Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the study patients ( $n=114$ )

| Variable | No. | \% |
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| Age (years) |  |  |
| $\quad$ 18-85 |  |  |
| Sex | 114 | 100 |
| $\quad$ Male | 47 | 41 |
| $\quad$ Female | 67 | 59 |
| Province |  |  |
| $\quad$ Eastern | 70 | 61 |
| Central | 9 | 8 |
| Western | 5 | 4 |
| Southern | 24 | 21 |
| $\quad$ North | 6 | 5 |
| Religion |  |  |
| $\quad$ Muslim | 114 | 100 |
| Level of education |  |  |
| $\quad$ Illiterate | 59 | 52 |
| $\quad$ Read and write | 4 | 4 |
| $\quad$ Primary school | 12 | 10 |
| $\quad$ Intermediate school | 12 | 10 |
| $\quad$ Secondary school | 11 | 10 |
| $\quad$ University | 16 | 14 |
| Type of cancer |  |  |
| $\quad$ Lymphoma | 35 | 31 |
| Breast cancer | 31 | 27 |
| Lung cancer | 10 | 9 |
| Other | 38 | 33 |

