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# ICD-10 C01: Base of tongue cancer

### Survival

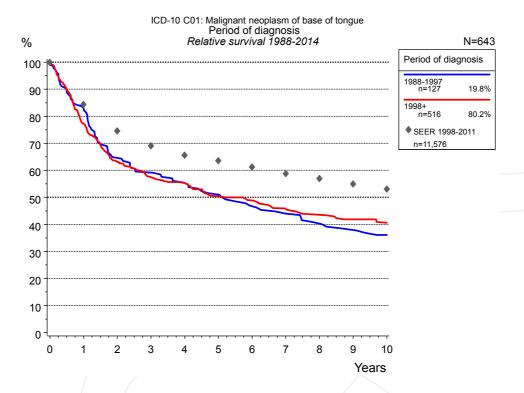
Year of diagnosis	1988-1997	1998-2014
Patients	144	692
Diseases	144	694
Cases evaluated	128	522
Creation date	04/11/2016	
Export date	12/23/2015	
Population	4.64 m	



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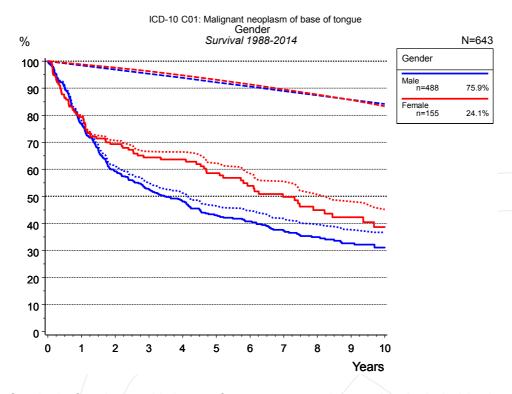
**Figure 1a.** Relative survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 643 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

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 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.

I	Period	Period of diagnosis			
	1988-	1997	199	18+	
	n=1	n=127 n=5		516	
Years	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1	82.6	83.0	76.1	77.3	
2	63.3	64.6	61.3	63.1	
3	57.6	59.2	54.9	57.4	
4	52.5	55.3	51.9	55.2	
5	48.2	51.0	46.6	50.4	
6	43.1	46.7	44.5	48.9	
7	39.6	44.0	40.8	45.7	
8	36.2	40.3	38.1	43.5	
9	33.6	37.9	35.9	41.8	
10	31.0	36.1	34.2	40.7	

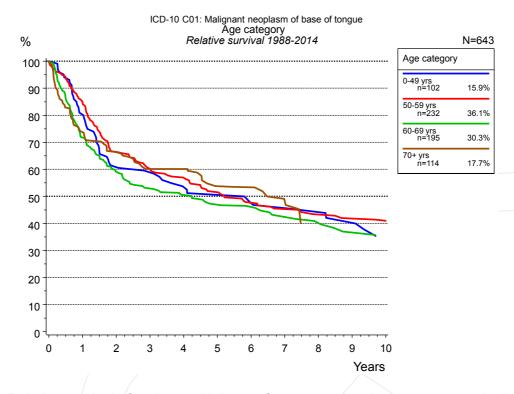
**Table 1b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by period of diagnosis for period 1988-2014 (N=643).



**Figure 2a.** Survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by gender. Included in the evaluation are 643 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

Gender								
	Ma	ale	Female					
	n=4	188	n=1	55				
Years	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %				
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
1	76.8	78.0	79.3	79.9				
2	59.3	61.1	69.3	70.7				
3	52.6	55.0	64.4	66.6				
4	48.1	51.2	63.6	66.4				
5	43.1	46.5	58.6	62.3				
6	40.8	44.7	53.9	58.5				
7	37.3	41.7	49.8	55.5				
8	34.9	39.6	44.9	50.7				
9	32.6	37.7	42.3	48.1				
10	31.1	36.7	38.6	45.2				

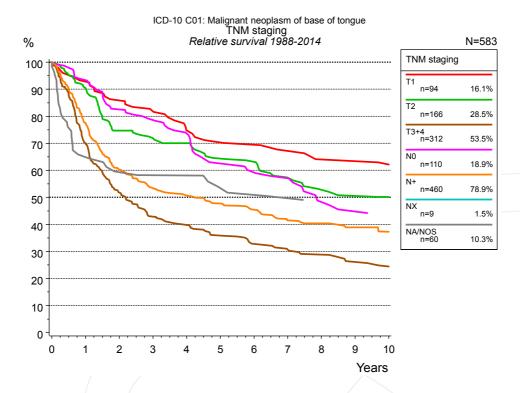
**Table 2b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by gender for period 1988-2014 (N=643).



**Figure 3a.** Relative survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 643 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

	Age category													
	0-49	yrs	50-59	9 yrs	60-69	9 yrs	70+ yrs							
	n=1	102	n=2	232	n=1	195	n=1	114						
Years	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	80.8	80.2	84.4	84.8	71.0	71.8	71.2	73.8						
2	61.3	60.8	65.9	66.4	57.5	59.1	60.9	66.3						
3	59.1	58.9	58.9	60.0	51.0	52.9	52.9	60.2						
4	53.1	53.4	55.2	56.9	47.6	50.5	51.7	60.2						
5	50.6	50.5	50.0	51.5	43.8	46.9	42.4	53.8						
6	47.5	47.5	45.7	47.7	42.1	46.1	40.9	53.3						
7	46.0	45.7	42.9	45.3	37.5	42.4	34.3	48.2						
8	44.4	44.2	40.5	43.3	35.4	40.1	27.2	40.1						
9	40.9	40.2	38.7	41.8	31.2	36.6	27.2	40.1						
10	34.2	34.7	37.6	41.0	29.4	35.5	27.2	40.1						

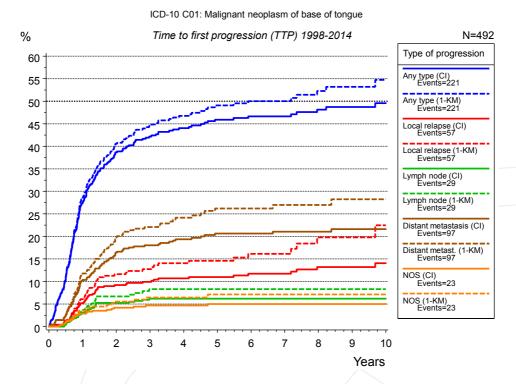
**Table 3b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by age category for period 1988-2014 (N=643).



**Figure 4a.** Relative survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by TNM staging. For 586 of 643 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 583 cases an evaluable classification was established. The accumulated percentage exceeds the 100% value because patients are potientially considered in more than one subgroup. The grey line represents the subgroup of 60 patients with missing values regarding TNM staging (9.3% of 643 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=583). Subgroups with sample size <15 are dropped from the chart.

	TNM staging													
	Т	1	Т	2	T3	+4	N	0	N	+	N	Χ	NA/I	NOS
	n=	94	n=1	166	n=3	312	n=1	10	n=4	160	n=	=9	n=	60
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	92.4	92.8	89.0	90.4	69.2	70.0	92.7	93.3	76.4	77.5			65.0	64.9
2	84.7	85.9	72.6	74.7	50.3	51.8	80.7	82.5	58.7	60.3			57.8	59.3
3	80.1	81.8	68.5	71.8	41.2	42.9	75.9	78.6	51.3	53.4			55.9	58.2
4	71.5	74.7	66.4	70.1	37.7	39.8	69.6	73.7	47.8	50.7			55.9	58.1
5	67.6	70.3	59.4	64.3	33.5	35.8	58.5	62.5	44.6	47.7			49.5	53.4
6	66.1	69.4	57.5	63.1	29.9	32.8	54.7	59.2	41.7	45.5			47.3	50.9
7	62.6	67.2	50.4	57.2	27.6	30.7	52.0	57.0	37.3	41.5			45.1	49.7
8	58.3	64.0	45.8	52.8	25.7	28.8	42.6	48.3	36.0	40.4			42.7	46.8
9	58.3	63.4	43.1	50.5	22.8	26.1	39.2	44.8	33.9	38.9				
10	55.7	62.1	41.3	50.2	21.0	24.4	37.3	44.2	32.0	37.3				

**Table 4b.** Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with base of tongue cancer by TNM staging for period 1988-2014 (N=583).



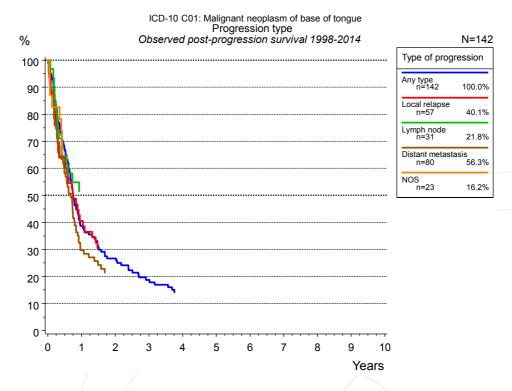
**Figure 5a.** Time to first progression of 492 patients with base of tongue cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2014 (M0 only in solid cancers) estimated by cumulative incidence function (CI, solid line) accounting for death as competing risk and by inverse Kaplan-Meier estimate (1-KM, dashed line). The frequency of events may be underestimated due to underreporting.

Type of progression								
		Any type (1-KM)					Distant metastasis (CI)	
.,	n=492	n=492	n=492	n=492	n=492	n=492	n=492	
Years	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	27.5	28.5	5.2	6.1	2.9	3.4	10.3	
2	38.6	40.6	9.2	11.6	5.2	6.7	16.4	
3	42.2	44.6	9.9	12.7	6.2	8.3	18.0	
4	44.0	46.7	10.7	14.0	6.2	8.3	19.4	
5	45.9	49.1	11.0	14.6	6.2	8.3	20.6	
6	46.7	50.0	11.7	16.1	6.2	8.3	20.6	
7	46.7	50.0	11.7	16.1	6.2	8.3	21.1	
8	48.1	52.3	13.2	19.8	6.2	8.3	21.1	
9	48.7	53.2	13.2	19.8	6.2	8.3	21.6	
10	49.6	54.8	14.1	22.5	6.2	8.3	21.6	

Type of progression									
cont'd	Distant metast. (1- KM)	NOS (CI)	NOS (1-KM)						
	n=492	n=492	n=492						
Years	%	%	%						
0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
1	11.8	2.9	3.5						
2	19.8	4.2	5.6						
3	22.1	4.7	6.4						
4	24.2	4.7	6.4						
5	26.2	5.0	7.1						
6	26.2	5.0	7.1						
7	27.0	5.0	7.1						
8	27.0	5.0	7.1						
9	28.3	5.0	7.1						
10	28.3	5.0	7.1						

**Table 5b.** Time to first progression of patients with base of tongue cancer for period 1998-2014 (N=492).





**Figure 5c.** Observed post-progression survival of 142 patients with base of tongue cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2014. These 142 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 27.6 % of the totally 514 evaluated cases (incl. M1, n=22, 4.3 %). Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=101, 19.6 %). 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 potientially considered in more than one subgroup.

Type of progression											
	Any type	Local relapse	Lymph node	Distant metastasis	NOS						
	n=142	n=57	n=31	n=80	n=23						
Years	%	%	%	%	%						
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
1	38.7	40.6		29.8							
2	26.7										
3	18.8										
4	14.1										

**Table 5d.** Observed post-progression survival of patients with base of tongue cancer for period 1998-2014 (N=142).

#### **Shortcuts**

MCR	Munich Cancer Registry, Germany						
NCI	National Cancer Institute, U						
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology						
UICC	Union for International Cand	cer 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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