

**Fig 3. Staging cases with missing information**

**a. Acute lymphocytic leukaemia**

Case	Involvement of CNS (clinical signs)	Blasts in CSF	STAGE
1	-	?	X
2	-	-	CNS-
3	+	?	CNS+
4	+	-	CNS+
5	-	+	CNS+
6	+	+	CNS+

+ Evidence of presence      - Absent      ? No information

**b. Non-Hodgkin lymphoma**

Case	Bone Marrow	CNS	STAGE
1	?	?	X
2	-	?	X
3	?	-	X
4	-	-	L
5	+	?	A
6	?	+	A
7	+	-	A
8	-	+	A
9	+	+	A

+ Evidence of presence      - Absent      ? No information