Supplementary Material 4

Flow chart of the investigated deaths in six Brazilian state capitals, 2017

Deaths by injuries in six Brazilian capitals (n=17,514) and Garbage codes=7,719 Investigated=6,594

Investigated with form for IDEC n=212

Accepted cases n=152

Cases discarded n=60 (28%)a

Final total with form for IDEC (n=212) 152 + 12 = 164a

Only external causes with GC using the IDEC form (n=133)

Valid codes after investigation (n=50; 83%)b

Matched random sample was stratified by region, causes, sex, and age group (n= 992; 16%)c

Deaths investigated by natural causes n=12c

(b) Cases discarded for not reporting original underlying cause.
(c) Suspected cases of injuries.
(d) According to the stratification of form deaths by cause (undetermined intent; all other garbage codes), sex and age group.