

# Cancer Incidence in Five Continents Volume VIII: Errata

1. The data for Spain, Girona, are for the period 1995–1997 (three years) and not 1994–1997 (four years). As a consequence, the annual population numbers indicated in the population pyramid on page 430 are wrong. The correct numbers are:

Age	Male	Female
0-	13281	12225
5-	13169	12739
10-	14864	14496
15-	19445	18675
20-	20131	19905
25-	19848	19596
30-	21060	20496
35-	20289	19896
40-	18636	17653
45-	16971	16193
50-	14746	13876
55-	11664	11725
60-	13909	14664
65-	13095	14427
70-	11250	12963
75-	7026	9716
80-	4300	6827
85+	2840	5322
Total	256524	261394

The corrected population pyramid can be downloaded at: [http://www.iacr.com.fr/girona\\_pop\\_1995-1997.pdf](http://www.iacr.com.fr/girona_pop_1995-1997.pdf).

Please note that this does not affect the incidence rates published in the volume.

2. There were two typing errors at the top of page 88 in the formula giving the crude rate per 100 000:

- The sum of the person-years  $y_i$  and the sum of cases  $d_i$  should be reversed.
- “5 x 1755/12925220” should be replaced by “10<sup>5</sup> x 1755/12925220”.

3. Page 38, table 3.1:

The O&U (Other and Unspecified) category does not include C75. C80 was omitted from this table and should be included in the O&U category.

4. There is a typographical error in Table 4.5 on page 47:

The ICD-O codes for the melanoma category should be 8720-8790, not 8270-8790.

5. There were typographical errors in the Miettinen formula page 72:

$$(R_1/R_2)^{1 \pm ZX}$$

$$x = (R_1 - R_2) / \sqrt{(S_1^2 + S_2^2)}$$

There are typographical errors on page 72, in the right column:

- Line 23: “in the population and / is the” should be replaced by “in the population and  $\lambda$  is the”.
- Line 26: “The estimate of f is given by” should be replaced by “The estimate of  $\phi$  is given by”.

6. There is a typographical error on page 73, in the left column, line 8, in the formulae:

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = \phi\gamma(1-p)d_i$$

The  $\gamma$  should be replaced by a p, thus:

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = \phi p(1-p)d_i$$

7. There is a typographical error in Table 8.1 on page 87:

In the last column, under row “85+”, the figure should be 0.50, not 0.30.

8. It has come to our attention that there is a mistake in the population data for Switzerland, Geneva (1993–1997). The correct numbers are:

Age	Male	Female
0-	11757	11170
5-	10721	10340
10-	10110	9588
15-	10766	10650
20-	12735	13594
25-	15542	16533
30-	17241	17901
35-	15888	16023
40-	14127	15067
45-	14535	15875
50-	13750	14870
55-	11340	11748
60-	9323	10153
65-	7109	8975
70-	5578	7921
75-	3587	5978
80-	2551	5301
85+	1949	5745
Total	188609	207432

As a consequence, the crude, age-standardized and cumulative rates presented in the book for Switzerland, Geneva (1993–1997) are wrong.

Please download the <http://www.iacr.com/fr/geneva.zip> file which contains:

1. The corrected pages 448 and 449 as PDF files.
2. The age-specific tables (male and female) as a PDF file.
3. The corrected CI5VIII.POP file to be used with the *CI5VIII* Windows™-based software included on the CD-ROM. Please replace the current file installed on your hard disk with this new one.

4. The corrected person-years at risk as text files (in CSV and PRN formats) to be incorporated into statistical packages.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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