



# *Quality of data with emphasis on completeness and internal consistency using the JRC-ENCR QCS*

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# Quality of data: completeness

*“the extent to which all of the incident cancers occurring in the population are included in the registry database”*

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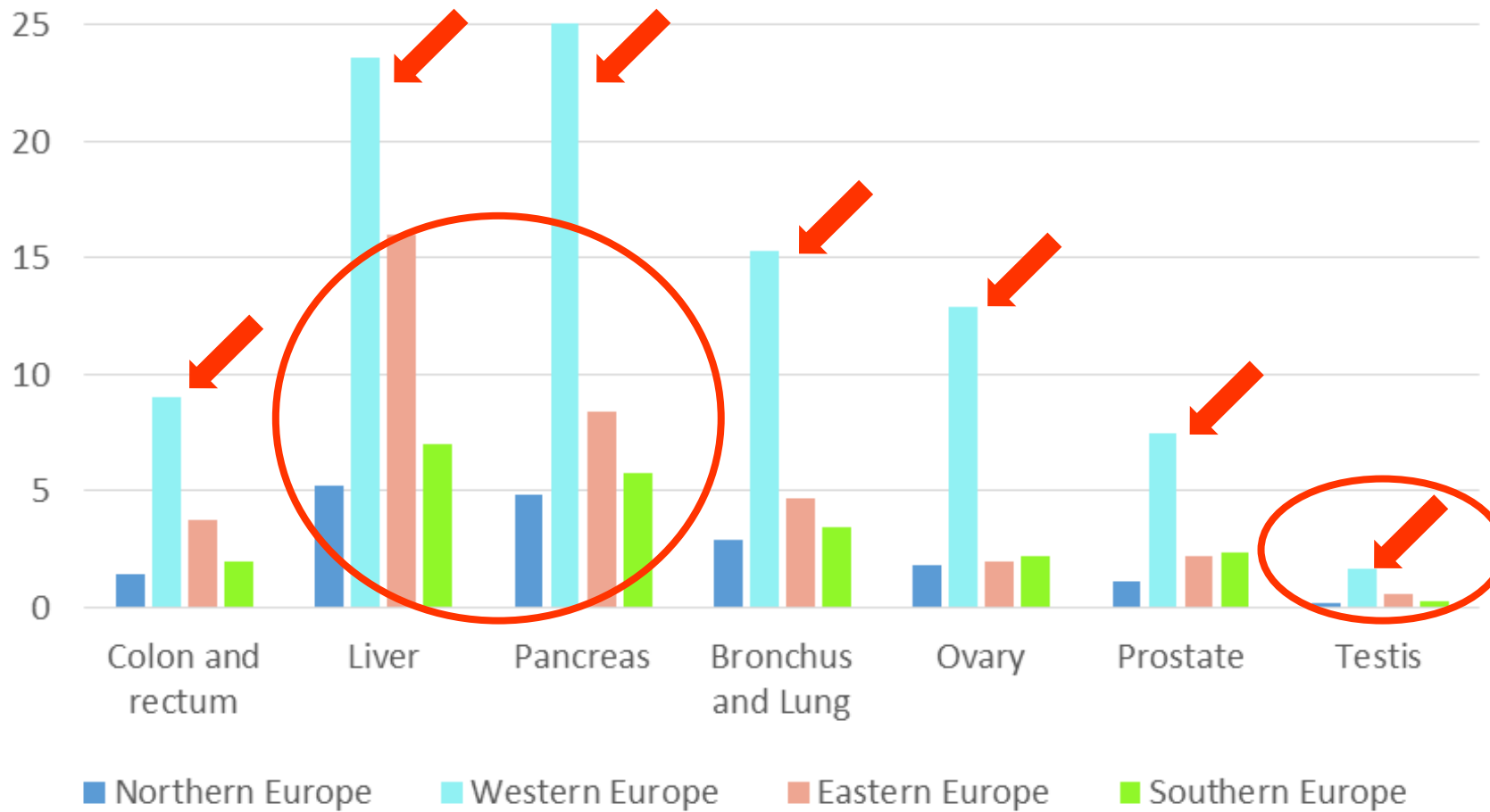
# Quality of data: completeness

- Qualitative methods
  - experts' role
  - automated evaluation (software)
- Quantitative methods
  - analytical indicators derived from auxiliary variables

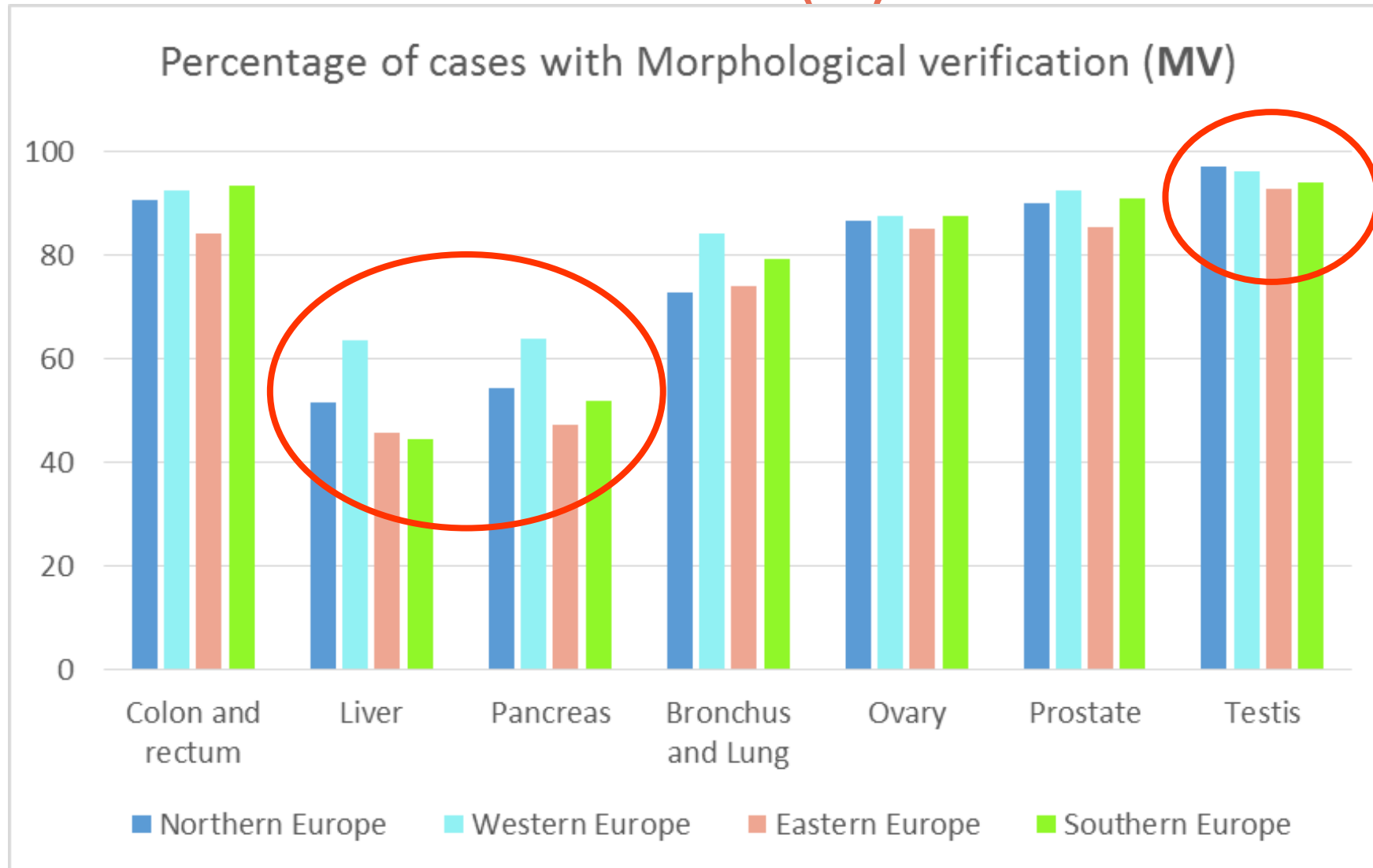
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- **DCO** (Death Certificate only): patients for whom the death certificate provides the only notification to the registry. → **completeness/validity**
- **Morphological verification**: cases for which the diagnosis is based on histology or cytology → **completeness/validity**
- **Mortality-to-incidence ratio**: comparison of the number of deaths from an independent source and the number of new cases of a specific cancer registered in the same time period → **completeness**

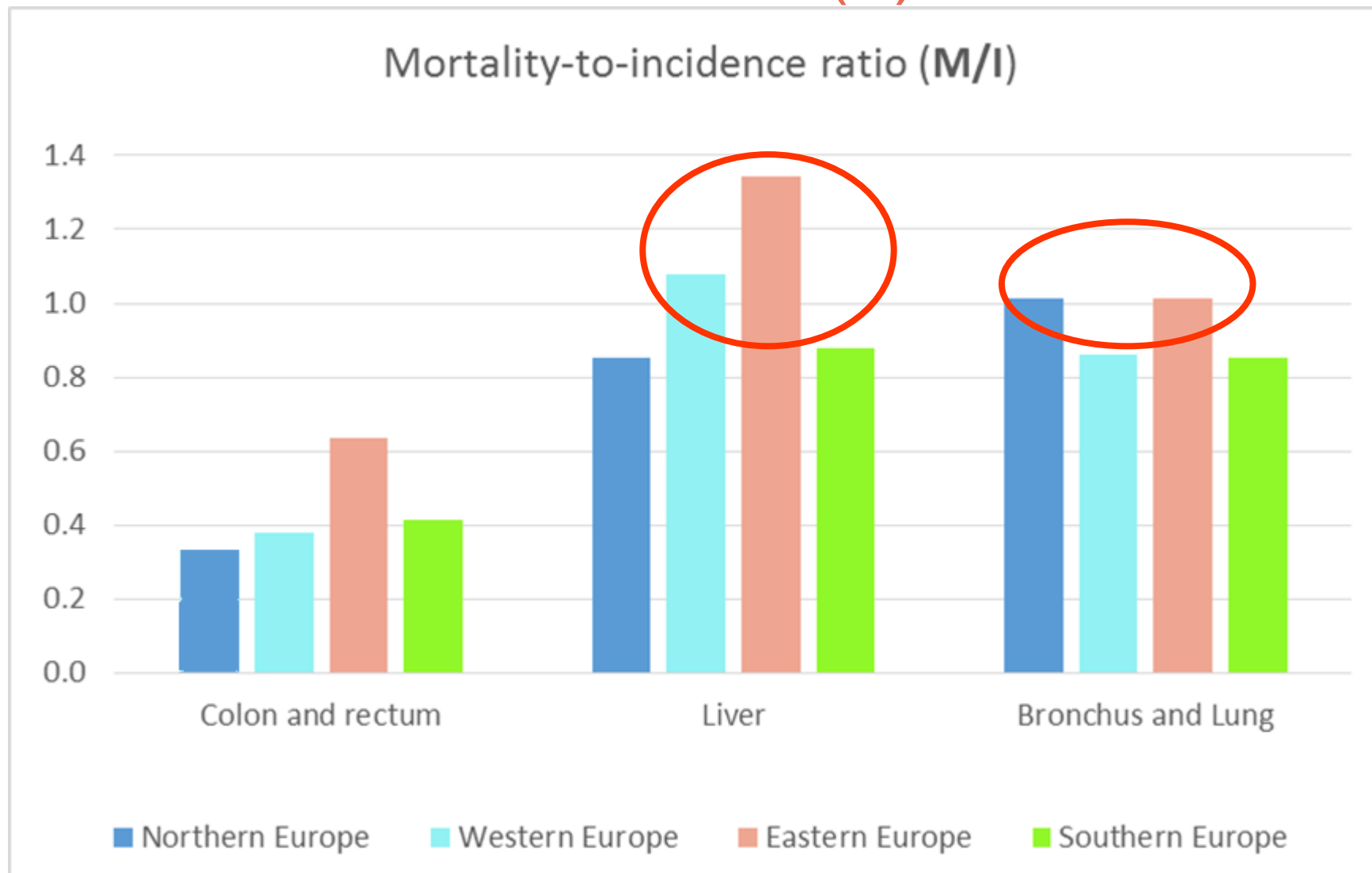
Percentage of cases with Death Certificate Only (DCO)



## Results (2)



## Results (3)



# A proposal on cancer quality checks: one common procedure for European cancer registries

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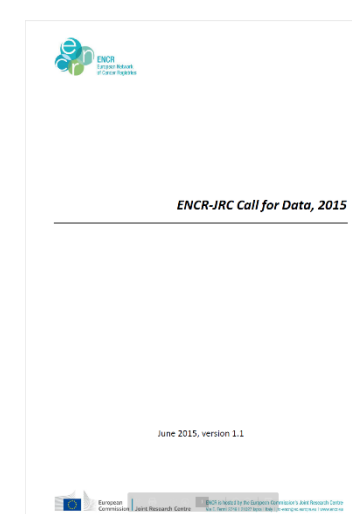
Experts from the  
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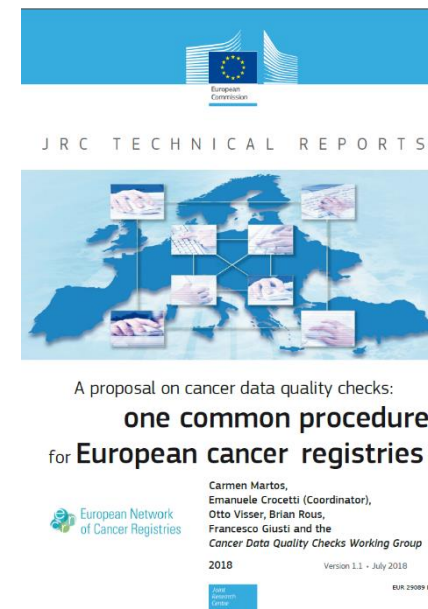
2014



2015



JRC-ENCR QCS



2018

## 4 Quality Checklist for Multiple Primary Malignant Tumours

The quality checklist of warnings for Multiple Primary Malignant (MPMTs) was developed by the JRC according to the current International Rules for Multiple Primary Cancers published in 2004 ([http://www.ency.eu/images/docs/recommendations/MPmles\\_july2004.pdf](http://www.ency.eu/images/docs/recommendations/MPmles_july2004.pdf)).

This checklist has been addressed by the JRC at a later stage than for version 1.0 of this report, and is therefore included in the current version 1.1 to clarify the checks and the warning messages given by the JRC-ENCR Cancer Registries Data Quality Check Software.

The steps for checking solid MPMTs

are the following:  
**Step 1.** The two topographies are compared according to the current International Rules for Multiple Malignant Cancers published in 2004.

In addition to the groups of topography codes considered as a single site in table 1 of the 2004 international rules, for checking other groups are considered as a single topography (see Table 9).

C80 (unknown primary site) and C768 (overlapping lesion of ill-defined sites) are considered as a single site with any topography.

Table 9. Groups of topography codes considered as a single site for solid tumours

Topography code	Definition
C00	Lip
C03	Gum
C04	Floor of mouth
C05	Palate
C06	Other and unspecified parts of mouth
C760	Head, face or neck, NOS



# The JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software



JRC TECHNICAL REPORTS

The JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software (QCS) for the validation of cancer registry data: user compendium

JRC-ENCR QCS Version 1.8

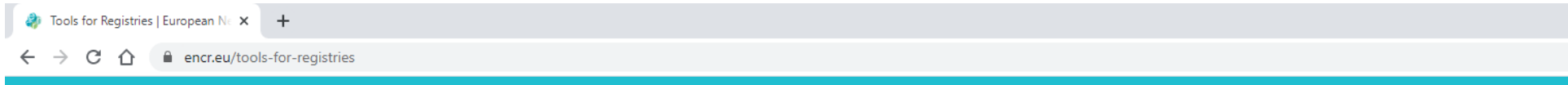
1.8.1 update

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- The JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software (QCS) was created for checking the **internal consistency** of cancer-registries' data against the requirements of the 2015 protocol of the *ENCR-JRC Call for data*.

# The JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software



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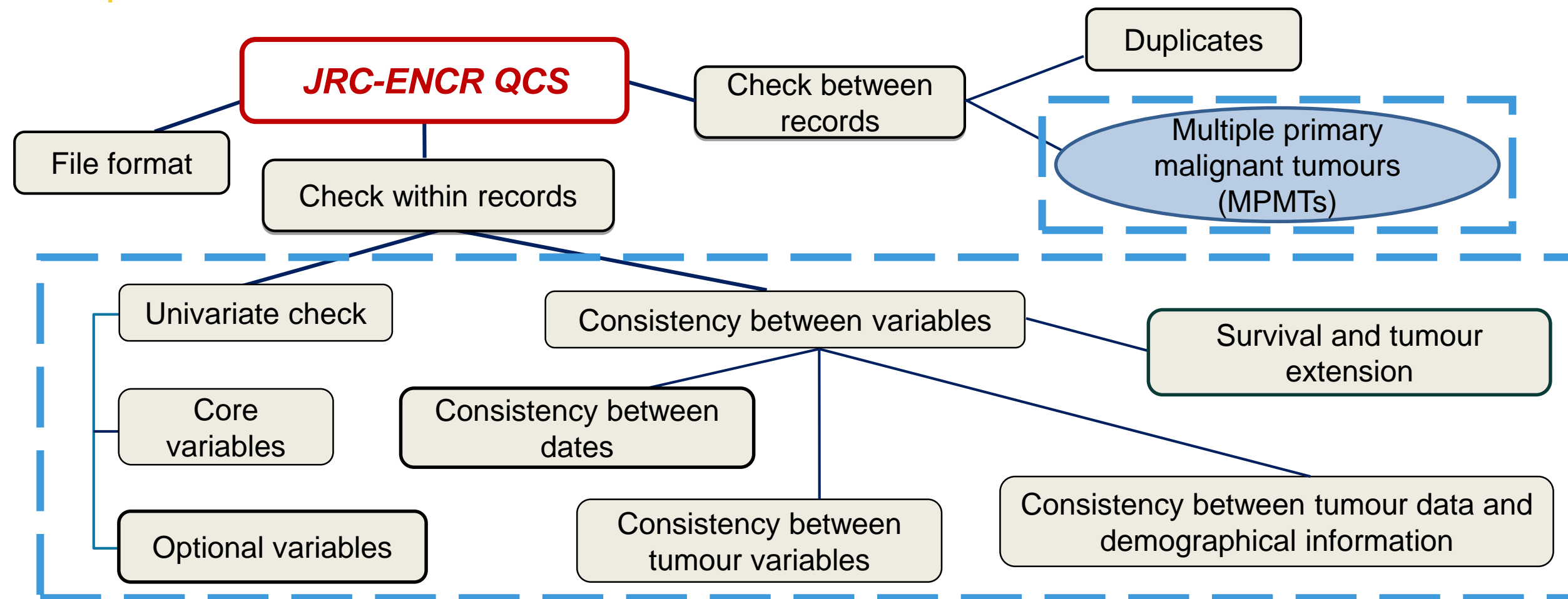
## Tools for Registries

The usefulness and reliability of information provided by cancer registries (CRs) depends on the quality of the data collected. Therefore, in 2014, a Working Group was set up with the task of establishing a comprehensive and standardised list of data quality checks to be adopted by European CRs and European projects. The Working Group has produced a proposal for 'One common procedure for data quality checks for European cancer registries' (2014, updated in 2018). The proposal included agreements on case definition, variables to be collected, and their format and internal consistency rules.

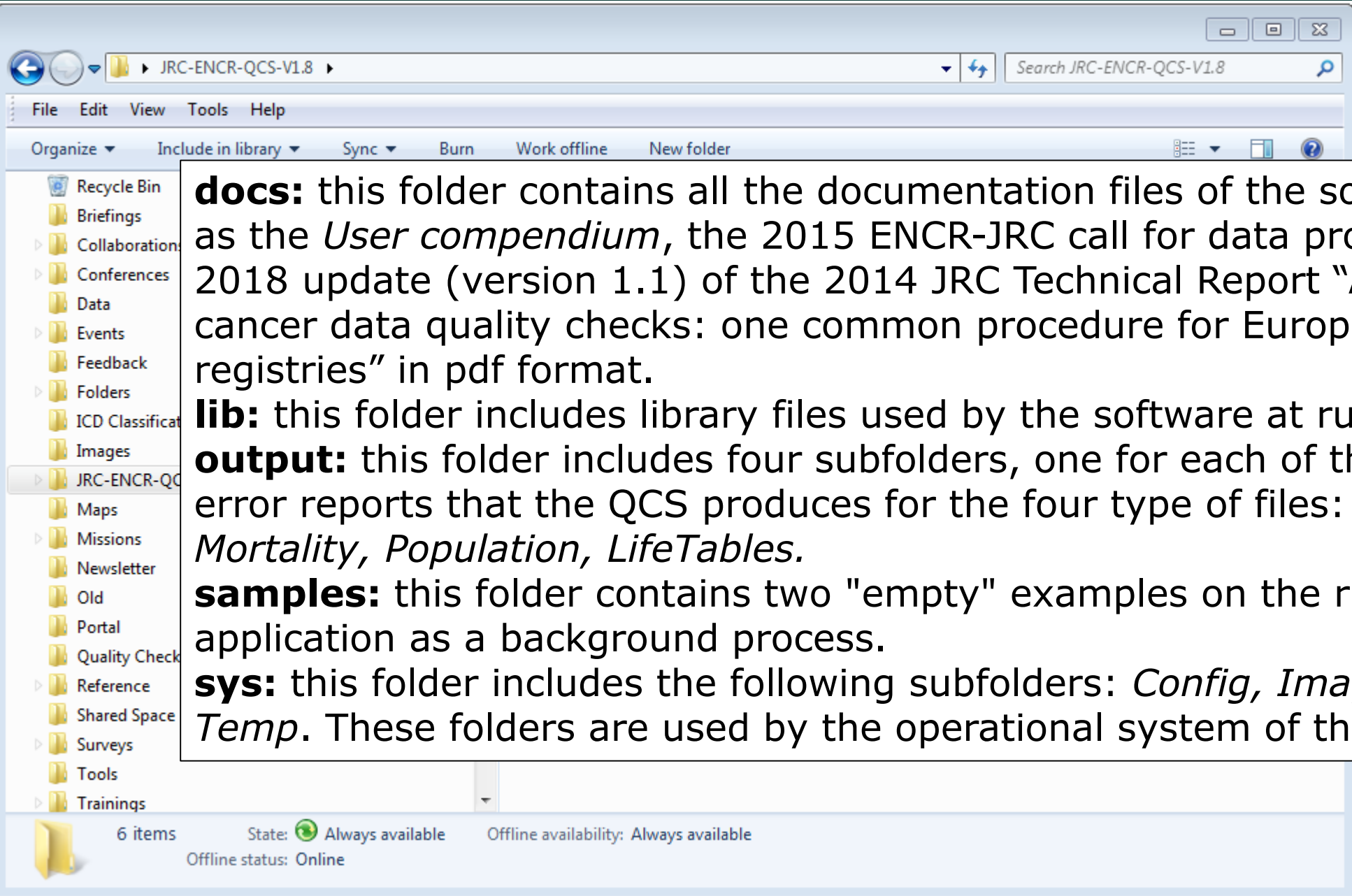
The JRC has developed a software to enable CRs to perform data quality checks independently, testing their data against the requirements of the 2015 ENCR-JRC Call for Data. The JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software (QCS) represents a first step in the process of providing CRs with a user friendly data-checking, and quality control tool. The aim is to standardise the procedures to be followed by European CRs when submitting data in order to improve their quality and comparability.

**[encr.eu/tools-for-registries](https://encr.eu/tools-for-registries)**

# The JRC data quality check process



# JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software: folders



**docs:** this folder contains all the documentation files of the software, such as the *User compendium*, the 2015 ENCR-JRC call for data protocol and the 2018 update (version 1.1) of the 2014 JRC Technical Report "A proposal on cancer data quality checks: one common procedure for European cancer registries" in pdf format.

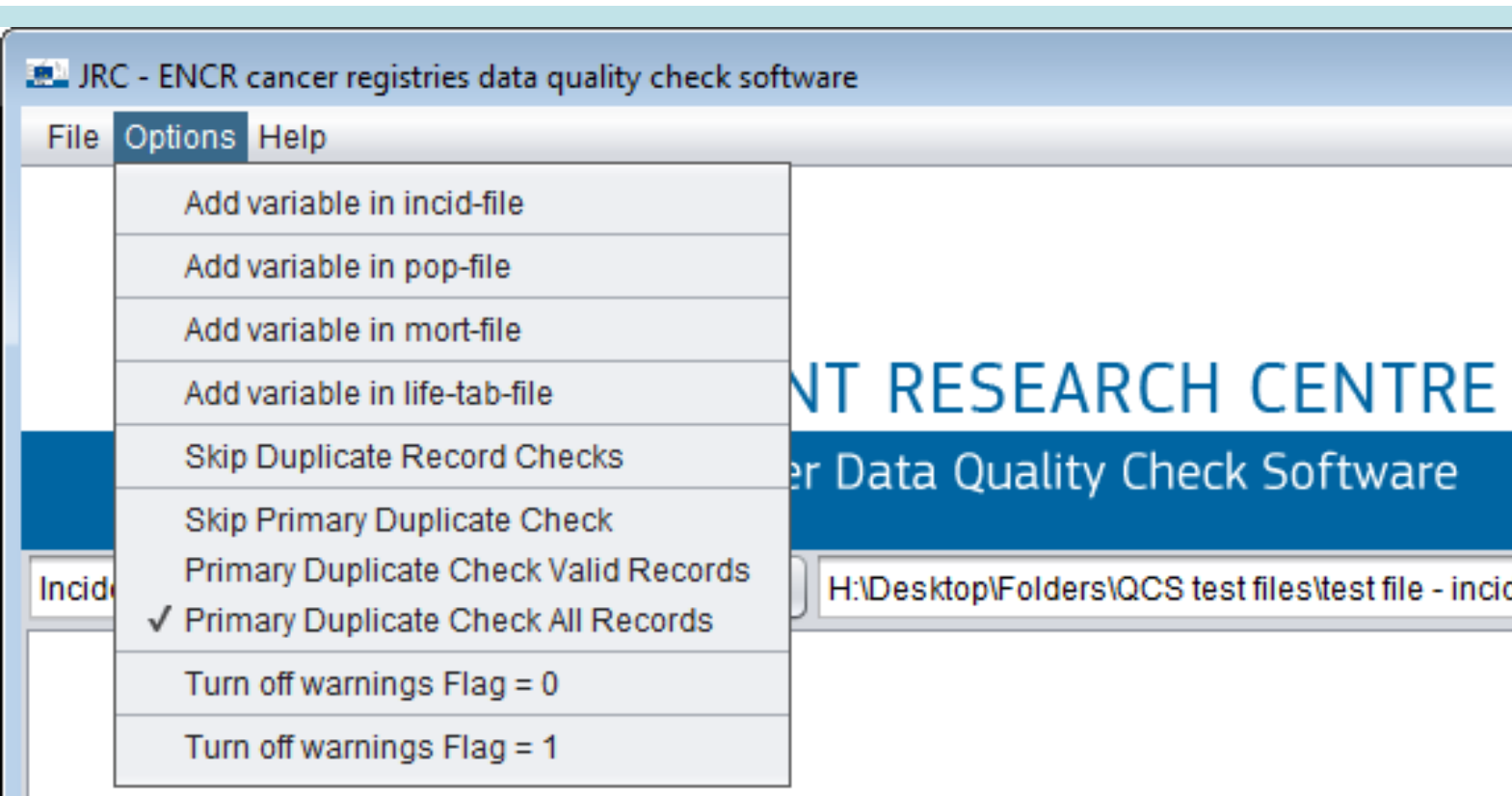
**lib:** this folder includes library files used by the software at run-time.

**output:** this folder includes four subfolders, one for each of the different error reports that the QCS produces for the four type of files: *Incidence*, *Mortality*, *Population*, *LifeTables*.

**samples:** this folder contains two "empty" examples on the running of the application as a background process.

**sys:** this folder includes the following subfolders: *Config*, *Images*, *Log*, *Temp*. These folders are used by the operational system of the QCS.

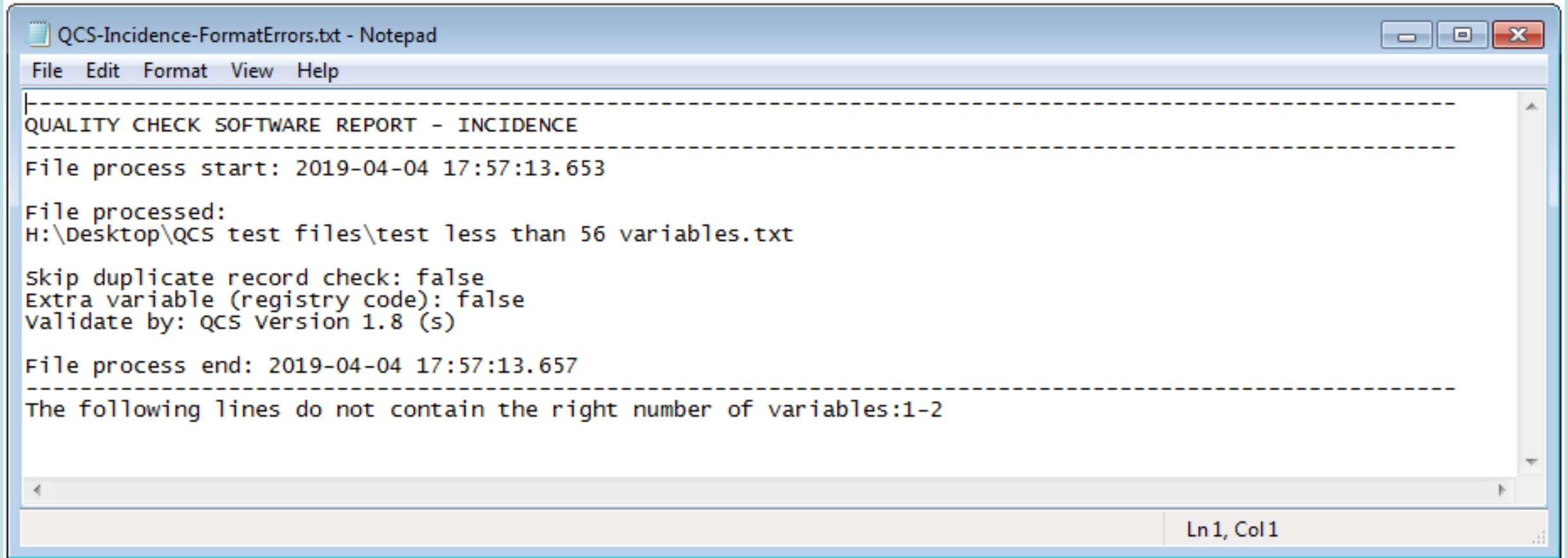
# Running the JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software



- Prepare the file (header, number of variables, file format).
- Run (possibility to select different options).

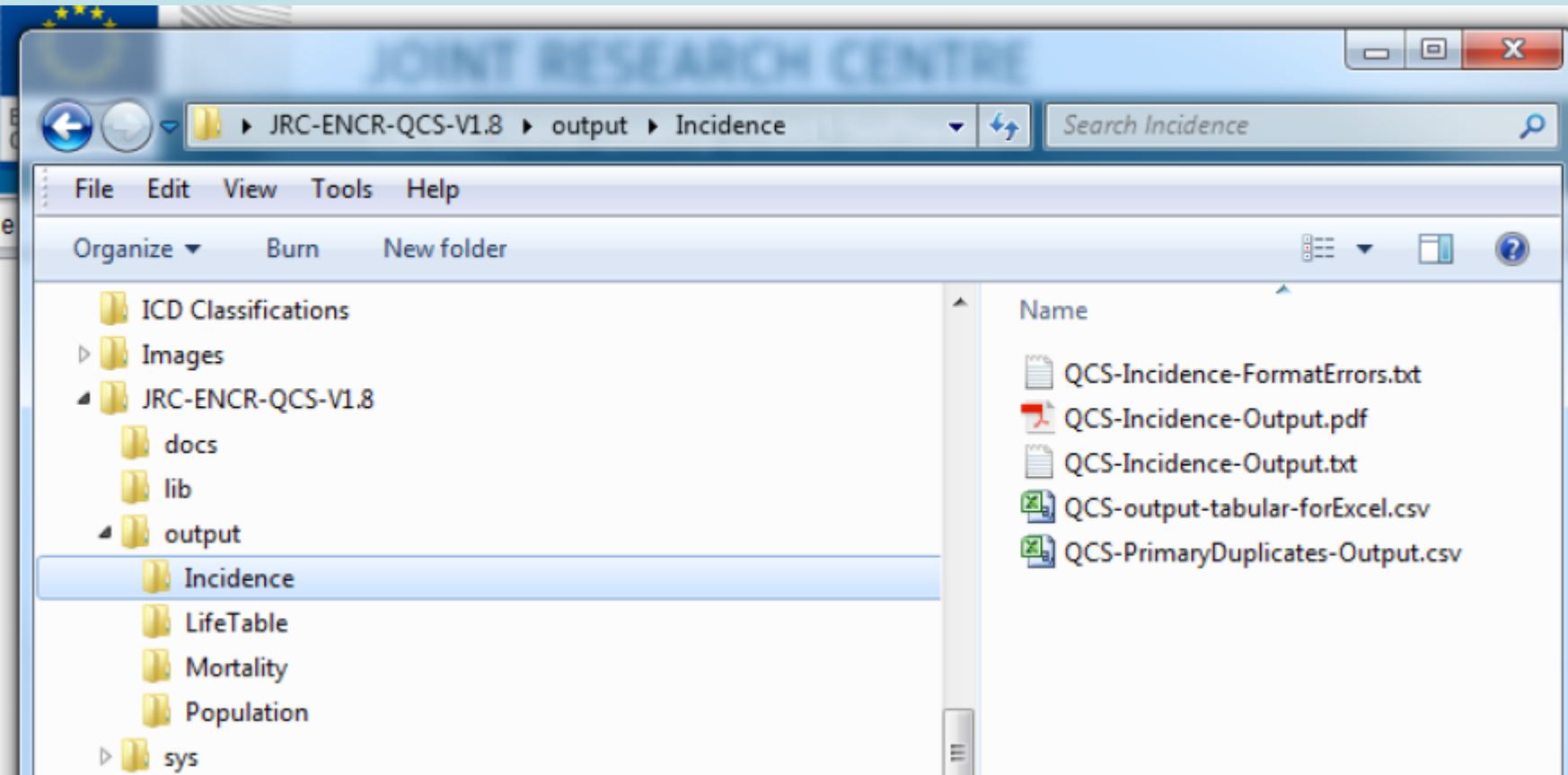
# JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software: file format check

For each record, the software is checking:

A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "QCS-Incidence-FormatErrors.txt - Notepad". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The text inside the window is a quality check report. It starts with a dashed line, followed by "QUALITY CHECK SOFTWARE REPORT - INCIDENCE", another dashed line, "File process start: 2019-04-04 17:57:13.653", "File processed:", "H:\Desktop\QCS test files\test less than 56 variables.txt", "skip duplicate record check: false", "Extra variable (registry code): false", "validate by: QCS version 1.8 (s)", "File process end: 2019-04-04 17:57:13.657", another dashed line, and "The following lines do not contain the right number of variables:1-2". The status bar at the bottom right shows "Ln 1, Col 1".

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QUALITY CHECK SOFTWARE REPORT - INCIDENCE  
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File process start: 2019-04-04 17:57:13.653  
  
File processed:  
H:\Desktop\QCS test files\test less than 56 variables.txt  
  
skip duplicate record check: false  
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Ln 1, Col 1
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# JRC-ENCR QCS output: files



- **Format Errors**
- **PDF Output**
- **TXT Output**
- **CSV Output**



# JRC-ENCR QCS output: PDF and TXT files

**PDF** and **TXT** outputs (**QCS-Incidence-Output.pdf** and **.txt**)

**Variables:** 1\_Flag, 2\_Patient\_ID, 3\_Tumour\_ID, 13\_Topo, 14\_Morpho, 15\_Beh, 7\_Sex, DoI, DoB, *Var\_Name*, *Var\_Value*, *Error\_Code*

```
*****
ERRORS AND WARNINGS
*****
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2_Patient_ID                                3_Tumour_ID
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1_Flag  13_Topo  14_Morpho  15_Beh  7_Sex  DoI          DoB          Var_Name      Var_Value  Error_Code
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1        C421    9731      3      2      4/11/2014  2/12/1958  14_Morpho    9731      W-MOTO
                                           13_Topo     C421      W-MOTO
```



# JRC-ENCR QCS output: CSV file

## CSV output (QCS-output-tabular-forExcel.csv)


**Variables:** Line\_nr, 2\_Patient\_ID, 3\_Tumour\_ID, 1\_Flag, 13\_Topo, 14\_Morpho, 15\_Beh, 7\_Sex, DoI, DoB, Error\_code, Error\_Description, Var1\_Name, Var1\_Value, Var2\_Name...

Line_nr	2_Patient_ID	3_Tumour_ID	1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Error_code	Error_Description	Var1_Name	Var1_Value	Var2_Name	Var2_Value
209	13198	1	1	C421	9731	3	2	04/11/2014	02/12/1958	W-MOTO	Morphology + Topography not valid	13_Topo	C421	14_Morpho	9731
213	13490	1	1	C539	8000	3	2	30/06/2014	26/06/1970	W-BDMS	Morphology not specific enough (p.30)	14_Morpho	8000	12_BoD	7
217	13498	1	1	C445	8090	3	1	29/03/2014	31/05/1967	W-TOLA	Topography + Laterality not valid	13_Topo	C445	23_Laterality	3
251	13555	2	1	C445	8092	3	1	17/08/2014	10/10/1972	W-TOLA	Topography + Laterality not valid	13_Topo	C445	23_Laterality	3
444	13787	1	1	C445	8743	2	1	09/10/2014	21/10/1953	E-MOBE	Morphology + Behavior not valid	14_Morpho	8743	15_Beh	2
874	14002	1	1	C445	8743	2	1	10/11/2014	10/10/1952	W-TOLA	Topography + Laterality not valid	13_Topo	C445	23_Laterality	2
1903	15011	1	1	C421	9761	3	1	15/09/2015	23/11/1969	W-MOTO	Morphology + Topography not valid	13_Topo	C421	14_Morpho	9761
1951	15077	1	1	C445	8743	2	2	19/09/2015	02/03/1947	E-MOBE	Morphology + Behavior not valid	14_Morpho	8743	15_Beh	2
2566	15701	1	1	C421	9960	3	2	01/11/2015	14/03/1948	W-BDMS	Morphology not specific enough (p.30)	14_Morpho	9960	12_BoD	5
2571	15709	1	1	C445	8090	3	2	10/10/2015	27/03/1943	W-TOLA	Topography + Laterality not valid	13_Topo	C445	23_Laterality	2
2575	15722	1	1	C421	9962	3	1	23/09/2015	18/01/1934	W-BDMU	BoD + Morpho/Beh (p.30)	14_Morpho	9962	12_BoD	6
2756	15929	1	1	C421	9731	3	1	12/08/2015	15/08/1933	W-MOTO	Morphology + Topography not valid	13_Topo	C421	14_Morpho	9731

# CSV Data layout converter (QCS Buddy)

- List of fields found in the data file

JRC CSV Data layout converter - Main

 **JRC CSV Data layout converter**  
Quality Check Software - Protocol data adapter (QCS Buddy)

Protocol: ENCR Protocol Select the file to process: C:\database2.csv

	Position	Name	Description	Available fields	Map to...
	1	PAT	Patient ID	1 - PAT	▼
	2	MoB	Month of birth	2 - MoB	▼
	3	YoB	Year of birth	3 - YoB	▼
	4	Age	Age at diagnosis		▼
	5	Sex	Sex at birth	5 - Sex	▼
	6	Geo_code	Geographical code	6 - GEO_CODE	▼
▶	7	Geo_label	Geographical area	<< leave blank >>	▼
	8	Tum	Tumour ID	<< leave blank >>	▲
	9	Mol	Month of incidence	1 - PAT	
	10	Yol	Year of incidence	2 - MoB	
	11	BoD	Basis of diagnosis	3 - YoB	
	12	Topo	Topography (ICD-O-3 code)	4 - Eta	
	13	Morpho	Morphology (ICD-O-3 code)	5 - Sex	
	14	Beh	Behaviour (ICD-O-3 code)	6 - GEO_CODE	
	15	Grade	Grade	7 - TUM	
	16	Autopsy	Autopsy	8 - Mol	
	17	Vit_stat	Vital status	9 - Yol	
	18	MoF	Month of last known vital status	10 - BoD	
	19	YoF	Year of last known vital status	11 - Topo	
	20	Surv_time	Survival time (days)	12 - Morpho	
				13 - Beh	
				14 - Grade	
				15 - Autopsy	
				16 - Vit_stat	
				17 - MoF	
				18 - YoF	
				19 - Surv_time	
				20 - ICD	
				21 - CoD	
				22 - TNM_ed	
				23 - cT	
				24 - cN	
				25 - cM	

Close Export

# Quality Check Software (QCS) Version 2.0

- Updated list of checks

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## KEY TO ERROR AND WARNING CODES

\*\*\*\*\*:

E-AGEC: Age is invalid + impossible to calculate age from DoI - DoB  
E-AGED: DoI - DoB different from Age  
E-CoDA: DoB + DoI not coherent (p.16)  
E-CoDV: Date of last known vital status not valid  
E-DUPL: Duplicate PatientID-TumourID  
E-ECOD: ICD edition + Cause of death not valid  
E-FORM: Format error  
E-HEAD: Errors in the file header (number of columns, header's separator, order of columns, etc.)  
E-MISS: Value missing  
E-OUTR: Value out of range  
E-RECO: Wrong number of fields in the record  
E-SET0: Topography + Sex not valid (tab.4)

## WARNING CODES:

W-AGMT: Unlikely Age + tumour type (tab.3)  
W-BDMO: Morphology too specific (p.30)  
W-BDMS: Morphology not specific enough (p.30)  
W-BDMU: BoD + Morphology/Behaviour (p.30)  
W-BDpM: BoD + pM not valid (p.40)  
W-BDpN: BoD + pN not valid (p.40)  
W-BDpT: BoD + pT not valid (p.40)  
W-BEGR: Behaviour + grade not valid (tab.7)  
W-BTNM: Behaviour + TNM not valid (p.41)  
W-EDIM: Consistency between TNM edition and pM  
W-MISS: Value missing  
W-MOBE: Morphology + Behaviour not valid  
W-MOGR: Morphology + grade not valid (tab.6-7)  
W-MOTO: Morphology + Topography not valid (tab.8)  
W-MPMT: Multiple primary malignant tumour (p.42)  
W-SEMO: Sex + Morphology not valid (tab.5)  
W-TNME: TNM edition not valid  
W-TNMM: Morphology not addressed by the Topography table used by the target TNM edition  
W-TNMS: Topography + TNM edition + T,N,M + Stage (p.54-99)  
W-UNKN: Value set to missing/unknown



## Stage: updates and new checks with QCS 2.0

- Consistency between Topography, TNM Edition, TNM and Stage (**W-TNMS**)
- Consistency between Topography, TNM Edition, TNM, Stage and Morphology (**W-TNMM**)
- Consistency between TNM Edition and pM (**W-EDIM**)
- Invalid TNM Edition (**W-TNME**)
- All **TNM** Checks: update to **8<sup>th</sup> Edition** (**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Eds are also included**)

# QCS 2.0

- ICD-O-3.2 implementation

Code	Beh	Terms
8023	/3	Nuclear protein in testis (NUT) associated carcinoma NUT carcinoma NUT midline carcinoma
8054	/0	Warty dyskeratoma
	/3	Warty carcinoma Condylomatous carcinoma Warty-basaloid carcinoma
8085	/3	Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-positive

 <p>International Association of Cancer Registries</p> <p>Groups of malignant neoplasms considered to be histologically 'different' for the purpose of defining multiple tumours, ICD-O-3.2</p>  <p>International Agency for World Health Organization</p>	
Group	ICD-O-3 Morphology
<b>Carcinomas</b>	
1. Squamous and transitional cell carcinoma	8051-8086, 8120-8131
2. Basal cell carcinomas	8090-8110
3. Adenocarcinomas	8140-8149, 8160-8163, 8190-8221, 8250-8552, 8570-8576, 8940-8941, 9110
4. Other specific carcinomas	8023, 8030-8046, 8150-8158, 8170-8180, 8230-8249, 8560-8562, 8580-8589
(5.) Unspecified carcinomas (NOS)	8010-8015, 8020-8022, 8050
6. Sarcomas and soft tissue tumors	8680-8714, 8800-8921, 8930-8936, 8990-8992, 9040-9045, 9120-9125, 9130-9138, 9141-9252, 9370-9373, 9540-9582

## • JRC-ENCRC QCS: interpretation of the output

### **ERRORS (E-)**

- ☐ Core/optional variable values (E-OUTR)
- ☐ Core/optional variable format (E-FORM)
- ☐ Core variable missing values (E-MISS)
- ☐ Morphology and behaviour combinations (E-MOBE)
- ☐ Coherence between dates (E-CoDV) e (E-CoDA)
- ☐ Sex and topography combinations (E-SETO)

### **WARNINGS (W- )**

- ☐ Age and topography/morphology combinations (W-AGMT)
- ☐ Basis of diagnosis and morphology combinations (W-BDMO and W-BDMS)
- ☐ Basis of diagnosis and morphology/behaviour combinations (W-BDMU)
- ☐ Behaviour and TNM combinations (W-BTNM)
- ☐ Morphology, behaviour and grade combinations (W-MOGR)
- ☐ Morphology and topography combinations (W-MOTO)

**WARNINGS for Multiple Primary Malignant Tumours**

- **JRC-ENCR QCS: interpretation of the output**

### **Consistency within variables**

- 1. Core and optional variable values according to the 2015 call for data protocol (E-OUTR).**
- 2. Core and optional variable format according to the 2015 call for data protocol (E-FORM).**
- 3. Core variable missing values (E-MISS) and unknown values (W-UNKN). Missing and unknown values are allowed for the optional variables.**

- JRC-ENCN QCS: interpretation of the output

## Consistency within variables

### 1. Core and optional variable values (E-OUTR)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C427	9800	3	2	15/9/1999	15/10/1910	13_Topo	C427	E-OUTR

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C349	8140	3	2	11/4/2002	14/11/1924	27_Cause_death	XXX.9	E-OUTR



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## Consistency within variables

### 2. Core and optional variable format (E-FORM)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C443	80984	3	1	99/99/2012	99/99/9999	14_Morpho	80984	E-FORM

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C349	8000	3	1	12/6/2003	9/1/1933	27_Cause_death	0162.9	E-FORM

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## Consistency within variables

### 3. Core variable missing values (E-MISS)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C187		0	1	99/9/2000	99/11/1927	14_Morpho		E-MISS

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C349	8045	3	1	99/99/2011	99/99/999	12_BoD		E-MISS

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## Consistency within variables

### 3. Core variable unknown/missing values (W-UNKN)/(E-MISS)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C323	8480	3	1	99/99/2008	99/99/9999	12_BoD	9	W-UNKN

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C159	8070	3	1	27/3/2009	99/99/9999	5_Month_DoB	99	W-UNKN
							6_Year_DoB	9999	W-UNKN
							11_Age	999	E-MISS

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## Consistency between variables

### 1. Consistency between dates:

Date of birth and date of incidence (**E-CoDA**)

Date of incidence and date of follow-up (**E-CoDV**)

### 2. Consistency between demographical information and tumour data:

Sex and topography (**E-SETO**)

Age and topography/morphology (**W-AGMT**)

### 4. Survival and extent of disease

### 3. Consistency between tumour variables:

Morphology and behaviour (**E-MOBE**)

Behaviour and TNM (**W-BTNM**)

Basis of diagnosis and morphology/behaviour (**W-BDMU**)

Morphology, behaviour and grade (**W-MOGR**)

Basis of diagnosis and morphology (**W-BDMO** and **W-BDMS**)

Morphology and topography (**W-MOTO**)

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between dates

### Consistency between date of birth and date of incidence (E-CoDA)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C159	8140	3	2	15/12/1992	30/8/2016	6_Year_DoB	2016	E-CoDA

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C159	8140	3	2	15/12/1992	30/8/2016	4_Day_DoB	30	E-CoDV
							5_Month_DoB	8	E-CoDV
							6_Year_DoB	2016	E-CoDV
							19_Day_FU	15	E-CoDV
							20_Month_FU	1	E-CoDV
							21_Year_FU	1993	E-CoDV

### Consistency between date of incidence and date of follow-up (E-CoDV)

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**Consistency between variables: consistency between demographical information and tumour data**

### Consistency between sex and topography (E-SETO)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C569	8000	3	1	99/99/2009	99/99/9999	7_Sex 13_Topo	1 C569	E-SETO E-SETO

### Consistency between age and topography/morphology (W-AGMT)

2_Patient_I						3_Tumour_II			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C619	8140	3	1	99/3/2007	29/5/1996	11_Age 13_Topo 14_Morpho	10 C619 8140	W-AGMT W-AGMT W-AGMT

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between morphology and behaviour (E-MOBE)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C421	9950	1	1	20/12/1989	7/3/1921	14_Morpho 15_Beh	9950 1	E-MOBE E-MOBE

### Consistency between behaviour and TNM (W-BTNM)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C629	9061	3	1	99/2/2011	99/9/1991	15_Beh 30_pT	3 is	W-BTNM W-BTNM

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and pT (W-BDpT)

PAT 4089					Tum 407				
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
5	C343	8046	3	1	16/02/2004	01/12/1954	12_BoD 30_pT	5 2	W-BDpT W-BDpT

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and pN (W-BDpN)

PAT 44346					Tum 1860				
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
6	C341	8140	3	1	11/10/2007	23/09/1947	12_BoD 31_pN	6 1	W-BDpN W-BDpN



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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and pM (W-BDpM)

PAT 3154		Tum 44379							
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
4	C619	8000	3	1	22/07/2008	23/01/1938	12_BoD 32_pM	4 1	W-BDpM W-BDpM

### Consistency between TNM edition and pM (W-EDIM)

PAT 2387		Tum 3012							
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
7	C009	8140	3	2	11/1980	1/1930	TNM_ed pM	7 X	W-EDIM W-EDIM

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between TNM and morphology (W-TNMM)

PAT 135		Tum 131							
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
7	C240	8240	3	2	14/05/2004	24/04/1940	13_Topo	C240	W-TNMM
							14_Morpho	8240	W-TNMM
							37_TNM_edition	6	W-TNMM
							36_Stage	IB	W-TNMM
							30_pT	2	W-TNMM
							31_pN	0	W-TNMM
							32_pM	0	W-TNMM
							33_cT	9	W-TNMM
							34_cN	9	W-TNMM
							35_cM	9	W-TNMM

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between TNM and stage (W-TNMS)

PAT 421		Tum 47.9							
BoD	Topo	Morpho	Beh	Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
7	C621	9061	3	1	13/09/2004	17/04/1978	13_Topo 14_Morpho 37_TNM_edition 36_Stage 30_pT 31_pN 32_pM 33_cT 34_cN 35_cM 16_Grade 11_Age 15_Beh	C621 9061 6 IB 2 1 0 9 9 9 9 26 3	W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS W-TNMS

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and morphology/behaviour (W-BDMU)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C421	9823	3	2	99/5/2013	99/7/1927	14_Morpho 12_BoD	9823 6	W-BDMU W-BDMU

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C187	8210	2	2	99/11/1996	99/11/1922	12_BoD 15_Beh	6 2	W-BDMU W-BDMU

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between morphology, behaviour and grade (W-MOGR)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C569	8620	3	2	27/5/2011	10/7/1954	16_Grade 14_Morpho 15_Beh	5 8620 3	W-MOGR W-MOGR W-MOGR

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C445	9709	3	1	99/5/1998	99/11/1913	16_Grade 14_Morpho 15_Beh	6 9709 3	W-MOGR W-MOGR W-MOGR

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and morphology/behaviour (W-BDMO)

Morphology/behaviour are too specific respect to the basis of diagnosis

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C209	8140	2	2	23/10/2013	28/11/1927	12_BoD 15_Beh	1 2	W-BDMO W-BDMO

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C421	9732	3	1	27/3/1973	1/7/1915	14_Morpho 12_BoD	9732 2	W-BDMO W-BDMO

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between basis of diagnosis and morphology (W-BDMS)

Morphology is not specific enough respect to the basis of diagnosis

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C341	8000	3	2	99/1/1991	99/1/1907	14_Morpho 12_BoD	8000 7	W-BDMS W-BDMS

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C809	8001	3	2	99/5/1990	99/8/1914	14_Morpho 12_BoD	8001 7	W-BDMS W-BDMS

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## Consistency between variables: consistency between tumour variables

### Consistency between morphology and topography (W-MOTO)

2_Patient_ID						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
0	C779	8070	3	2	30/12/2008	31/10/1946	14_Morpho 13_Topo	8070 C779	W-MOTO W-MOTO

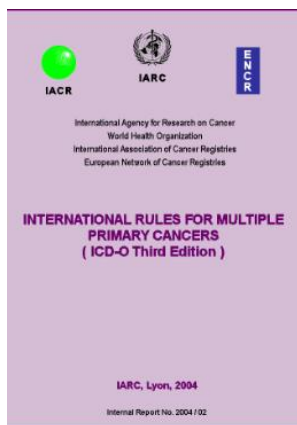
2_Patient_ID 62731						3_Tumour_ID			
1_Flag	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	Var_Name	Var_Value	Error_Code
1	C809	9823	3	1	30/10/2003	29/5/1944	14_Morpho 13_Topo	9823 C809	W-MOTO W-MOTO



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## Consistency between records: Multiple Primary Malignant tumours (MPMT)

1. The 2004 International rules for multiple primary cancers have been implemented in the JRC-ENCR QCS, taking into account the criteria for reporting/analysis.
2. The objective is to identify tumours which were registered as MPMT and could be the same tumour.
3. Example: 2 breast tumours with the same morphology are considered the same tumour for incidence estimation, independently of the laterality. Nevertheless, if the laterality is different, both tumours should be registered.



### 4. Quality Checklist for Multiple Primary Malignant Tumours

The quality checklist of warnings for Multiple Primary Malignant (MPMTs) was developed by the JRC according to the current International Rules for Multiple Primary Cancers published in 2004 ([http://www.enccr.eu/images/docs/recommendations/MPrules\\_july2004.pdf](http://www.enccr.eu/images/docs/recommendations/MPrules_july2004.pdf)).

This checklist has been addressed by the JRC at a later stage than for version 1.0 of this report, and is therefore included in the current version 1.1 to clarify the checks and the warning messages given by the JRC-ENCR Cancer Registries Data Quality Check Software. The steps for checking solid MPMTs are the following:

**Step 1.** The two topographies are compared according to the current International Rules for Multiple Malignant Cancers published in 2004. In addition to the groups of topography codes considered as a single site in table 1 of the 2004 international rules, for checking other groups are considered as a single topography (see Table 9).

C80 (unknown primary site) and C768 (overlapping lesion of ill-defined sites) are considered as a single site with any topography.

Table 9. Groups of topography codes considered as a single site for solid tumours

Topography code	Definition
C00	Lip
C03	Gum
C04	Floor of mouth
C05	Palate
C06	Other and unspecified parts of mouth
F750	Mouth, Female, no mark MPMT

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## Checks between records: Multiple Primary Malignant Tumours

2_Patient_ID		A					3_Tumour_ID	a
12_BoD	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	18_Vital_Status	23_Laterality
2	C717	8000	3	2	23/12/1996	31/12/1934	2	9
2_Patient_ID		A					3_Tumour_ID	b
12_BoD	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB	18_Vital_Status	23_Laterality
5	C717	9590	3	2	22/11/1996	31/12/1934	2	9

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## Checks between records: Multiple Primary Malignant Tumours

2_Patient_ID	B						3_Tumour_ID	a	
12_BoD	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB		18_Vital_Status	23_Laterality
7	C619	8140	3	1	10/1/2008	27/6/1929		2	9

2_Patient_ID	B						3_Tumour_ID	b	
12_BoD	13_Topo	14_Morpho	15_Beh	7_Sex	DoI	DoB		18_Vital_Status	23_Laterality
7	C809	8010	3	1	30/4/2008	27/6/1929		2	9

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