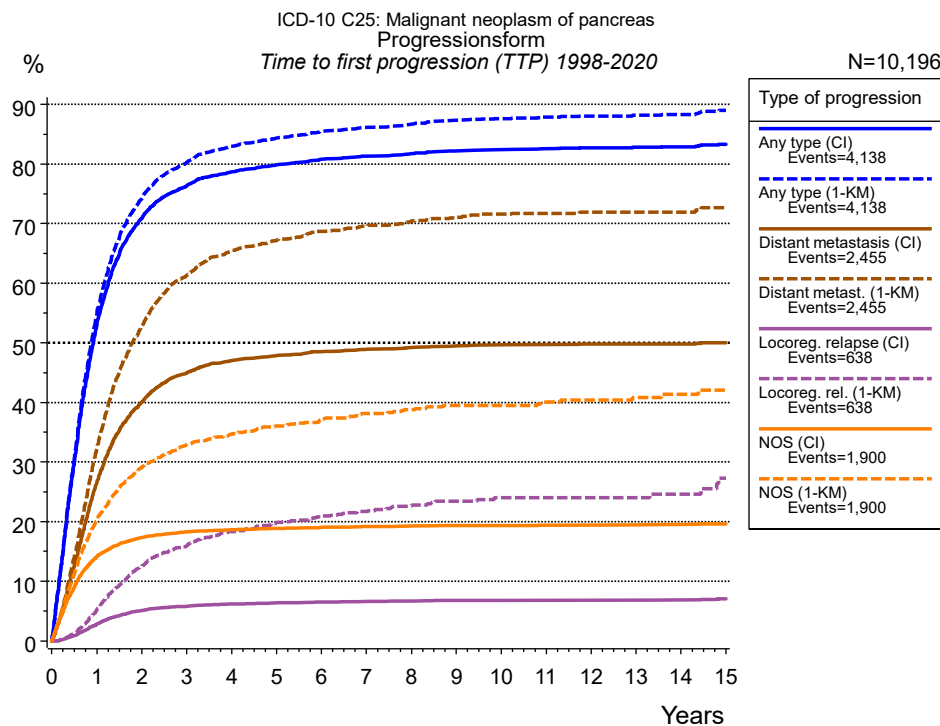


Figure 5a. Time to first progression of 10,196 patients with pancreas cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2020 (in solid cancers M0 only) estimated by cumulative incidence function (CI, solid line) accounting for death as competing risk and by inverse Kaplan-Meier estimate (1-KM, dashed line). The frequency of events may be underestimated due to underreporting.

	Type of progression						
	Any type (CI)	Any type (1-KM)	Distant metastasis (CI)	Distant metast. (1-KM)	Locoreg. relapse (CI)	Locoreg. rel. (1-KM)	NOS (CI)
N	5,268	5,268	5,270	5,270	10,196	10,196	10,194
Events	4,133	4,133	2,455	2,455	636	636	1,896
compet.	427		1,992		8,408		7,142
Years	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	53.1	55.0	26.6	32.4	2.8	5.2	14.1
2	70.9	74.2	40.0	52.7	5.1	12.6	17.3
3	76.3	80.2	44.9	61.3	5.8	15.9	18.3
4	78.7	83.0	47.1	65.5	6.2	18.3	18.6
5	79.9	84.4	47.9	67.2	6.4	19.8	18.9
6	80.8	85.5	48.6	68.7	6.5	20.9	19.1
7	81.3	86.2	48.9	69.7	6.6	21.7	19.2
8	81.7	86.7	49.2	70.4	6.7	22.6	19.3
9	82.2	87.4	49.5	71.1	6.8	23.5	19.3
10	82.4	87.6	49.7	71.6	6.8	24.0	19.3
11	82.6	87.9	49.7	71.7	6.8	24.0	19.4
12	82.7	88.1	49.8	71.9	6.8	24.0	19.4
13	82.8	88.2	49.8	71.9	6.8	24.0	19.5
14	82.9	88.3	49.8	71.9	6.9	24.6	19.5
15	83.3	89.0	50.0	72.7	7.0	27.3	19.6

Type of progression	
<i>cont'd</i>	NOS (1-KM)
N	10,194
Events	1,896
compet.	
Years	%
0	0.0
1	20.3
2	29.1
3	32.9
4	34.7
5	36.1
6	37.2
7	38.2
8	38.8
9	39.5
10	39.5
11	40.1
12	40.4
13	40.9
14	41.4
15	42.0

Table 5b. Time to first progression of patients with pancreas cancer for period 1998-2020 (N=10,196), also showing the total of progression events (Events) and of deaths as competing risk (compet.).

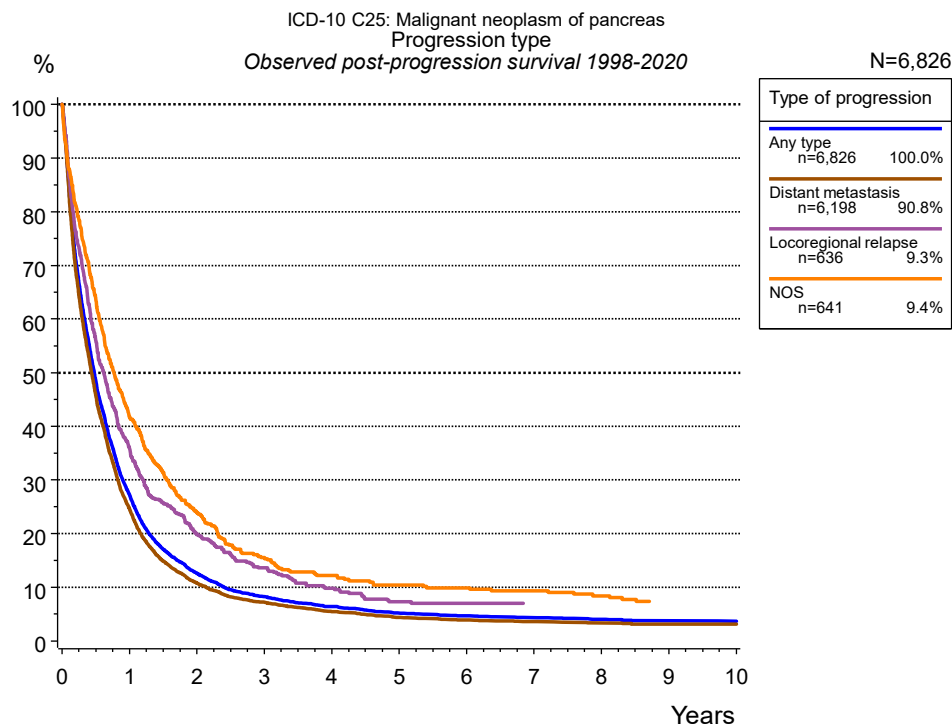


Figure 5c. Observed post-progression survival of 6,826 patients with pancreas cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2020. These 6,826 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 66.9 % of the totally 10,196 evaluated cases (incl. M1, n=4,928, 48.3 %). Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=2,240, 22.0 %). Multiple progression types on different sites are included in the evaluation even when not occurring synchronously. The NOS (not otherwise specified) class is included under the condition, that it is the one and only progression type during the course of disease.

Medical record documentation often lacks the linguistic severity to distinguish between local relapse, regional lymph node metastasis and distant spread in solid cancers. Frequently, the statement “not specified” is the only information in registries regarding relapse of the disease. The category “Any type” denotes all cases who suffered from at least one relapse during the course of disease (incl. primary M1-status). Although, the real number of relapsed patients is likely to be much higher. The accumulated percentage of patients with local relapse or distant metastasis exceeds the 100 % value because patients are potentially considered in more than one subgroup.

Years	Type of progression			
	Any type n=6,826 %	Distant metastasis n=6,198 %	Locoregional relapse n=636 %	NOS n=641 %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	27.2	24.6	36.0	41.8
2	12.6	10.8	19.8	23.9
3	8.3	7.1	13.6	15.5
4	6.4	5.4	9.8	12.2
5	5.1	4.3	7.3	10.4
6	4.7	3.9	7.0	9.9
7	4.3	3.6		9.3
8	4.0	3.3		8.4
9	3.7	3.1		7.4
10	3.7	3.1		

Table 5d. Observed post-progression survival of patients with pancreas cancer for period 1998-2020 (N=6,826).

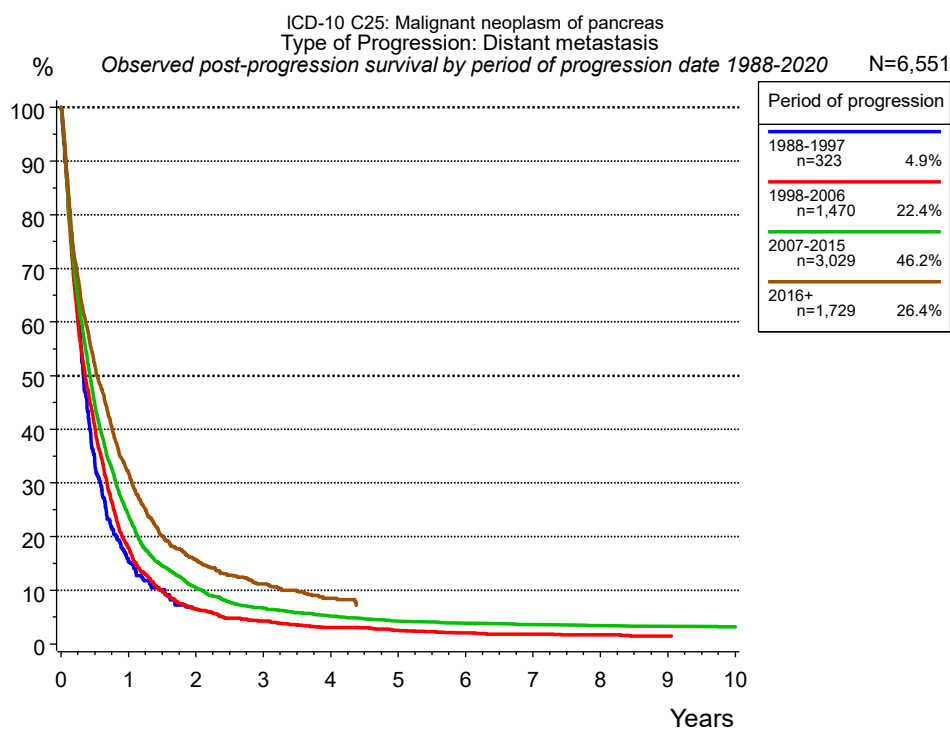


Figure 5e. Observed post-progression (distant metastasis) survival of 6,551 patients with pancreas cancer diagnosed between 1988 and 2020 by period of progression.

Years	Period of progression			
	1988-1997 n=323 %	1998-2006 n=1,470 %	2007-2015 n=3,029 %	2016+ n=1,729 %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	15.3	18.0	23.9	31.9
2		6.5	10.5	15.6
3		4.2	6.6	11.2
4		3.0	5.1	8.5
5		2.5	4.2	
6		2.1	3.8	
7		1.8	3.6	
8		1.6	3.4	
9		1.5	3.3	
10			3.2	

Table 5f. Observed post-progression (distant metastasis) survival of patients with pancreas cancer for period 1988-2020 by period of progression (N=6,551).

Shortcuts

MCR Munich Cancer Registry, Germany

NCI National Cancer Institute, USA

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA

UICC Union for International Cancer Control, Geneva

DCO Death certificate only Death certificate provides the only notification to the registry.

NA Not available

NOS Not otherwise specified

OS Overall/Observed survival Overall/Observed survival (Kaplan-Meier estimate)

Date of entry: diagnosis
Event: death from any cause

RS Relative survival Survival compared to “general population”, ratio of observed to expected survival (Ederer II method), reflecting cancer specific survival

AS Assembled survival Assembled chart of observed, expected, relative survival

CS Conditional survival Survival probability under the condition of surviving a given period of time

TTP Time to progression Time to first progression / relapse
Date of entry: diagnosis
Event: (progression / relapse): first local-, lymph node recurrence, distant metastasis or unspecified progression

1-KM 1 minus Kaplan-Meier estimator (“inverse” Kaplan-Meier estimator)

CI Cumulative incidence
Death as competing risk (according to Kalbfleisch und Prentice)

PPS Post-progression survival Survival since first progression / relapse (Kaplan-Meier estimate)
Date of entry (progression / relapse): first local-, lymph node recurrence, distant metastasis or unspecified progression
Event: death from any cause

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