

Supplementary Table S4

Unusable and insufficiently codes, Level 1, top five packages, Greenland, 2006-15

Rank	Package name	Number of deaths	Causes in level (%)	Category name and ICD-10 code	Number of deaths
1	Impossible cause for death	236	35.0	Other ill-defined and unspecified causes of mortality (R99)	89
2	Senility	162	24.0	Senility (R54)	128
3	Left heart failure	98	14.5	Heart failure (I50)	72
4	Sepsis	63	9.4	Other septicaemia (I41)	51
5	Shock and cardiac arrest	22	3.3	Cardiac arrest (I46)	10
TOTAL (top 5 packages)		581	86.2	TOTAL (top five categories)	350
TOTAL (Level 1)		622	100.0		

COD = cause of death; ICD-10 = International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision.

Note:

Packages

ANACONDA groups the unusable mortality codes into the 'packages' of similar unusable codes within each of the four levels of severity. Each package groups together the codes resulting from poor diagnostic practices and coding, resulting in specific, identifiable misdiagnoses.