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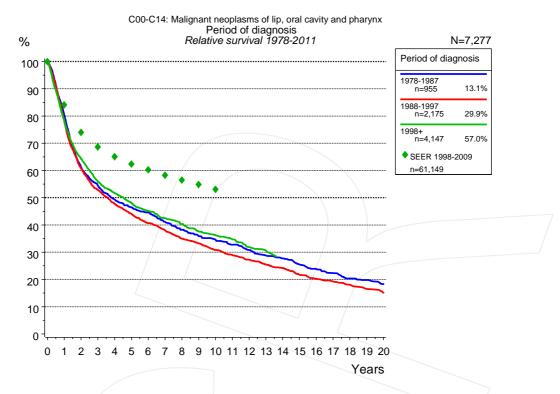
## **Cancer statistics: Survival**

C00-C14: HN cancer

Year of diagnosis	1978-1987	1988-1997	1998-2011
Patients	1,063	2,499	7,150
Diseases	1,070	2,554	7,352
Creation date	04/01/2013		
Export date	01/03/2013		
Population	4.5 m		



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**Figure 1a.** Relative survival of patients with HN cancer by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 7,277 cases diagnosed between 1978 and 2011.

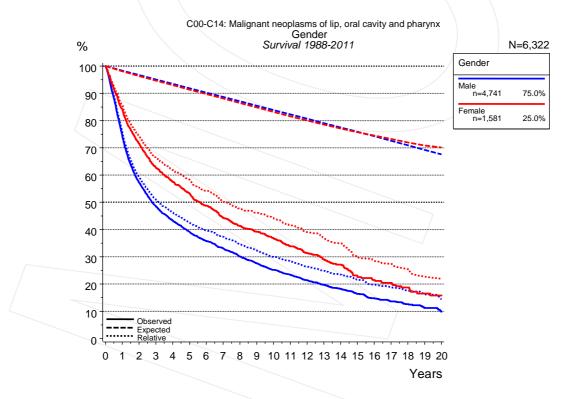
The survival results of the SEER program (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results) of the American National Cancer Institute (NCI) are summarized as the period of diagnosis from 1998 to 2009, and are represented by green diamonds in order to facilitate comparisons between MCR and SEER.

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.



Period of diagnosis										
	1978-	1987	1988-	1997	199	18+				
	n=9	955	n=2,	175	n=4,	147				
Years	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %				
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
1	78.3	80.0	76.6	78.0	76.8	78.2				
2	58.7	61.1	58.7	60.7	62.2	64.3				
3	51.2	54.4	50.2	52.9	53.2	55.9				
4	45.5	49.3	44.5	47.7	48.2	51.6				
5	41.9	46.4	40.4	44.1	44.1	48.0				
6	39.4	44.6	36.7	40.7	40.7	45.1				
7	35.6 32.4	41.1	33.6	38.0	37.7	42.5				
8		38.2	30.4	34.9	35.1	40.4				
9	29.8	35.9	28.4	33.3	32.1	37.6				
10	28.1	34.6	25.9	30.8	30.2	36.3				
11	26.0	32.8	23.9	29.0	28.4	34.7				
12	24.0	30.8	22.1	27.2	25.6	31.9				
13	21.9	28.8	20.2	25.5	23.9	30.6				
14	20.6	27.7	18.8	24.2	21.8	27.6				
15	18.6	25.5	16.5	21.7						
16	17.0	23.8	15.2	20.2						
17	15.6	22.3	14.1	19.2						
18	13.9	20.3	13.1	18.1						
19	13.2	19.8	11.6	16.5						
20	11.9	18.3	10.5	15.1						

**Table 1b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with HN cancer by period of diagnosis for period 1978-2011 (N=7,277).

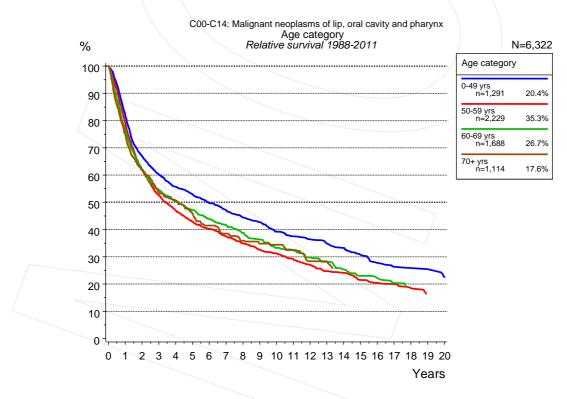


**Figure 2a.** Survival of patients with HN cancer by gender. Included in the evaluation are 6,322 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

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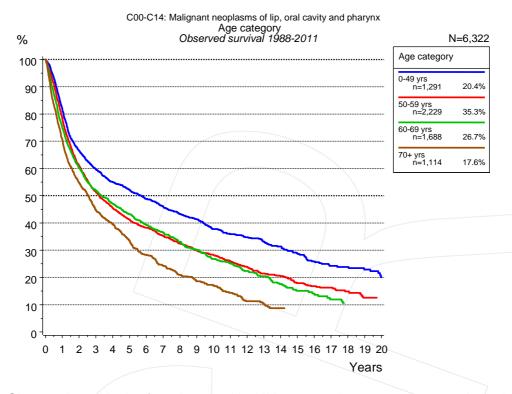
Gender											
	Ma		Fem	nalo							
	n=4,		n=1,581								
Years	obs. %	rel. %	obs. % rel. %								
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
1	74.3	75.5	84.1	85.8							
2	57.3	59.2	71.6	74.3							
3	48.5	51.0	62.7	66.2							
4	43.2	46.2	57.5	61.8							
5	39.1	42.6	53.2	58.3							
6	35.8	39.6	48.8	54.2							
7	33.1	37.4	44.4	50.2							
8	30.1	34.5	41.3	47.7							
9	27.6	32.3	39.2	46.1							
10	25.2	30.0	36.8	44.3							
11	23.5	28.4	33.8	41.5							
12	21.4	26.5	31.3	39.0							
13	19.7	24.9	28.9	36.8							
14	18.2	23.5	27.1	34.9							
15	16.4	21.5	22.5	29.7							
16	14.8	19.8	21.5	28.5							
17	13.6	18.7	20.4	27.4							
18	12.6	17.6	18.7	25.4							
19	11.2	16.2	16.5	22.7							
20	9.8	14.4	15.8	21.9							

**Table 2b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with HN cancer by gender for period 1988-2011 (N=6,322).



**Figure 3a.** Relative survival of patients with HN cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 6,322 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

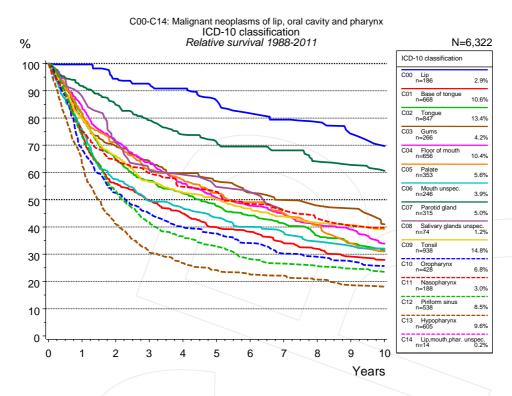
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**Figure 3b.** Observed survival of patients with HN cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 6,322 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

			Age	categ	ory			
	0-49	yrs	50-59	9 yrs	60-69	9 yrs	70+	yrs
	n=1,	291	n=2,	229	n=1,	688	n=1,	114
Years	obs. %	rel. %						
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	81.6	81.8	78.3	78.9	75.0	76.1	70.5	74.9
2	66.6	66.9	61.1	61.9	60.2	62.1	54.8	61.8
3	59.6	60.2	51.4	52.6	51.9	54.4	44.7	53.6
4	55.0	55.7	45.4	46.9	47.0	50.3	39.5	50.6
5	52.1	52.9	41.2	42.9	43.2	47.2	33.5	45.9
6	48.9	49.7	38.2	40.2	39.3	43.8	28.3	41.5
7	46.1	47.2	35.2	37.5	36.5	41.6	24.2	38.5
8	43.2	44.5	32.4	34.9	33.1	38.7	20.9	35.9
9	41.3	42.7	29.9	32.6	30.2	36.3	18.6	34.8
10	37.7	39.2	28.3	31.3	26.8	33.3	17.0	34.4
11	35.9	37.5	26.1	29.1	25.2	32.3	14.3	32.5
12	34.7	36.4	23.9	27.1	22.4	29.7	11.3	28.4
13	33.1	34.9	21.5	24.7	20.4	28.1	10.0	28.3
14	31.3	33.2	20.5	24.1	17.5	25.3	8.7	25.8
15	28.6	30.7	17.9	21.5	15.1	23.0		
16	25.9	27.8	16.8	20.4	14.1	22.1		
17	24.2	26.4	16.3	20.0	11.9	20.3		
18	23.9	25.9	14.8	18.5	10.6	18.2		
19	22.9	25.4	12.6	16.4				
20	20.1	22.6	12.6	16.2				

**Table 3c.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with HN cancer by age category for period 1988-2011 (N=6,322).



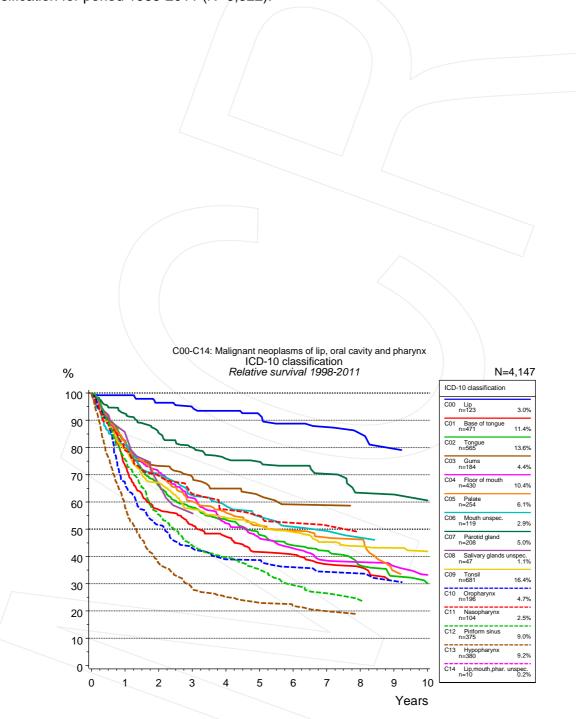
**Figure 4a.** Relative survival of patients with HN cancer by ICD-10 classification. Included in the evaluation are 6,322 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011. Subgroups with sample size <15 are dropped from the chart.

					IC	CD-10	classif	icatio	n					
	C00	Lip	C01 Base	of tongue C02 Tongue			C03 (	C03 Gums C04 Floor of mouth		C05 F	C05 Palate		C06 Mouth unspec.	
	n=1	86	n=6	668	n=8	347	n=2	266	n=6	656	n=353		n=246	
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	97.3	99.6	72.8	73.9	80.4	81.7	78.0	79.8	82.7	83.9	80.5	81.1	74.1	75.7
2	87.0	94.4	54.3	55.8	62.9	65.0	66.9	69.7	69.8	71.6	69.2	70.8	55.4	57.5
3	82.3	92.5	47.8	49.8	54.2	56.9	60.2	64.2	61.3	63.6	58.7	61.1	46.8	49.5
4	78.5	90.8	42.3	44.9	49.0	52.2	55.0	59.8	53.0	55.9	54.5	57.3	43.4	46.8
5	71.5	86.4	37.1	39.9	44.0	47.7	50.8	56.8	47.8	50.7	49.3	52.4	39.3	43.4
6	65.1	81.7	34.8	38.2	40.2	44.2	45.8	52.6	44.2	47.8	45.4	49.1	35.5	40.0
7	61.7	79.4	30.2	34.0	36.9	41.3	42.7	49.9	41.1	44.8	41.1	45.0	33.3	38.0
8	58.8	78.5	28.1	31.9	32.2	36.8	39.9	47.9	36.7	40.7	36.6	40.6	29.7	34.6
9	53.4	74.2	25.1	29.1	29.3	34.0	38.9	46.8	34.7	39.1	30.0	34.0	27.9	33.0
10	49.7	69.7	23.5	27.9	26.5	31.4	32.8	41.0	29.7	33.9	26.9	31.0	26.5	32.0

ICD-10 classification														
			C08 S	alivary										
cont'd	ont'd C07 Parotid gland glands		nds	C09 Tonsil		C10 Oro	C10 Oropharynx		opharynx	C12 Piriform sinus		C13 Hypo	opharynx	
	_			unspec.									_	
	n=3	315	n=	n=74		938	n=4		n=1	88	n=5	538	n=6	505
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	89.0	91.7	86.1	87.8	78.3	79.7	67.9	68.6	74.5	75.1	72.4	73.2	62.0	62.9
2	80.1	84.8	68.1	71.1	64.0	66.2	51.4	52.5	63.2	64.6	51.9	53.1	40.0	41.1
3	73.0	79.2	58.4	60.8	53.7	56.6	43.3	45.0	57.6	59.8	40.2	41.8	29.8	31.0
4	66.4	73.9	54.9	59.1	49.1	52.6	38.2	40.1	52.3	54.7	34.8	36.5	25.3	26.8
5	62.8	71.2	49.0	54.7	46.2	50.3	35.4	37.5	50.1	52.9	30.8	32.9	22.6	24.1
6	60.3	69.5	47.0	52.8	42.4	46.7	31.6	34.1	44.9	48.4	26.2	28.2	20.6	22.6
7	57.5	68.1	39.8	46.5	39.0	43.8	27.5	30.2	42.4	46.1	24.4	26.5	20.1	22.1
8	52.7	64.0	39.8	46.5	36.4	41.6	26.1	29.1	38.9	43.1	23.2	25.6	18.4	20.7
9	50.7	62.8	39.8	46.5	35.1	40.7	24.3	27.4	35.9	40.5	22.0	24.7	16.4	18.6
10	47.8	60.6	39.8	46.5	33.2	39.2	22.4	25.7	34.7	39.7	20.5	23.5	15.7	18.1

<b>ICD-10</b>	classifi	cation			
	C′	14			
cont'd	Lip,mou	uth,pha			
	r. unspec.				
	n=	14			
Years	obs. %	rel. %			
0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 4b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with HN cancer by ICD-10 classification for period 1988-2011 (N=6,322).



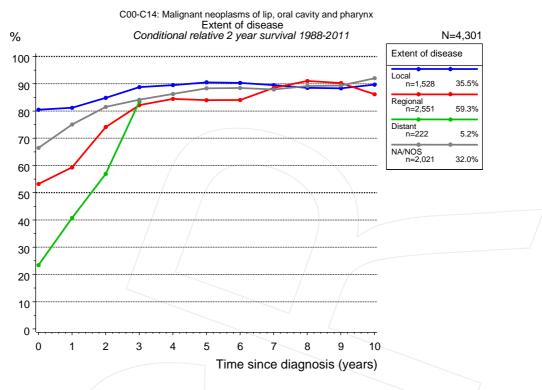
**Figure 4c.** Relative survival of patients with HN cancer by ICD-10 classification. Included in the evaluation are 4,147 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2011. Subgroups with sample size <15 are dropped from the chart.

	ICD-10 classification													
	C00	Lip	C01 Base	of tongue	C02 T	ongue	C03 (	Gums	C04 Floor	of mouth	h C05 Palate		C06 Mouth unspec.	
	n=1	23	n=4	171	n=5	65	n=1	84	n=430		n=254		n=119	
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	97.5	99.2	72.2	73.3	81.3	82.5	78.1	79.7	80.8	81.9	80.8	81.2	78.6	80.8
2	88.7	96.4	55.6	57.2	64.1	66.0	70.0	73.2	69.3	71.0	69.0	70.4	67.0	70.0
3	83.9	94.7	49.3	51.5	55.4	58.0	65.3	69.1	59.1	61.5	57.8	60.1	58.7	62.4
4	81.9	93.4	44.4	47.3	50.3	53.4	59.9	64.9	49.7	52.2	53.5	56.1	54.1	58.5
5	75.7	92.0	38.6	41.6	44.5	47.9	56.5	62.3	44.4	46.7	48.3	51.3	48.9	54.6
6	71.1	88.7	37.0	40.7	40.4	44.1	52.3	59.1	39.8	43.0	45.9	49.5	44.3	50.9
7	67.5	87.5	33.0	37.2	38.2	42.0	52.3	58.9	35.5	38.5	43.1	46.9	42.7	49.4
8	63.3	85.0	31.5	36.0	32.8	36.7	49.7	57.8	34.1	37.9	42.2	46.2	39.1	46.9
9	58.4	79.5	26.7	31.3	28.6	32.7	49.7	55.0	32.3	36.4	30.7	34.6	36.9	45.8
10			26.7	30.4	25.6	30.1			29.0	33.2	29.4	33.0	36.9	45.2

					IC	CD-10	classif	icatio	n					
cont'd	C07 Paro	tid gland	C08 Sa glar unsp	nds	C09 T	「onsil	C10 Oropharynx		C11 Nasopharynx		C12 Piriform sinus		s C13 Hypopharyn	
	n=208 n=47		47	n=681		n=1	96	n=1	04	n=3	375	n=3	880	
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	89.7	92.4	84.7	85.4	78.1	79.4	66.6	66.9	78.2	78.9	74.7	75.5	56.9	57.8
2	80.5	85.3	65.2	66.6	65.0	67.1	50.7	51.6	68.4	69.6	54.0	55.3	36.7	37.5
3	73.8	79.9	57.0	55.8	54.5	57.3	41.6	43.0	60.9	62.9	42.3	43.9	27.5	28.4
4	68.2	75.9	53.7	54.7	50.9	54.2	37.2	38.9	55.0	57.2	37.9	39.7	23.7	25.1
5	66.5	74.8	53.7	53.6	47.5	51.6	37.2	38.6	53.4	54.9	32.8	35.3	21.7	23.0
6	63.5	73.3			44.9	48.9	33.9	36.1	49.8	52.3	27.5	29.5	19.9	21.8
7	59.6	70.3			40.5	45.3	31.8	34.4	47.4	51.3	24.6	26.4	18.6	19.9
8	52.0	63.3			38.7	43.7	31.8	33.7	44.5	48.9	21.9	23.9	16.8	18.7
9	52.0	62.7			37.5	43.1	28.9	31.0	44.5	47.3	20.9	23.1		
10	49.8	60.6			35.9	41.9	27.1	29.3	44.5	45.6	20.9	22.7		

# ICD-10 classification C14 cont'd Lip,mouth,pha r. unspec. n=10 Years obs. % rel. % 0 100.0 100.0

**Table 4d.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with HN cancer by ICD-10 classification for period 1998-2011 (N=4,147).

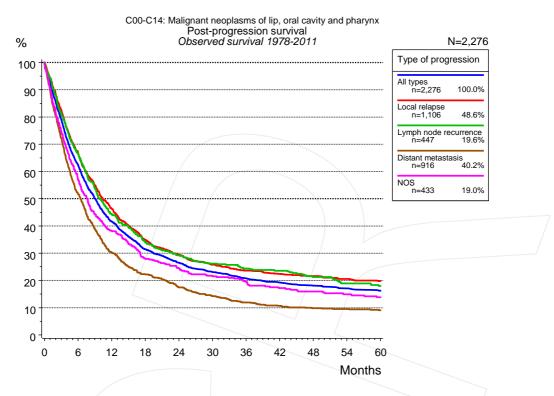


**Figure 4e.** Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with HN cancer by extent of disease. For 5,802 of 6,322 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 4,301 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 2,021 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (32.0% of 6,322 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=4,301).

	Extent of disease											
	Loc	al	Regio	onal	Dist	ant	NA/NOS					
		Cond. surv. %		Cond. surv. %		Cond. surv. %		Cond. surv. %				
Years	n	2 yrs	n	2 yrs	n	2 yrs	n	2 yrs				
0	1,528	80.4	2,551	53.2	222	23.4	2,021	66.5				
1	1,288	81.2	1,764	59.3	75	40.7	1,486	75.1				
2	1,052	84.8	1,161	74.1	45	56.9	1,145	81.5				
3	873	88.7	860	82.2	26	83.4	926	84.1				
4	741	89.5	702	84.4			731	86.2				
5	635	90.5	571	84.0			581	88.3				
6	545	90.3	462	84.0			479	88.5				
7	489	89.5	373	88.5			402	87.9				
8	425	88.5	311	91.0			330	89.2				
9	372	88.3	270	90.3			261	89.4				
10	307	89.7	225	86.1			196	92.0				

**Table 4f.** Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with HN cancer by extent of disease for period 1988-2011 (N=4,301).

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 4c). 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 88.7% (n=873).



**Figure 5a.** Observed post-progression survival of 2,276 patients with HN cancer diagnosed between 1978 and 2011 (incl. M1). These 2,276 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 31.3% of the totally 7,277 evaluated cases. Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=935, 12.8%). Multiple progression types on different sites are included in the evaluation even when not occuring 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 "All types" 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 potientially considered in more than one subgroup.

Type of progression											
		All types	Local relapse	Lymph node recurrence	Distant metastasis	NOS					
		n=2,276	n=1,106	n=447	n=916	n=433					
	Months	%	%	%	%	%					
	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
	12	41.6	46.3	44.5	30.3	38.0					
	24	26.5	29.4	29.2	17.4	24.6					
	36	20.7	23.6	24.4	11.9	19.5					
	48	18.0	21.6	21.3	9.8	15.9					
	60	16.2	19.7	18.0	9.0	13.8					

**Table 5b.** Observed post-progression survival of patients with HN cancer for period 1978-2011 (N=2,276).

#### **Shortcuts**

AS Assembled survival chart (observed, expected, relative)

CS Conditional survival

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

MCR Munich Cancer Registry, Germany (Tumorregister München)

NA Not available

NCI National Cancer Institute, USA

NOS Not otherwise specified

OS Observed/overall survival (Kaplan-Meier estimate)

PPS Post-progression survival

RS Relative Survival. Ratio of observed and expected survival (derived from the normal population)

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA

TTP Time to progression

Date of entry: Date of diagnosis

Event (Progression): First local recurrence, lymph node relapse or distant metastasis, unspecified

recurrence

First all-cause recurrence is illustrated by survival curves (Kaplan-Meier estimate).

First local recurrence, lymph node relapse or distant metastasis are depicted cumulatively, where

applicable ("reverse" Kaplan-Meier estimate).

UICC Union for International Cancer Control, Geneva

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