

Letter to the editor

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Open letter to the editor of Archive of Oncology from Cancer Registry of Vojvodina

Dear Editor,

It is great pleasure for all of us, from Cancer Registry of Vojvodina (CRV) that we can present our data for 2010. In Vojvodina, in 2010, 10106 new cancer cases were registered. This number will be a little bit higher in future with regard to data processing, but not significantly. The leading cancer sites for male were: lung, colorectum and prostate (Table 1). Every fourth case was lung cancer. Breast, colorectum and lung were the leading cancer sites for female (Table 2). One quarter of all cancer cases was breast cancer. Male/female ratio was 1.11:1.

For comparison with other countries it must be used age standardization procedure (1, 2). In other issue it will be presented new information from CRV. For more precised data you can contact CRV.

We do believe that our data will be useful for all those colleagues who are interested in cancer epidemiology in Vojvodina especially for those who have intention to cite them in their papers.

Conflict of interest

We declare no conflict of interest.

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Table 1. The leading cancer sites in males in Vojvodina, 2010

Sites of the cancers	Number	%
Lung/Bronchus (C34)	1378	25,97
Colon/Rectum (C18-C20)	758	14,28
Prostate (C61)	515	9,70
Urinary bladder (C67)	316	5,95
Stomach (C16)	209	3,94
Larynx (C32)	147	2,77
Kidney/Renal pelvis (C64-C65)	143	2,69
Pancreas (C25)	134	2,52
Brain (C71)	122	2,30
Lymphoma (C81-C85)*	107	2,02
Leukemia (C91-C95)	106	2,00
Liver (C22)	88	1,66
Melanoma skin (C43)	77	1,45
Esophagus (C15)	77	1,45
Unknown primary (C80)	187	3,52
Other sites	944	17,78
TOTAL	5308	100,00

*without extranodal lymphoma

Table 2. The leading cancer sites in females, Vojvodina, 2010

Sites of the cancers	Number	%
Breast (C50)	1151	24,00
Colon/Rectum (C18-C20)	515	10,73
Lung/Bronchus (C34)	498	10,38
Cervix uteri (C53)	338	7,04
Ovary (C56)	227	4,73
Corpus uteri (C54)	227	4,73
Pancreas (C25)	120	2,50
Kidney/Renal pelvis (C64-C65)	108	2,25
Stomach (C16)	106	2,21
Tyroid (C73)	96	2,00
Lymphoma* (C81-C85)	91	1,90
Urinary bladder (C67)	83	1,73
Leukemia (C91-C95)	83	1,73
Melanoma skin (C43)	80	1,67
Unknown primary (C80)	121	2,52
Other sites	954	19,88
TOTAL	4798	100,00

*without extranodal lymphoma