APPENDIX

Table 1 – Demographic and professional characteristics

Categories	No. (%) of total sample
TOTAL	174
Gender	
Male	66 (37.93%)
Female	108 (62.07%)
Age	
< 35	47 (27.01%)
36-45	51 (29.31%)
46-55	35 (20.12%)
56-65	34 (19.54%)
> 66	7 (4.02%)
Province	
Lombardia	38 (21.84%)
Lazio	26 (14.94%)
Toscana	22 (12.65%)
Veneto	16 (9.20%)
Emilia-Romagna	16 (9.20%)
Piemonte	15 (8.62%)
Puglia	11 (6.32%)
Campania	6 (3.45%)
Sicilia	6 (3.45%)
Umbria	5 (2.88%)
Abruzzo	3 (1.72%)
Sardegna	3 (1.72%)
Liguria	2 (1.15%)
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2 (1.15%)
Basilicata	1 (0.57%)
Marche	1 (0.57%)
Calabria	1 (0.57%)
Experience (haemato-oncology)	
> 5	24 (13.80%)
5-14	54 (31.03%)
15-24	45 (25.86%)
25-35	38 (21.84%)
> 30	13 (7.47%)
Number of patients seen during a typical week	
5-24	19 (10.92%)
25-44	33 (18.96%)
45-64	57 (32.76)
65-84	25 (14.37%)
85-105	31 (17.82%)
> 105	9 (5.17 %)
Hematological malignancies currently treating	

Leukemia	113 (64.94%)
Lymphoma	103 (59.19%)
Myeloma	72 (41.38%)
Other hematologic malignancies	45 (25.86%)
Employed by national health care service (NHS) or private sector	
NHS (civil servant)	142 (81.61%)
Private sector	32 (18.39%)
Type of facility	
Public hospital integrated with the University	74 (42.53%)
Public hospital integrated with NHS	59 (33.90%)
Public IRCCS (Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare)	24 (13.79%)
Private IRCCS (Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare)	8 (4.60%)
Private university policlinic	5 (2.87%)
Accredited private institute under local health authorities	3 (1.72%)
Private IRCCS (Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare) integrated with university policlinic	1 (0.57%)
Entering clinical data into registers or electronic records	
Yes	158 (90.80%)
No	16 (9.20%)