

Cancer Incidence och mortality in a population based investigation in the southern health care region - Cost for health care for cases

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Description

All individuals diagnosed with cancer from 2000 to 2007 were identified in the Cancer Register of Southern Sweden, but only individuals who were also identified in the Population Register of Scania were included in this cohort. Age- and gender-matched controls were identified in the Population Register of Scania. The controls were reconciled with the cancer registry in southern Sweden so that they had no prior diagnosis of cancer and with the Population Register of Scania that they were alive at time of diagnosis to the matched case. Also spouses to cancer patients were used as controls.

For each individual, healthcare costs were monitored related to the date of diagnosis. Costs for outpatient care, inpatient care, number of days in hospital and medications were included. Costs were also calculated for the controls.

Other information available about the individuals in the cohort are age, sex, domicile, type of tumor and medication.

Purpose:

To study the health cost per individual in relation to mortality and comorbidity.

Dataset includes all cases (all individuals diagnosed with cancer between 2000-2007 in Scania).

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

All individuals in Scania diagnosed with cancer between year 2000-2007, and controls matched by age and sex.

Study design

Case-control study

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Systematic random](#)

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Time period(s) investigated

2000 – 2007

Number of individuals/objects

70000

Response rate/participation rate

100%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

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- Time period(s) for data collection: 2000-01-01 – 2007-12-31
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Medical/Clinical, Registers/Records/Accounts

Geographic spread

Geographic description: Skåne

Responsible department/unit

Faculty of Medicine

Research area

[Cancer and oncology](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Health](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

Keywords

[Cancer](#), [Health services](#), [Medicine](#), [Neoplasms](#), [Case-control studies](#), [Sex](#), [Delivery of health care](#), [Age](#), [Health care costs](#), [Scania](#), [Epihealth](#), [Epihealth_skåne](#)

Publications

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