

Table 2 Distribution of patients with lymphoproliferative disorders (LPD) and controls regarding history of exposure to pesticides

Risk factor	LPD cases (n = 130)		Controls (n = 130)		χ^2	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>History of exposure to pesticides</i>						
Yes	50	38.5	34	26.2	4.50	< 0.05
No	80	61.5	96	73.8		
If yes:						
<i>Duration of exposure to pesticides (years)</i>		(n = 50)		(n = 34)		
≤ 5	7	14.0	12	35.3	4.10	< 0.05
> 5	43	86.0	22	64.7		
<i>Used protective measures</i>						
Always	2	4.0	2	5.9	1.09	> 0.05
Sometimes	3	6.0	4	11.8		
Never	45	90.0	28	82.4		
<i>Type of pesticide</i>						
Crop insecticide	29	58.0	22	62.9	2.27	> 0.05
Herbicide	10	20.0	6	17.2		
Fungicide	7	14.0	2	5.7		
Home pesticide	4	8.0	4	14.3		