

Supplementary Table I. Summary of retrospective and prospective cases enrolled

	Retrospective cohort	Prospective cohort
Total cases	41	36
Male	19	25
Female	22	11
Age (yr)		
>60	10	14
<60	31	22
Stage		
I,II	12	19
III,IV	29	17
IPI (International Prognostic Index)		
0,1,2	17	19
3,4,5	20	7
NA	4	10
Treatment regimen		
CHOP	13	-
R-CHOP	27	27
BR (bendamustine and rituximab)	1	
No treatment		5
Follow up		
Alive	18	22
Dead	23	11
Lost to follow up		3
High LDH (lactate dehydrogenase)		
0	12	12
1	25	14
NA	4	10

NA- not available