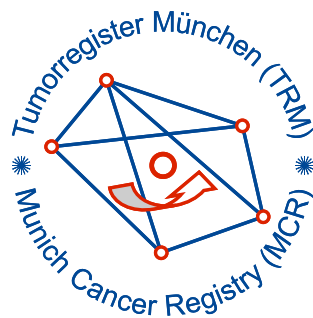


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Cancer statistics: Survival

C01.9, C05.1, C05.2, C09, C10: Oropharynx cancer

Year of diagnosis	1978-1987	1988-1997	1998-2011
Patients	274	815	2,329
Diseases	276	816	2,346
Creation date	04/01/2013		
Export date	01/03/2013		
Population	4.5 m		



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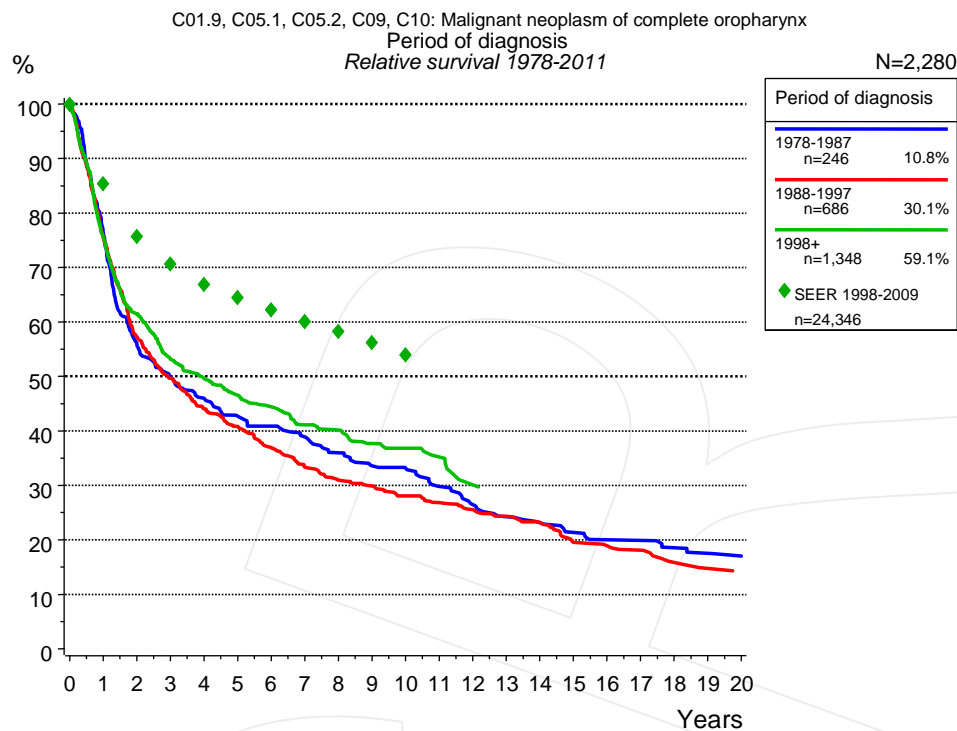


Figure 1a. Relative survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 2,280 cases diagnosed between 1978 and 2011.

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.

Years	Period of diagnosis					
	1978-1987 n=246		1988-1997 n=686		1998+ n=1,348	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	74.8	76.2	74.2	75.3	74.4	75.5
2	54.3	56.1	55.7	57.3	59.7	61.5
3	47.0	49.9	47.4	49.7	50.7	53.1
4	42.5	46.0	41.4	44.1	46.6	49.6
5	38.4	42.7	37.9	40.8	43.0	46.6
6	35.9	40.9	33.7	36.9	40.6	44.4
7	33.4	38.9	29.9	33.4	36.7	41.1
8	30.1	36.0	27.3	31.0	35.3	40.1
9	27.2	33.6	26.0	29.9	32.5	37.7
10	26.4	33.1	24.0	28.1	31.3	36.8
11	23.0	29.8	22.6	26.8	29.3	35.2
12	20.1	26.5	21.1	25.5	25.1	30.1
13	18.0	24.2	19.7	24.3	23.7	28.1
14	16.7	23.1	18.4	23.2		
15	15.1	21.4	15.0	19.5		
16	13.8	20.0	14.5	18.9		
17	13.4	19.9	13.7	18.1		
18	12.1	18.5	11.6	15.8		
19	11.3	17.5	10.5	14.8		
20	10.5	17.0	9.9	13.7		

Table 1b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by period of diagnosis for period 1978-2011 (N=2,280).

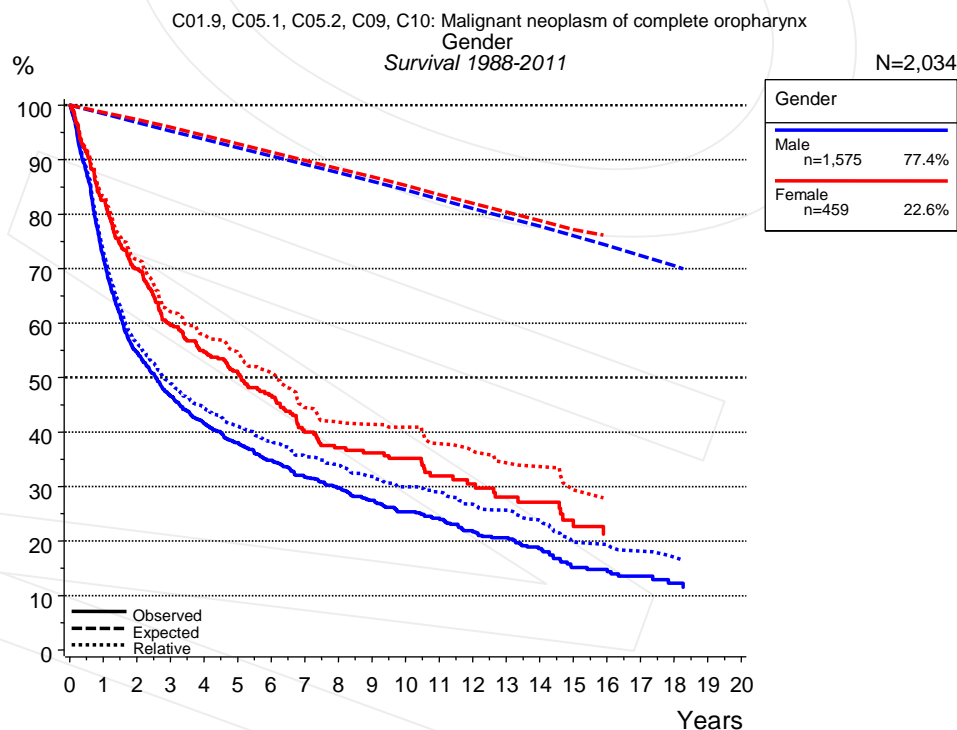


Figure 2a. Survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by gender. Included in the evaluation are 2,034 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

Years	Gender			
	Male n=1,575		Female n=459	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	71.9	73.1	82.5	83.3
2	54.7	56.4	70.0	71.7
3	46.6	48.9	59.6	62.1
4	41.6	44.3	54.7	57.8
5	38.0	41.1	50.9	54.6
6	34.8	38.3	46.7	50.8
7	31.7	35.5	40.0	44.5
8	29.7	33.9	37.1	41.8
9	27.5	31.8	36.2	41.4
10	25.4	29.9	35.1	40.8
11	24.2	29.0	31.9	37.9
12	21.9	26.7	30.5	36.5
13	20.6	25.7	28.1	34.3
14	18.6	23.8	27.1	33.6
15	15.1	19.8	22.7	29.3
16	14.8	19.4	21.2	27.7
17	13.5	18.2	21.2	26.3
18	12.3	17.0		

Table 2b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by gender for period 1988-2011 (N=2,034).

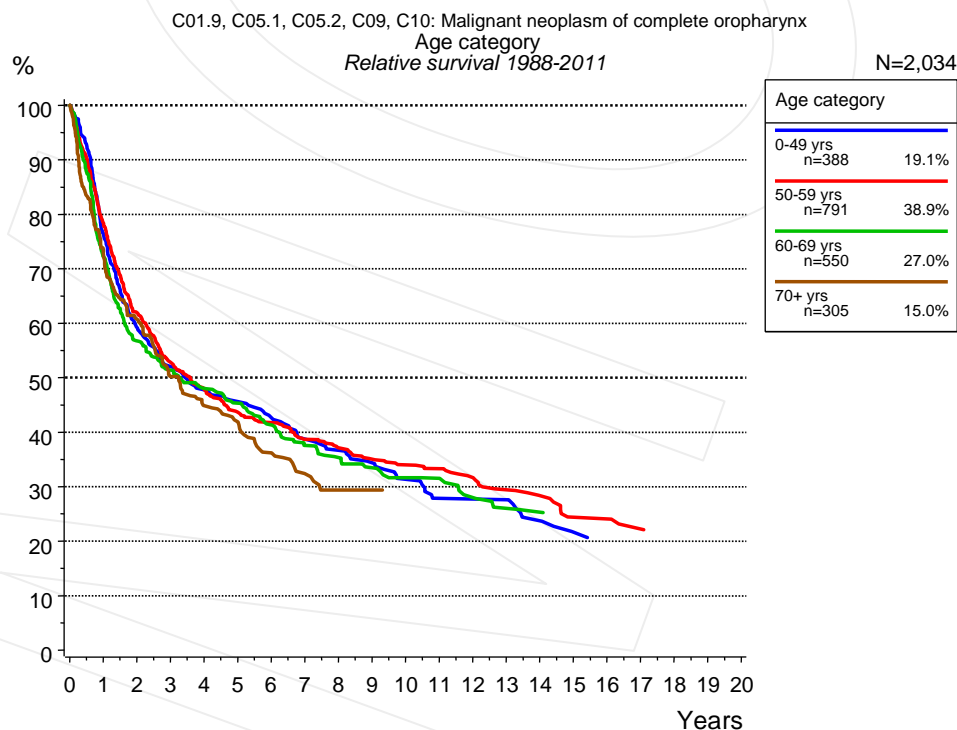


Figure 3a. Relative survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 2,034 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

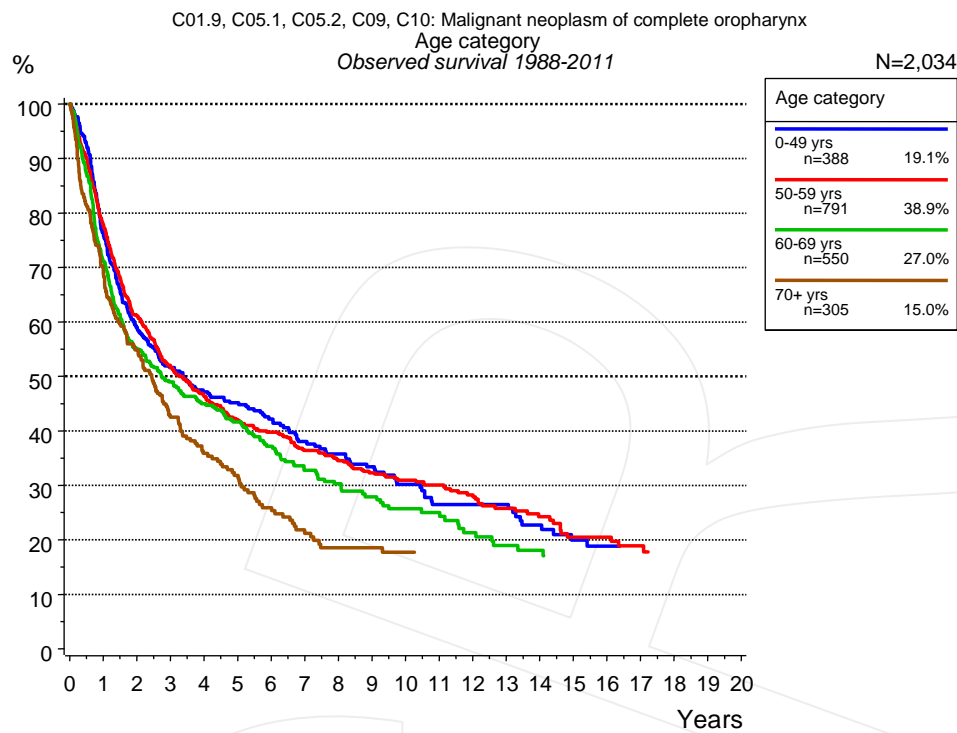


Figure 3b. Observed survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 2,034 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011.

Years	Age category							
	0-49 yrs n=388		50-59 yrs n=791		60-69 yrs n=550		70+ yrs n=305	
	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	76.1	76.3	77.6	78.1	71.0	72.2	69.3	73.1
2	59.0	59.2	61.2	61.9	55.0	56.7	54.8	60.7
3	51.6	52.0	51.7	52.8	49.0	51.4	42.5	50.2
4	47.2	47.7	46.4	47.8	45.0	48.0	35.9	44.9
5	45.1	45.6	41.9	43.6	41.6	45.3	31.8	41.9
6	42.2	42.6	39.8	41.8	37.2	41.3	25.9	36.2
7	38.0	38.7	36.4	38.7	32.8	37.6	21.2	32.4
8	35.8	36.7	34.5	37.1	30.3	35.3	18.6	29.4
9	33.4	34.4	32.3	35.0	27.9	33.5	18.6	29.4
10	30.2	31.3	31.0	34.0	25.7	31.7	17.7	29.4
11	26.5	27.8	30.0	33.3	25.0	31.5		
12	26.5	27.7	28.3	31.6	21.3	28.0		
13	26.5	27.6	25.8	29.4	19.0	26.0		
14	22.7	23.7	24.2	28.3	18.1	25.3		
15	20.0	21.6	20.5	24.3				
16	18.8	20.3	20.5	24.1				
17	18.8	19.7	18.9	22.2				

Table 3c. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by age category for period 1988-2011 (N=2,034).

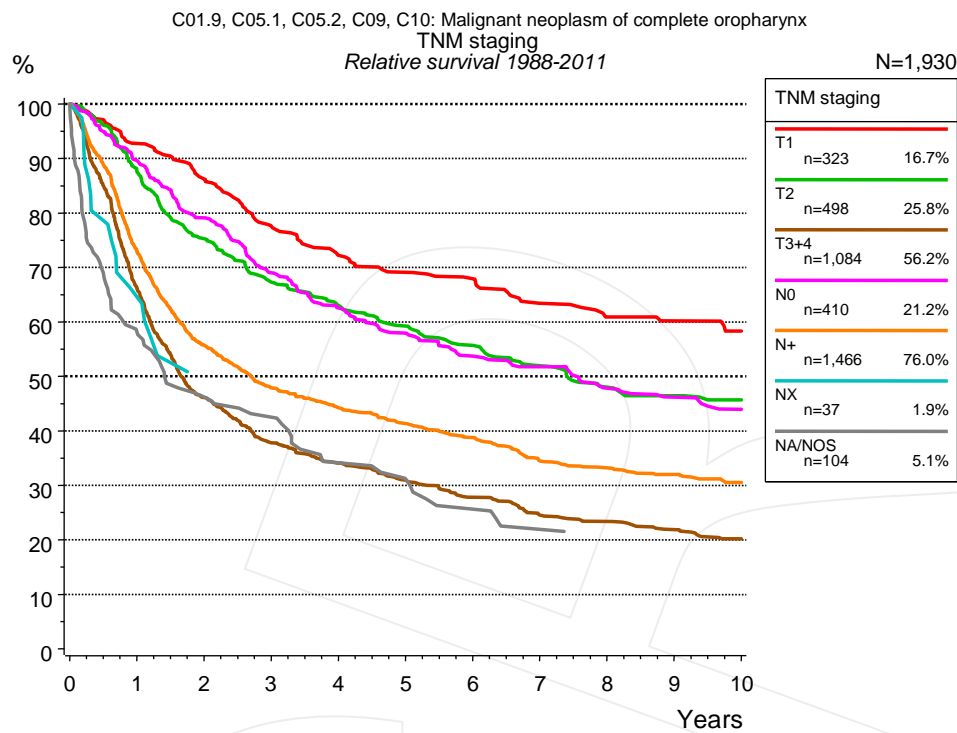


Figure 4a. Relative survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by TNM staging. For 1,937 of 2,034 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 1,930 cases an evaluable classification was established. The accumulated percentage exceeds the 100% value because patients are potentially considered in more than one subgroup. The grey line represents the subgroup of 104 patients with missing values regarding TNM staging (5.1% of 2,034 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=1,930).

TNM staging														
	T1 n=323		T2 n=498		T3+4 n=1,084		N0 n=410		N+ n=1,466		NX n=37		NA/NOS n=104	
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	91.8	92.8	86.2	87.5	65.2	66.2	88.4	89.6	71.9	73.0	65.3	64.6	57.2	58.1
2	84.4	86.2	73.3	75.3	44.7	46.1	77.0	79.1	54.1	55.7	49.4	49.1	45.1	46.2
3	74.9	77.5	64.3	67.3	36.0	37.8	66.1	69.0	45.7	47.9			40.9	42.5
4	68.7	72.2	59.3	63.0	31.9	34.1	58.9	62.6	41.6	44.2			32.0	34.1
5	65.2	69.1	55.0	59.2	28.5	31.0	53.9	58.0	38.4	41.3			28.6	31.2
6	63.2	67.9	51.0	55.7	25.1	27.8	49.1	53.7	35.3	38.7			23.8	25.6
7	57.7	63.4	46.5	51.9	21.8	24.5	46.4	51.8	30.9	34.5			20.0	21.9
8	54.6	60.9	42.4	48.0	20.6	23.4	42.0	47.8	29.3	33.2			18.8	20.5
9	53.1	60.2	40.6	46.5	18.9	21.9	39.8	46.2	27.8	32.0				
10	50.7	58.3	39.0	45.7	17.1	20.2	37.3	44.0	26.1	30.5				

Table 4b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by TNM staging for period 1988-2011 (N=3,818).

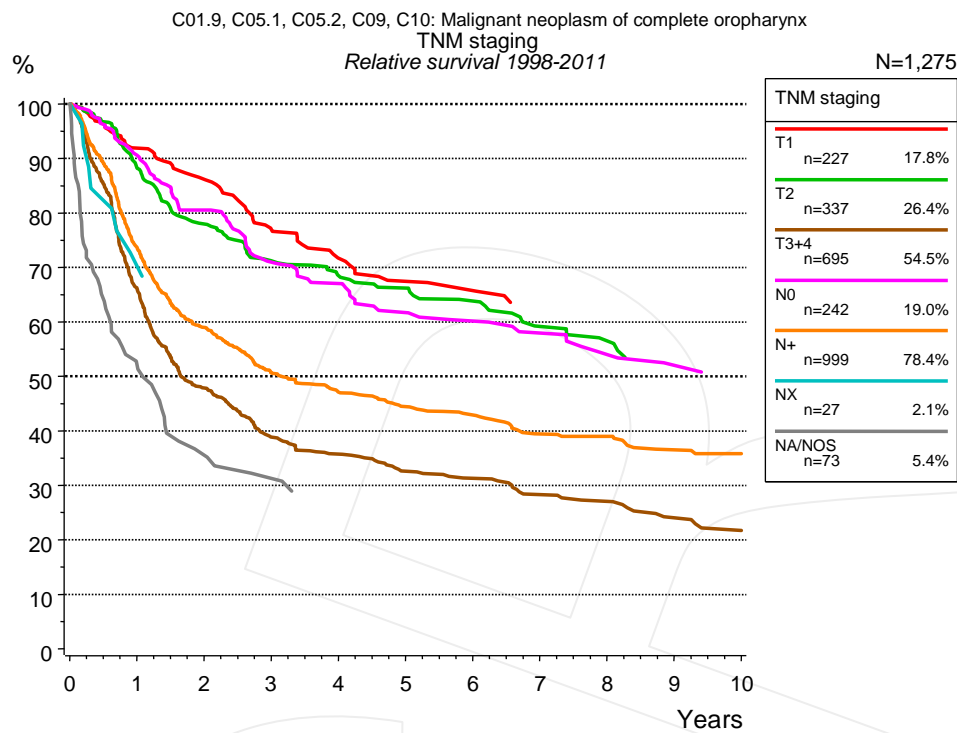


Figure 4c. Relative survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by TNM staging. For 1,281 of 1,348 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2011 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 1,275 cases an evaluable classification was established. The accumulated percentage exceeds the 100% value because patients are potentially considered in more than one subgroup. The grey line represents the subgroup of 73 patients with missing values regarding TNM staging (5.4% of 1,348 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=1,275).

TNM staging														
	T1 n=227		T2 n=337		T3+4 n=695		N0 n=242		N+ n=999		NX n=27		NA/NOS n=73	
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	91.0	91.9	87.0	88.2	65.2	66.2	89.4	90.6	72.6	73.7	71.4	70.2	51.2	51.9
2	84.6	86.2	75.9	77.9	46.4	47.9	78.6	80.5	57.3	59.0			35.0	35.5
3	74.5	77.0	68.1	71.2	36.9	38.8	68.2	71.0	48.4	50.6			30.2	31.3
4	68.3	71.7	64.7	68.5	33.5	35.7	63.8	67.0	44.3	47.1				
5	63.7	67.5	61.9	66.2	29.9	32.6	58.0	61.7	41.2	44.5				
6	62.8	65.8	58.6	63.8	28.3	31.3	55.3	60.1	39.4	42.9				
7	58.2	63.6	52.9	59.1	25.2	28.3	52.3	58.0	35.3	39.4				
8	58.2	63.4	50.0	56.5	23.9	27.1	47.9	54.0	34.6	39.0				
9	58.2	63.3	46.5	53.5	20.7	24.0	45.2	52.0	31.7	36.5				
10	58.2	63.2	46.5	53.5	18.7	21.7	43.3	48.9	30.6	35.8				

Table 4d. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by TNM staging for period 1998-2011 (N=2,527).

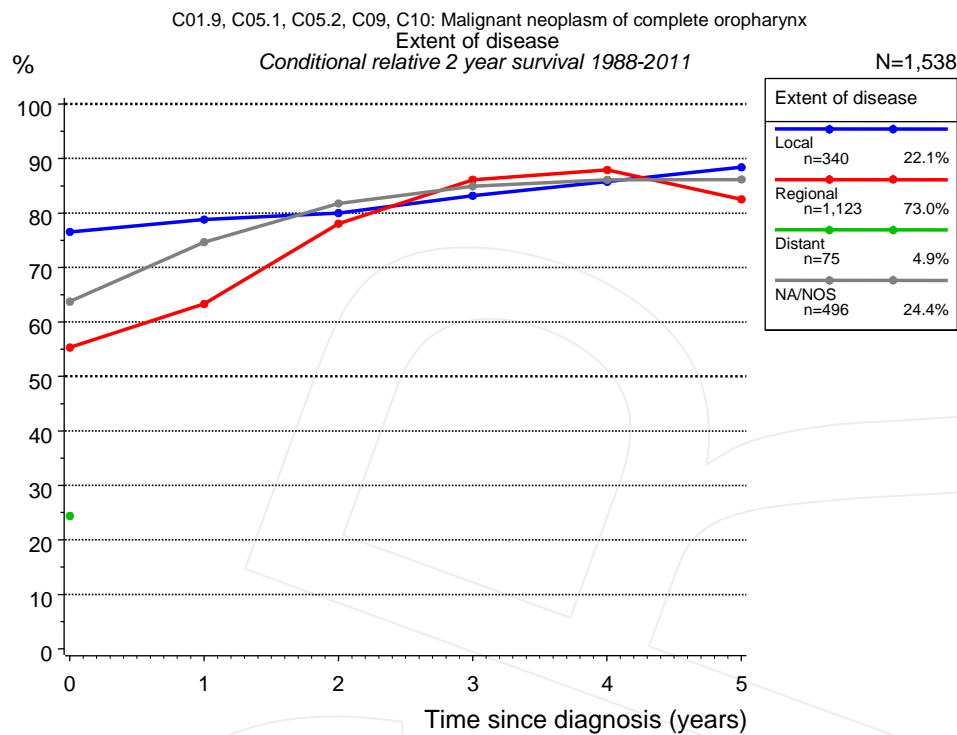


Figure 4e. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by extent of disease. For 1,937 of 2,034 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2011 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 1,538 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 496 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (24.4% of 2,034 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=1,538).

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	340	76.5	1,123	55.3	75	24.4	496	63.7
1	282	78.8	780	63.3			351	74.7
2	230	80.0	527	78.0			266	81.8
3	187	83.1	396	86.1			212	84.9
4	151	85.7	326	87.9			166	86.1
5	129	88.4	273	82.5			130	86.2

Table 4f. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with oropharynx cancer by extent of disease for period 1988-2011 (N=1,538).

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 83.1% (n=187).

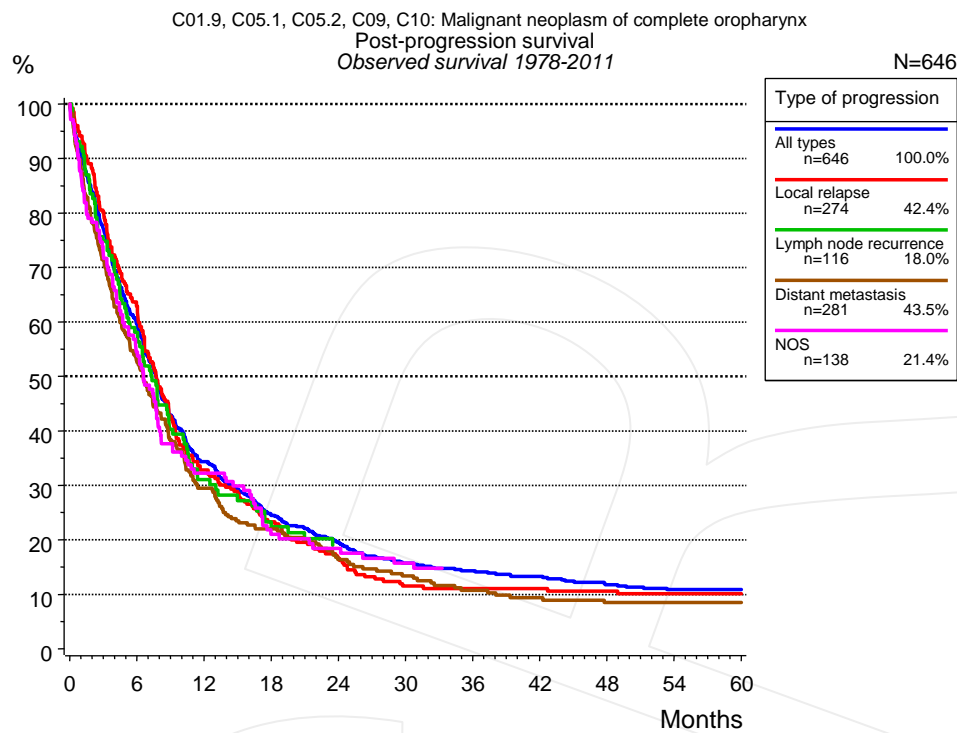


Figure 5a. Observed post-progression survival of 646 patients with oropharynx cancer diagnosed between 1978 and 2011 (incl. M1). These 646 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 28.3% of the totally 2,280 evaluated cases. Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=344, 15.1%). 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 “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 potentially considered in more than one subgroup.

Months	Type of progression				
	All types n=646 %	Local relapse n=274 %	Lymph node recurrence n=116 %	Distant metastasis n=281 %	NOS n=138 %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
12	34.3	32.8	31.1	29.5	32.3
24	19.5	16.6		16.4	18.4
36	14.3	11.1		10.7	14.8
48	11.8	10.6		8.5	
60	10.8	10.1		8.5	

Table 5b. Observed post-progression survival of patients with oropharynx cancer for period 1978-2011 (N=646).

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).
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