

**Table 2:** Causes of death in the 5,828 death certificates, according to International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision<sup>24</sup>.

Certain infection and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)	21 (0.4 %)
Neoplasms (C00-D48)	1,235 (21.2 %)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	191 (3.3 %)
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E90)	295 (5.1 %)
Mental and behavioral disorders (F00-F99)	207 (3.6 %)
Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	152 (2.6 %)
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2,162 (37.1 %)
Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	501 (8.6 %)
Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K93)	216 (3.7 %)
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00-M99)	20 (0.3 %)
Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00-N99)	284 (4.9 %)
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3 (0.01 %)
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	541 (9.3 %)