

TABLE 2. Frequency of bone marrow involvement according to the prognostic parameters included in the models under evaluation

Frequency					
Clinical/Laboratory/Pathologic Parameter		Patients (#)	Patients (%)	Bone Marrow Involvement [#,(%)]	p-value
<i>Vassilakopoulos Model¹⁰</i>					
B-Symptoms	no	361	67	5 (1.4%)	<0.001
	yes	178	33	26 (14.6%)	
Clinical stage pre BM	I/II	370	69	7 (1.9%)	<0.001
	III/IV	169	31	24 (14.2%)	
Anemia	no	309	57	2 (0.6%)	<0.001
	yes	230	43	29 (12.6%)	
White blood cell count	≥6x10 ⁹ /L	455	84	22 (4.8%)	0.03
	<6x10 ⁹ /L	84	16	9 (10.7%)	
Iliac/inguinal inv/ment	no	448	83	17 (3.8%)	<0.001
	yes	91	17	14 (15.4%)	
Age	<35 years	294	55	9 (3.1%)	0.003
	≥35 years	245	45	22 (9.0%)	
<i>Levis Model¹¹</i>					
B-Symptoms	no	361	67	5 (1.4%)	<0.001
	yes	178	33	26 (14.6%)	
Liver involvement	no	516	96	25 (4.8%)	<0.001
	yes	21	4	6 (28.6%)	
Infradiaphragmatic inv/ment	no	358	67	6 (1.7%)	<0.001
	yes	179	33	25 (14.0%)	
Nodal sites involved	<4	426	79	17 (4.0%)	<0.001
	≥4	110	21	14 (12.7%)	
Histology	NLP/LRC/NS	404	79	17 (4.2%)	0.16
	MC/LD	106	21	8 (7.5%)	