

## **Supplementary Material**

# **Real-Time Classification of Causes of Death Using AI: Sensitivity Analysis**

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## Functions

### Function to implement Westegard [17] rules for the definition of excess mortality periods

```
f.westgard <- function(z) {  
  a95 <- z > qnorm(1 - 0.05/2)  
  a99 <- z > qnorm(1 - 0.01/2)  
  turn_on <- a99 | (a95 & c(tail(a95, -1), NA)) | (a95 & c(FALSE, head(a95, -1)))  
  turn_off <- (!a95 & !c(tail(a95, -1), NA)) | (!a95 & !c(NA, head(a95, -1)))  
  
  state <- logical(length(turn_on))  
  state[1] <- turn_on[1]  
  for (i in 2:(length(state))) {  
    if (is.na(turn_on[i]) | is.na(turn_off[i])) {  
      state[i] <- NA  
    } else if (state[i - 1] & turn_off[i]) {  
      state[i] <- FALSE  
    } else if ( !state[i - 1] & turn_on[i]) {  
      state[i] <- TRUE  
    } else {  
      state[i] <- state[i - 1]  
    }  
  }  
  return(state)  
}
```

Whereas z is the z-score.

## Function to implement Westegard rules for the definition of severe excess mortality periods (>4 SDs)

```
f.westgard <- function(z) {  
  plus4 <- z > 4  
  turn_on <- (plus4 & c(tail(plus4, -1), NA)) | (plus4 & c(FALSE, head(plus4, -1)))  
  turn_off <- (!plus4 & !c(tail(plus4, -1), NA)) | (!plus4 & !c(NA, head(plus4, -1)))  
  
  state <- logical(length(turn_on))  
  state[1] <- turn_on[1]  
  for (i in 2:(length(state))) {  
    if (is.na(turn_on[i]) | is.na(turn_off[i])) {  
      state[i] <- NA  
    } else if (state[i - 1] & turn_off[i]) {  
      state[i] <- FALSE  
    } else if (!state[i - 1] & turn_on[i]) {  
      state[i] <- TRUE  
    } else {  
      state[i] <- state[i - 1]  
    }  
  }  
  return(state)  
}
```

Whereas z is the z-score.

## Function to implement Westegard rules for the definition of extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SDs)

```
f.westgard <- function(z) {  
  plus6 <- z > 6  
  turn_on <- (plus6 & c(tail(plus6, -1), NA)) | (plus6 & c(FALSE, head(plus6, -1)))  
  turn_off <- (!plus6 & !c(tail(plus6, -1), NA)) | (!plus6 & !c(NA, head(plus6, -1)))  
  
  state <- logical(length(turn_on))  
  state[1] <- turn_on[1]  
  for (i in 2:(length(state))) {  
    if (is.na(turn_on[i]) | is.na(turn_off[i])) {  
      state[i] <- NA  
    } else if (state[i - 1] & turn_off[i]) {  
      state[i] <- FALSE  
    } else if (!state[i - 1] & turn_on[i]) {  
      state[i] <- TRUE  
    } else {  
      state[i] <- state[i - 1]  
    }  
  }  
  return(state)  
}
```

Whereas z is the z-score.

### Formula to calculate the weighted-average of performance metrics

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{PF}_{\text{class } i} \times \mathbf{W}_{\text{class } i}$$

Where **PF** stands for the performance metric for each of the classes evaluated; **class** stands either for the ICD-10 chapters or ICD-10 blocks;

And **W** stands for the number of true labels of each class, in our case, it stands for the **detection prevalence** calculated by the package “caret” [18, 19]

## Performance metrics for classification algorithms

Supplementary Table 1 - Performance metrics calculated by the "confusionMatrix" function of the "caret" package

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)	
		Event	No Event
AUTOCOD	Event	True Positives (TP)	False Positives (FP)
	No Event	False Negatives (FN)	True Negatives (TN)
		Sensitivity / Rate of TP $\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$	Specificity $\frac{TN}{TN + FP}$
		Prevalence $\frac{TP + FN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$	
		Positive Predictive Value $\frac{sensitivity \times prevalence}{((sensitivity \times prevalence) + (1 - specificity) \times (1 - prevalence))}$	
		Negative Predictive Value $\frac{specificity \times (1 - prevalence)}{((1 - sensitivity) \times prevalence) + (specificity) \times (1 - prevalence)}$	
		Balanced Accuracy $(sensitivity + specificity)/2$	
		Detection Rate $\frac{TP}{TP + FN + FP + TN}$	Detection Prevalence $\frac{TP + FP}{TP + FN + FP + TN}$
		Precision $\frac{TP}{TP + FP}$	Recall $\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$
		F1-Score $\frac{(1 + \beta^2) \times precision \times recall}{(\beta^2 \times precision) + recall}$	



*Supplementary Table 3 - Average for performance metrics for different periods, for ICD-10's chapter classification of AUTOCOD*

		Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1 score	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
Weighted-averaged	No Excess Mort.	0.88	0.98	0.88	0.98	0.88	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.93
	Excess Mort.	0.88	0.98	0.88	0.98	0.88	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.93
	Severe >4 SD	0.87	0.98	0.87	0.98	0.87	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.93
	Extreme >6 SD	0.85	0.94	0.84	0.94	0.84	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.89

All periods

*Supplementary Table 4 – Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to source of classification*

Source	N	%
AUTOCOD	330 098	50.00
DGS	330 098	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>660 196</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 5 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to ICD-10 chapter (descendent order)*

Chapter	Chapter Description	N	%
<b>IX</b>	Diseases of the circulatory system	97 420	29.51
<b>II</b>	Neoplasms	85 837	26.00
<b>X</b>	Diseases of the respiratory system	40 202	12.18
<b>IV</b>	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	16 430	4.98
<b>XVIII</b>	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	16 269	4.93
<b>XI</b>	Diseases of the digestive system	14 892	4.51
<b>XX</b>	External causes of morbidity and mortality	14 128	4.28
<b>V</b>	Mental and behavioural disorders	12 742	3.86
<b>VI</b>	Diseases of the nervous system	11 810	3.58
<b>XIV</b>	Diseases of the genitourinary system	10 277	3.11
<b>I</b>	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	6 156	1.86
<b>XIII</b>	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1 397	0.42
<b>III</b>	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	1 334	0.40
<b>XII</b>	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	583	0.18
<b>XVII</b>	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	494	0.15
<b>XVI</b>	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	58	0.02
<b>XV</b>	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	35	0.01
<b>VIII</b>	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	30	0.01
<b>VII</b>	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	2	0.00
<b>XIX</b>	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	2	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>330 098</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 6 - Distribution of death certificates according to year of death*

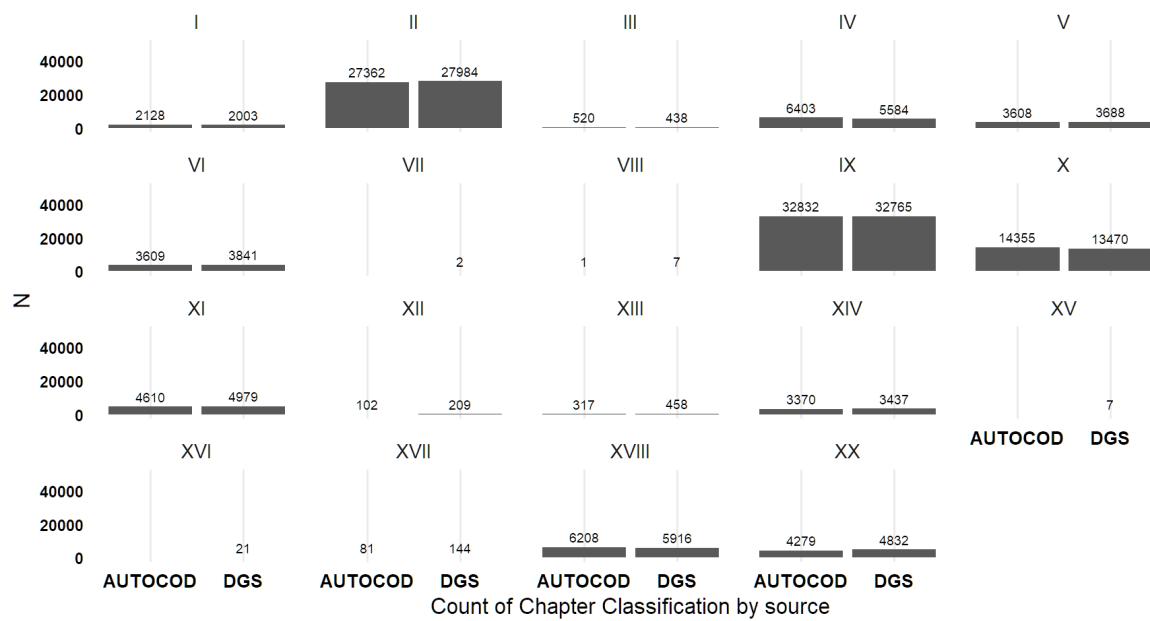
Year of Death	N	%
<b>2016</b>	109 785	33.26
<b>2017</b>	105 534	31.97
<b>2018</b>	107 467	32.56
<b>2019</b>	7 312	2.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>330 098</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Supplementary Table 7 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter*

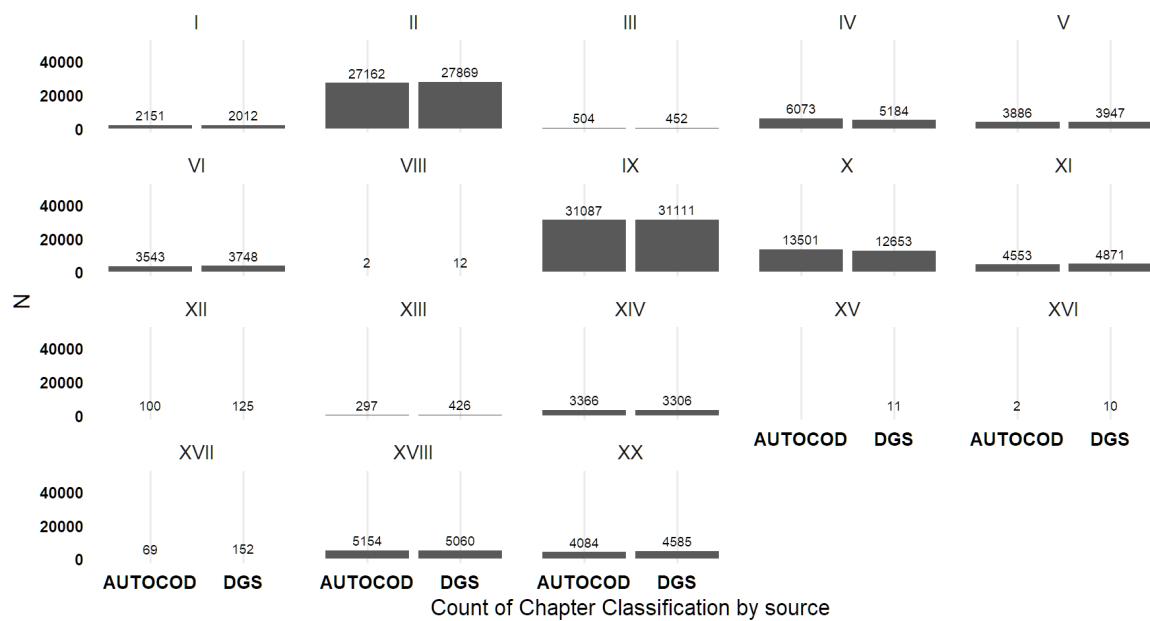
<b>Year of death</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Description</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
2016	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	32 765	9.93
2018	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	31 262	9.47
2017	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	31 111	9.42
2018	II	Neoplasms	28 293	8.57
2016	II	Neoplasms	27 984	8.48
2017	II	Neoplasms	27 869	8.44
2016	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	13 470	4.08
2018	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	13 114	3.97
2017	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	12 653	3.83
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2016	XVIII		5 916	1.79
2016	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	5 584	1.69
2018	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	5 310	1.61
2017	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	5 184	1.57
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2017	XVIII		5 060	1.53
2016	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	4 979	1.51
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2018	XVIII		4 943	1.50
2017	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	4 871	1.48
2016	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	4 832	1.46
2018	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	4 737	1.44
2018	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	4 721	1.43
2017	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	4 585	1.39
2018	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	4 431	1.34
2018	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	3 969	1.20
2017	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	3 947	1.20
2016	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	3 841	1.16
2017	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	3 748	1.14
2016	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	3 688	1.12
2016	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	3 437	1.04
2018	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	3 334	1.01
2017	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	3 306	1.00
2019	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	2 282	0.69
2017	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	2 012	0.61
2018	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	2 007	0.61
2016	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	2 003	0.61
2019	II	Neoplasms	1 691	0.51
2019	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	965	0.29
2018	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	479	0.15
2016	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	458	0.14
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2017	III		452	0.14
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2016	III		438	0.13
2017	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	426	0.13
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2018	III		417	0.13
2019	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	370	0.11

*Supplementary Table 8 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter (cont.)*

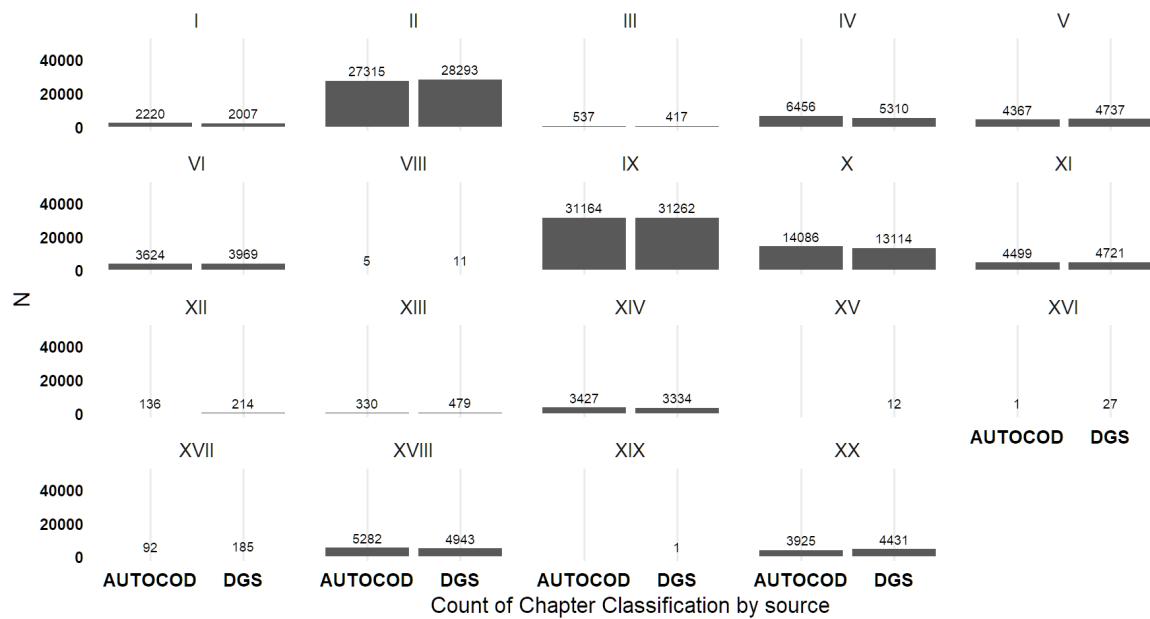
<b>Year of death</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Description</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
2019	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	352	0.11
2019	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	350	0.11
2019	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	321	0.10
2019	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	280	0.08
2019	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	252	0.08
2018	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	214	0.06
2016	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	209	0.06
2019	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	200	0.06
2018	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	185	0.06
2017	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	152	0.05
2016	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	144	0.04
2019	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	134	0.04
2017	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	125	0.04
2019	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	35	0.01
2019	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	34	0.01
2018	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	27	0.01
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2019	III	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	27	0.01
2016	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	21	0.01
2019	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	13	0.00
2017	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	12	0.00
2018	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	12	0.00
2017	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	11	0.00
2018	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	11	0.00
2017	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10	0.00
2016	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	7	0.00
2016	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	7	0.00
2019	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	5	0.00
2016	VII	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	2	0.00
2018	XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	1	0.00
2019	XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>330 098</b>	<b>100.00</b>



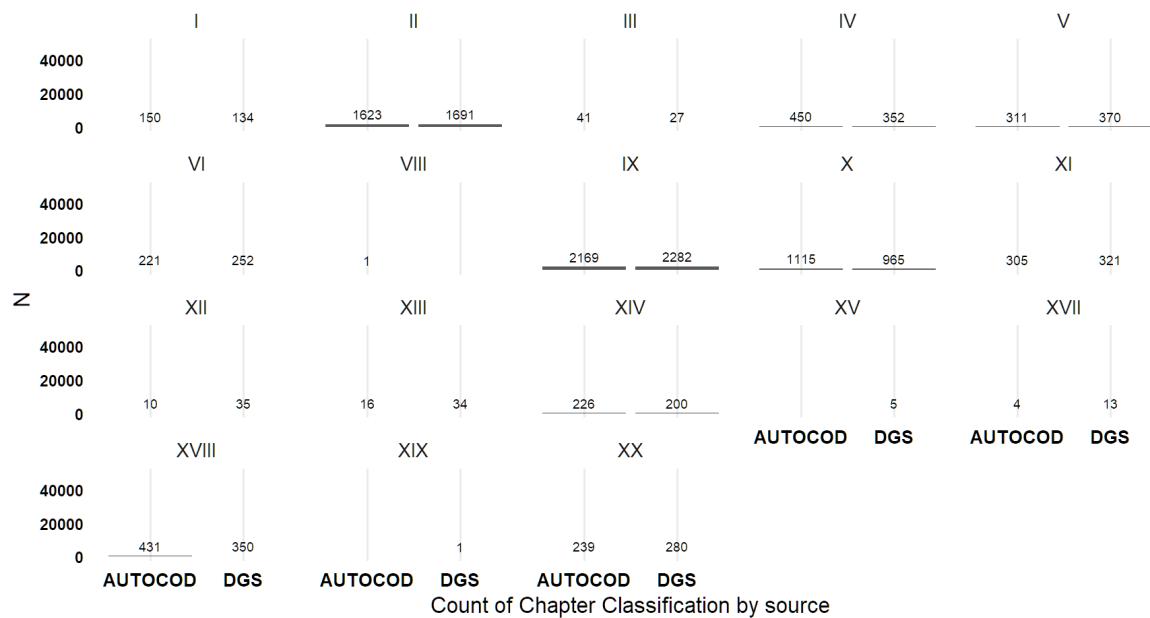
Supplementary Figure 1 - Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for the year 2016



Supplementary Figure 2 - Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for the year 2017



Supplementary Figure 3 - Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for the year 2018

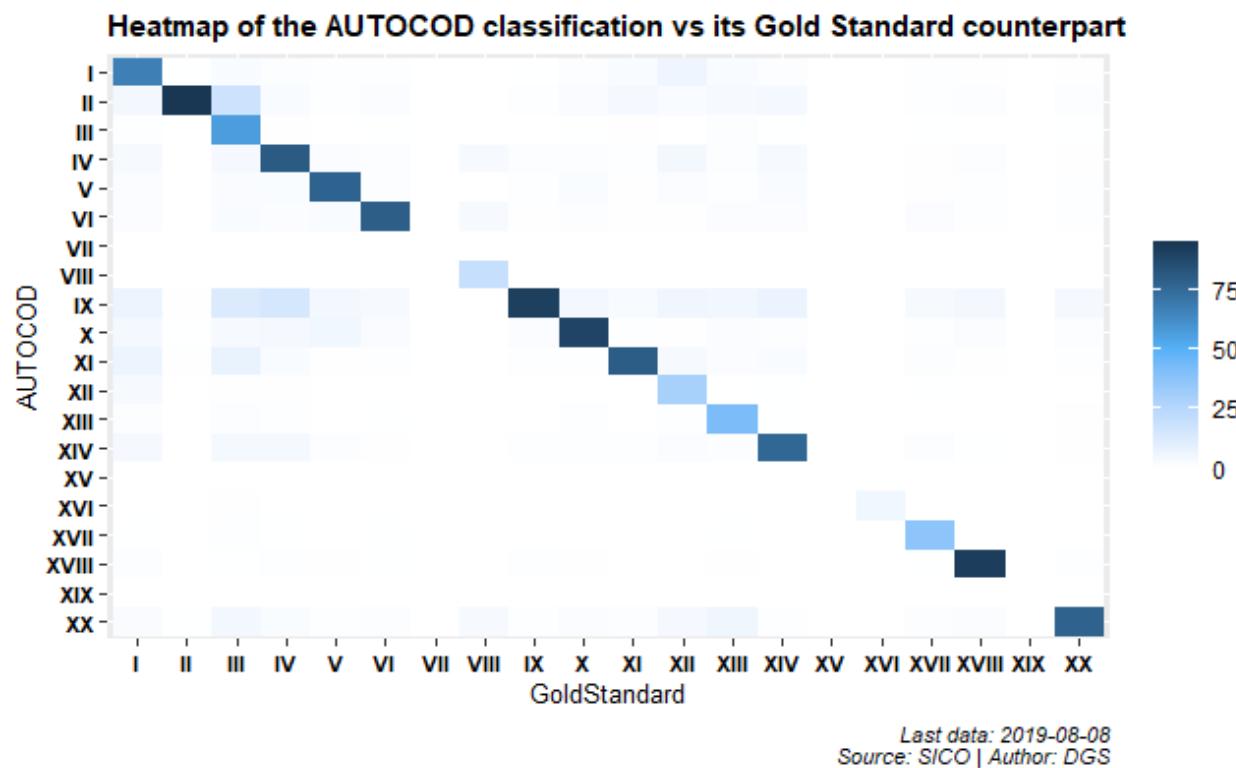


Supplementary Figure 4 - Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for the year 2019

Supplementary Table 9 - Confusion Matrix for all the period analysed

		Human Coders (gold-standard)																			
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
AUTOCOD	I	4,11 9	271	48	192	116	115	0	2	406	235	414	189	78	229	0	6	17	70	0	142
	II	81,4 188	76	49	118	105	101	0	2	424	219	378	11	33	112	2	2	18	40	0	184
	III	31 13,2	234	757	47	29	33	0	2	171	44	102	6	15	53	2	7	8	4	0	57
	IV	233 9,88	436	58	79	325	291	0	6	3	595	412	54	131	656	5	8	41	103	0	336
	V	88 9,40	113	15	213	0	332	0	1	535	617	58	12	21	120	0	0	3	49	0	115
	VI	88 198	24	132	110	8	1	2	387	265	82	6	26	52	0	4	26	33	0	153	
	VII	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VIII	0 1,18	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	IX	254 88,8	838	138	3	788	469	0	4	83	5	741	58	157	674	19	3	97	564	0	817
	X	490 1,75	908	100	521	854	618	0	2	1	62	312	26	242	335	4	9	45	215	1	662
	XI	384 11,8	521	58	132	52	46	0	0	445	100	84	6	19	100	1	3	16	19	0	181
	XII	35 35,9	15	1	24	10	3	0	0	31	2	18	173	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	20
	XIII	35 7,82	43	13	20	12	24	0	1	69	27	26	2	583	16	1	2	4	6	0	76
	XIV	99 15,0	399	31	345	244	164	0	0	718	158	248	23	23	3	0	1	15	15	0	83
	XV	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	XVI	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	XVII	3 11,0	4	1	2	2	9	0	0	16	4	7	1	0	6	0	0	184	1	0	6
	XVIII	61 0	169	13	158	135	89	1	2	667	271	85	10	14	46	0	1	9	64	0	280
	XIX	0 11,0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	XX	48 11,0	212	28	63	80	107	0	0	504	138	125	6	50	45	1	9	10	85	1	15

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



*Supplementary Figure 5 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values (%) on the diagonal represent correct classifications*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

*Supplementary Table 10 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD during all periods*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.88
<b>Kappa</b>	0.85
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.30
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

*Supplementary Table 11 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD, by chapter, for all the periods analysed*

Chapter	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
I	0.67	0.99	0.62	0.99	0.64	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.83
II	0.95	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.97
III	0.57	1.00	0.47	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.78
IV	0.81	0.98	0.69	0.99	0.74	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.89
V	0.78	0.99	0.81	0.99	0.79	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.88
VI	0.80	1.00	0.86	0.99	0.83	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.90
VII	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
VIII	0.20	1.00	0.67	1.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60
IX	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.94
X	0.90	0.98	0.84	0.99	0.86	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.94
XI	0.80	0.99	0.85	0.99	0.82	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.90
XII	0.30	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65
XIII	0.42	1.00	0.61	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
XIV	0.76	0.99	0.75	0.99	0.76	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.88
XV	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
XVI	0.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
XVII	0.37	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69
XVIII	0.93	0.99	0.88	1.00	0.90	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.96
XIX	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
XX	0.78	1.00	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.89

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

## Periods of excess mortality

*Supplementary Table 12 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to source of classification, for the periods of excess mortality*

Source	N	%
<b>AUTOCOD</b>	93 417	50.00
<b>DGS</b>	93 417	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 834</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 13 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to ICD-10 chapter (descendent order), for the periods of excess mortality*

Chapter	Chapter Description	N	%
<b>IX</b>	Diseases of the circulatory system	28 399	30.40
<b>II</b>	Neoplasms	21 136	22.63
<b>X</b>	Diseases of the respiratory system	13 466	14.41
<b>XVIII</b>	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	5 197	5.56
<b>IV</b>	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4 793	5.13
<b>XI</b>	Diseases of the digestive system	3 893	4.17
<b>V</b>	Mental and behavioural disorders	3 756	4.02
<b>XX</b>	External causes of morbidity and mortality	3 631	3.89
<b>VI</b>	Diseases of the nervous system	3 456	3.70
<b>XIV</b>	Diseases of the genitourinary system	2 851	3.05
<b>I</b>	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1 696	1.82
	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	418	0.45
<b>III</b>			
<b>XIII</b>	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	406	0.43
<b>XII</b>	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	153	0.16
<b>XVII</b>	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	137	0.15
<b>XVI</b>	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	12	0.01
<b>VIII</b>	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	8	0.01
<b>XV</b>	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	6	0.01
<b>XIX</b>	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	2	0.00
<b>VII</b>	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>93 417</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 14 - Distribution of death certificates according to year of death, for the periods of excess mortality*

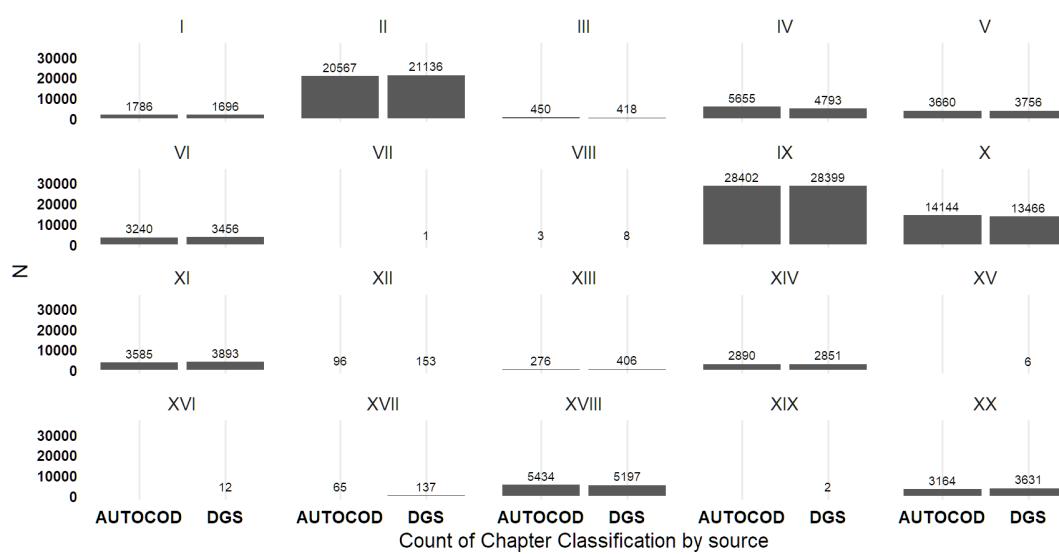
Year of Death	N	%
<b>2016</b>	29 381	31.45
<b>2017</b>	30 263	32.40
<b>2018</b>	29 624	31.71
<b>2019</b>	4 149	4.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>93 417</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 15 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter, for the periods of excess mortality*

<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Description</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
2017	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	9 294	9.95
2018	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	8 975	9.61
2016	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	8 786	9.41
2016	II	Neoplasms	7 048	7.54
2017	II	Neoplasms	6 611	7.08
2018	II	Neoplasms	6 569	7.03
2018	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	4 574	4.90
2017	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	4 358	4.67
2016	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	3 960	4.24
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2016	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	1 730	1.85
2017	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	1 725	1.85
2018	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	1 573	1.68
2017	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	1 562	1.67
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2018	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	1 540	1.65
2016	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	1 479	1.58
2019	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	1 344	1.44
2016	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	1 310	1.40
2018	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	1 244	1.33
2017	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	1 241	1.33
2017	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	1 221	1.31
2017	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 192	1.28
2016	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 175	1.26
2017	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	1 171	1.25
2018	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	1 161	1.24
2018	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 119	1.20
2018	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	1 073	1.15
2016	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	1 071	1.15
2016	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	1 065	1.14
2017	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	938	1.00
2018	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	925	0.99
2019	II	Neoplasms	908	0.97
2016	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	873	0.93
2017	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	574	0.61
2019	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	574	0.61
2016	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	528	0.57
2018	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	520	0.56
2019	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	220	0.24
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2019	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	202	0.22
2019	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	181	0.19
2019	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	179	0.19
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2017	III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	150	0.16
2019	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	147	0.16

*Supplementary Table 16 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter, for the periods of excess mortality (cont.)*

Year of Death	Chapter	Chapter Description	N	%
2019	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	145	0.16
2017	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	139	0.15
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2016	III	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	130	0.14
2018	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	128	0.14
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2018	III	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	126	0.13
2016	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	120	0.13
2019	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	115	0.12
2019	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	74	0.08
2016	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	52	0.06
2017	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	49	0.05
2018	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	48	0.05
2016	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	45	0.05
2018	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	37	0.04
2017	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	34	0.04
2019	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	19	0.02
2019	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19	0.02
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2019	III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	12	0.01
2016	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	0.01
2018	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	0.01
2019	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	6	0.01
2018	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	5	0.01
2019	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	3	0.00
2017	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2	0.00
2017	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	2	0.00
2016	VII	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1	0.00
2016	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	1	0.00
2016	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	0.00
2018	XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	1	0.00
2019	XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>93 417</b>	<b>100.00</b>

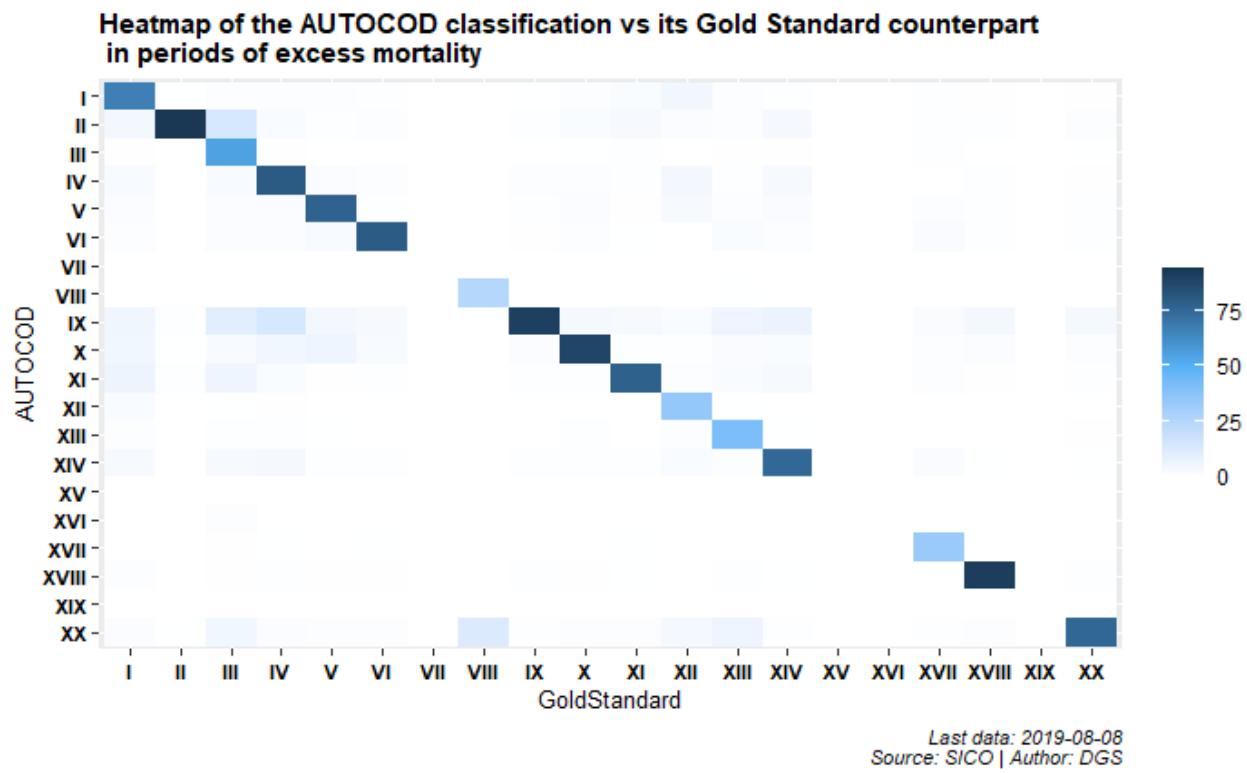


*Supplementary Figure 6 – Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for periods of excess mortality*

Supplementary Table 17 - Confusion Matrix for the excess mortality periods

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																			
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
AUTOCOD	I	113 5	76	8	51	27	23	0	0	93	87	113	4 1	18	57	0	2	3	23	0	29
	II	38	1999 0	20	36	19	32	0	1	143	64	114	2	9	32	0	0	7	9	0	51
	III	4	61	23 1	12	8	8	0	0	43	12	25	1	3	13	0	4	2	2	0	21
	IV	70	120	23	388 0	94	82	0	2	698	231	99	2 1	33	171	0	0	10	31	0	90
	V	39	23	6	69	292 4	107	0	1	157	226	14	2	8	34	0	0	2	13	0	35
	VI	26	47	4	35	31	277 4	1	0	112	99	21	3	5	19	0	0	7	13	0	43
	VII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VIII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	IX	81	222	45	361	245	139	0	0	2588 2	517	205	1 6	43	207	4	0	32	183	0	220
	X	147	271	31	157	253	176	0	1	546	1199 3	96	4	85	94	2	4	12	72	1	199
	XI	80	120	23	27	15	9	0	0	125	29	305 8	0	4	29	0	1	8	9	0	48
	XII	8	3	0	7	5	0	0	0	4	1	2	5 4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
	XIII	6	6	2	3	5	8	0	1	24	9	10	1	16 9	5	0	0	0	3	0	24
	XIV	22	106	10	96	62	39	0	0	216	57	88	3	7	215 8	0	0	3	6	0	17
	XV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	XVI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	XVII	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	46	0	0	1
	XVIII	26	45	7	45	44	29	0	0	216	98	18	3	2	14	0	1	2	4806	0	78
	XIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	XX	13	45	7	14	22	27	0	0	137	41	28	2	18	11	0	0	3	27	1	276 8

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



*Supplementary Figure 7 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification vs its Gold Standard counterpart in periods of excess mortality.  
Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications.*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes and mortality; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

*Supplementary Table 18 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD during excess mortality periods*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.88
<b>Kappa</b>	0.85
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.87
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.30
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

*Supplementary Table 19 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD, by class, for the excess mortality periods*

Chapter	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
I	0.67	0.99	0.64	0.99	0.65	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.83
II	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.97
III	0.55	1.00	0.51	1.00	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.78
IV	0.81	0.98	0.69	0.99	0.74	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.90
V	0.78	0.99	0.80	0.99	0.79	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.89
VI	0.80	1.00	0.86	0.99	0.83	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.90
VII	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
VIII	0.25	1.00	0.67	1.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63
IX	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.94
X	0.89	0.97	0.85	0.98	0.87	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.93
XI	0.79	0.99	0.85	0.99	0.82	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.89
XII	0.35	1	0.56	1	0.43	0	0	0	0.68
XIII	0.42	1	0.61	1	0.5	0	0	0	0.71
XIV	0.76	0.99	0.75	0.99	0.75	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.87
XV	0	1	NaN	1	NA	0	0	0	0.5
XVI	0	1	NaN	1	NA	0	0	0	0.5
XVII	0.34	1	0.71	1	0.46	0	0	0	0.67
XVIII	0.93	0.99	0.88	1	0.9	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.96
XIX	0	1	NaN	1	NA	0	0	0	0.5
XX	0.76	1	0.88	0.99	0.82	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.88

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

## Periods without excess mortality

*Supplementary Table 20 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to source of classification, for the periods without excess mortality*

Source	N	%
<b>AUTOCOD</b>	236 681	50.00
<b>DGS</b>	236 681	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>473 362</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 21 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to ICD-10 chapter (descendent order), for the periods without excess mortality*

Chapter	Chapter Description	N	%
<b>IX</b>	Diseases of the circulatory system	69 021	29.16
<b>II</b>	Neoplasms	64 701	27.34
<b>X</b>	Diseases of the respiratory system	26 736	11.30
<b>IV</b>	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	11 637	4.92
<b>XVIII</b>	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	11 072	4.68
<b>XI</b>	Diseases of the digestive system	10 999	4.65
<b>XX</b>	External causes of morbidity and mortality	10 497	4.44
<b>V</b>	Mental and behavioural disorders	8 986	3.80
<b>VI</b>	Diseases of the nervous system	8 354	3.53
<b>XIV</b>	Diseases of the genitourinary system	7 426	3.14
<b>I</b>	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	4 460	1.88
<b>XIII</b>	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	991	0.42
<b>III</b>	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	916	0.39
<b>XII</b>	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	430	0.18
<b>XVII</b>	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	357	0.15
<b>XVI</b>	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	46	0.02
<b>XV</b>	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	29	0.01
<b>VIII</b>	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	22	0.01
<b>VII</b>	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>236 681</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 22 - Distribution of death certificates according to year of death, for the periods without excess mortality*

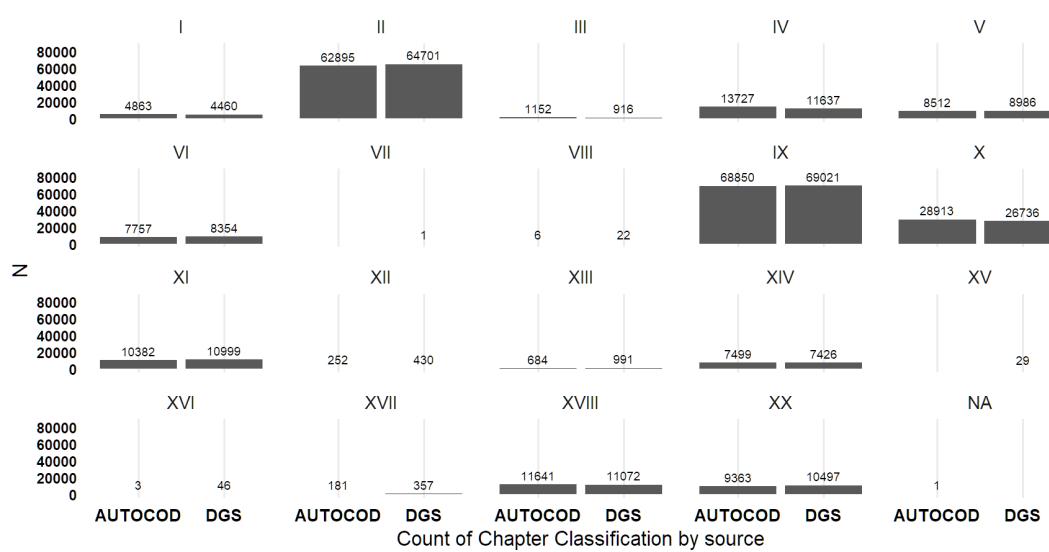
Year of Death	N	%
<b>2016</b>	80 404	33.97
<b>2017</b>	75 271	31.80
<b>2018</b>	77 843	32.89
<b>2019</b>	3 163	1.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>236 681</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Supplementary Table 23 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter, for the periods without excess mortality*

<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Description</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
2016	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	23 979	10.13
2018	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	22 287	9.42
2017	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	21 817	9.22
2018	II	Neoplasms	21 724	9.18
2017	II	Neoplasms	21 258	8.98
2016	II	Neoplasms	20 936	8.85
2016	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	9 510	4.02
2018	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	8 540	3.61
2017	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	8 295	3.50
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2016	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	4 186	1.77
2016	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4 105	1.73
2018	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3 737	1.58
2016	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	3 669	1.55
2016	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	3 657	1.55
2017	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	3 630	1.53
2017	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3 622	1.53
2018	XI	Diseases of the digestive system	3 560	1.50
2018	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	3 493	1.48
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2018	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	3 403	1.44
2017	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	3 393	1.43
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified		
2017	XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	3 335	1.41
2018	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	3 312	1.40
2018	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	2 896	1.22
2016	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	2 776	1.17
2017	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	2 726	1.15
2016	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	2 617	1.11
2017	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	2 577	1.09
2016	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	2 564	1.08
2018	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	2 409	1.02
2017	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	2 368	1.00
2018	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1 487	0.63
2016	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1 475	0.62
2017	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1 438	0.61
2019	IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	938	0.40
2019	II	Neoplasms	783	0.33
2019	X	Diseases of the respiratory system	391	0.17
2018	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	351	0.15
2016	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	338	0.14
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2016	III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	308	0.13
2017	III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	302	0.13
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system		
2018	III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	291	0.12
2017	XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	287	0.12

*Supplementary Table 24 - Distribution of death certificates, according to year of death and ICD-10 chapter, for the periods without excess mortality (cont.)*

Year of Death	Chapter	Chapter Description	N	%
2019	IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	173	0.07
2018	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	166	0.07
2016	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	157	0.07
2019	V	Mental and behavioural disorders	150	0.06
2018	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	148	0.06
		Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified	148	0.06
2019	XVIII	Diseases of the digestive system	140	0.06
2019	XX	External causes of morbidity and mortality	135	0.06
2019	VI	Diseases of the nervous system	105	0.04
2017	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	103	0.04
2016	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	99	0.04
2017	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	91	0.04
2019	XIV	Diseases of the genitourinary system	85	0.04
2019	I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	60	0.03
2018	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	21	0.01
2019	XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	16	0.01
2016	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	0.01
		Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system	15	0.01
2019	III	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15	0.01
2018	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	12	0.01
2017	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	10	0.00
2017	XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10	0.00
2017	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	9	0.00
2019	XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	7	0.00
2016	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	6	0.00
2016	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	6	0.00
2018	VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	6	0.00
2019	XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	2	0.00
2016	VII	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>236 681</b>	<b>100.00</b>

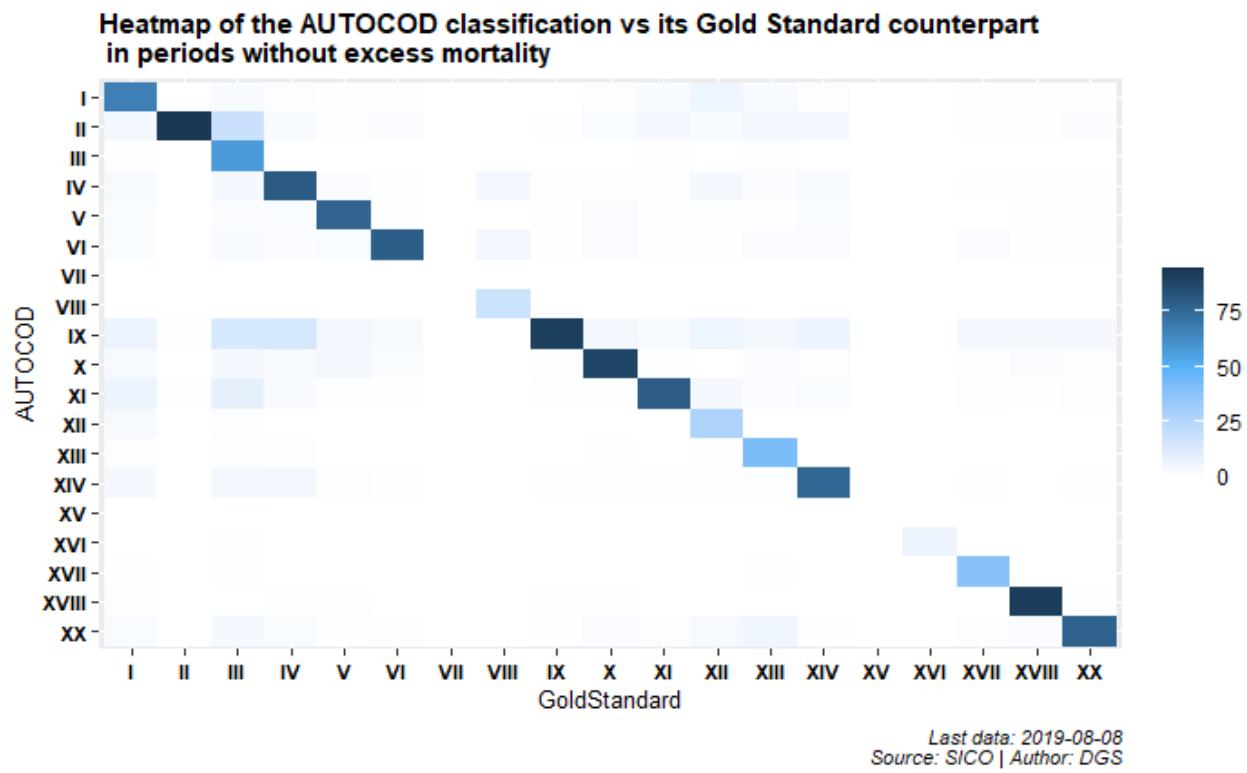


*Supplementary Figure 8 - Count of death certificates classified either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, for periods without excess mortality*

Supplementary Table 25 - Confusion Matrix for the periods without excess mortality

AUTOCOD	Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XX	
I	298 4	195	40	141	89	92	0	2	313	148	301	14 8	60	172	0	4	14	47	113	
II	150	6148 6	29	82	86	69	0	1	281	155	264	9	24	80	2	2	11	31	133	
III	27	173	52 6	35	21	25	0	2	128	32	77	5	12	40	2	3	6	2	36	
IV	163	316	35	939 9	231	209	0	4	1715	364	313	33	98	485	5	8	31	72	246	
V	49	90	9	144	695 6	225	0	0	378	391	44	10	13	86	0	0	1	36	80	
VI	62	151	20	97	79	663 4	0	2	275	166	61	3	21	33	0	4	19	20	110	
VII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VIII	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IX	173	616	93	822	543	330	0	4	6300 1	1048	536	42	11 4	467	1 5	3	65	381	597	
X	343	637	69	364	601	442	0	1	1205	2396 9	216	22	15 7	241	2	5	33	143	463	
XI	304	401	35	105	37	37	0	0	320	71	882 6	6	15	71	1	2	8	10	133	
XII	27	12	1	17	5	3	0	0	27	1	16	11 9	3	6	0	0	0	1	14	
XIII	29	37	11	17	7	16	0	0	45	18	16	1	41 4	11	1	2	4	3	52	
XIV	77	293	21	249	182	125	0	0	502	101	160	20	16	566 5	0	1	12	9	66	
XV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
XVI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
XVII	2	3	0	2	0	6	0	0	13	2	5	1	0	3	0	0	138	1	5	
XVIII	35	124	6	113	91	60	1	2	451	173	67	7	12	32	0	0	7	1025 8	202	
XX	35	167	21	49	58	80	0	0	367	97	97	4	32	34	1	9	7	58	824 7	

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



*Supplementary Figure 9 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification vs its Gold Standard counterpart in periods without excess mortality. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications.*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes and mortality; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

*Supplementary Table 26 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods without excess mortality*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.88
<b>Kappa</b>	0.86
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.29
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

*Supplementary Table 27 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD, by class, for the periods without excess mortality*

Chapter	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
I	0.67	0.99	0.61	0.99	0.64	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.83
II	0.95	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.97
III	0.57	1.00	0.46	1.00	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.79
IV	0.81	0.98	0.69	0.99	0.74	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.89
V	0.77	0.99	0.82	0.99	0.80	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.88
VI	0.79	1.00	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.90
VII	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
VIII	0.18	1.00	0.67	1.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59
IX	0.91	0.97	0.92	0.96	0.91	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.94
X	0.90	0.98	0.83	0.99	0.86	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.94
XI	0.80	0.99	0.85	0.99	0.83	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.90
XII	0.28	1.00	0.47	1.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64
XIII	0.42	1.00	0.61	1.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
XIV	0.76	0.99	0.76	0.99	0.76	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.88
XV	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
XVI	0.07	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
XVII	0.39	1.00	0.76	1.00	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69
XVIII	0.93	0.99	0.88	1.00	0.90	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.96
XX	0.79	1.00	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.89

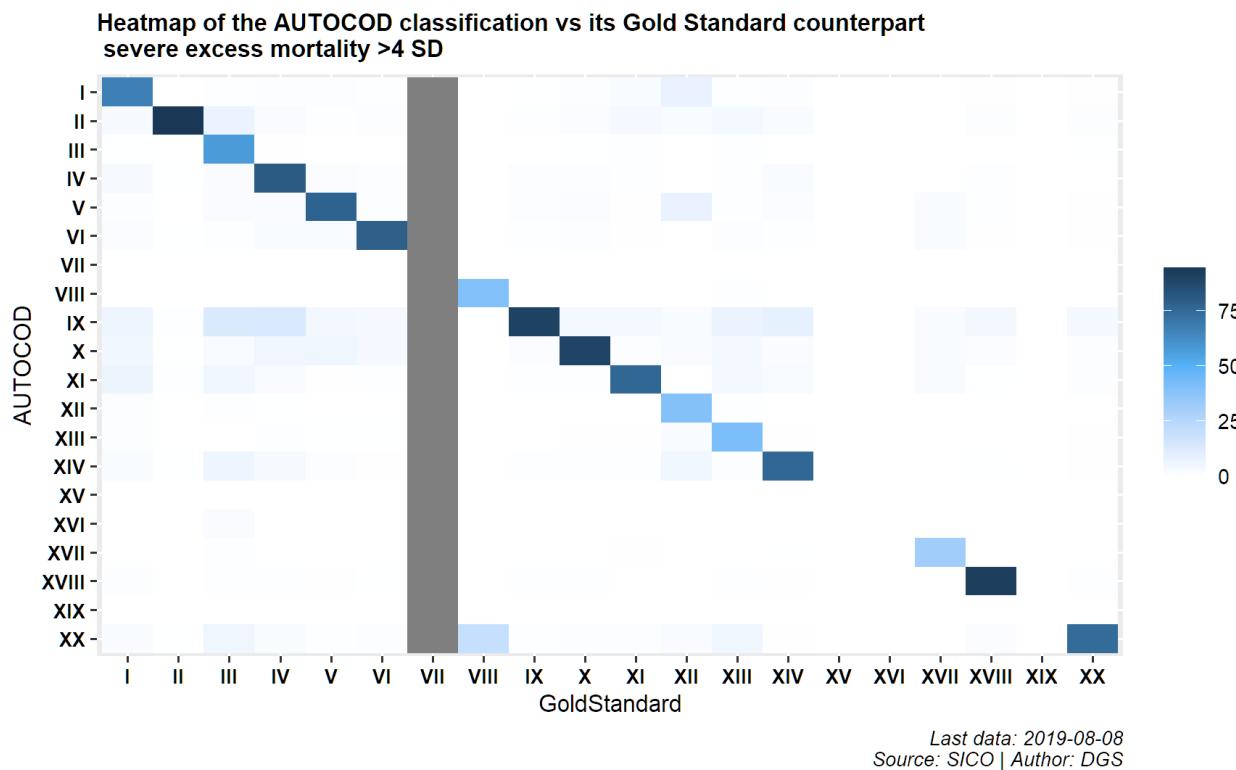
Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

## Periods with severe excess mortality (>4 SDs)

*Supplementary Table 28 - Confusion Matrix for the periods with severe excess mortality (>4 SDs)*

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																			
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
AUTOCOD	I	36 6	18	1	17	7	10	0	0	35	27	36	8	6	14	0	0	0	7	0	14
	II	10 6	574 6	8	14	6	12	0	1	56	17	37	1	3	11	0	0	1	3	0	15
	III	1 0	10 0	8 0	3	3	1	0	0	18	4	7	1	0	9	0	3	1	1	0	8
	IV	24 35	35 5	128 7	36	38	0	0	218	87	38	4	11	52	0	0	2	11	0	32	
	V	16 8	8 1	21 1	98 1	37	0	0	52	67	4	0	3	14	0	0	0	6	0	11	
	VI	7 12	12 0	0 11	16 16	86 7	0	0	38	39	6	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	16	
	VII	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VIII	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	IX	19 77	77 1 4	132 92	52 52	0 0	0 0	841 6	167 167	78 3	14 14	67 91 4	2 0	0 4	10 0	71 71	0 0	82 82			
	X	52 76	76 1 3	56 76	76 49	0 0	1 1	188 423 7	32 32	2 2	24 24	27 0	0 0	4 4	27 0	1 1	69 69				
	XI	28 44	44 9	10 5	5 6	0 0	0 0	45 45	14 14	91 0 4	4 9	0 0	1 1	4 4	2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	13 13
	XII	3 1	1 0	0 0	3 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	1 1	0 0	15 1	1 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1
	XIII	1 5	5 1	1 1	1 2	0 0	1 1	9 5	5 5	1 1	54 54	2 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	7 7
	XIV	9 24	24 1	1 24	16 7	0 0	0 0	81 21	21 27	0 0	4 4	704 704	0 0	0 0	2 2	3 3	0 0	4 4	0 0	0 0	0 0
	XV	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	XVI	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	XVII	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	1 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	12 12	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	XVIII	6 20	20 3	3 16	16 9	0 0	0 0	80 30	30 4	4 0	0 0	4 4	0 0	1 1	0 0	1657 0	0 0	33 33			
	XIX	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	XX	4 12	12 3	3 2	2 5	5 6	0 0	0 0	49 17	17 12	2 2	4 4	4 0	0 0	1 1	10 10	1 1	90 8			

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



*Supplementary Figure 10 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification vs its Gold Standard counterpart in periods with severe excess mortality (>4SDs). Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications.*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

*Supplementary Table 29 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods with severe excess mortality (>4 SDs)*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.87
<b>Kappa</b>	0.84
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.87
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.31
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

Table 1 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD, by class, during periods with severe excess mortality (>4 SDs)

Chapter	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
<b>I</b>	0.67	0.99	0.65	0.99	0.66	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.83
<b>II</b>	0.94	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.97
<b>III</b>	0.58	1.00	0.53	1.00	0.55	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.79
<b>IV</b>	0.81	0.98	0.69	0.99	0.74	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.89
<b>V</b>	0.78	0.99	0.80	0.99	0.79	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.88
<b>VI</b>	0.79	1.00	0.85	0.99	0.82	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.89
<b>VII</b>	NA		1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	NA
<b>VIII</b>	0.40	1.00	0.67	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
<b>IX</b>	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.93
<b>X</b>	0.90	0.97	0.86	0.98	0.88	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.93
<b>XI</b>	0.76	0.99	0.83	0.99	0.79	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.88
<b>XII</b>	0.40	1.00	0.54	1.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
<b>XIII</b>	0.42	1.00	0.56	1.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
<b>XIV</b>	0.76	0.99	0.76	0.99	0.76	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.88
<b>XV</b>	0.00	1.00	NA	1.00	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.50
<b>XVI</b>	0.00	1.00	NA	1.00	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.50
<b>XVII</b>	0.32	1.00	0.71	1.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66
<b>XVIII</b>	0.92	0.99	0.88	1.00	0.90	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.96
<b>XIX</b>	0.00	1.00	NA	1.00	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.50
<b>XX</b>	0.75	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.81	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.87

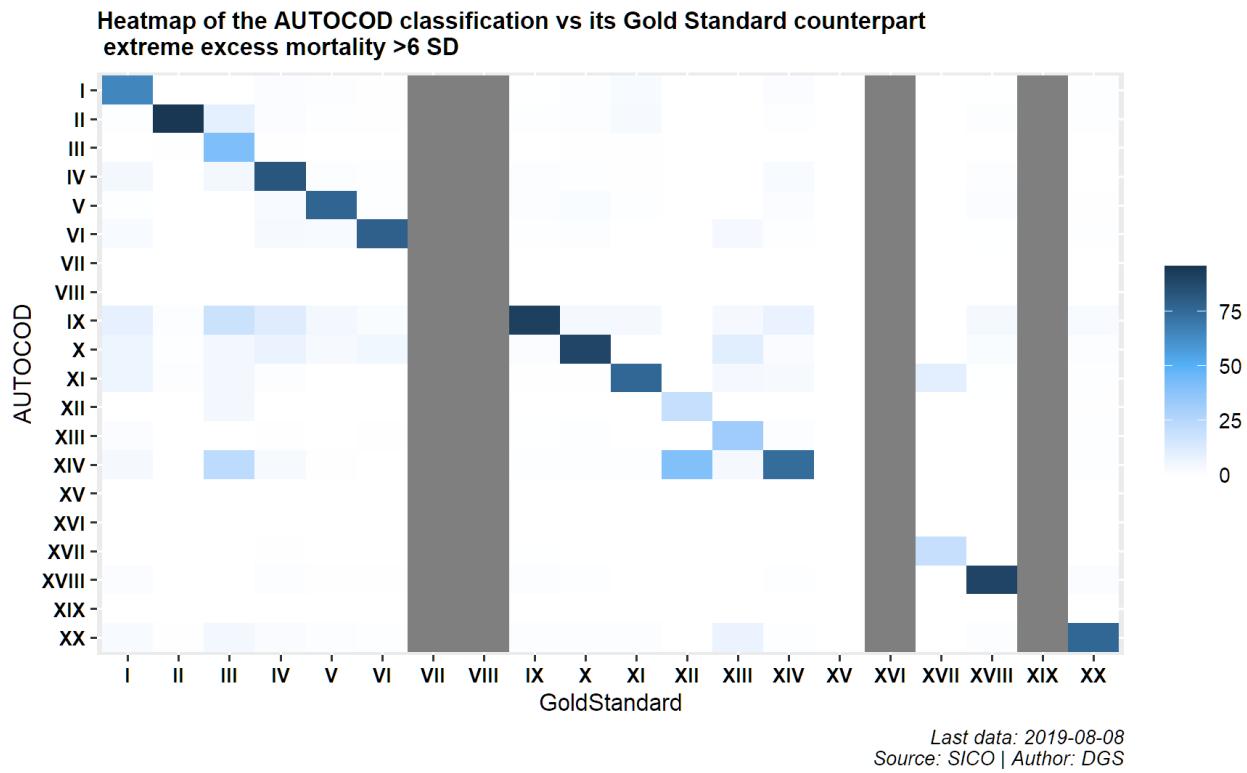
Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

## Periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs)

*Supplementary Table 30 - Confusion Matrix for the periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs)*

AUTOCOD	Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
I	7																			
	2	1	0	5	1	3	0	0	10	7	7	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	3
II		111																		
	0	2	4	1	2	2	0	0	11	7	14	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
III	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
				25																
IV	5	6	1	8	9	10	0	0	36	22	4	0	1	10	0	0	1	4	0	7
					21															
V	4	2	0	3	6	8	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
						20														
VI	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
VII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									175											
IX	5	13	3	23	18	15	0	0	0	30	10	1	4	11	1	0	5	27	0	21
										90										
X	1										16									
	2	14	4	9	20	11	0	0	40	5	5	0	6	6	0	0	1	6	0	11
XI	6	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
XII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIII	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
XIV	3	1	0	5	3	1	0	0	14	4	6	0	2	133	0	0	0	1	0	1
XV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XVI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XVII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
XVIII	1	5	0	5	7	1	0	0	18	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	0	6
XIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	8
																				20

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



*Supplementary Figure 11 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification vs its Gold Standard counterpart in periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs). Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications.*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes and mortality; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

*Supplementary Table 31 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs)*

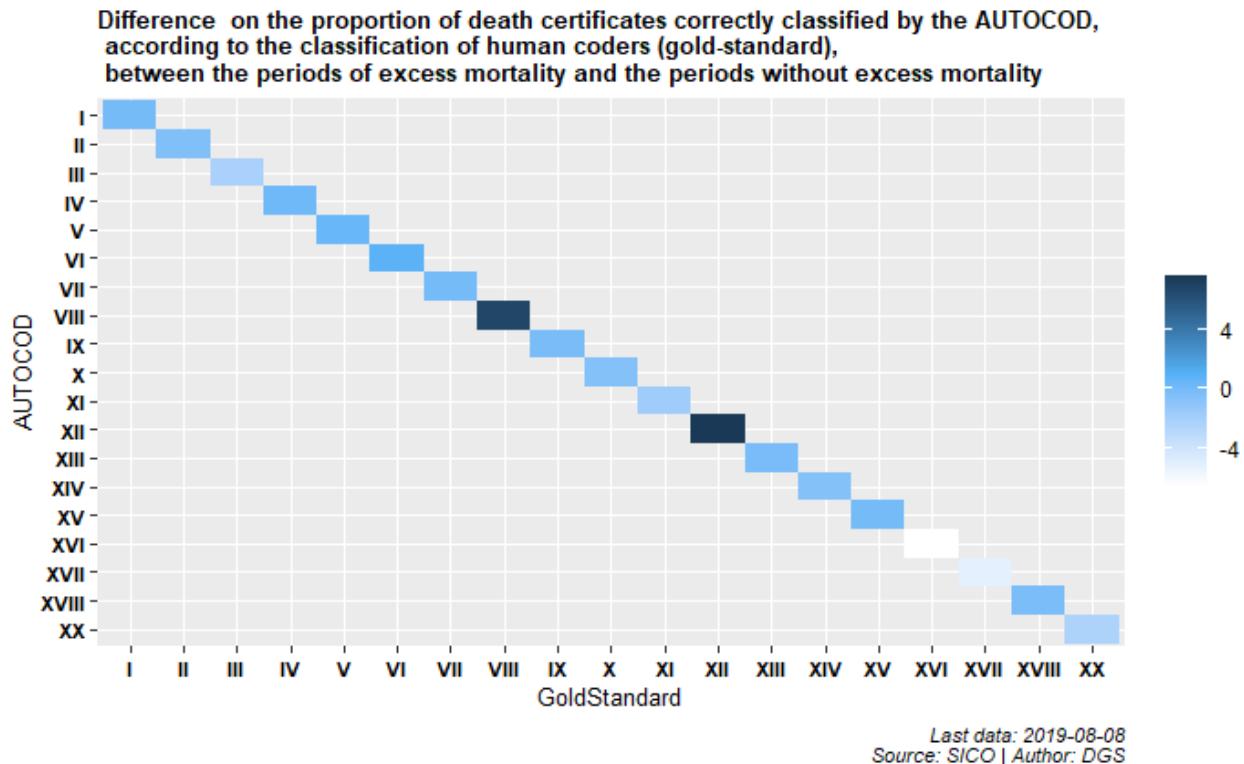
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.87
<b>Kappa</b>	0.85
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.86
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.88
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.31
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

*Supplementary Table 32 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD, by class, during periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs)*

Chapter	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
<b>I</b>	0.65	0.99	0.62	0.99	0.63	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.82
<b>II</b>	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.96	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.97
<b>III</b>	0.41	1.00	0.36	1.00	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
<b>IV</b>	0.82	0.98	0.69	0.99	0.75	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.90
<b>V</b>	0.77	0.99	0.83	0.99	0.80	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.88
<b>VI</b>	0.79	1.00	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.89
<b>VII</b>	NA	1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
<b>VIII</b>	NA	1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
<b>IX</b>	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.94
<b>X</b>	0.89	0.97	0.86	0.98	0.88	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.93
<b>XI</b>	0.76	1.00	0.85	0.99	0.80	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.88
<b>XII</b>	0.20	1.00	0.33	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60
<b>XIII</b>	0.32	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66
<b>XIV</b>	0.74	0.99	0.76	0.99	0.75	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.87
<b>XV</b>	0.00	1.00	NA	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
<b>XVI</b>	NA	1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
<b>XVII</b>	0.20	1.00	0.67	1.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60
<b>XVIII</b>	0.90	0.99	0.88	0.99	0.89	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.94
<b>XIX</b>	NA	1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
<b>XX</b>	0.76	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.81	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.88

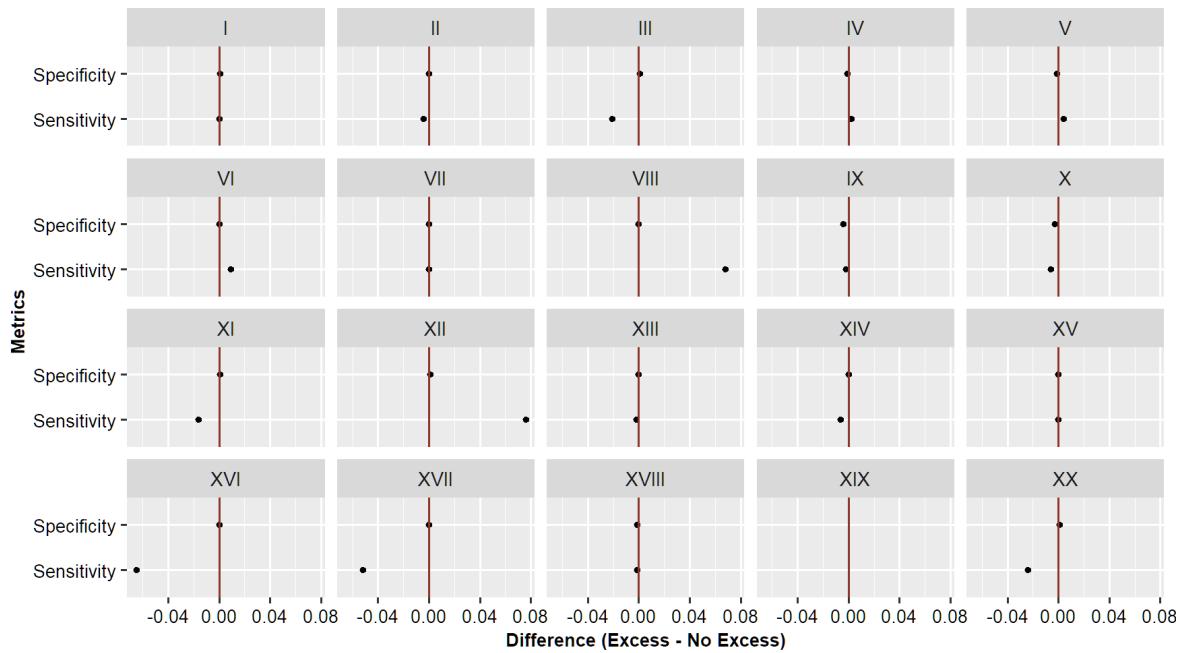
Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

## Difference between excess mortality periods and periods without excess mortality

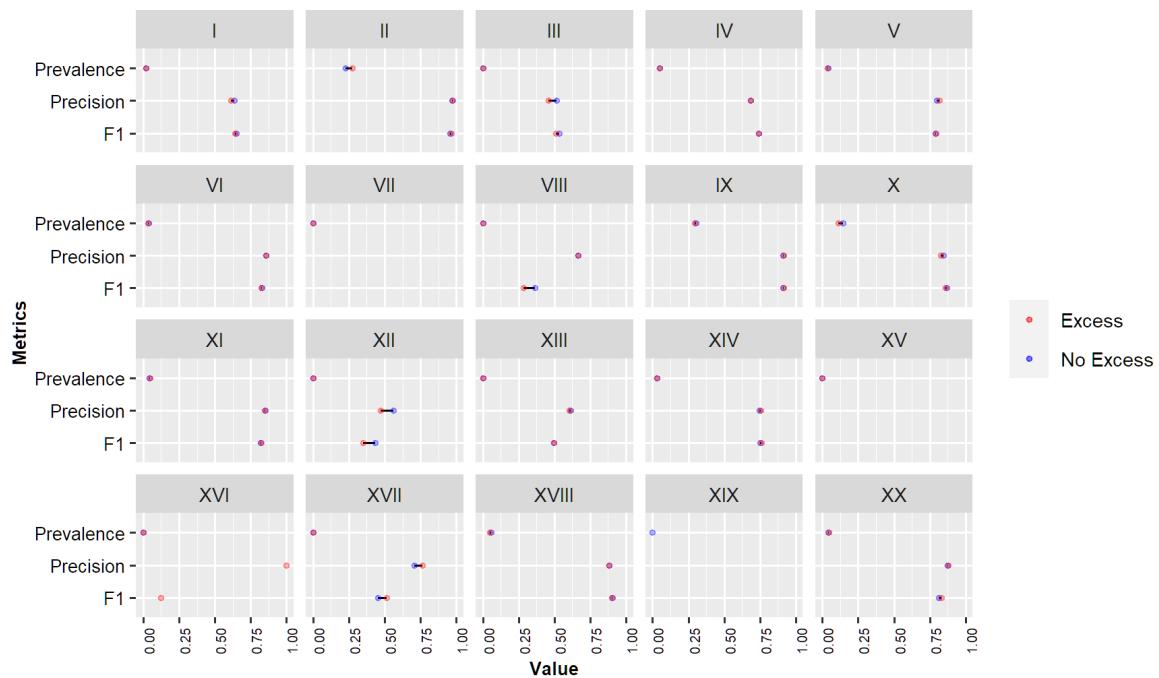


Supplementary Figure 12 - Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of excess mortality and the periods without excess mortality

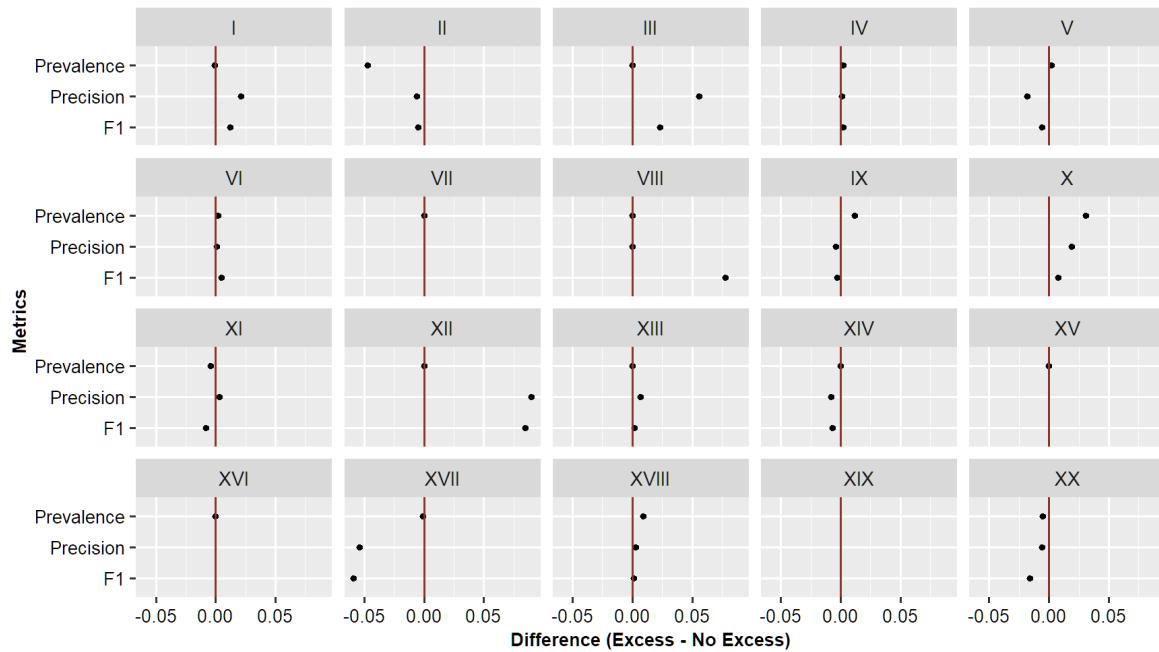
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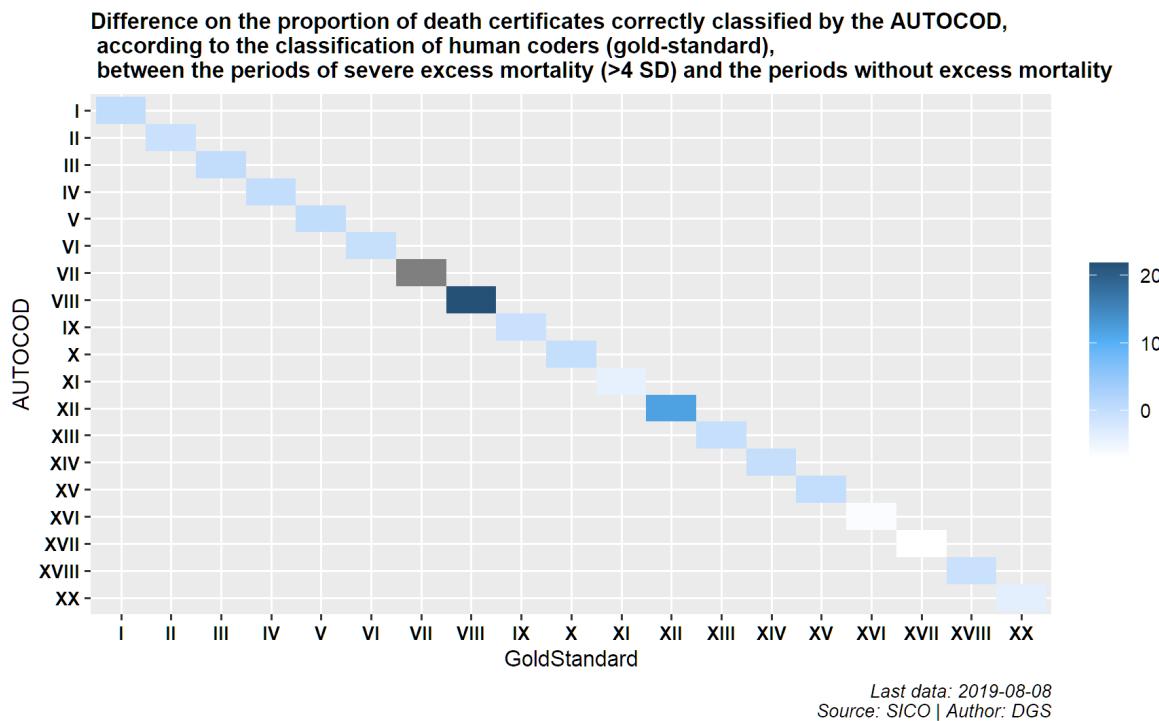
Supplementary Figure 13 - Difference on performance metrics of AUTOCOD, by chapter, between periods of excess mortality and periods without excess mortality



Supplementary Figure 14 - Comparison between other performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods of excess mortality and periods without excess mortality



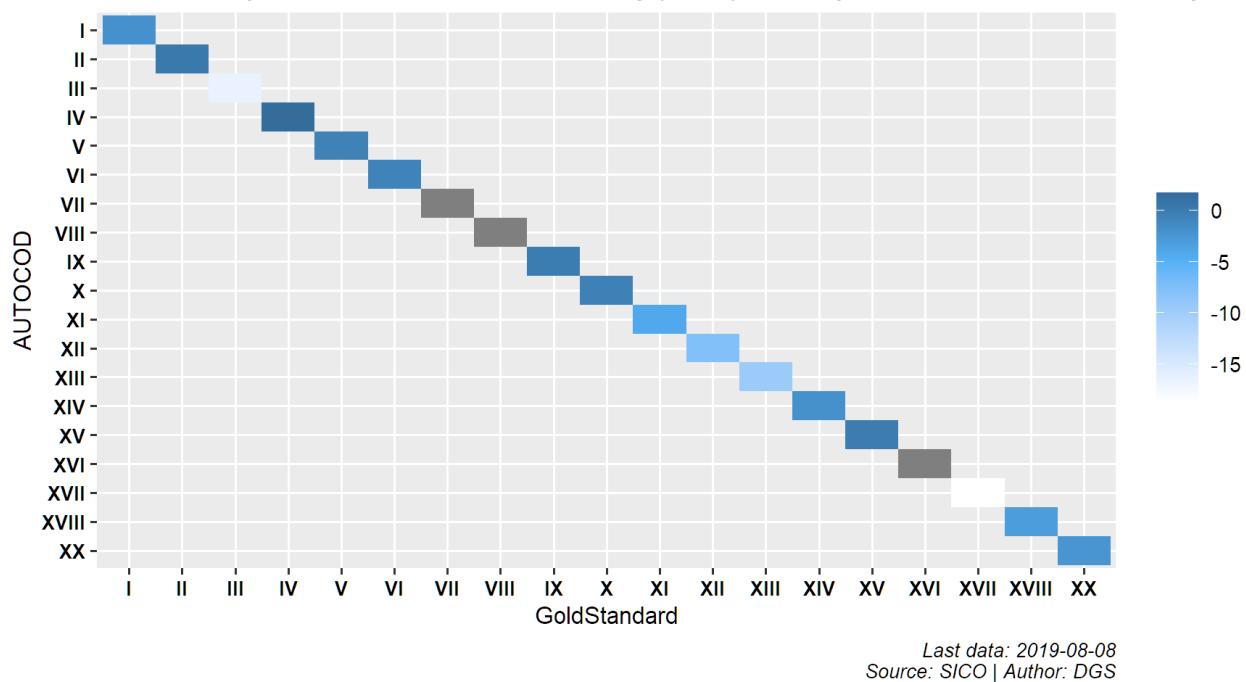
*Supplementary Figure 15 - Difference on other performance metrics of AUTOCOD, by chapter, between periods of excess mortality and periods without excess mortality*



*Supplementary Figure 16 -Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of severe excess mortality ( $>4$  SDs) and the periods without excess mortality*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

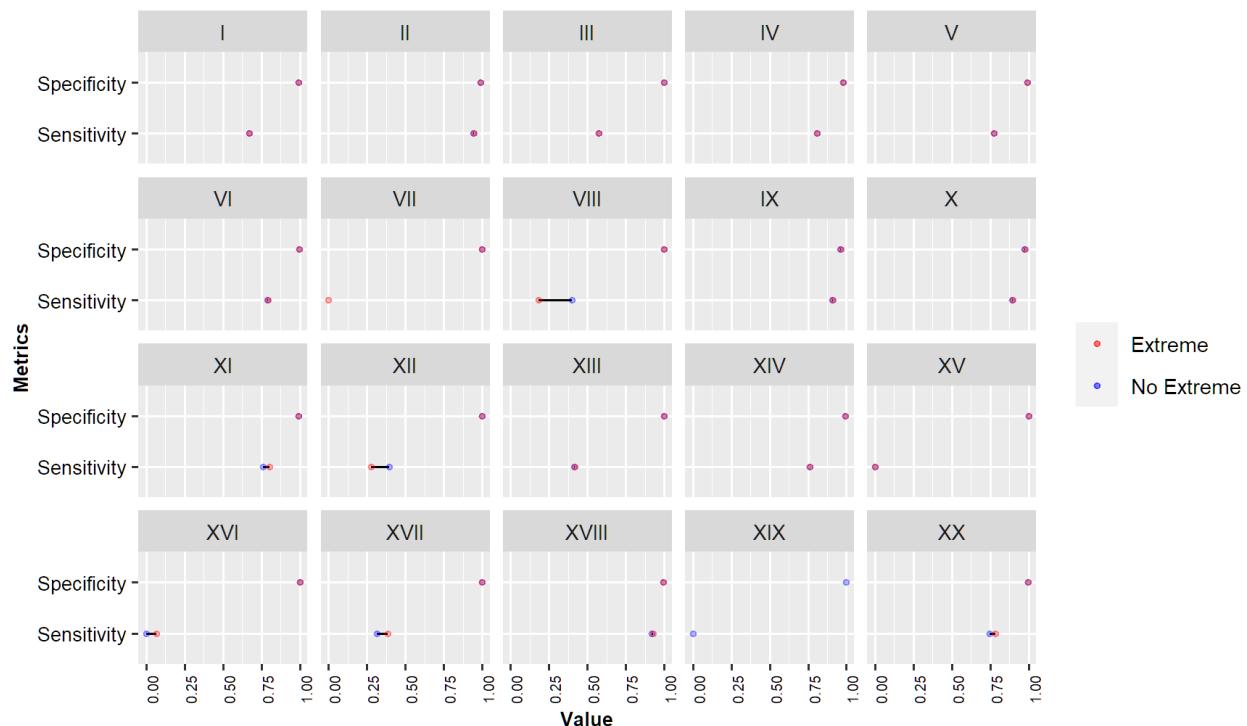
**Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of extreme excess mortality ( $>6$  SD) and the periods without excess mortality**



*Supplementary Figure 17 - Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of extreme excess mortality ( $> 6$  SDs) and the periods without excess mortality.*

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

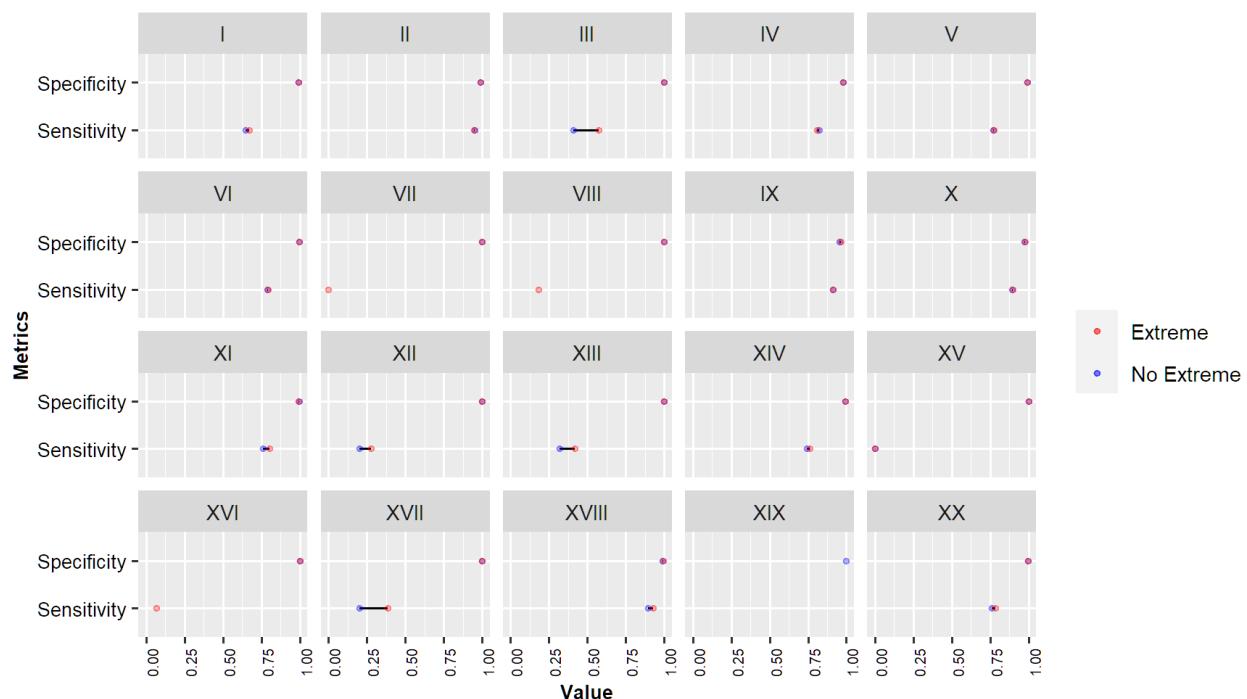
### Metrics in periods of severe excess mortality >4 SD and periods without excess mortality



Supplementary Figure 18 - Comparison between performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods of severe excess mortality (>4 SDs) and periods without excess mortality

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality

### Metrics in periods of extreme excess mortality >6 SD and periods without excess mortality



Supplementary Figure 19 - Comparison between performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods of extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs) and periods without excess mortality

Caption: I - Certain infectious and parasitic diseases; II - Neoplasms; III - Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune system; IV - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; V - Mental and behavioural disorders; VI - Diseases of the nervous system; VII - Diseases of the eye and adnexa; VIII - Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; IX - Diseases of the circulatory system; X - Diseases of the respiratory system; XI - Diseases of the digestive system; XII - Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; XIII - Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; XIV - Diseases of the genitourinary system; XV - Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; XVI - Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; XVII - Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; XVIII - Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere specified; XIX - Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes; XX - External causes of morbidity and mortality



affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

*Supplementary Table 34 - Weighted-averages for performance metrics for different periods, for ICD-10's block classification of AUTOCOD*

Block	Period	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
Weighted-average	No Excess Mort.	0.94	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.96
	Excess Mort.	0.94	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.94	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.97
	Severe +4SD	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.96
	Extreme +6SD	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.96

## All periods

*Supplementary Table 35 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to year of death and to ICD-10 block (descendent order, 50 most common blocks), for all periods*

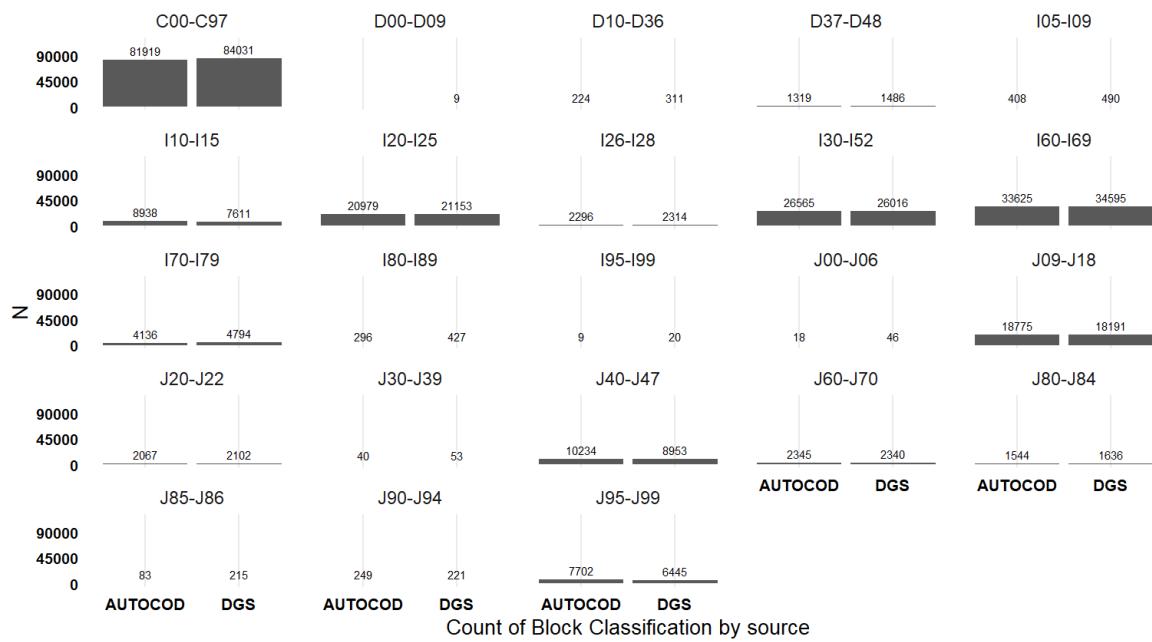
Chapter	Block	Block Description	N	%
II	C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	84 031	25.46
IX	I60-I69	Cerebrovascular diseases	34 595	10.48
IX	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	26 016	7.88
IX	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	21 153	6.41
X	J09-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	18 191	5.51
IV	E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	12 731	3.86
V	F00-F09	Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders	12 150	3.68
X	J40-J47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	8 953	2.71
XX	V01-X59	Accidents	8 509	2.58
IX	I10-I15	Hypertensive diseases	7 611	2.31
X	J95-J99	Other diseases of the respiratory system	6 445	1.95
XVIII	R50-R69	General symptoms and signs	6 022	1.82
XVIII	R00-R09	Symptoms and signs involving the circulatory and respiratory systems	5 799	1.76
VI	G30-G32	Other degenerative diseases of the nervous system	5 428	1.64
IX	I70-I79	Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	4 794	1.45
XI	K70-K77	Diseases of liver	4 574	1.39
XIV	N30-N39	Other diseases of the urinary system	4 461	1.35
XVIII	R95-R99	Ill-defined and unknown cause of mortality	4 385	1.33
XI	K55-K64	Other diseases of intestines	4 218	1.28
XIV	N17-N19	Acute kidney failure and chronic kidney disease	3 998	1.21
I	A30-A49	Other bacterial diseases	3 066	0.93
VI	G20-G26	Extrapyramidal and movement disorders	2 862	0.87
XX	X60-X84	Intentional self-harm	2 808	0.85
XI	K80-K87	Disorders of gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreas	2 345	0.71
X	J60-J70	Lung diseases due to external agents	2 340	0.71
IX	I26-I28	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	2 314	0.70
IV	E70-E90	Metabolic disorders	2 302	0.70
X	J20-J22	Other acute lower respiratory infections	2 102	0.64
XX	Y10-Y34	Event of undetermined intent	1 819	0.55
X	J80-J84	Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium	1 636	0.50
II	D37-D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	1 486	0.45
VI	G40-G47	Episodic and paroxysmal disorders	1 105	0.33
XI	K90-K93	Other diseases of the digestive system	1 049	0.32
XIV	N10-N16	Renal tubulo-interstitial diseases	1 032	0.31
I	B20-B24	Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease	961	0.29
VI	G10-G14	Systemic atrophies primarily affecting the central nervous system	942	0.29
XI	K20-K31	Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum	921	0.28
IV	E65-E68	Obesity and other hyperalimentation	758	0.23
I	A00-A09	Intestinal infectious diseases	682	0.21
NA	D60-D64	Aplastic and other anaemias	644	0.20
XI	K50-K52	Noninfective enteritis and colitis	634	0.19
XI	K65-K67	Diseases of peritoneum	605	0.18
IX	I05-I09	Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	490	0.15
XI	K40-K46	Hernia	477	0.14
XX	Y40-Y84	Complications of medical and surgical care	475	0.14
XIII	M00-M25	Arthropathies	434	0.13
IX	I80-I89	Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified	427	0.13
VI	G90-G99	Other disorders of the nervous system	398	0.12
XIII	M30-M36	Systemic connective tissue disorders	359	0.11
I	A15-A19	Tuberculosis	345	0.10

*Supplementary Table 36 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to ICD-10 block (descendent order, for the three most common chapters – II, IX and X), for all periods*

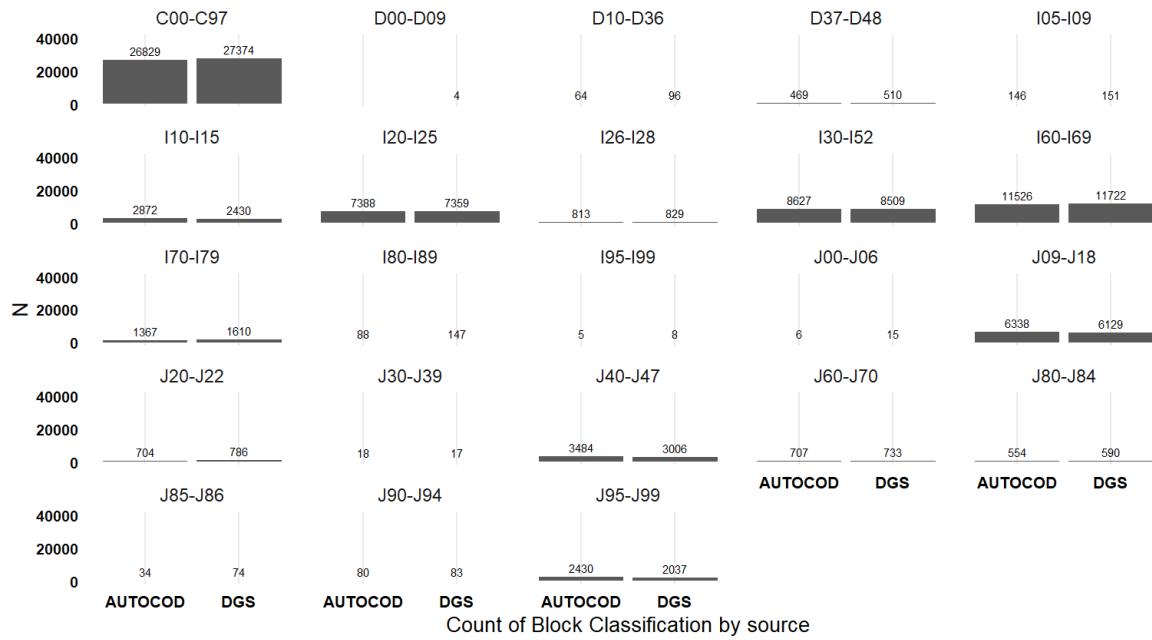
<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Block Description</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	C00-			
<b>II</b>	C97	Malignant neoplasms	84 031	37.60
<b>IX</b>	I60-I69	Cerebrovascular diseases	34 595	15.48
<b>IX</b>	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	26 016	11.64
<b>IX</b>	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	21 153	9.47
<b>X</b>	J09-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	18 191	8.14
<b>X</b>	J40-J47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	8 953	4.01
<b>IX</b>	I10-I15	Hypertensive diseases	7 611	3.41
<b>X</b>	J95-J99	Other diseases of the respiratory system	6 445	2.88
<b>IX</b>	I70-I79	Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	4 794	2.15
<b>X</b>	J60-J70	Lung diseases due to external agents	2 340	1.05
<b>IX</b>	I26-I28	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	2 314	1.04
<b>X</b>	J20-J22	Other acute lower respiratory infections	2 102	0.94
<b>X</b>	J80-J84	Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium	1 636	0.73
	D37-			
<b>II</b>	D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	1 486	0.66
<b>IX</b>	I05-I09	Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	490	0.22
		Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified		
<b>IX</b>	I80-I89		427	0.19
	D10-			
<b>II</b>	D36	Benign neoplasms	311	0.14
<b>X</b>	J90-J94	Other diseases of pleura	221	0.10
<b>X</b>	J85-J86	Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract	215	0.10
<b>X</b>	J30-J39	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	53	0.02
<b>X</b>	J00-J06	Acute upper respiratory infections	46	0.02
<b>IX</b>	I95-I99	Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system	20	0.01
	D00-			
<b>II</b>	D09	In situ neoplasms	9	0.00

*Supplementary Table 37 - Distribution of death certificates in the dataset, according to ICD-10 block (descendent order, for the three most common chapters – II, IX and X), for all periods*

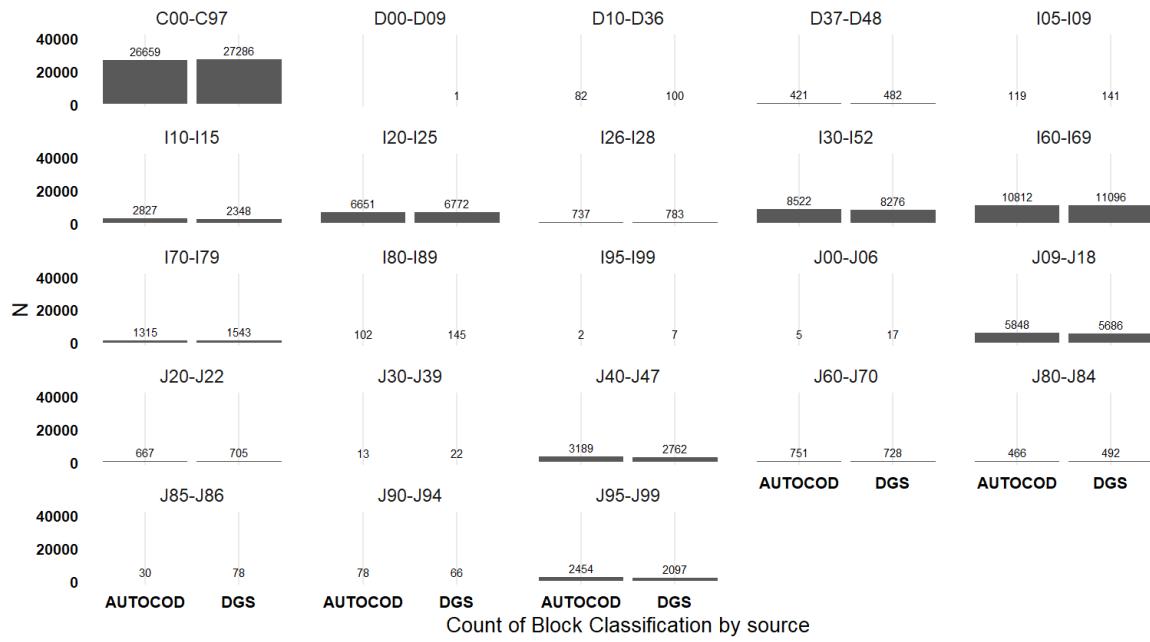
Year of Death	Chapter	Block	Block Description	N	%
		C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	27 710	12.40
2018	II	C97	Malignant neoplasms	27 374	12.25
2016	II	C97	Malignant neoplasms	27 286	12.21
2017	II	C97	Malignant neoplasms	11 722	5.25
2017	IX	I60-I69	Cerebrovascular diseases	11 096	4.97
2018	IX	I60-I69	Cerebrovascular diseases	11 019	4.93
2018	IX	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	8 564	3.83
2016	IX	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	8 509	3.81
2017	IX	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	8 276	3.70
2016	IX	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	7 359	3.29
2017	IX	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	6 772	3.03
2018	IX	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	6 513	2.91
2016	X	J09-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	6 129	2.74
2018	X	J09-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	5 915	2.65
2017	X	J09-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	5 686	2.54
2016	X	J40-J47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3 006	1.35
2018	X	J40-J47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2 977	1.33
2017	X	J40-J47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2 762	1.24
2018	IX	I10-I15	Hypertensive diseases	2 631	1.18
2016	IX	I10-I15	Hypertensive diseases	2 430	1.09
2017	IX	I10-I15	Hypertensive diseases	2 348	1.05
2018	X	J95-J99	Other diseases of the respiratory system	2 148	0.96
2017	X	J95-J99	Other diseases of the respiratory system	2 097	0.94
2016	X	J95-J99	Other diseases of the respiratory system	2 037	0.91
		C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	1 661	0.74
2016	IX	I70-I79	Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	1 610	0.72
2018	IX	I70-I79	Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	1 558	0.70
2017	IX	I70-I79	Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	1 543	0.69
2018	X	J60-J70	Lung diseases due to external agents	830	0.37
2016	X	I26-I28	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	829	0.37
2016	X	J20-J22	Other acute lower respiratory infections	786	0.35
2017	X	I26-I28	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	783	0.35
2019	IX	I60-I69	Cerebrovascular diseases	758	0.34
2016	X	J60-J70	Lung diseases due to external agents	733	0.33
2017	X	J60-J70	Lung diseases due to external agents	728	0.33
2017	X	J20-J22	Other acute lower respiratory infections	705	0.32
2019	IX	I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	667	0.30
2018	X	I26-I28	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	661	0.30
2016	X	J80-J84	Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium	590	0.26
2018	X	J20-J22	Other acute lower respiratory infections	587	0.26
		D37-D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	510	0.23
2019	IX	I20-I25	Ischaemic heart diseases	509	0.23
2018	X	J80-J84	Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium	504	0.23



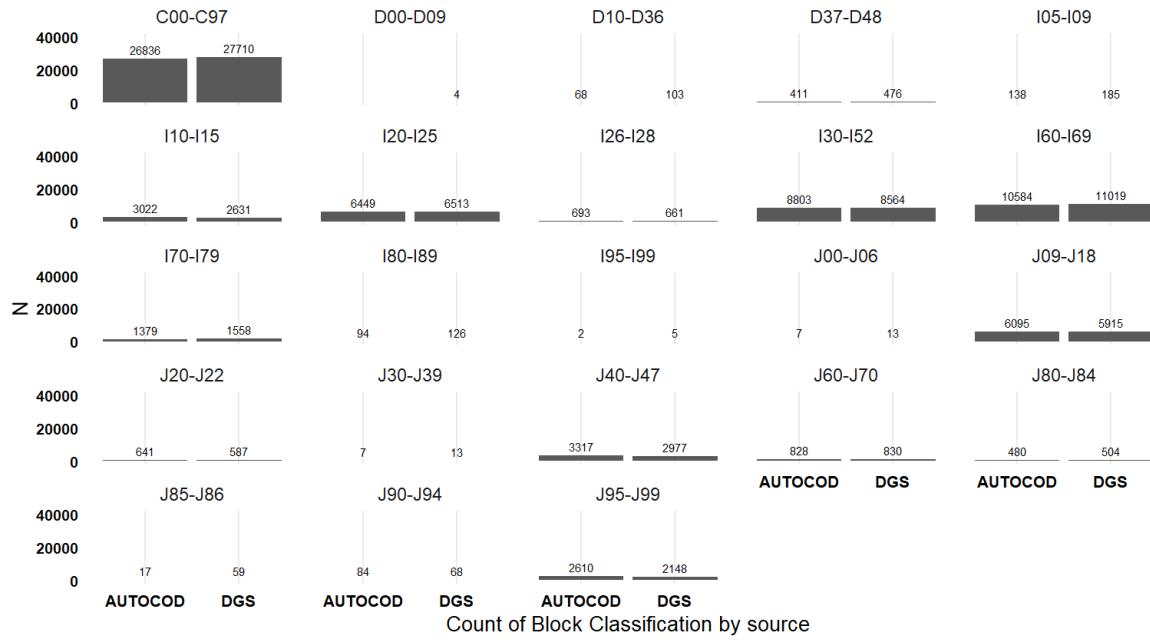
Supplementary Figure 20 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in all periods



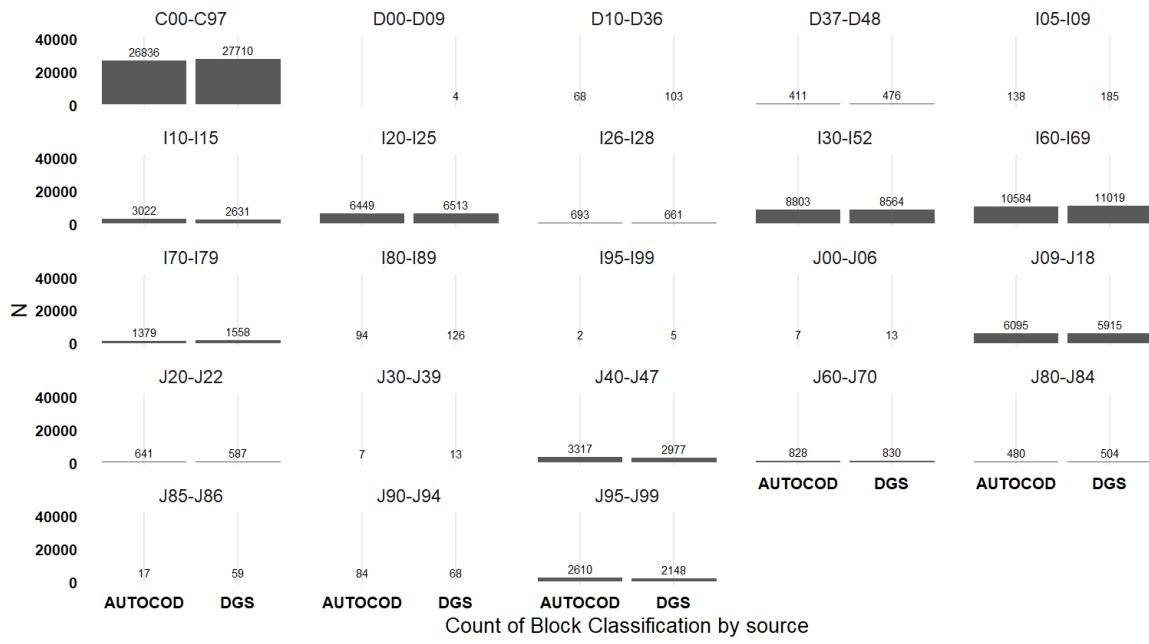
Supplementary Figure 21 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in 2016



Supplementary Figure 22 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in 2017



Supplementary Figure 23 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in 2018

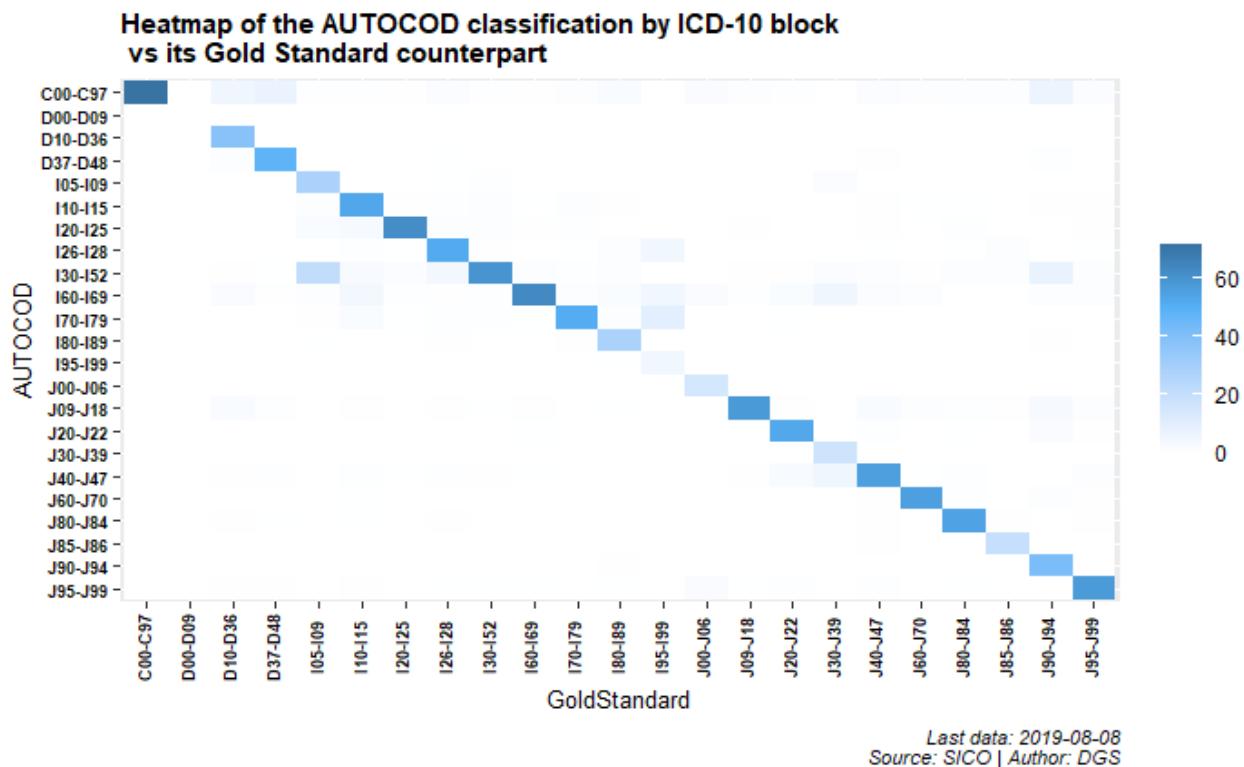


*Supplementary Figure 24 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in 2019*

*Supplementary Table 38 - Confusion matrix for ICD-10 block classification, all periods*

	C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I60-I69	I70-I79	I80-I89	I95-I99	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99	
C00-C97	79 941	3 0	29 0	181 0	3 0	44 0	67 0	15 0	110 0	112 0	23 0	17 0	0 0	1 0	63 0	15 0	1 0	42 0	17 0	12 0	1 0	4 0	17 0	
D00-D09	0 23	0 0	0 162	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 9	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 0
D10-D36	23 151	0 0	162 983	3 2	0 3	0 2	0 0	5 11	11 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	11 0	0 0	1 0	9 0	0 1	0 0	4 0	0 1	8 0	
D37-D48	151 5	0 0	0 0	983 191	2 9	2 15	0 0	135 8	8 2	2 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	0 2	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1
I05-I09	5 104	0 0	0 5	0 8	0 12	0 5	0 830	0 368	0 83	0 301	0 470	0 227	0 13	0 0	0 55	0 1	0 0	0 89	0 29	0 24	0 0	0 4	0 54	
I10-I15	104 105	0 1	5 4	8 10	12 18	5 94	830 661	368 72	83 504	301 203	470 82	227 18	13 2	0 0	0 43	0 9	0 1	0 75	0 3	0 9	0 2	0 4	0 31	
I20-I25	50 50	0 0	1 1	5 5	8 8	29 29	0 36	0 718	0 148	0 14	0 21	0 16	0 0	0 0	0 8	0 0	0 0	0 28	0 2	0 14	0 0	0 5	0 11	
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I60-I69	191 14	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 3	0 9	0 8	0 10	0 5	0 177	0 1	0 0	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 2	0 1	
I70-I79	70 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
I80-I89	14 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 2	0 0	0 1	0 0									
I95-I99	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	
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J30-J39	0 233	0 0	0 1	0 52	0 0	0 58	0 80	0 36	0 177	0 186	0 7	0 4	0 0	0 3	0 372	0 99	0 3	0 633	0 7	0 64	0 71	0 42	0 5	0 94
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J80-J84	5 21	0 0	0 0	0 3	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 25	0 3	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 12	0 5	0 0	0 0	0 4	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 126	0 0
J85-J86	5 21	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 60	0 0	0 0
J90-J94	5 164	0 0	5 5	5 0	0 39	5 56	21 21	139 134	14 10	1 1	14 14	119 42	42 1	1 128	55 55	54 54	13 13	3 3	5 508	5 508	5 508	5 508	5 508	
J95-J99	5 164	0 0	5 5	5 0	0 39	5 56	21 21	139 134	14 10	1 1	14 14	119 42	42 1	1 128	55 55	54 54	13 13	3 3	5 508	5 508	5 508	5 508	5 508	

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system



*Supplementary Figure 25 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications, during all period*

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

*Supplementary Table 39 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD when classifying by ICD-10 block, all periods*

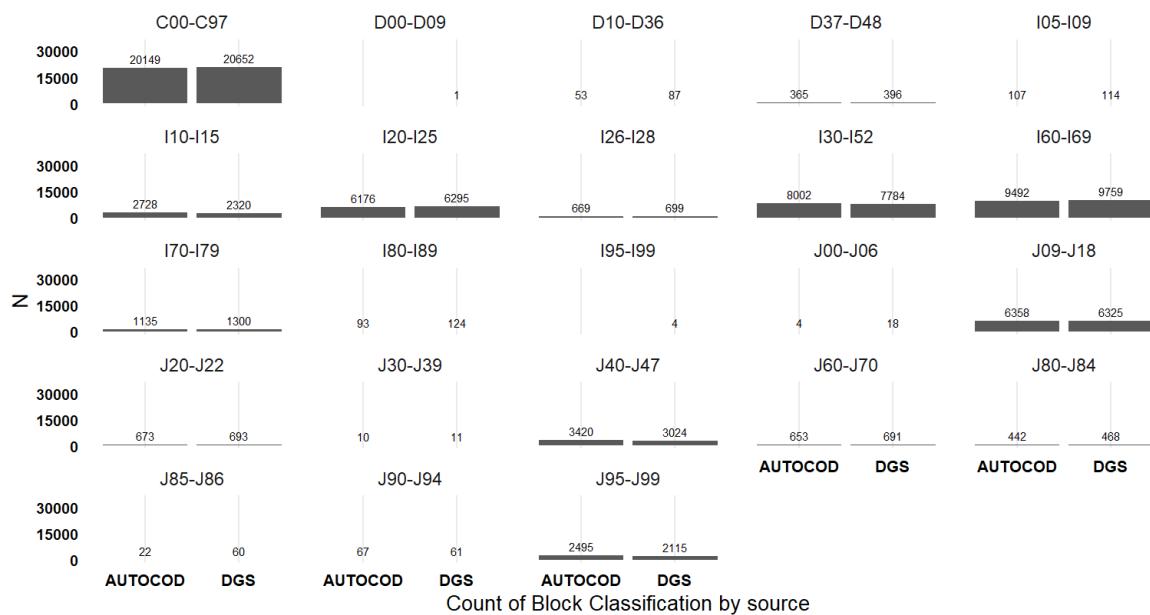
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.93
<b>Kappa</b>	0.92
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.93
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Supplementary Table 40 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, all periods

Block	Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value	F1	Prevalence	Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy
<b>C00-C97</b>	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.99
<b>D00-D09</b>	0.00	1.00	NaN	1.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
<b>D10-D36</b>	0.70	1.00	0.78	1.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85
<b>D37-D48</b>	0.74	1.00	0.83	1.00	0.78	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.87
<b>I05-I09</b>	0.43	1.00	0.51	1.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
<b>I10-I15</b>	0.85	0.99	0.76	1.00	0.80	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.92
<b>I20-I25</b>	0.93	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.93	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.96
<b>I26-I28</b>	0.80	1.00	0.81	1.00	0.80	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.90
<b>I30-I52</b>	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.99	0.90	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.95
<b>I60-I69</b>	0.94	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.97
<b>I70-I79</b>	0.82	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.85	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.91
<b>I80-I89</b>	0.55	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77
<b>I95-I99</b>	0.06	1.00	0.20	1.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
<b>J00-J06</b>	0.26	1.00	0.62	1.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63
<b>J09-J18</b>	0.94	0.99	0.93	1.00	0.94	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.97
<b>J20-J22</b>	0.83	1.00	0.87	1.00	0.85	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.92
<b>J30-J39</b>	0.39	1.00	0.48	1.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69
<b>J40-J47</b>	0.89	0.99	0.83	1.00	0.86	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.94
<b>J60-J70</b>	0.86	1.00	0.92	1.00	0.89	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.93
<b>J80-J84</b>	0.82	1.00	0.88	1.00	0.85	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.91
<b>J85-J86</b>	0.32	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66
<b>J90-J94</b>	0.67	1.00	0.62	1.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84
<b>J95-J99</b>	0.92	1.00	0.84	1.00	0.88	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.96

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

### Periods of excess mortality



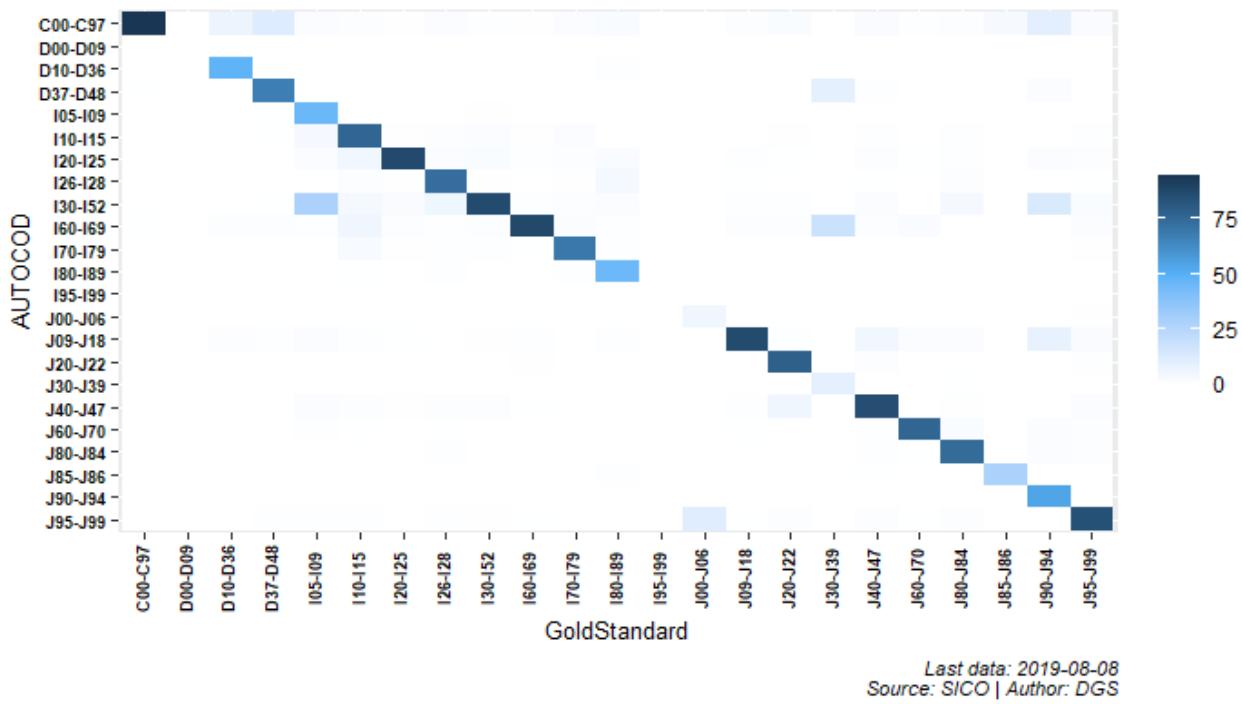
Supplementary Figure 26 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in periods of excess mortality

Supplementary Table 41 - Confusion matrix for ICD-10 block classification, excess mortality periods

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																							
	C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I60-I69	I70-I79	I80-I89	I95-I99	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99		
AUTOCOD	<b>C00-C97</b>	#####	0	9	53	0	12	27	5	35	41	9	6	0	0	26	5	1	13	6	1	0	1	4	
	<b>D00-D09</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>D10-D36</b>	6	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>D37-D48</b>	47	0	0	267	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	<b>I05-I09</b>	2	0	0	0	52	4	2	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	
	<b>I10-I15</b>	34	0	1	1	4	1,775	117	27	88	135	70	6	0	0	18	1	0	28	7	4	0	1	18	
	<b>I20-I25</b>	28	0	0	3	4	28	5,493	22	144	68	23	5	1	0	18	3	1	31	1	1	2	0	6	
	<b>I26-I28</b>	12	0	0	0	1	9	12	513	41	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	5	0	1	5	
	<b>I30-I52</b>	52	0	0	4	41	132	161	39	6,761	104	56	10	0	0	26	8	0	73	5	10	3	7	32	
	<b>I60-I69</b>	47	0	4	7	1	32	56	3	90	8,602	29	3	1	1	68	38	1	27	13	5	2	3	18	
	<b>I70-I79</b>	23	0	0	0	1	24	14	6	17	22	908	8	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
	<b>I80-I89</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	1	1	56	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	<b>I95-I99</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>J00-J06</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	<b>J09-J18</b>	89	0	2	10	1	11	34	12	37	64	5	0	0	1	5,506	5	0	43	14	7	11	2	13	
	<b>J20-J22</b>	14	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	5	9	1	0	0	0	5	546	0	40	1	0	0	0	7	
	<b>J30-J39</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>J40-J47</b>	66	0	0	17	0	22	33	9	58	39	0	2	0	2	149	35	1	2,594	16	23	9	0	35	
	<b>J60-J70</b>	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	530	2	0	0	2	
	<b>J80-J84</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	2	11	349	0	0	5
	<b>J85-J86</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
	<b>J90-J94</b>	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	33	0	
	<b>J95-J99</b>	49	0	2	2	0	15	25	5	44	41	7	3	0	9	47	15	0	37	21	22	3	0	1,790	

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

**Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block  
vs its Gold Standard counterpart during excess mortality periods**



Supplementary Figure 27 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications, during excess mortality periods

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

Supplementary Table 42 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD when classifying by ICD-10 block, excess mortality periods

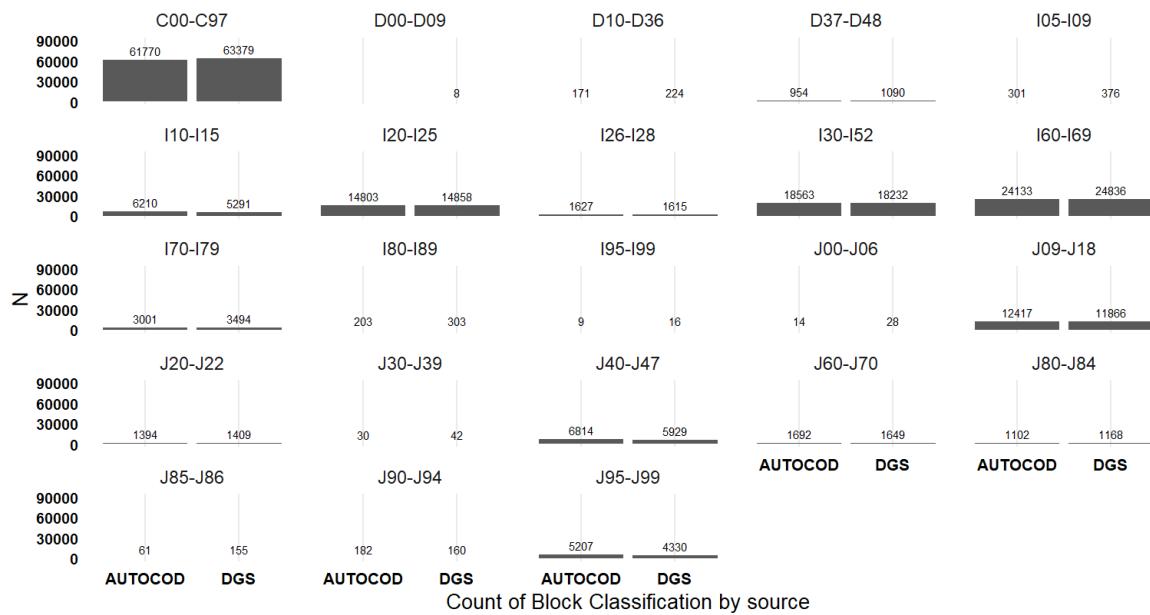
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.93
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<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.93
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<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.34
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*Supplementary Table 43 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, excess mortality periods*

	C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I37-I48	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99		
Sensitivity	0.98 NA	0.69	0.73	0.49	0.86	0.92	0.79	0.92	0.94	0.82	0.54	0.00	0.07	0.93	0.83	0.17	0.89	0.84	0.81	0.35	0.69	0.92
Specificity	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99
Pos Pred Value	0.99 NA	0.84	0.82	0.53	0.76	0.93	0.82	0.90	0.95	0.88	0.76 NaN	0.33	0.94	0.86	0.25	0.83	0.93	0.85	0.90	0.59	0.84	
Neg Pred Value	0.99 NA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
F1	0.98 NA	0.76	0.77	0.51	0.81	0.93	0.80	0.91	0.95	0.85	0.63 NA	0.12	0.94	0.85	0.20	0.86	0.88	0.83	0.51	0.64	0.88	
Prevalence	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
Detection Rate	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.11	0.14	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03
Detection Prevalence	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.01	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04
Balanced Accuracy	0.99 NA	0.84	0.86	0.75	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.95	0.97	0.91	0.77	0.50	0.54	0.96	0.92	0.58	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.68	0.84	0.96

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

### Periods without excess mortality



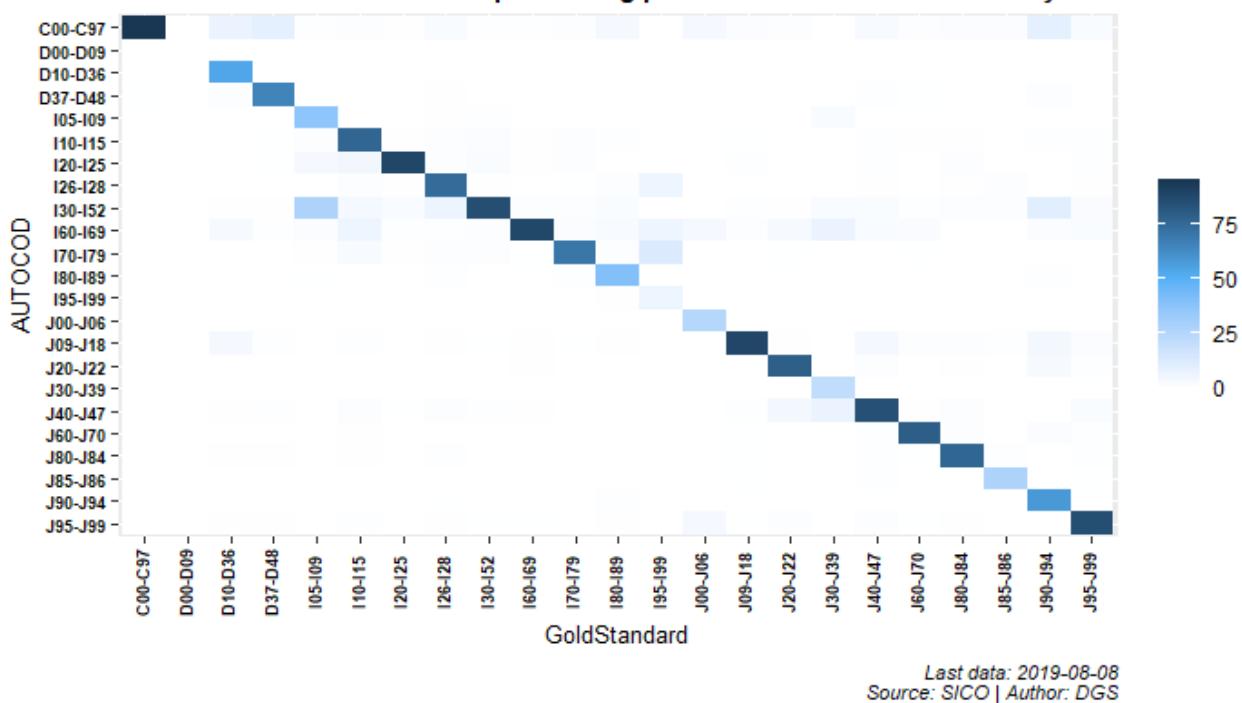
*Supplementary Figure 28 - Count of death certificates classified by ICD-10 block either by human coders (DGS) or by AUTOCOD, in periods without excess mortality*

Supplementary Table 44 - Confusion matrix for ICD-10 block classification, periods without excess mortality

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																					
	C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I60-I69	I70-I79	I80-I89	I95-I99	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99
C00-C97	#####	3	20	128	3	32	40	10	75	71	14	11	0	1	37	10	0	29	11	11	1	3	13
D00-D09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D10-D36	17	0	120	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
D37-D48	104	0	0	716	1	2	2	0	4	7	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	9	0	4	0	1	5
I05-I09	3	0	0	0	139	5	13	0	103	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I10-I15	70	0	4	7	8	4,055	251	56	213	335	157	7	0	0	37	0	0	61	22	20	0	3	36
I20-I25	77	1	4	7	14	66	13,168	50	360	135	59	13	1	0	25	6	0	44	2	8	0	4	25
I26-I28	38	0	1	5	7	20	24	1,205	107	10	16	11	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	9	0	4	6
I30-I52	149	0	0	10	157	329	371	82	15,638	209	194	11	3	0	52	11	0	108	8	20	8	12	53
I60-I69	144	0	13	23	7	95	121	20	323	21,916	65	11	1	1	125	93	4	79	30	10	6	2	65
I70-I79	47	0	0	2	0	52	40	10	42	55	2,455	20	4	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	6
I80-I89	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	9	4	121	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
I95-I99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J00-J06	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J09-J18	200	0	4	20	2	27	67	20	71	151	20	1	1	1	10,556	6	1	91	26	23	32	7	36
J20-J22	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	43	4	0	0	1	7	1,114	0	63	1	1	1	0	14
J30-J39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
J40-J47	167	0	1	35	0	36	47	27	119	147	7	2	0	1	223	64	2	5,039	48	48	33	5	59
J60-J70	23	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	9	36	3	0	0	0	25	0	2	7	1,312	3	0	1	4
J80-J84	21	0	1	1	0	5	13	5	17	1	0	2	0	0	15	4	0	12	14	896	1	0	4
J85-J86	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	43	0	0	0
J90-J94	15	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	17	3	0	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	3	0	0	93	0
J95-J99	115	0	3	3	0	24	31	16	95	93	7	7	1	5	72	27	1	91	34	32	10	3	3,718

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

**Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block  
vs its Gold Standard counterpart during periods without excess mortality**



*Supplementary Figure 29 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications, during periods without excess mortality*

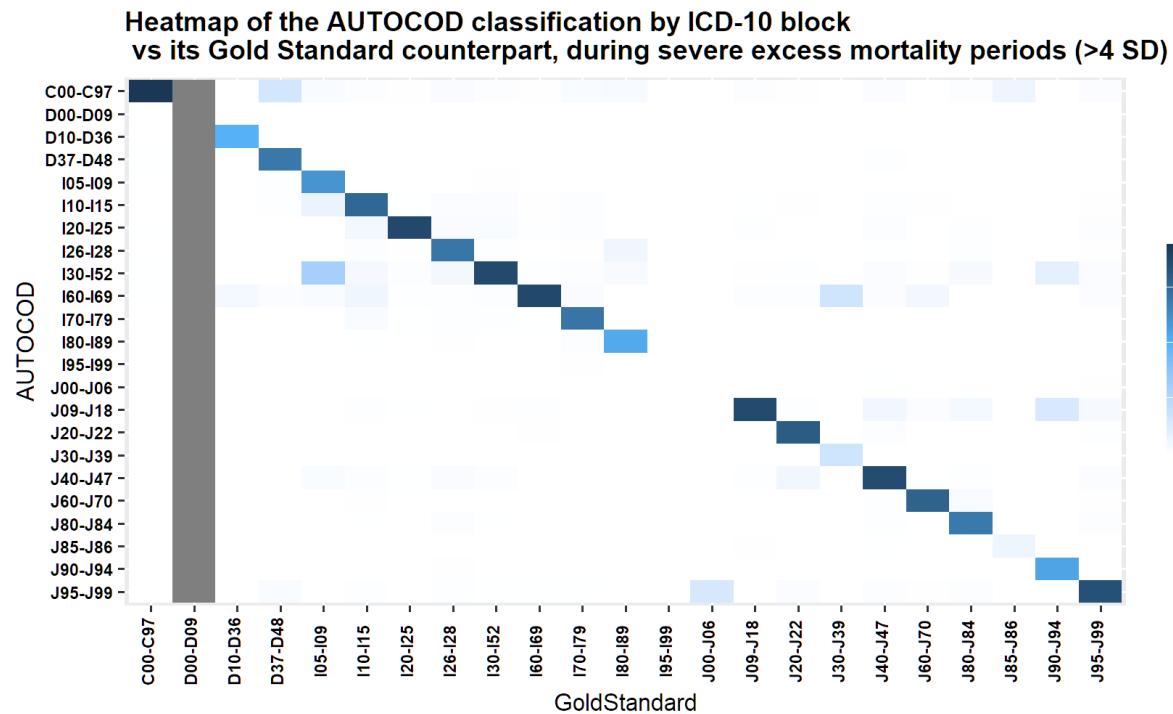
Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

*Supplementary Table 45 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD when classifying by ICD-10 block, periods without excess mortality*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.94
<b>Kappa</b>	0.92
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.94
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.94
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.40
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00



Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system



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Supplementary Figure 30 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications

Supplementary Table 48 - Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD when classifying by ICD-10 block, severe excess mortality periods (>4 SDs)

Accuracy	0.93
Kappa	0.91
AccuracyLower	0.92
AccuracyUpper	0.93
AccuracyNull	0.30
AccuracyPValue	0.00

*Supplementary Table 49 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, severe excess mortality periods (>4 SDs)*

	C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I60-I69	I70-I79	I80-I89	I95-I99	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99
Sensitivity	0.97 NA	0.72	0.74	0.63	0.87	0.92	0.77	0.92	0.93	0.85	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.85	0.25	0.90	0.84	0.79	0.08	0.71	0.92	
Specificity	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99
Pos Pred Value	0.99 NA	0.93	0.76	0.57	0.78	0.95	0.80	0.89	0.96	0.88	0.83	NA	0.00	0.94	0.89	0.50	0.83	0.91	0.83	0.50	0.71	0.85	
Neg Pred Value	0.99 NA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
F1	0.98 NA	0.81	0.75	0.60	0.82	0.94	0.78	0.91	0.95	0.86	0.68	NA	NA	0.93	0.87	0.33	0.86	0.88	0.81	0.14	0.71	0.88	
Prevalence	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Detection Rate	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
Detection Prevalence	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.01	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Balanced Accuracy	0.98 NA	0.86	0.87	0.82	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.79	0.50	0.50	0.96	0.92	0.63	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.54	0.85	0.96	

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

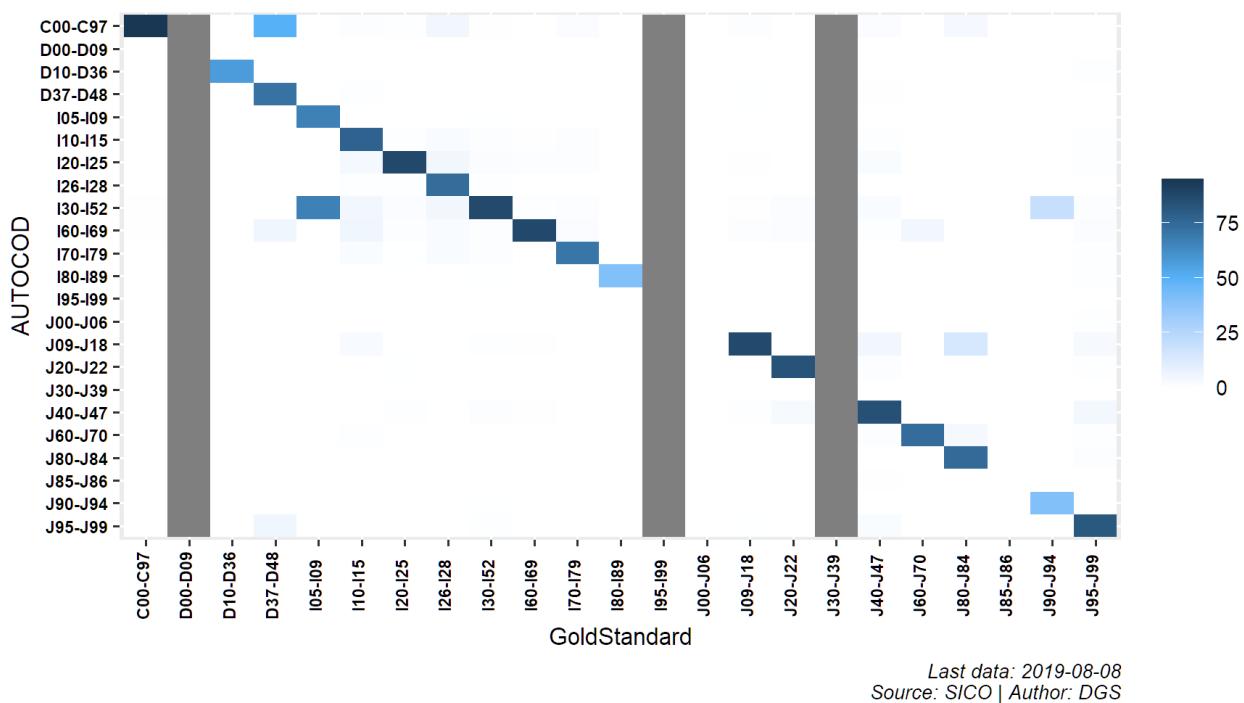
## Periods with extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs)

Supplementary Table 50 - Confusion matrix for ICD-10 block classification, extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SDs)

		Human Coders (GOLD-STANDARD)																						
		C00-C97	D00-D09	D10-D36	D37-D48	I05-I09	I10-I15	I20-I25	I26-I28	I30-I52	I60-I69	I70-I79	I80-I89	I95-I99	J00-J06	J09-J18	J20-J22	J30-J39	J40-J47	J60-J70	J80-J84	J85-J86	J90-J94	J95-J99
C00-C97	1,085	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
D00-D09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D10-D36	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D37-D48	9	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I05-I09	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I10-I15	2	0	0	1	0	116	6	1	7	8	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
I20-I25	3	0	0	0	0	3	412	3	9	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
I26-I28	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	32	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I30-I52	2	0	0	0	1	6	9	4	458	8	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	4	
I60-I69	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	5	544	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	
I70-I79	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I80-I89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I95-I99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J00-J06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J09-J18	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	419	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
J20-J22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J30-J39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J40-J47	4	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	197	3	0	1	0	5	
J60-J70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
J80-J84	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0
J85-J86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J90-J94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
J95-J99	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	1	5	1	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	133

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

**Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block  
vs its Gold Standard counterpart during extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SD)**



*Supplementary Figure 31 - Heatmap of the AUTOCOD classification by ICD-10 block vs its Gold Standard counterpart. Values on the diagonal represent correct classifications, during extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SDs)*

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

*Supplementary Table 51 -- Overall performance metrics of AUTOCOD when classifying by ICD-10 block, extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SDs)*

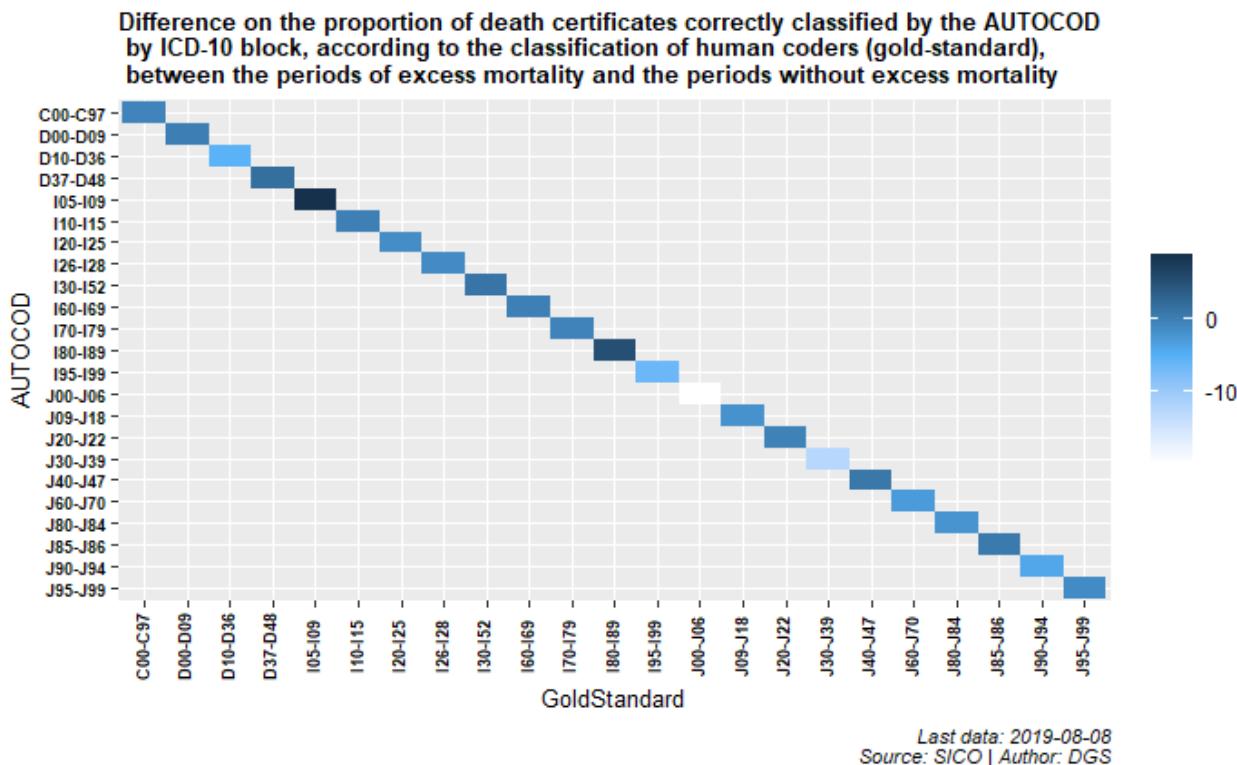
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.93
<b>Kappa</b>	0.91
<b>AccuracyLower</b>	0.92
<b>AccuracyUpper</b>	0.93
<b>AccuracyNull</b>	0.29
<b>AccuracyPValue</b>	0.00

Supplementary Table 52 - Performance Metrics of AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, extreme excess mortality periods (>6 SDs)

	Chapter II - Neoplasms				Chapter IX - Diseases of the circulatory system									Chapter X - Diseases of the respiratory system									
	C00- C97	D00- D09	D10- D36	D37- D48	I05- I09	I10- I15	I20- I25	I26- I28	I30- I52	I60- I69	I70- I79	I80- I89	I95- I99	J00- J06	J09- J18	J20- J22	J30- J39	J40- J47	J60- J70	J80- J84	J85- J86	J90- J94	J95- J99
Sensitivity	0.97 NA	0.80	0.77	0.67	0.87	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.93	0.84	0.50 NA	0.00	0.93	0.90 NA	0.89	0.82	0.88	0.00	0.50	0.91			
Specificity	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99
Pos Pred Value	0.99 NA	1.00	0.54	0.50	0.78	0.93	0.78	0.90	0.96	0.91	1.00 NA	NA	0.95	0.93 NA	0.82	0.94	0.78 NA	0.67	0.83				
Neg Pred Value	0.99 NA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00 NA	NA	1.00	0.99	1.00 NA	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
F1	0.98 NA	0.89	0.63	0.57	0.82	0.93	0.79	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.67 NA	NA	0.94	0.91 NA	0.86	0.87	0.82 NA	0.57	0.87				
Prevalence	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.12	0.01	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Detection Rate	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.14	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Detection Prevalence	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Balanced Accuracy	0.98 NA	0.90	0.88	0.83	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.75 NA	0.50	0.96	0.95 NA	0.94	0.91	0.94	0.50	0.75	0.95			

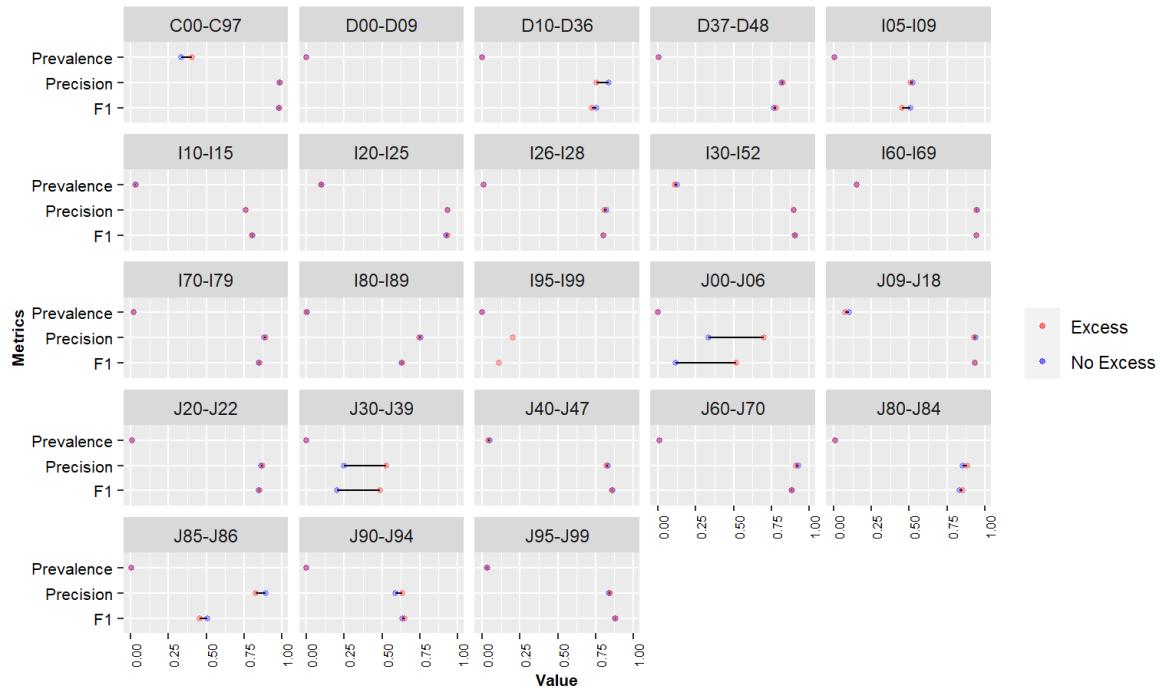
Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

#### Difference between excess mortality periods and periods without excess mortality

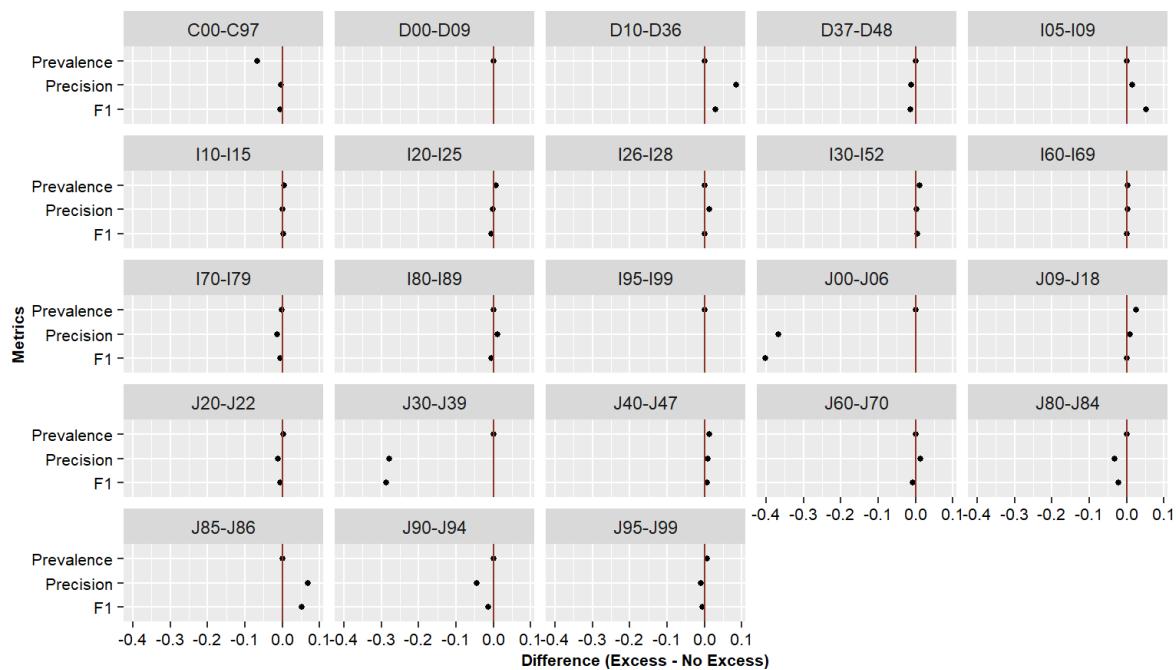


Supplementary Figure 32 - Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of excess mortality and the periods without excess mortality

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system



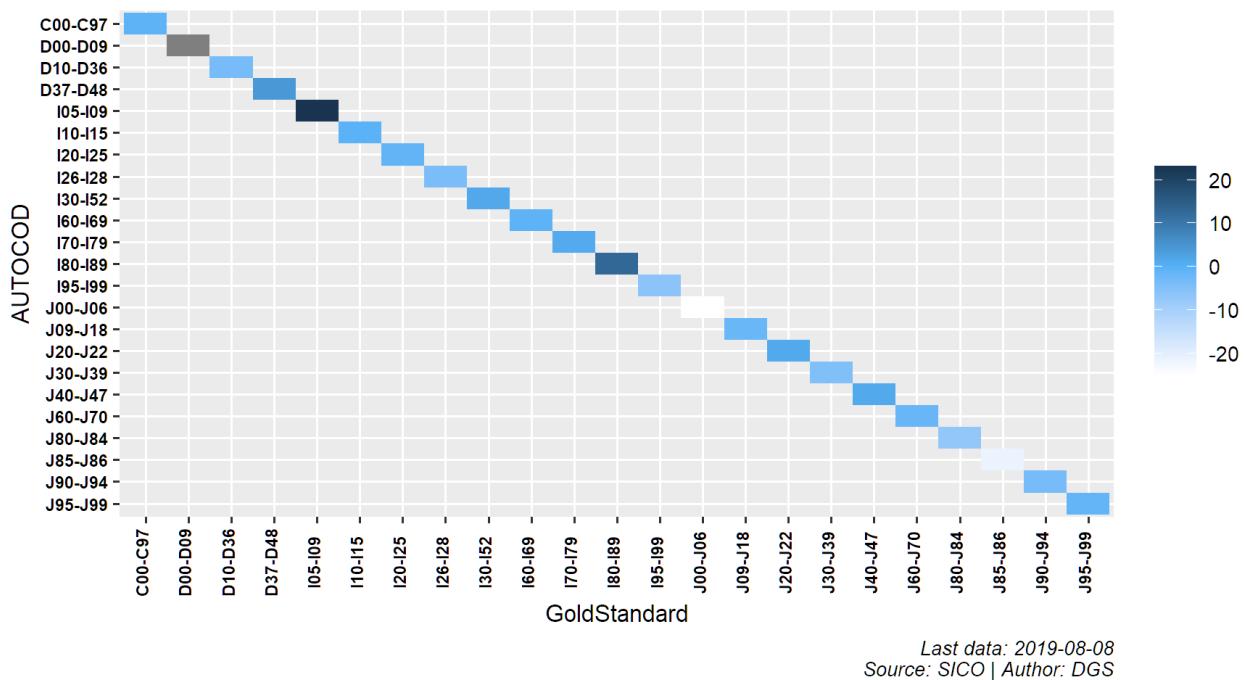
*Supplementary Figure 33 - Comparison between other performance metrics of AUTOCOD during periods of excess mortality and periods without excess mortality, by ICD-10 block*



*Supplementary Figure 34 - Difference on other performance metrics of AUTOCOD, by block, between periods of Excess Mortality and periods without excess mortality*

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

**Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD  
by ICD-10 block, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard)  
between the periods of severe excess mortality (> 4SD) and the periods without excess mortality**

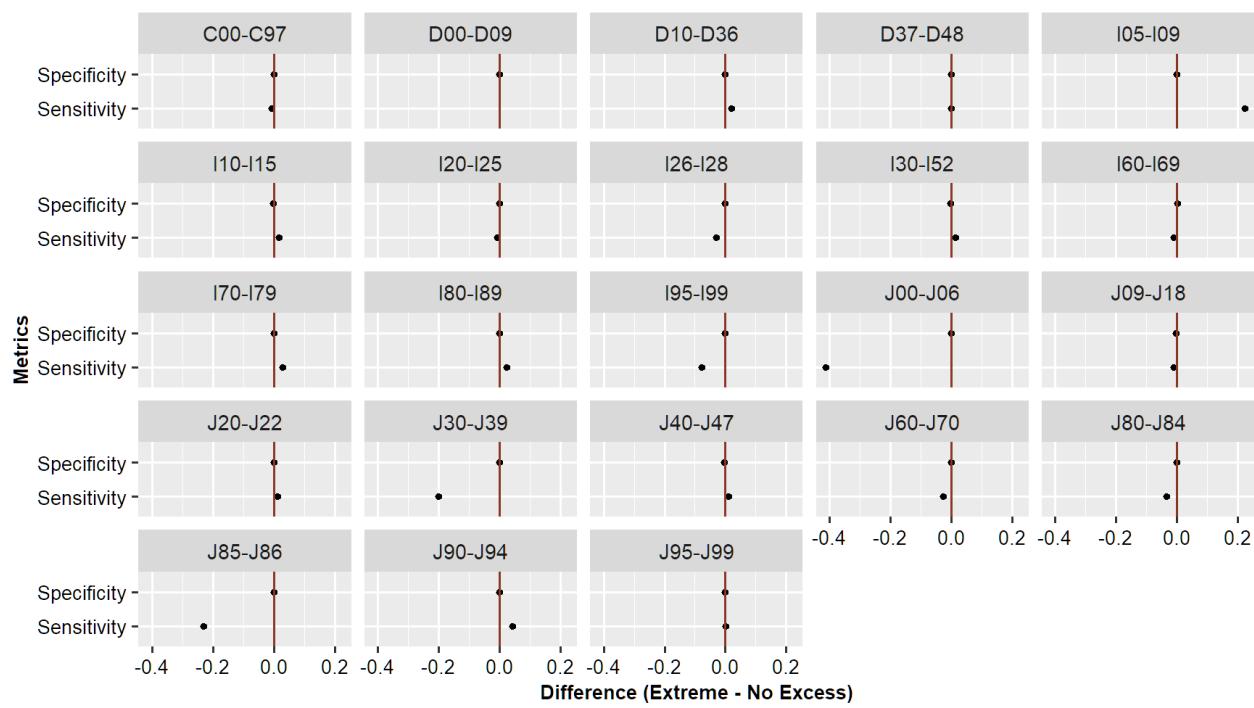


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*Supplementary Figure 35 - Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of extreme excess mortality (>4 SDs) and the periods without excess mortality*

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system

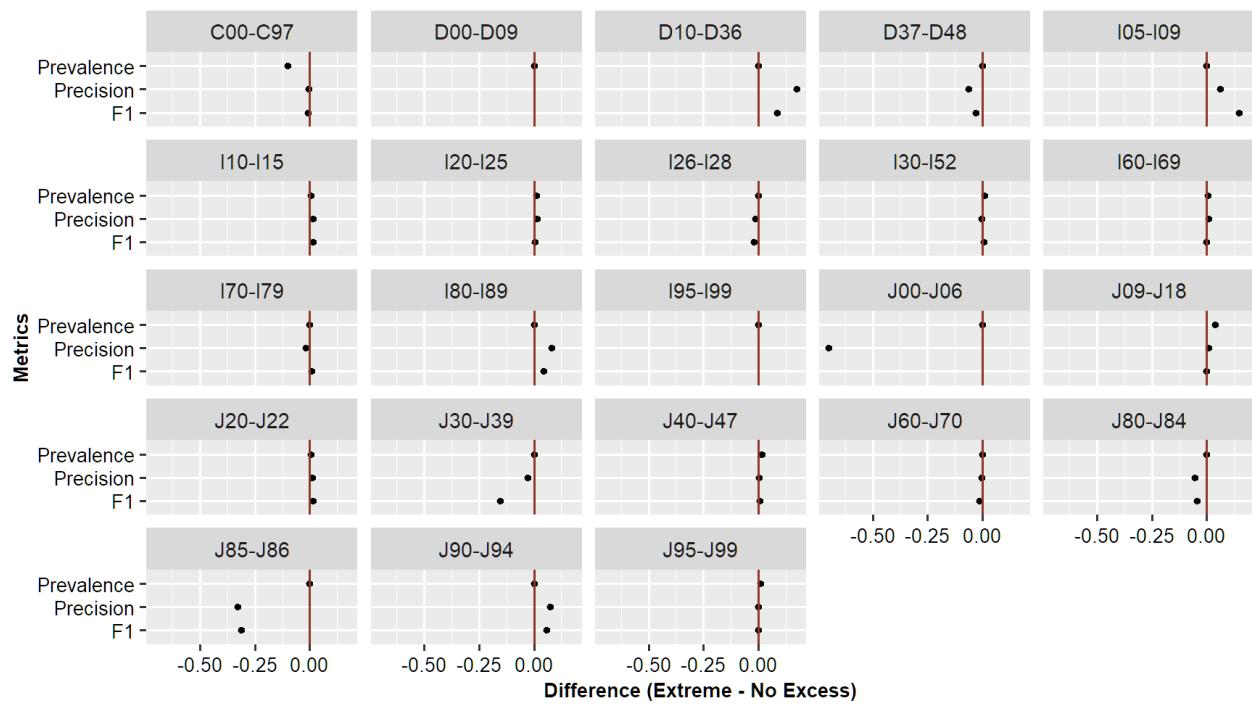
### Metrics difference between periods of severe excess mortality >4 SD and periods without excess mortality by Block



*Supplementary Figure 36 - Difference on other performance metrics of AUTOCOD, by block, between periods of severe excess mortality (>4 SDs) and periods without excess mortality*

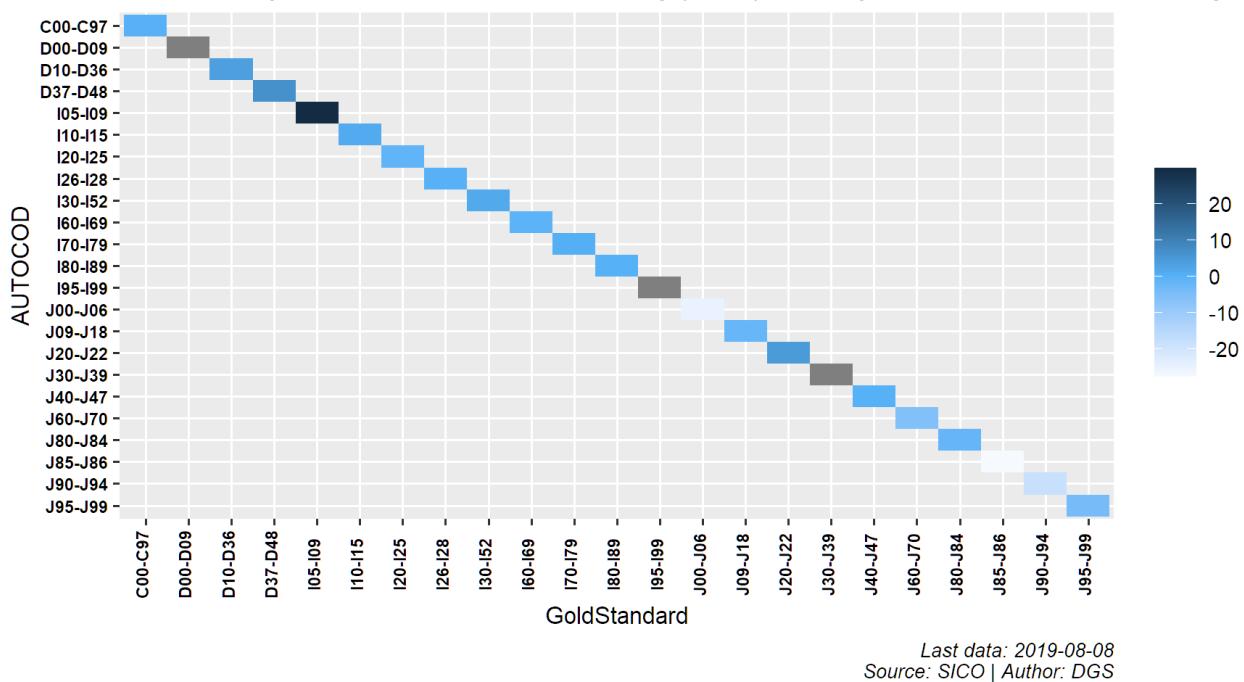
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**Metrics difference between periods of severe excess mortality >4 SD and periods without excess mortality by block**



*Supplementary Figure 37 - Difference on other performance metrics of AUTOCOD, by block, between periods of severe excess mortality (>4 SDs) and periods without excess mortality*

**Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of extreme excess mortality (>6 SD) and the periods without excess mortality**



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*Supplementary Figure 38 - Difference on the proportion of death certificates correctly classified by the AUTOCOD by ICD-10 block, according to the classification of human coders (gold-standard), between the periods of extreme excess mortality (>6 SDs) and the periods without excess mortality*

Caption: C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms; D00-D09 - In situ neoplasms; D10-D36 - Benign neoplasms; D37-D48 - Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour; I05-I09 - Chronic rheumatic heart diseases; I10-I15 - Hypertensive diseases; I20-I25 - Ischaemic heart diseases; I26-I28 - Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation; I30-I52 - Other forms of heart disease; I60-I69 - Cerebrovascular diseases; I70-I79 - Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries; I80-I89 - Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified; I95-I99 - Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system; J00-J06 - Acute upper respiratory infections; J09-J18 - Influenza and pneumonia; J20-J22 - Other acute lower respiratory infections; J30-J39 - Other diseases of upper respiratory tract; J40-J47 - Chronic lower respiratory diseases; J60-J70 - Lung diseases due to external agents; J80-J84 - Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium; J85-J86 - Suppurative and necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract; J90-J94 - Other diseases of pleura; J95-J99 - Other diseases of the respiratory system