

Table 4: Distribution of depressed group by severity of depression and selected disease characteristics

Disease Characteristics	Borderline disease / moderate depression		Severe/extreme depression		Total		X²	P Value
	N=100	%	N=80	%	N=180	%		
Age of onset (years)								
<5 years	54	49.5	55	50.5	109	60.5	4.048	0.044
5+ years	46	64.8	25	35.2	71	39.4		
Duration of leukemia (month)								
< 12 months	59	57.8	43	42.2	102	56.7	0.499	0.48
>12 Months	41	52.6	37	47.4	78	43.3		
Count of hospital admissions								
First admission	33	53.2	29	46.8	62	34.4	3.902	0.14
2-5	30	68.2	14	31.8	44	24.4		
6+	37	50.0	37	50.0	74	41.1		