

**Supplementary Table III. R-CHOP and CHOP treatment protocol. Duration-All patients received (R-CHOP/CHOP) 6-8 cycles of therapy at an interval of 21 days**

Drug/Regimen	Dosage	Route
C (Cyclophosphamide)	750 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intravenous
H (Doxorubicin)	50 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intravenous
O (Vincristine)	1.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (max 2 mg)	Intravenous
P (Prednisone)	60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (max 100 mg/day, 1-5 days)	Oral
R (Rituximab)	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intravenous
R-CHOP Regimen	Combination of above drugs	Intravenous and Oral