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ABBREVIATIONS

AAPC	Approximate annual percent change	MC	Mixed cellularity
ALL	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	N	Number
AML	Acute myeloblastic leukaemia	NB	Neuroblastoma
APC	Annual percent change	NHL	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
BL	Burkitt's lymphoma	NHNBL	Non Burkitt's non Hodgkin's lymphoma
BT	Brain tumour	No.	Number
CML	Chronic myeloid leukaemia	NPC	Nasopharyngeal carcinoma
CNS	Central nervous system	NS	Nodular sclerosing
F	Female	RB	Retinoblastoma
GC	Germ cell tumour	RMS	Rhabdomyosarcoma
HCC	Hepatocellular carcinoma	SD	Standard deviation

<i>HL</i>	Hodgkins lymphoma	<i>WT</i>	Wilm's tumour
<i>LD</i>	Lymphocyte depletion	<i>Yrs</i>	Years
<i>LP</i>	Lymphocyte proliferative		
<i>M</i>	Male		