

Table 2: Distribution of the study group by depression and selected disease characteristics

Disease Characteristics	Depressed		Not depressed		Total		X ²	P Value
	N=180	%	N=70	%	N=250	%		
Age of onset (years)								
<5 years	109	72.7	41	27.3	150	60.0	0.083	0.77
5+ years	71	71.0	29	29.0	100	40.0		
Duration of leukaemia (month)								
<12 months	102	63.4	59	36.6	161	64.4	16.769	<0.0001
>12 months	78	87.6	11	12.4	89	35.6		
Count of hospital admissions								
First admission	62	79.5	16	20.5	78	31.2	20.517	<0.001
2-5	44	53.7	38	46.3	82	32.8		
6+	74	82.2	16	17.8	90	36.0		