

Appendix 2

Table S2. Linkage quality. Number of children and proportions linked to national/vital statistics or hospital databases

| Registry | Live born children ≥23 weeks gestation (n) | | Children linked to national/vital statistics or hospital databases ¹ (%) | |
|---|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | EUROCAT children | Reference children | EUROCAT children | Reference children |
| Croatia, Zagreb | 868 | -- | 43.8 | -- |
| Denmark, Funen | 2,423 | 100,785 | 99.9 | 100 |
| Finland | 38,555 | 914,150 | 99.4 | 99.7 |
| Italy, Emilia Romagna | 5,801 | 263,574 | 92.8 | 85.0 |
| Italy, Tuscany | 4,821 | 23,789 | 87.6 | 98.8 |
| N Netherlands, LMR (1995-2010) ² | 7,315 | 57,555 | 95.4 | 96.9 |
| N Netherlands, LBZ (2013-2014) ² | 585 | 6,055 | 94.9 | 94.8 |
| Spain, Valencian Region | 4,308 | 223,760 | 98.9 | 75.3 |
| UK, Wales | 17,641 | 532,592 | 98.9 | 99.8 |
| UK, East Midlands & South Yorkshire | 11,605 | -- | 97.2 | -- |
| UK, Thames Valley | 3990 | -- | 96.4 | -- |
| UK, Wessex | 4,735 | -- | 91.2 | -- |

-- Not available

¹ Proportion of children linked to national/vital statistics and/or a hospital database at any point in time (including records outside the study period and outpatient/emergency records).

² Numbers rounded to nearest 5 to avoid possible disclosure due to rule of Dutch statistics (N Netherlands).