

S4 Table. Default parameters used in SaTScan for clustering analysis

Category	Parameters	Settings
Input	Time precision	Year
	Coordinates	Latitude/Longitude
Data checking	Temporal data check	Check to ensure that all cases and controls are within the specified temporal study period
	Geographical data check	Check to ensure that all observations (cases, controls and populations) are within the specified geographical area
Analysis	Time aggregation units	Year
	Time aggregation length	1
Spatial window	Maximum spatial cluster size	50% of population at risk
Temporal window	Minimum temporal cluster size	1 year
	Maximum temporal cluster size	50% of study period
Inference	Number of replications	999

The table contains a list of the default settings used in performing the clustering analysis using the SaTScan software.