Supplementary Material 5

Description of the matched sample obtained from external causes with garbage codes investigated with current standard procedure in six Brazilian state capitals, 2017

The sample size with the current standard procedure was defined as the largest possible to obtain the matching with the proportional distribution by cause, region, sex, and age in the deaths investigated with the IDEC form. The South and Midwest regions were grouped as they presented similar results in the performance of the investigation using the IDEC form. Matched sample=16%, 992 of 6,196 (6,382-186), because the ignored ages were excluded.