

Table 3 Distribution of patients with lymphoproliferative disorders (LPD) and controls regarding the studied risk factors

Studied risk factor	LPD cases (n = 130)		Controls (n = 130)		χ^2	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Anti-HCV</i>						
+ve	51	39.2	28	21.5	9.62	< 0.01
-ve	79	60.8	102	78.5		
<i>Family history of cancer (in 1st-degree relatives)</i>						
Yes	32	24.6	21	16.2	2.87	> 0.05
No	98	75.4	109	83.8		
<i>Type of relatives' cancer</i>						
Lymphoheamapoietic malignancies	5	3.8	1	0.8	0.60	> 0.05
Other	27	20.8	20	15.4		
<i>History of exposure to X-rays</i>						
Yes	42	32.3	50	38.5	1.07	> 0.05
No	88	67.7	80	61.5		
<i>History of smoking</i>						
Yes	51	39.2	44	33.8	0.81	> 0.05
No	79	60.8	86	66.2		
<i>History of using hair dyes</i>						
Yes	12	9.2	9	6.9	0.47	> 0.05
No	118	90.8	121	93.1		

HCV = hepatitis C virus.