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Online Only Table 1. Results of a comprehensive review, using hospital records and autopsy reports, of 25* causes of death relating to the 25 deaths coded as cardiac on the death certificate.

Type of Circulatory Death	Frequency	Comments
Myocardial Infarction	9	4 had chest radiotherapy and/or lung metastasis documented.
Cardiomyopathy/Heart Failure	7	6 had chest radiotherapy documented, 2 also had renal failure. Myocardial, lung and liver fibrosis at autopsy in 2.
Pulmonary Embolism	3	
Other	2	Comprises 1 atrial myxoma, 1 alcoholic cardiomyopathy.

*4 were considered deaths due to renal failure. The age of death was over 50 years in only 4 persons.