

Q&A CanReg5 Webinar1
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Q: Where can we get CanReg?

You may download it from the IACR website <http://www.iacr.com.fr/> (click "software" on the top menu).

Q: Can we get CanReg at a special price?

CanReg is a **FREE** software, you don't need to pay anything.

Q: Will survival analysis be possible in the future?

Survival analysis is not possible within CanReg itself, but you can collect the required fields and export this to other tools for further analysis.

However I hope that in the future we can extend CanReg5 with some sort of Survival analysis. This might mean exporting the data to already existing tools, e.g. SEER*stat.

Q: Some of the variables we usually send to EURO CARE are related to tumour stage, such as TNM. However, there are several editions of TNM, the last one being the 7th. Can we incorporate one field per TNM edition?

You can include as many fields as you want in the CanReg database, so yes.

You could also set up a system with only one (set of) TNM field(s), but with the TNM edition as a separate field.

Please note that TNM is not (as of now) one of the variables going into consistency checks.

Q: In Portugal we don't usually split the name in first, maiden and family name, that is, we register the complete name in one field. Is that possible in CanReg5?

Yes. That is no problem. Just make sure that you define the field long enough to be able to capture your longest names. (50/75/100 characters?)

Q: What is the maximum of sources/diagnosis place that can be accommodated? e.g in CanReg4 I could capture maximum of 3 sources for one patient.

As many as you want. You add them dynamically as needed.

This also facilitates counting of sources in a more flexible manner than previously.

Q: CanReg5 clasifica al carcinoma ductal infiltrante como "RARO", entre otros ¿por que?

CanReg5 classifies ductal infiltrating carcinoma as "rare" among others – why?

This might be related to a bug in CanReg5 discovered last year - where too many cases were flagged as rare. Please try it in the latest version of CanReg5 (5.00.15) available from the IACR website <http://www.iacr.com.fr/> (click "software" on the top menu) or send me more details on the case so that I can test it here.

Q: We used a Persian version of CanReg4 in Iran, so we need a Persian version of CanReg5. Is it possible?

If this is just a matter of translating the software, I can help you with that and can send you the files you need to translate (text files). However, if this is a matter of different date formats (Persian calendar?) this is not yet supported in the software, I'm afraid. This might be addressed in the future.