

Variables for the study:

Excessive premature mortality among children with cerebral palsy in rural Uganda: a longitudinal, population-based study

Table: CP_cohort–children_and_youth_at_the_IM-HDSS.csv

Variable	Explanation
Age at exam 2015	Age when the child was examined and diagnosed with CP 2015
MonthsObs	Number of months from first examination until death, or until date of follow up examination 2019
YearsObs	Number of years from first examination until death, or until date of follow up examination 2019
Sex	1 = male; 2 = female
Deceased	1 = deceased; 0 = survived
Age at death	Age when the child deceased
GMFCS	Gross Motor Classification System (5 levels)
Weight	Kilogram
Height	Centimetre
WAZ	Z scores for weight-for-age
HAZ	Z scores for height-for-age
WHZ	Z scores for weight-for-height
Malnourishment category	1 = less than -3SD in any of WAZ, HAZ or WHZ; 0 = > - 3SD
VI	Visual impairment: 0=no impairment; 1=probable impairment; 3=confirmed impairment
HI	Hearing impairment: for categories see VI
ID	Intellectual impairment: for categories see VI
Behavioural symptoms	Non-typical behaviour indicating autism spectrum disorder, attention hyperactive disorders or other disorders: for categories see VI
Seizures	History of non-febrile seizures; for categories see VI
Associated impairment categories	1 = more than one confirmed or two probable associated impairments or seizures; 0 = less than one
COD	Immediate cause of death
Underlying cause	Underlying condition causing death

Table: CoD–General_population_of_children_and_youth_IM-HDSS.csv

Variable	Explanation
Age 2015-01-01	Age at 1 st January 2015
Sex	Male or female
Deceased	Yes or no
Date of death	Date when the child deceased
Cause of death	Immediate cause of death
Reason for no response	Field workers visited the household twice but could not perform the verbal autopsy due to the following reason

For detailed information about the variables presented, and for references, please, look in the original publication in PLOS ONE:

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