

**Table 4 Chi-square test or Fischer' exact test for clinical variables associated with severe lymphopenia**

clinical factors	without severe lymphopenia	with severe lymphopenia	p value
Number of patients	16	20	
age			1.000
$\leq 60$	8(44.4%)	10(55.6%)	
$> 60$	7(38.9%)	11(61.1%)	
sex			0.484
male	11(47.8%)	12(52.2%)	
female	4(30.8%)	9(69.2%)	
N stage			1.000
N-	5(45.5%)	6(54.5%)	
N+	10(40.0%)	15(60.0%)	
CEA			0.516
$\leq 4.0$	6(35.3%)	11(64.7%)	
$> 4.0$	9(47.4%)	10(52.6%)	
pre-S TLC			0.008
$\geq 1.57$	12(63.2%)	7(36.8%)	
$< 1.57$	3(17.6%)	14(82.4%)	
pre-RT TLC			0.049
$\geq 1.58$	11(57.9%)	8(42.1%)	
$< 1.58$	4(23.5%)	13(76.5%)	