

Table 1 Single causes of death recorded on death certificates of 1038 Libyan diabetics, coded by *International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD-10)*

Cause of death (<i>ICD-10</i> code)	Males	Females	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	%
<i>Coronary artery disease</i>	175	164	339	32.7
Acute myocardial infarction (I21)	137	124	261	-
Ischaemic heart disease (I25)	38	40	78	-
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	106	103	209	20.1
<i>Infection</i>	70	75	145	14.0
Septicaemia (A02.1)	34	42	76	-
Pneumonia (J15)	30	26	56	-
Meningitis (G00)	8	5	13	-
<i>Malignancy</i>	46	34	80	7.7
Lung (C34)	23	0	23	-
Gastrointestinal tract (C16, C18)	10	18	28	-
Prostate (C61)	5	0	5	-
Other	8	16	24	-
<i>Diabetes mellitus</i>	46	30	76	7.3
Diabetic ketoacidosis (E10)	25	14	39	-
Hypoglycaemia (E16.0)	20	13	33	-
Hyperosmolar nonketotic hyperglycaemia (E11)	1	3	4	-
<i>Chronic renal failure (N18)</i>	38	31	69	6.6
<i>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J40-J46)</i>	25	15	40	3.9
<i>Liver cirrhosis (K72.1)</i>	18	20	38	3.7
<i>Acute renal failure (N17)</i>	5	9	15	1.4
<i>Gastrointestinal haemorrhage (K92)</i>	6	5	11	1.1
<i>Other endocrine disease (E03.5, E05.5, E23, E27.2)</i>	2	9	11	1.1
<i>Tuberculosis (A15)</i>	3	2	5	0.5
<i>Total</i>	540	497	1038	100.0