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Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 25 January 2020 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

"I am respectfully requesting the total number of T-cell lymphomas which have been registered per year in New Zealand for the years ranging from 2000-2019, inclusive. Further to my request, would you please include the breakdown of type of reported T-cell lymphoma for each of those years according to the WHO classifications at the time of registration, as well as whether they were designated as indolent or not.

I have reviewed the report titled, Selected Cancers 2015, 2016, 2017; however the number of cancer registrations for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma includes: C82 Follicular [nodular] non-Hodgkin lymphoma, C83 Diffuse non-Hodgkin lymphoma, C84 Peripheral and cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, C85 Other and unspecified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, C86 Other specified types of T/NK-cell lymphoma, C96 Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue. Further the only information regarding Hodgkin Lymphoma is code C81."

Information pertaining to your request is attached as Appendix 1 to this letter. Appendix 1 outlines T-cell and NK-cell lymphoma numbers and morphology code by year from 2000 to 2018. Please note that 2018 is the latest year for which we have complete data available from the cancer registry.

The New Zealand Cancer Registry (NZCR) collects information about new / primary cancers diagnosed in New Zealand. More information about NZCR can be found at <https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/national-collections-and-surveys/collections/new-zealand-cancer-registry-nzcr>

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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Mature T- and NK-Cell Lymphomas, 2000-2018

Morphology codes: 9700-9719

Extracted 29 January 2020

Morphology	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
9700 Mycosis fungoides	2	8	5	6	7	3	4	7	6	6	11	2	8	4	4	5	11	11	13
9701 Sezary syndrome		1		1	1	1			2	4		1		2	1	2		1	
9702 Mature T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified	10	21	15	20	19	24	23	21	26	32	21	22	25	25	19	30	30	27	34
9705 Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma	4	4	3	2	5	1	2	3	5	12	14	11	9	8	12	12	9	9	5
9707 Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, pleomorphic medium and large cell		1																	
9708 Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma				3	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	5	1	1	3	1	2	2	2
9709 Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified	9	3	8	7	7	6	4	8	7	7	14	4	5	8	5	5	3	6	2
9711 Monocytoid B-cell lymphoma	13	13	24																
9712 Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma															1				1
9713 Angiocentric T-cell lymphoma	1		2																
9714 Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, T cell and Null cell type		3	1	12	10	10	5	2	8	11	3	10	9	6	3	1	6	8	5
9716 Hepatosplenic gamma-delta cell lymphoma										1		1							
9716 Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma															3	2		1	1
9717 Intestinal T-cell lymphoma						1	4		3		3	2	5	2	1	1	1	5	1
9718 Primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder				2	6	2	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	4	4	4	5		3
9719 NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal and nasal-type				4	2	4	4	6	7	5	5	2	5	5	5	3	9	4	7
Total	39	54	58	57	60	53	51	50	69	80	78	65	70	65	61	66	76	74	74

Please note that the Ministry started using ICD-O-3 for coding morphology in 2003.

There is an additional change to the descriptions associated with the codes as part of the introduction of ICD-10-AM-VIII in 2014.