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Title: Characteristics of people living in Italy after a cancer diagnosis in 2010 and projections to 2020

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Much easier to understand and follow this time around. One issue from last time remains.

Line 153-155 - sentence still reads, "These 27 cancer registries covered about 19 million people (i.e., 32% of the entire Italian population in 2010), contributing with a total of 1,655,687 cancer cases diagnosed between 1976 and 2009." It says in the point by point response that this has been deleted, but it hasn't.

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