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ICD-10 C05.1, C05.2, C09-C14: Pharynx cancer

Survival

Year of diagnosis	1988-1997	1998-2014
Patients	1,122	3,744
Diseases	1,139	3,805
Cases evaluated	1,011	2,925
Creation date	04/11/2016	
Export date	12/23/2015	
Population	4.64 m	



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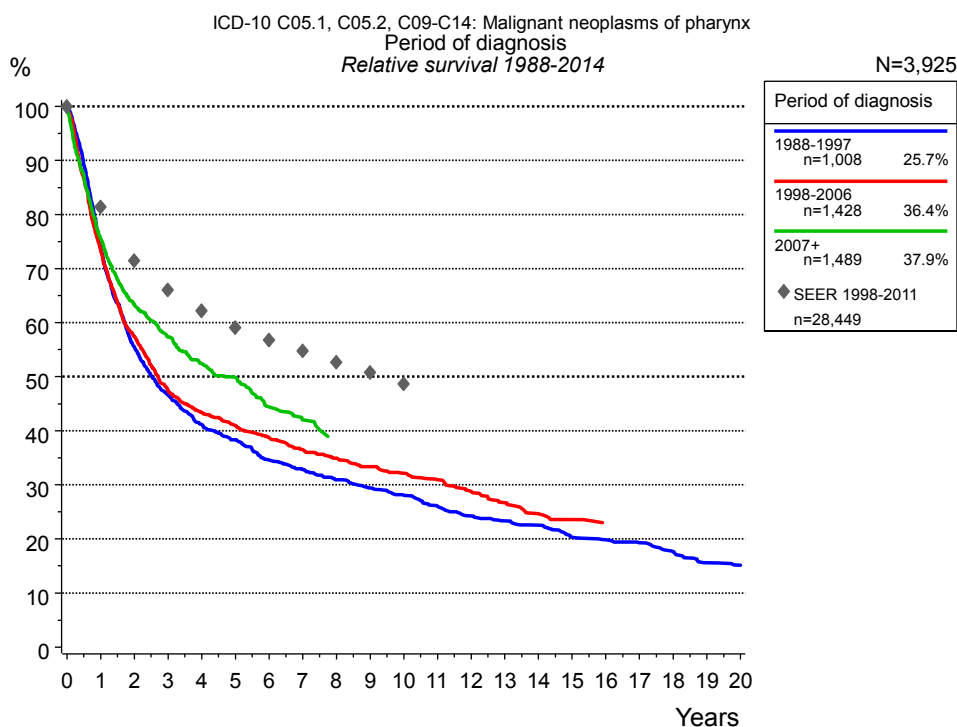


Figure 1a. Relative survival of patients with pharynx cancer by period of diagnosis. Included in the evaluation are 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

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=1,008		1998-2006 n=1,428		2007+ n=1,489	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	72.6	73.7	72.3	73.3	74.4	75.6
2	53.9	55.5	55.9	57.4	61.4	63.3
3	44.7	46.6	45.6	47.4	54.7	57.3
4	38.8	41.1	41.1	43.3	49.3	52.5
5	35.6	38.3	38.2	40.9	46.0	49.9
6	31.7	34.6	35.7	38.7	40.2	44.4
7	29.6	32.9	33.1	36.5	37.4	42.0
8	27.5	31.0	31.3	34.9		
9	25.7	29.4	29.4	33.4		
10	24.2	28.1	27.8	32.1		
11	22.1	26.1	26.4	31.0		
12	20.2	24.3	24.0	28.8		
13	19.1	23.3	21.9	26.7		
14	18.2	22.6	19.6	24.6		
15	15.9	20.3	18.6	23.6		
16	15.4	19.8				
17	14.5	19.3				
18	13.1	17.7				
19	11.3	15.6				
20	10.7	15.1				

Table 1b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pharynx cancer by period of diagnosis for period 1988-2014 (N=3,925).

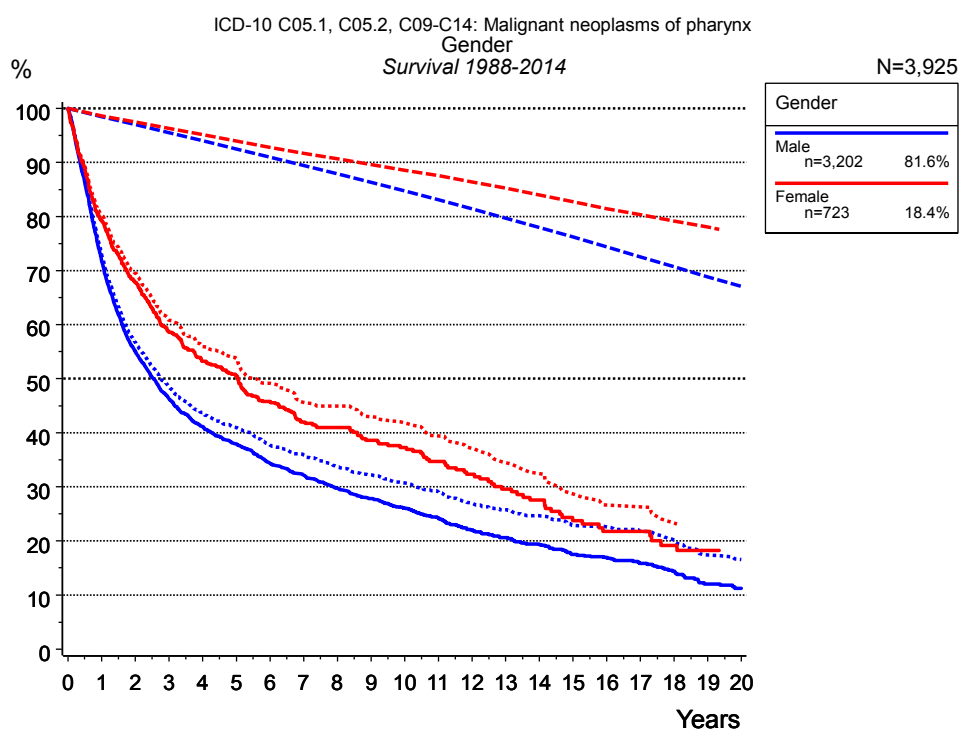


Figure 2a. Survival of patients with pharynx cancer by gender. Included in the evaluation are 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

Years	Gender			
	Male n=3,202		Female n=723	
	obs. %	rel. %	obs. %	rel. %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	71.8	72.9	79.2	80.3
2	55.0	56.7	67.9	69.5
3	46.3	48.5	58.6	60.8
4	41.1	43.7	53.2	55.9
5	37.9	41.0	50.5	53.7
6	34.4	37.7	45.8	49.2
7	32.1	35.9	42.0	45.6
8	29.7	33.7	41.0	44.9
9	27.8	32.2	38.6	43.0
10	26.1	30.7	37.3	41.8
11	24.3	29.1	34.7	39.4
12	22.0	27.0	32.3	37.1
13	20.6	25.8	29.6	34.5
14	19.3	24.7	27.6	32.4
15	17.5	22.9	23.8	28.7
16	16.9	22.6	21.8	26.6
17	15.9	21.8	21.8	26.3
18	14.4	20.1	19.2	23.3
19	12.0	17.4	18.3	22.8
20	11.2	16.5	18.3	22.5

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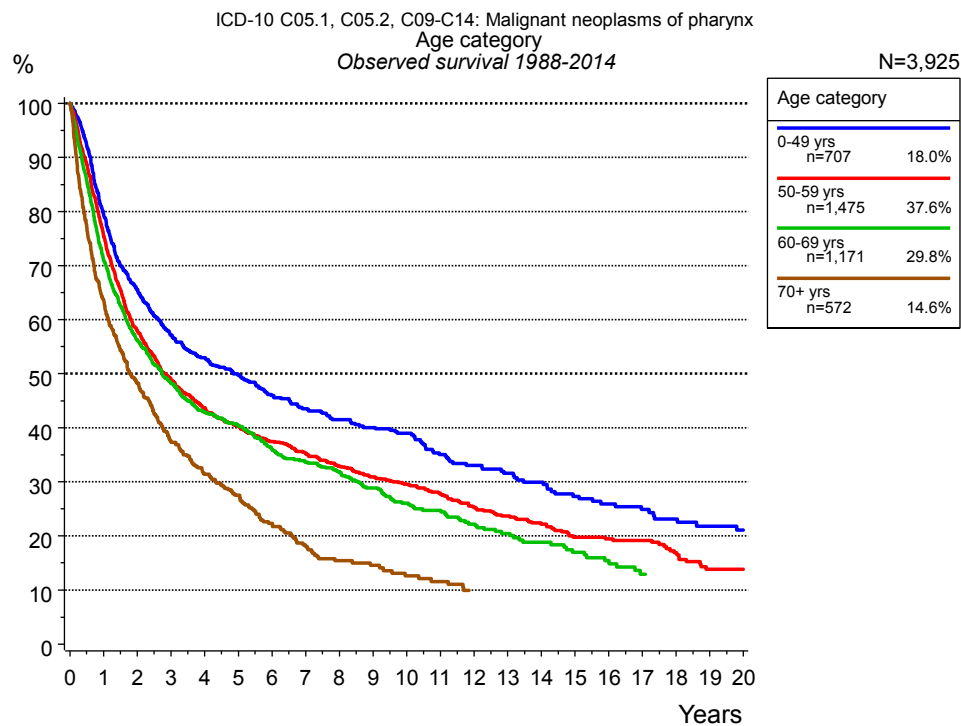


Figure 3a. Observed survival of patients with pharynx cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

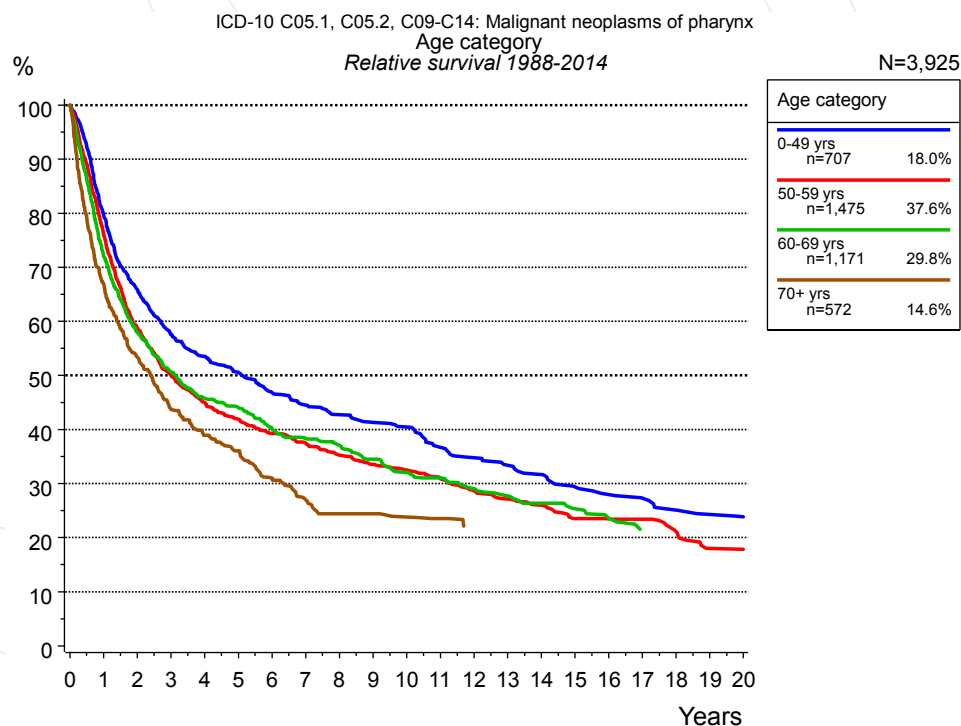


Figure 3b. Relative survival of patients with pharynx cancer by age category. Included in the evaluation are 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014.

Years	Age category							
	0-49 yrs n=707		50-59 yrs n=1,475		60-69 yrs n=1,171		70+ yrs n=572	
	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	79.5	79.7	75.5	76.0	71.1	72.1	63.8	67.0
2	65.5	65.9	58.0	58.8	56.2	58.0	48.2	53.4
3	57.1	57.6	49.0	50.0	48.3	50.7	37.5	43.7
4	53.0	53.5	43.7	45.0	42.9	45.8	31.4	38.9
5	49.8	50.5	40.3	41.9	40.4	44.0	27.5	36.1
6	46.0	46.8	37.4	39.3	36.0	40.0	22.3	31.0
7	43.5	44.5	35.3	37.5	33.6	38.3	18.1	27.0
8	41.5	42.7	32.9	35.3	31.9	37.1	15.4	24.4
9	40.1	41.3	30.9	33.5	28.9	34.5	14.5	24.4
10	39.0	40.4	29.6	32.5	26.1	32.0	12.6	23.8
11	35.1	36.7	28.0	31.1	24.7	31.0	11.6	23.5
12	33.1	34.8	25.4	28.6	22.2	29.0	9.9	22.0
13	31.6	33.4	23.7	27.1	20.5	27.7		
14	29.9	31.7	22.2	26.0	18.8	26.4		
15	27.3	29.4	19.8	23.6	17.0	25.3		
16	25.9	28.0	19.5	23.5	15.4	23.6		
17	24.9	27.3	19.2	23.4	12.9	21.4		
18	23.2	25.1	16.9	21.1				
19	21.8	24.3	13.9	18.0				
20	21.1	23.8	13.9	17.8				

Table 3c. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pharynx cancer by age category for period 1988-2014 (N=3,925).

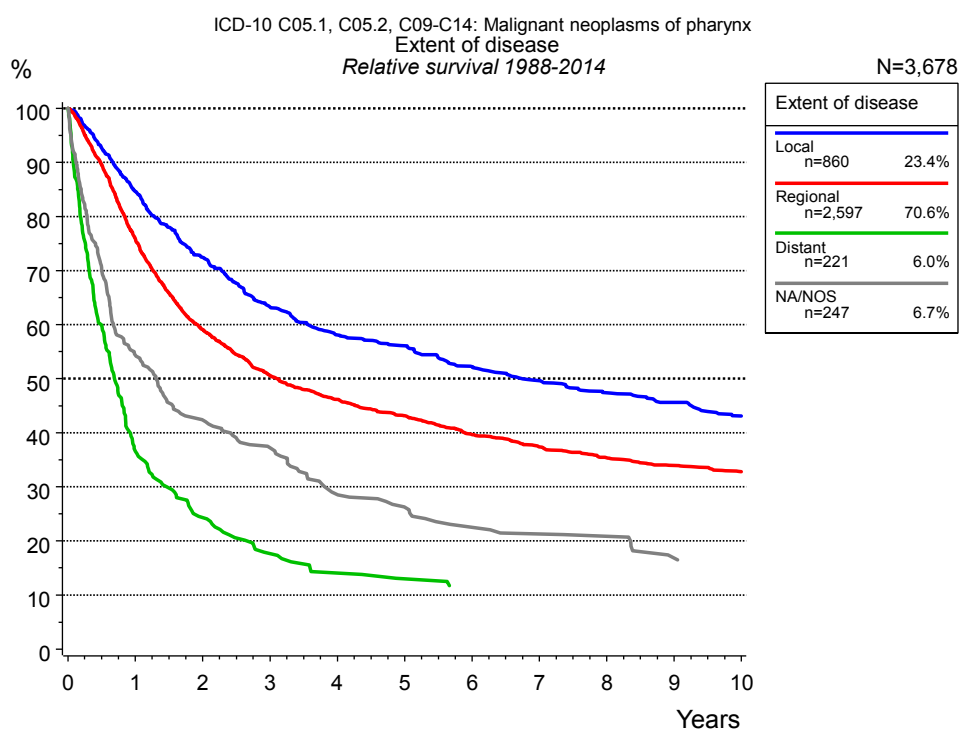


Figure 4a. Relative survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease. For 3,686 of 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 3,678 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 247 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (6.3% of 3,925 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=3,678).

Years	Extent of disease							
	Local n=860		Regional n=2,597		Distant n=221		NA/NOS n=247	
	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	83.4	84.6	74.8	75.8	36.5	36.6	53.3	54.4
2	70.3	72.4	57.5	59.1	23.9	24.3	40.7	42.4
3	60.6	63.3	48.5	50.5	17.1	17.6	35.3	37.2
4	54.8	58.1	43.6	46.2	13.6	14.0	26.8	28.6
5	52.2	56.1	40.1	43.1	12.2	13.0	23.7	26.3
6	47.9	52.2	36.3	39.7			20.6	22.5
7	44.9	49.6	33.7	37.4			18.9	21.3
8	42.2	47.4	31.4	35.4			18.3	20.9
9	40.0	45.6	29.7	34.0			14.5	16.8
10	37.1	43.1	28.2	32.8			13.7	16.1

Table 4b. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease for period 1988-2014 (N=3,678).

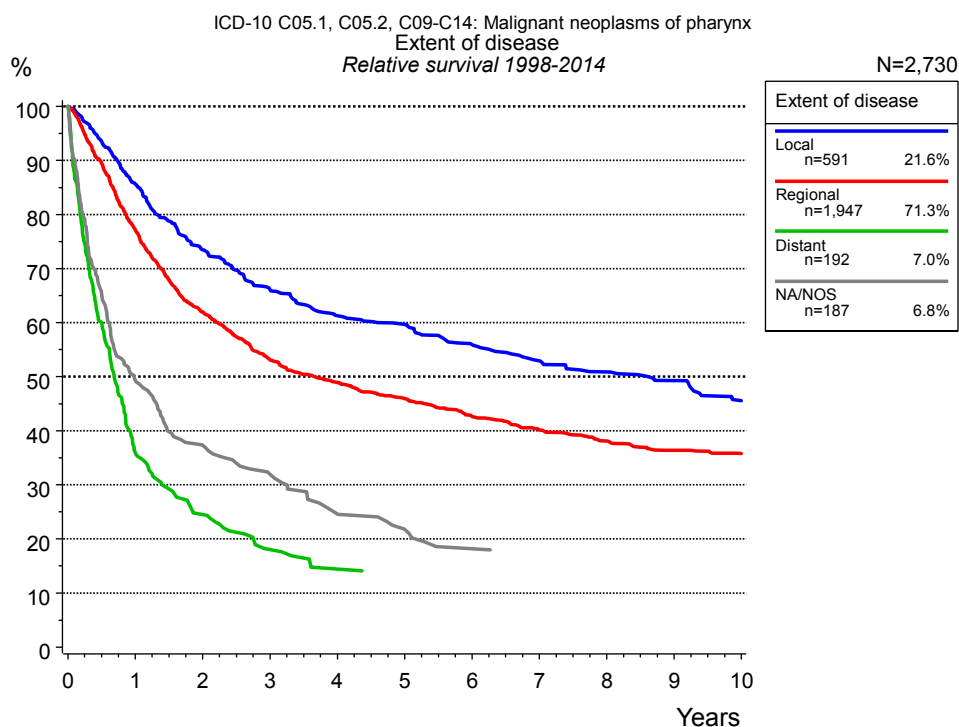


Figure 4c. Relative survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease. For 2,735 of 2,917 cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2014 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 2,730 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 187 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (6.4% of 2,917 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=2,730).

Years	Extent of disease							
	Local n=591		Regional n=1,947		Distant n=192		NA/NOS n=187	
	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	84.4	85.6	76.1	77.2	35.9	36.0	48.4	49.3
2	71.4	73.5	60.3	62.0	24.2	24.5	35.8	37.3
3	63.4	66.2	50.9	53.1	17.5	18.1	30.5	32.0
4	57.9	61.3	46.3	48.9	14.0	14.4	23.2	24.6
5	55.7	59.7	42.7	46.0			19.6	21.7
6	51.4	55.9	39.1	42.7			16.6	18.2
7	48.0	53.0	36.2	40.2			15.8	17.6
8	45.5	50.9	33.8	38.1			15.8	17.1
9	43.3	49.3	31.8	36.4				
10	39.4	45.6	30.7	35.8				

Table 4d. Observed (obs.) and relative (rel.) survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease for period 1998-2014 (N=2,730).

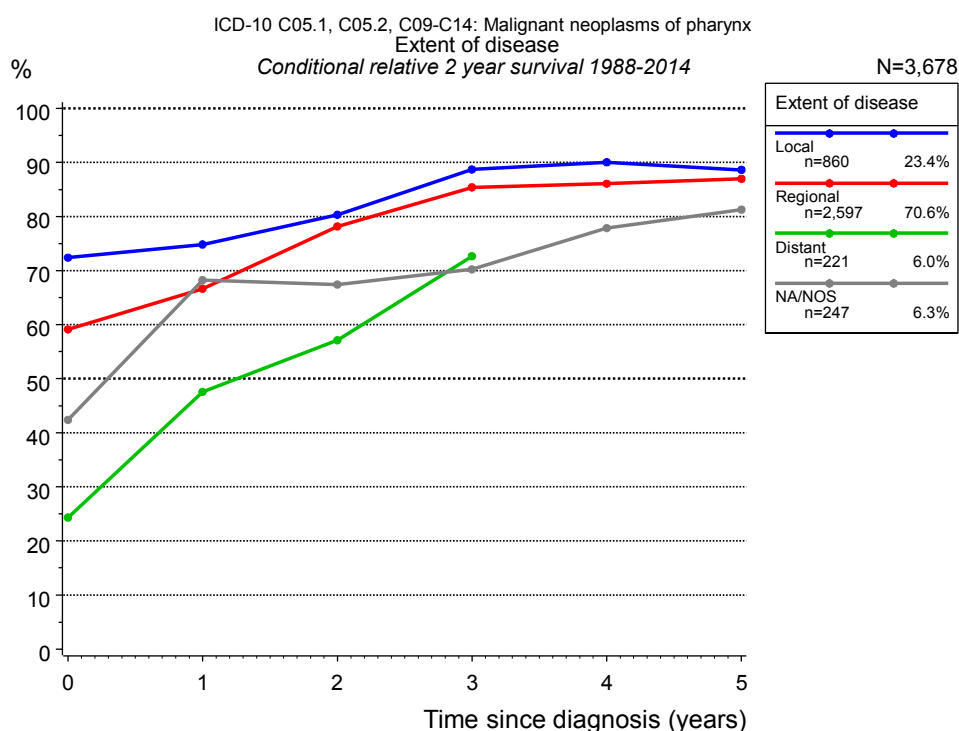


Figure 4e. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease. For 3,686 of 3,925 cases diagnosed between 1988 and 2014 valid data could be obtained for this item. For a total of 3,678 cases an evaluable classification was established. The grey line represents the subgroup of 247 patients with missing values regarding extent of disease (6.3% of 3,925 patients, the percent values of all other categories are related to n=3,678).

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	860	72.4	2,597	59.1	221	24.3	247	42.4
1	692	74.8	1,901	66.7	76	47.6	124	68.2
2	562	80.3	1,378	78.2	48	57.1	93	67.4
3	464	88.7	1,074	85.4	30	72.7	76	70.2
4	392	90.0	891	86.1			54	77.9
5	345	88.6	744	87.0			45	81.3

Table 4f. Conditional relative 2-year survival of patients with pharynx cancer by extent of disease for period 1988-2014 (N=3,678).

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=464).

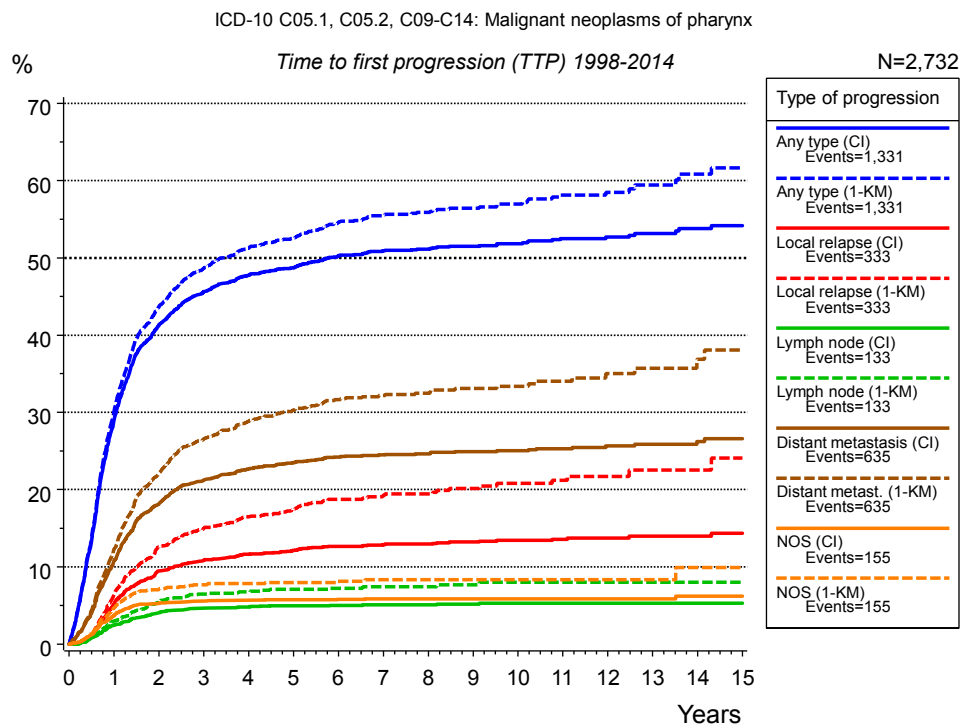


Figure 5a. Time to first progression of 2,732 patients with pharynx cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2014 (M0 only in solid cancers) estimated by cumulative incidence function (CI, solid line) accounting for death as competing risk and by inverse Kaplan-Meier estimate (1-KM, dashed line). The frequency of events may be underestimated due to underreporting.

Years	Type of progression						
	Any type (CI)	Any type (1-KM)	Local relapse (CI)	Local relapse (1-KM)	Lymph node (CI)	Lymph node (1-KM)	Distant metastasis (CI)
	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %	n=2,732 %
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	29.0	30.2	5.2	6.4	2.5	3.0	10.8
2	41.3	43.7	9.5	12.6	4.1	5.4	18.1
3	45.6	48.7	10.8	15.0	4.7	6.5	21.3
4	47.7	51.3	11.6	16.5	4.8	6.8	22.6
5	48.7	52.6	12.1	17.5	5.0	7.1	23.5
6	50.2	54.6	12.7	18.7	5.0	7.2	24.2
7	50.9	55.5	12.9	19.2	5.1	7.4	24.5
8	51.1	55.9	12.9	19.4	5.1	7.4	24.6
9	51.5	56.4	13.2	20.2	5.2	7.7	24.9
10	51.8	57.0	13.4	20.8	5.3	8.0	25.0
11	52.5	58.1	13.6	21.2	5.3	8.0	25.3
12	52.7	58.5	13.7	21.7	5.3	8.0	25.6
13	53.2	59.4	14.0	22.5	5.3	8.0	25.9
14	53.8	60.8	14.0	22.5	5.3	8.0	26.2
15	54.2	61.6	14.3	24.1	5.3	8.0	26.6

<i>cont'd</i>	Type of progression		
	Distant metast. (1- KM)	NOS (CI)	NOS (1-KM)
	n=2,732	n=2,732	n=2,732
Years	%	%	%
0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	12.3	3.8	4.7
2	21.9	5.3	7.1
3	26.6	5.6	7.7
4	28.8	5.7	7.9
5	30.3	5.7	8.0
6	31.6	5.8	8.1
7	32.2	5.9	8.3
8	32.5	5.9	8.3
9	33.1	5.9	8.3
10	33.4	5.9	8.3
11	34.0	5.9	8.3
12	35.0	5.9	8.3
13	35.7	5.9	8.3
14	36.9	6.2	9.9
15	38.1	6.2	9.9

Table 5b. Time to first progression of patients with pharynx cancer for period 1998-2014 (N=2,732).

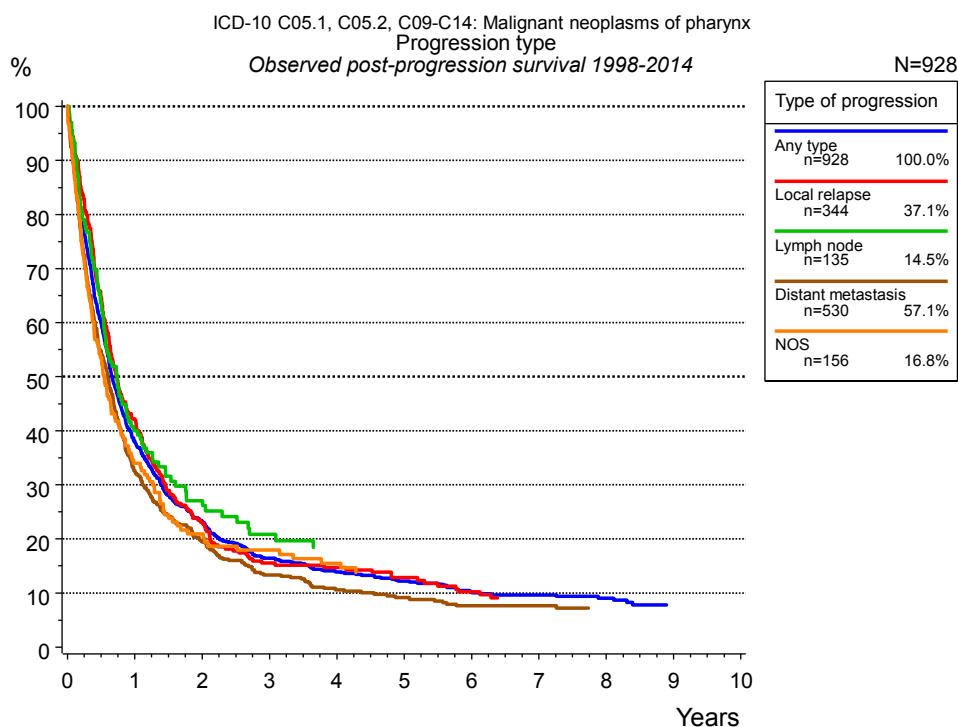


Figure 5c. Observed post-progression survival of 928 patients with pharynx cancer diagnosed between 1998 and 2014. These 928 patients with documented progression events during their course of disease represent 31.9 % of the totally 2,910 evaluated cases (incl. M1, n=178, 6.1 %). Patients with cancer relapse documented via death certificates only were excluded (n=581, 20.0 %). 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=928 %	Local relapse n=344 %	Lymph node n=135 %	Distant metastasis n=530 %	NOS n=156 %
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	38.1	42.2	40.0	32.7	34.0
2	23.3	23.1	27.1	19.4	20.9
3	16.4	15.6	20.9	13.3	17.9
4	13.9	14.7	18.5	10.6	15.5
5	12.2	12.9		9.1	
6	10.2	10.2		7.6	
7	9.6	9.1		7.6	
8	9.1			7.2	
9	7.8			7.2	
10	7.8			7.2	

Table 5d. Observed post-progression survival of patients with pharynx cancer for period 1998-2014 (N=928).

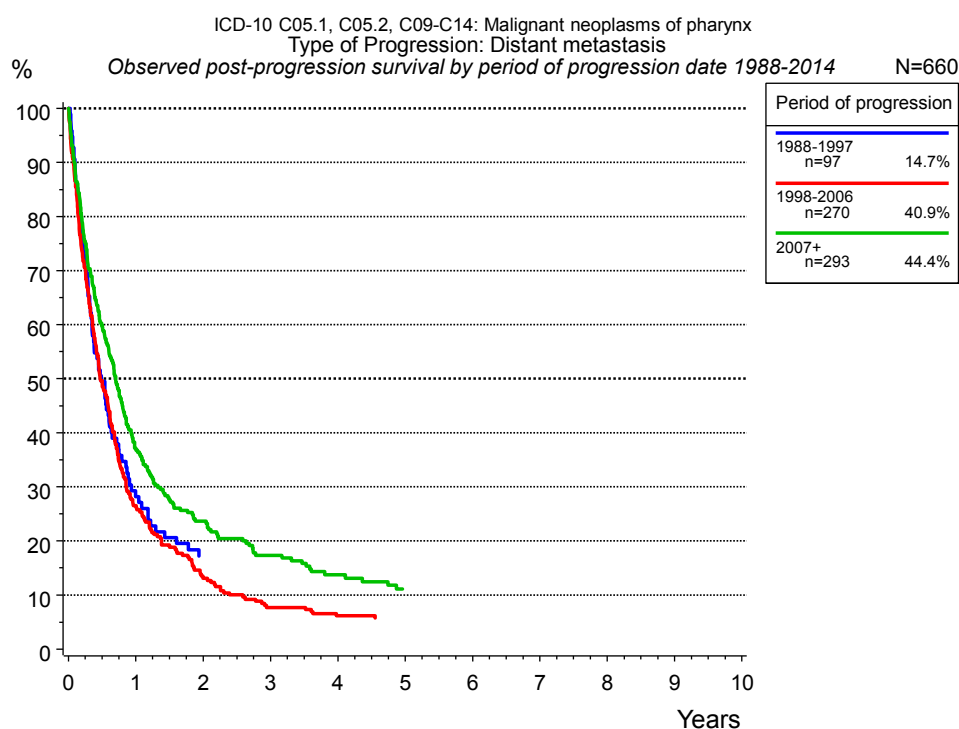


Figure 5e. Observed post-progression (distant metastasis) survival of 660 patients with pharynx cancer diagnosed between 1988 and 2014 by period of progression.

Years	Period of progression		
	1988-1997 n=97	1998-2006 n=270	2007+ n=293
0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	28.2	26.5	37.2
2		13.1	23.7
3		7.7	17.3
4		6.2	13.7
5		5.8	11.1

Table 5f. Observed post-progression (distant metastasis) survival of patients with pharynx cancer for period 1988-2014 by period of progression (N=660).

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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