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Cancer statistics: Survival

C45.0: Pleural mesothelioma

Year of diagnosis	1988-2013
Patients	1,128
Diseases	1,129
Cases evaluated	560
Creation date	05/13/2015
Export date	12/30/2014
Population	4.64 m



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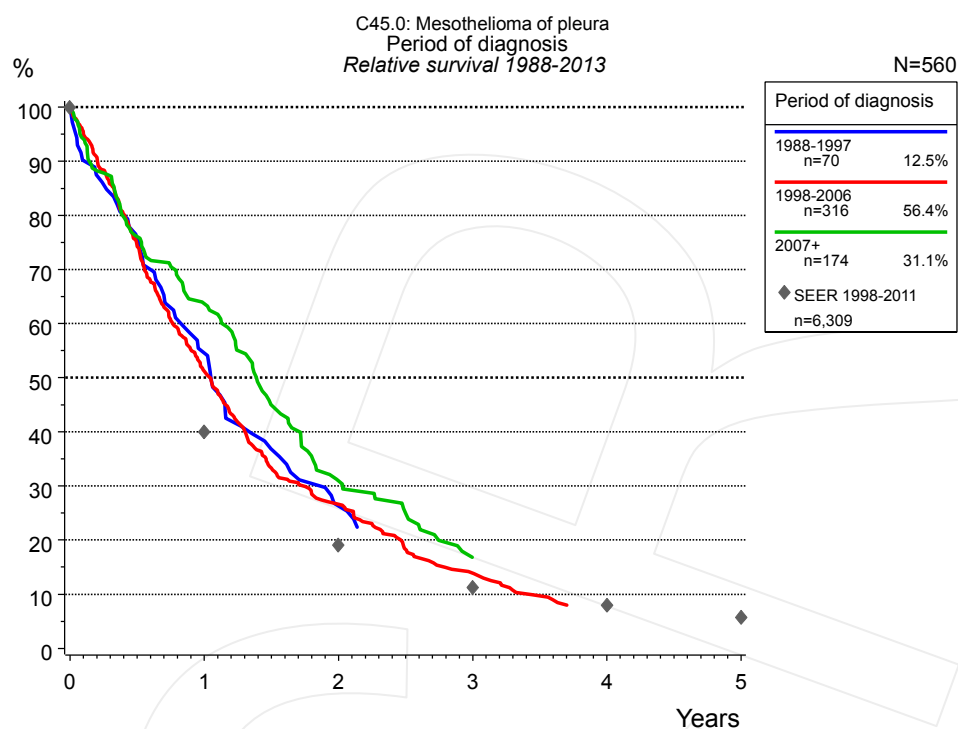


Figure 1a. Relative survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 560 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2013.

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 2011, and are represented by gray 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 1988, 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=70		1998-2006 n=316		2007+ n=174	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	54.3	54.6	49.6	51.2	62.0	63.7
2	25.7	26.3	25.3	26.6	29.5	31.0
3			13.2	13.9	15.5	16.8
4			7.2	7.4		

Table 1b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by period of diagnosis for period 1988-2013 (N=560).

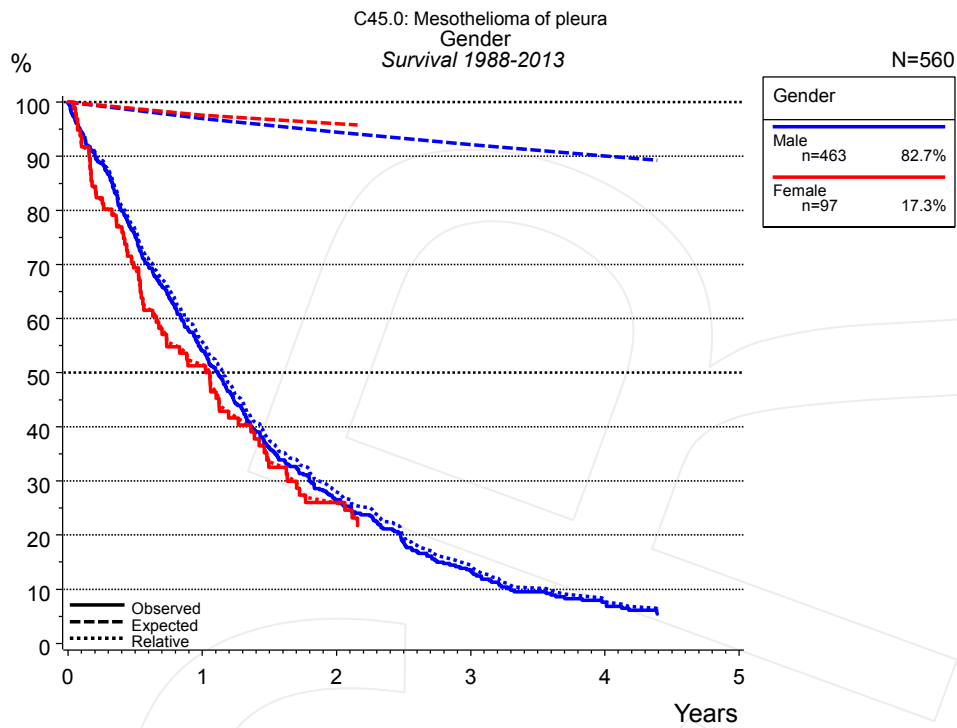


Figure 2a. Survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by gender. Included in the evaluation are 560 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2013.

Years	Gender			
	Male n=463		Female n=97	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	54.0	55.7	51.2	51.5
2	26.6	28.0	26.0	25.9
3	13.3	14.3		
4	7.5	7.9		

Table 2b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by gender for period 1988-2013 (N=560).

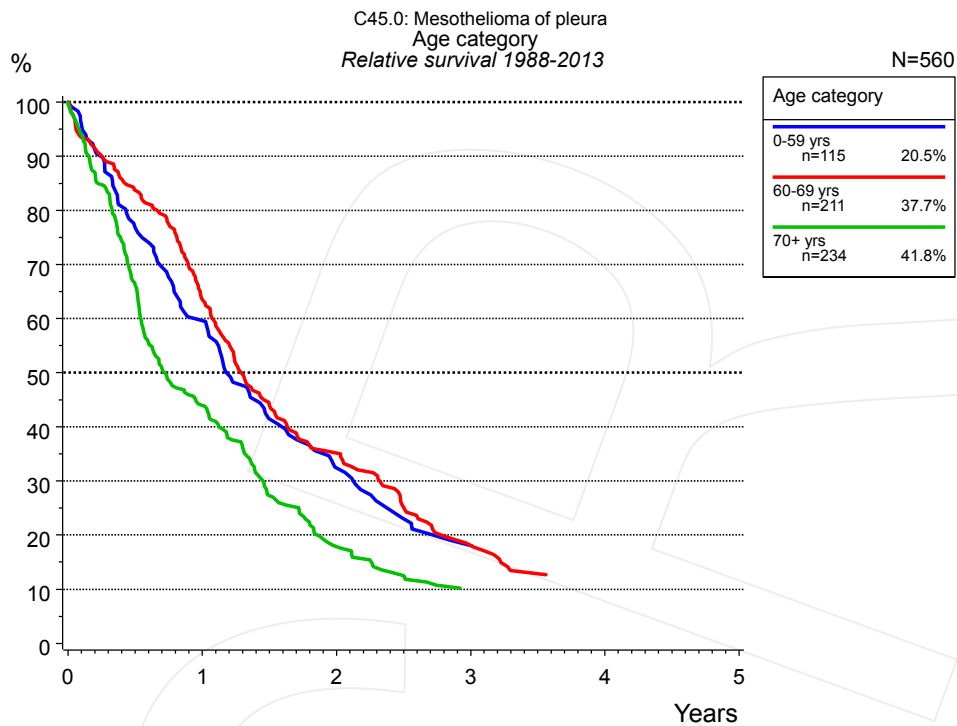


Figure 3a. Relative survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by age category. Included in the evaluation are 560 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2013.

		Age category					
		0-59 yrs n=115		60-69 yrs n=211		70+ yrs n=234	
Years		obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1		60.0	59.6	62.4	63.4	42.0	44.0
2		32.1	32.4	34.4	35.1	16.4	17.9
3		18.7	18.1	17.5	18.0		

Table 3b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma by age category for period 1988-2013 (N=560).

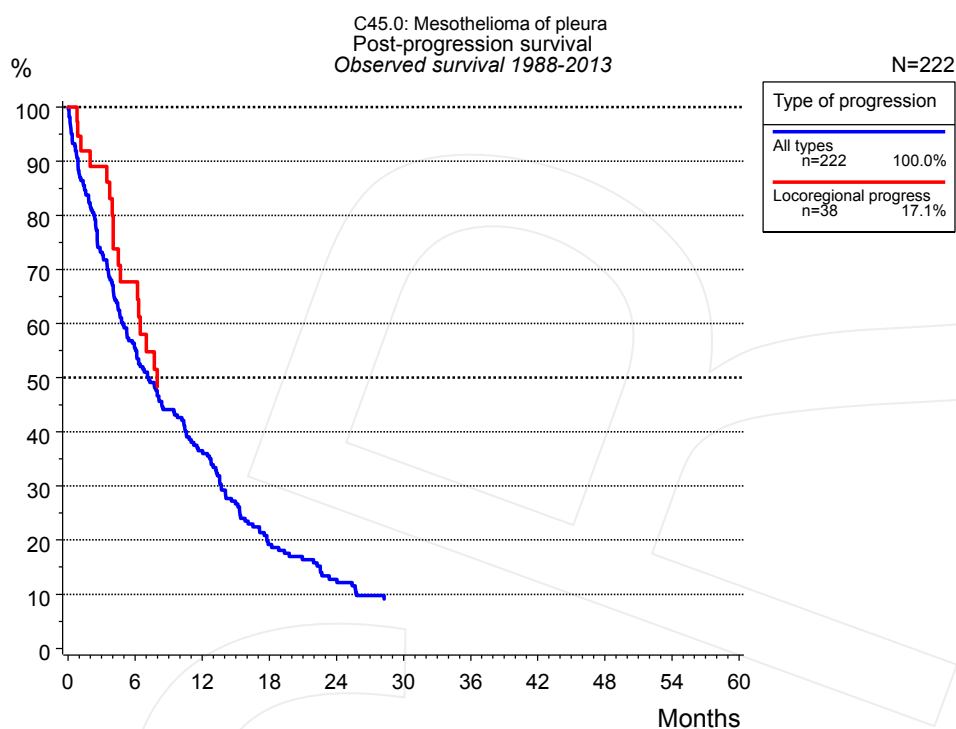


Figure 5a. Observed post-progression survival of 222 patients with pleural mesothelioma diagnosed between 1988 and 2013 (incl. M1). These 222 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 39.6% of the totally 560 evaluated cases. Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=218, 38.9%). Multiple progression types on different sites are included in the evaluation even when not occurring synchronously.

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=222	Locoregional progress n=38
0	100.0	100.0
12	36.5	
24	12.8	

Table 5b. Observed post-progression survival of patients with pleural mesothelioma for period 1988-2013 (N=222).

Shortcuts

MCR	Munich Cancer Registry, Germany (Tumorregister München)
NCI	National Cancer Institute, USA
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results, USA
UICC	Union for International Cancer Control, Geneva
DCO	Death certificate only. The death certificate provides the only notification to the registry.
NA	Not available
NOS	Not otherwise specified
OS	Observed/overall survival (Kaplan-Meier estimate)
RS	Relative survival, compared to the general population, ratio of observed to expected survival (Ederer II method), reflecting excess mortality among cancer patients
AS	Assembled survival chart (observed, expected, relative)
PPS	Post-progression survival, survival since first relapse (Kaplan-Meier estimate)
progression	Date of entry: Date of first locoregional recurrence, distant metastasis, unspecified
	Event: Death of all causes
CS	Conditional survival, survival probability under the condition of surviving a given period of time

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