

Table 2: Different diagnoses within the study group and the proportion of patients with cancer cachexia (types 1-3; see *Materials and Methods*)

Type of cancer	Total					
	N	% cachectic	n female	% cachectic	n male	% cachectic
Lymphoma¹	202	17.3	84	21.4	118	14.4
Colorectal	84	27.4	33	21.2	51	31.4
Leukaemia	58	12.1	22	18.2	36	8.3
Other Gastrointestinal	43	39.5	10	40	33	39.4
Lung	36	25	9	33.3	27	22.2
Breast	32	12.5	32	12.5	0	
Leukaemia-early stages²	21	23.8	13	15.4	7	42.9
Prostate	4	25			4	25
Others	34	23.5	13	38.5	21	14.3
Total	509	21.0	214	21.9	295	20.3

¹Lymphoma divided up the WHO classification (2001), ²Patients with myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) or myeloproliferative syndromes (MPD)