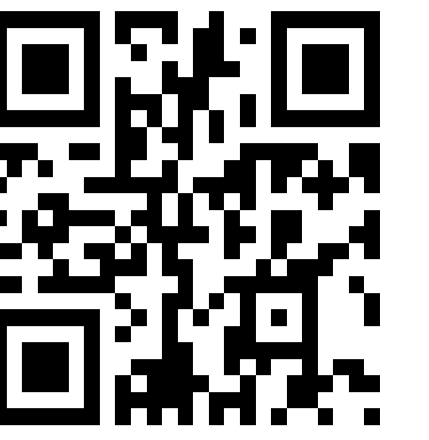


Quality approach within the French Network of Cancer Registries (FRANCIM)

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Objectives

- To structure the approach with the help of a quality consultant
- To standardize the organization and operating of registries in order to ensure **efficiency, mutualization and continuous improvement of data quality**

Methods

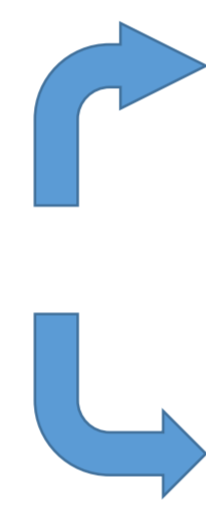
Theoretical axis

- . Description of the steps in the registry process
- . Drafting of procedures
- . Development of a self-assessment questionnaire

Practical axis

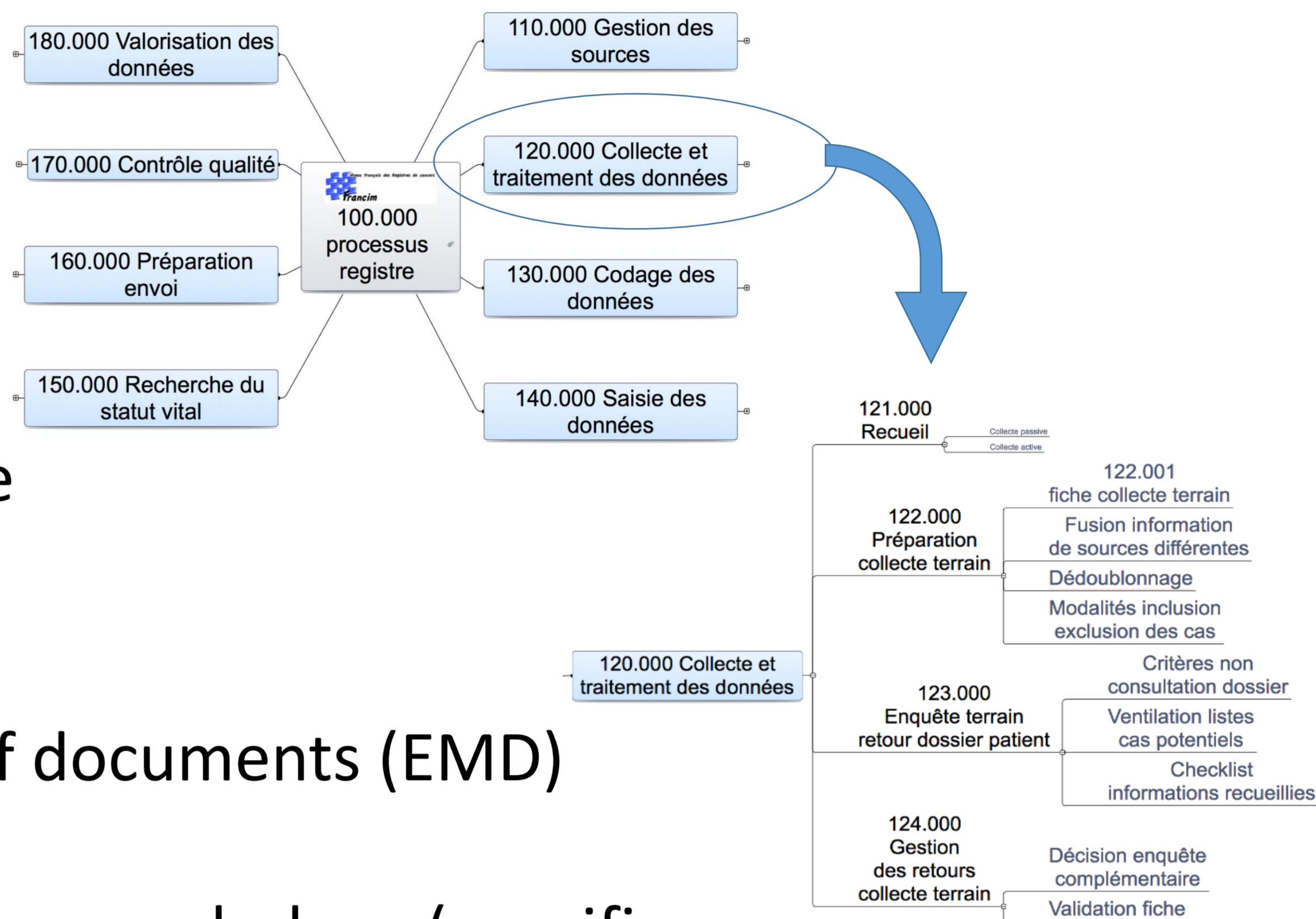
- . Implementation of an electronic management of documents (EMD) common to the registries
- . Writing summary sheets by cancer topography or morphology (specific problems, recommended and optional variables), as a reference for coding
- . Regular training in cancer registration and coding techniques (TSEEC), taking into account the evolution of international classifications

- . Targeted actions on specific issues



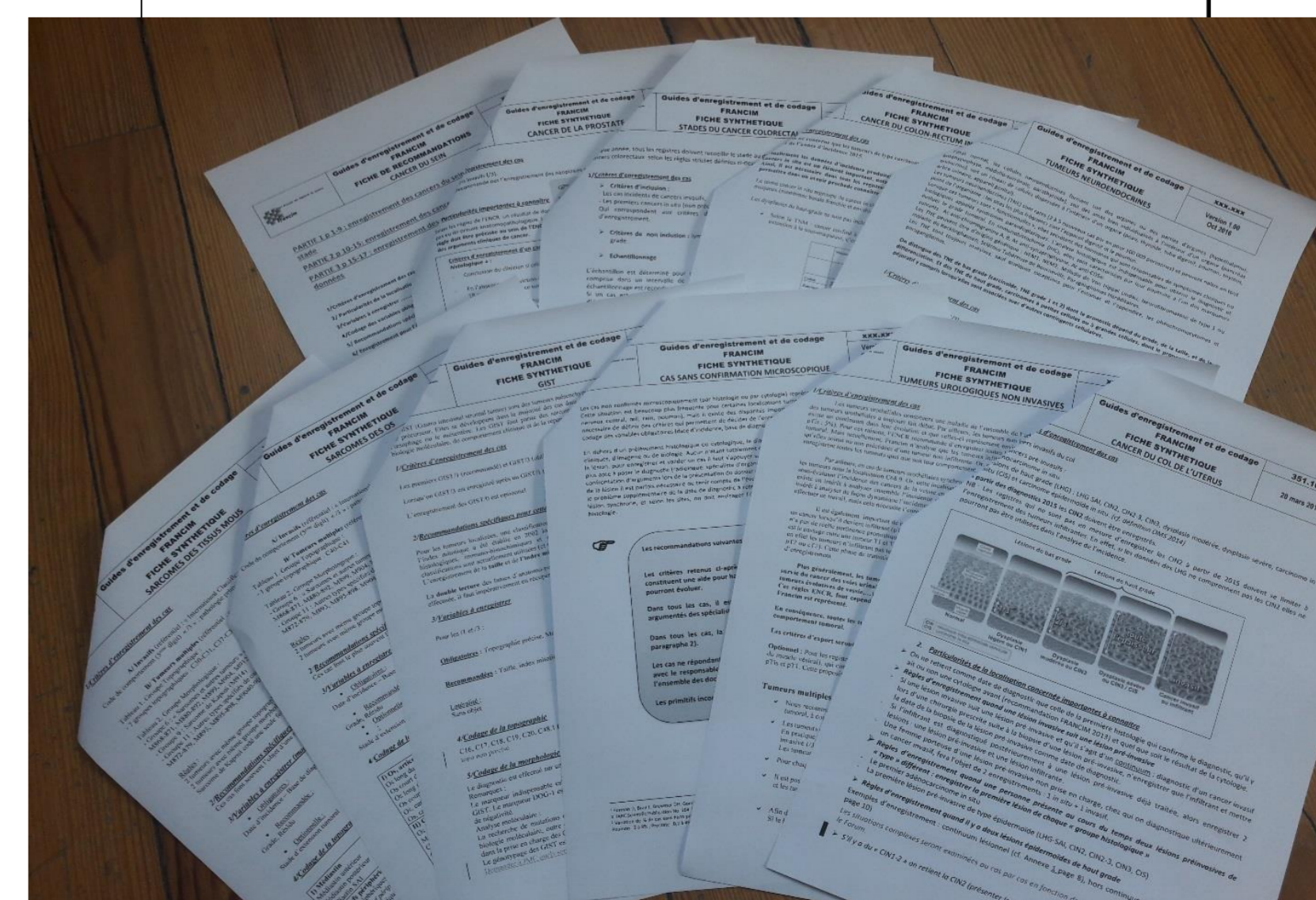
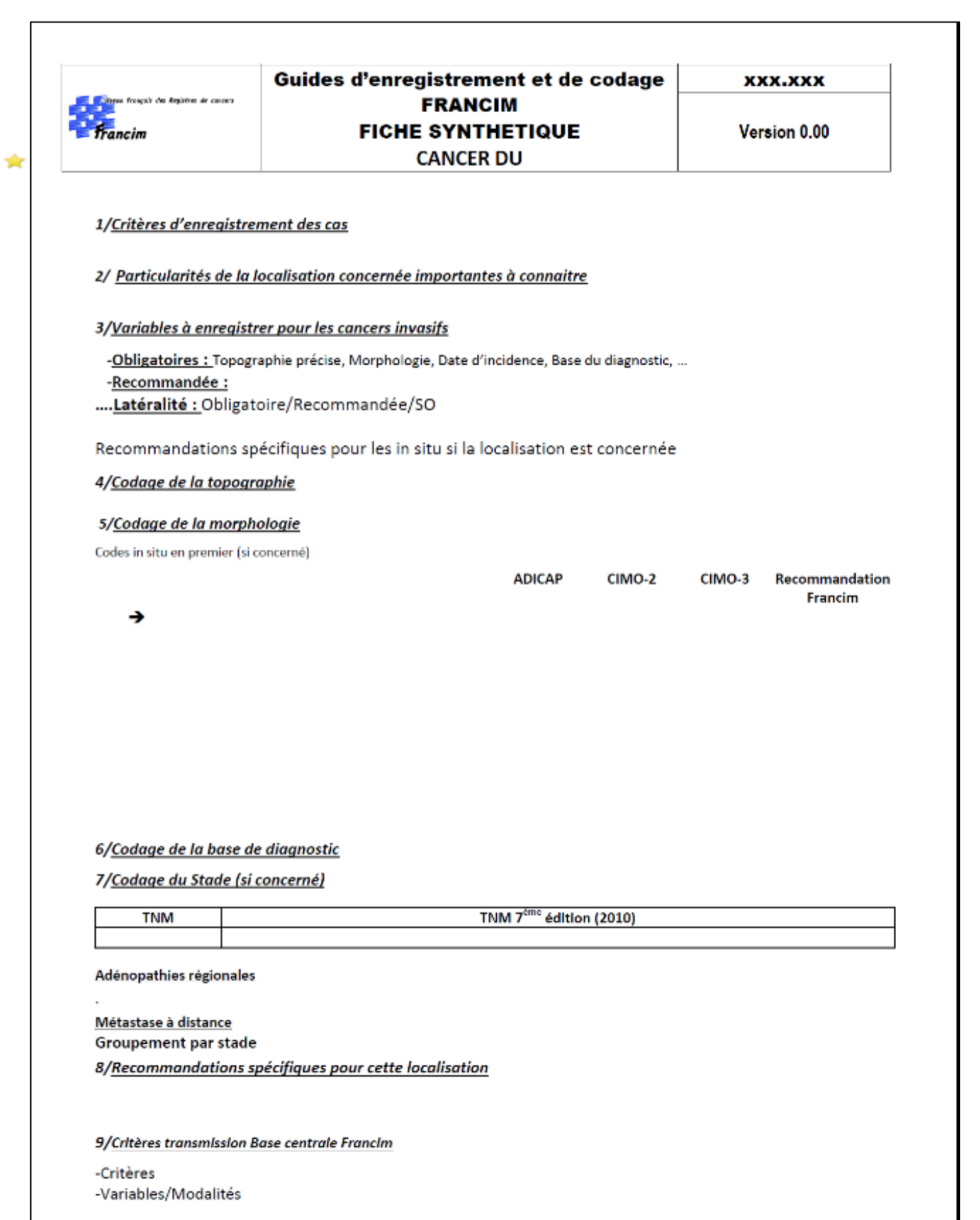
Data quality analysis of cancer of unknown primary (CUP)

Improvement of the synergy between registries and reference centers for rare cancers (lymphoid hemopathies (LYMPHOPAT), brain tumors (GENOP), sarcoma)



Results

- Self-assessment of registries and implementation of improvement actions
- Operational EMD: ⇒ access to the latest version of documentation and procedures and forum of questions
- About 30 summary sheets written
- Production of incidence and survival data for CUP (article in progress), and prospective recommendations for registration in line with the ESMO recommendations
- Linking of the registries and rare cancer databases: ⇒ analysis of the completeness and quality of data coding of each database
- More than 40 registry staff attended TSEEC training course in 2018



Conclusion

The development of the quality culture and evaluation in registries contribute to the continuous improvement of registration and efficiency. Targeted actions have been carried out in order to optimize the use of the data in line with the evolution of knowledge of cancer pathologies