

**TABLE 3 Patient characteristics and initial clinical presentation at time of diagnosis (n=110)**

Total number of patients	110 (100 %)
HR	63 (57.3 %)
SR	47 (42.7 %)
Sex	
Boys	64 (58.2 %)
Girls	46 (41.8 %)
Age	
< 1 years	2 (1.8 %)
≥ 1 years < 10	85 (77.3 %)
≥ 10 years	23 (20.9 %)
Initial WBC count (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /l)	
< 50	57 (51.8 %)
≥ 50	53 (48.2 %)
CNS status at diagnosis	
No involvement	107 (97.3 %)
Involvement	3 (2.7 %)
Initial clinical presentation	
Hepatosplenomegaly	89 (80.9 %)
Lymphadenopathy	63 (57.3 %)
Ecchymosis	12 (10.9 %)
Pneumonia	9 (8.2 %)
Mediastinal mass	7 (6.4 %)
Polyarthralgia	4 (3.6 %)
Joint effusion ankle	3 (2.7 %)
Renal involvement	2 (1.8 %)
Bronchiectasis	1 (0.9 %)
Epistaxis	1 (0.9 %)
Pneumopathy	1 (0.9 %)
Cerebral metastases	1 (0.9 %)
BM day 0 (n=110)	
>25% lymphoblasts	109 (99.1 %)
Hypocellular marrow <sup>1</sup>	1 (0.9 %)
BM day 36 (n=80)	
Lymphoblasts/Atypical cells	7 (6.4 %)
No lymphoblasts	20 (18.2 %)
Hypocellular marrow	52 (47.3 %)
BM week 32 (n=54)	
Lymphoblasts/Atypical cells	1 (0.9 %)
No lymphoblasts	48 (43.6 %)
Hypocellular marrow	4 (3.6 %)

Abbreviations: HR, high risk; SR, standard risk; WBC, white blood cell; CNS, central nervous system; BM, bone marrow

<sup>1</sup> Diagnosis of ALL was previously confirmed in Vietnam