TABLE 1. Description of our clinical prediction rule for bone marrow involvement in Hodgkin lymphoma[10]. A score $Z_s = 8x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 + 5x_4 + 3x_5 + 3x_6 - 8$ was assigned to each patient. The values of x_1-x_6 are provided in the table. Patients were classified to 3 groups with different risk of BMi according to the value of Z_s: Low-risk with Z_s values <0, standard-risk with Z_s values 0-9, and high-risk with Z_s values ≥10

Covariate	$x_i = 0$	$x_i = 1$	Simplified Coefficient
x_1: B-symptoms	absent	present	$b_{1s}=8$
x_2: Clinical stage prior to BMB	I/II	III/IV	$b_{2s}=6$
x_3: Anemia (hemoglobin; g/dL)	males ≥13 g/dL females ≥11.5 g/dL	males <13 g/dL females <11.5 g/dL	$b_{3s}=5$
x_4: Leukocyte counts	≥6x10⁹/L	<6x10⁹/L	$b_{4s}=5$
x_5: Age	< 35 years	≥ 35years	$b_{5s}=3$
x_6: Iliac/inguinal involvement	absent	present	$b_{6s}=3$
Constant			$b_{0s}=-8$