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**Supplementary Table 1.** International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (ICD-O/3) codes used for matching of the Swedish Lymphoma Register to the National Cancer Register in the evaluation of completeness.

Broad lymphoma subtype	ICD-O/3 codes
Precursor B and T/NK-cell neoplasms	97273, 97283, 97293, 98273
Mature B-cell lymphomas	95913, 95973, 96703, 96713, 96733, 96783, 96793, 96803, 96873, 96883, 96893, 96903, 96913, 96953, 96983, 96993, 97123, 97353, 97373, 97383, 97613, 97661, 99403
Mature T/NK-cell lymphomas	97003, 97013, 97023, 97053, 97083, 97093, 97143, 97163, 97173, 97183, 97193, 97263, 98313, 99483
Hodgkin lymphomas	96503, 96513, 96523, 96533, 96593
Immune-deficiency associated lymphoproliferative malignancies	99701, 99711, 99713
Unspecified lymphomas	95903, 95913, 959131, 959133, 959135, 959136

**Supplementary Table 2.** Hospitals participating in the assessment of validity, and number and proportion of patients registered in the Swedish Lymphoma register in 2015 guiding the selection of patients for validation in each region.

Health care region	Participating hospitals	No and proportion of patients registered in 2015 n (col %)	No and proportion of patients selected for validation n (col %)
<b>Stockholm/Gotland</b>	2 (Karolinska Solna + Huddinge)	276 (19.0%)	114 (19.0%)
<b>Middle Sweden</b>	6 (Akademiska Uppsala, Örebro, Falun, Gävle, Västerås, Karlstad)	348 (24.0%)	144 (24.0%)
<b>Southeast</b>	4 (Linköping, Kalmar, Jönköping, Västervik)	152 (10.5%)	63 (10.5%)
<b>South</b>	3 (Skånes Universitetssjukhus, Halmstad, Helsingborg)	271 (18.7%)	112 (18.7%)
<b>West</b>	4 (Sahlgrenska Göteborg, Borås, Uddevalla, Skövde)	279 (19.2%)	115 (19.2%)
<b>North</b>	3 (Umeå, Sunderbyn, Skellefteå)	126 (8.7%)	52 (8.7%)

**Supplementary Table 3.** Overview of lymphoma subtypes registered in the Swedish Lymphoma Register at the time of assessment of validity, in broad groups of 7 and 20 subtype categories, and all detailed subtypes according to the World Health Organization (WHO) classification, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Primary cutaneous lymphomas are not listed since these were excluded from the validity assessment.

7 subtype categories	20 subtype categories*	All registered subtypes according to WHO 4 <sup>th</sup> edition
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma associated with chronic inflammation EBV-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in the elderly Large-cell lymphoma intermediate between diffuse large B-cell and Burkitt lymphoma Large-cell lymphoma intermediate between diffuse large B-cell and Hodgkin lymphoma ALK-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma Large B-cell lymphoma in multicentric Castleman's disease Plasmablastic lymphoma Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma Primary effusion lymphoma T-cell/histiocytic large B-cell lymphoma Follicular lymphoma grade 3B Primary CNS lymphoma
Follicular lymphoma	Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma Follicular lymphoma	Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma Follicular lymphoma grade 1 Follicular lymphoma grade 2 Follicular lymphoma grade 3 Follicular lymphoma grade 3A Follicular lymphoma not otherwise specified
Mantle cell lymphoma	Mantle cell lymphoma	Mantle cell lymphoma Mantle cell lymphoma, in situ
Indolent B-cell lymphomas excluding follicular lymphoma	Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma Nodal marginal zone lymphoma Splenic marginal zone lymphoma Small lymphocytic lymphoma Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma Hairy-cell leukemia Low-grade B-cell lymphoma, unspecified	Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma Nodal marginal zone lymphoma Splenic marginal zone lymphoma Small lymphocytic lymphoma Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma Waldenström's macroglobulinemia Hairy-cell leukemia Hairy-cell leukemia-variant Diffuse low-grade B-cell lymphoma of the spleen Low-grade B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified
Classical Hodgkin lymphoma	Classical Hodgkin lymphoma	Hodgkin lymphoma, nodular sclerosis Hodgkin lymphoma, mixed cellularity Hodgkin lymphoma, lymphocyte rich Hodgkin lymphoma, lymphocyte depleted Classical Hodgkin lymphoma unspecified Hodgkin lymphoma, not otherwise specified
Aggressive T-cell lymphoma	Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, unspecified T/NK-cell lymphoma, other	Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK positive Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK negative Implant-associated anaplastic large-cell lymphoma Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified Aggressive NK-cell leukemia Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma Blastic NK-cell lymphoma Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma Monomorphic epitheliotropic intestinal T-cell lymphoma Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma Blastic aggressive T-cell lymphoma unspecified
Other	Burkitt lymphoma Nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma Other/unspecified lymphomas	Granular lymphatic leukemia Chronic NK-lymphoproliferative disease T-prolymphocyte leukemia Small cell indolent T-cell lymphoma Burkitt lymphoma Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified

High-grade B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
High-grade lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
Low-grade lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
Malignant lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease  
Lymphomatoid granulomatosis

\* in addition to those listed, an extra category for missing information on subtype was added in the analyses

**Supplementary Table 4.** Number of patients with lymphoma stage I through IV at diagnosis according to the Swedish Lymphoma Register (SLR) records (rows) and according to the medical records review (columns).

Stage according to SLR	Stage according to medical records review				
	I	II	III	IV	Missing
I	74	10	4	23*	4
II	7	73	3	24	1
III	2	4	72	18	9
IV	4	14	12	197	11
Missing	6	2	1	21	3

\* Nine of 23 cases (40%) represented Primary CNS lymphomas

**Supplementary Table 5.** Exact agreement (including missing) by health care region for selected variables.

Variable	Stockholm /Gotland	Middle Sweden	Southeast	South	West	North
Subtype - all	0.84	0.72	0.86	0.86	0.75	0.79
Subtype – 20 groups	0.91	0.86	0.94	0.91	0.87	0.87
Diagnosis date	0.66	0.67	0.86	0.69	0.68	0.67
Diagnostic method	0.88	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.72	0.88
Stage I-IV	0.77	0.8	0.71	0.72	0.79	0.83
Performance status WHO	0.58	0.75	0.63	0.79	0.54	0.69
PET-CT at diagnosis	0.96	0.98	0.96	0.88	0.93	0.98
S-LD elevated – y/n	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	1
Active treatment given – y/n	1	0.97	0.98	0.94	1	0.96
Treatment start date	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.81	0.86	0.82
Chemotherapy – y/n	0.96	0.97	1	0.97	0.97	0.98
Chemotherapy regimen	0.92	0.83	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.62
Immunotherapy – y/n	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.95	1
Radiotherapy – y/n	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.97	0.96	1
Treatment end date	0.69	0.57	0.73	0.63	0.65	0.62
PET-CT at final evaluation	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.94
Treatment response	0.81	0.86	0.73	0.78	0.73	0.83
Maintenance therapy – y/n	0.90	0.97	1	0.95	1	1

S-LD= serum-lactate dehydrogenase, y=yes, n=no