

**Supplementary Table 1: clinical characteristics of patients included in the training and validation sets**

	All patients (n=212)	Training set (n=106)	Validation set (n=106)	p
<b>Age &lt;45 years, n (%)</b>	148 (69.8%)	75 (63.3)	73 (68.9)	0.99
<b>Gender male, n (%)</b>	109 (51.4%)	56 (52.8)	53 (50%)	0.99
<b>Median WBC, cells/mmc (range)</b>	9.86 (1.12-26.00)	9.75 (1.12-25.80)	10.05 (2.20-26.00)	0.99
<b>Median ANC, cells/mmc (range)</b>	7.24 (0.79-22.20)	7.07 (0.79-20.60)	7.29 (0.80-22.20)	0.99
<b>Median ALC, cells/mmc (range)</b>	1.46 (0.19-3.95)	1.45 (0.19-3.95)	1.50 (0.19-3.56)	0.99
<b>Median NLR, cells/mmc (range)</b>	4.79 (0.60-64.7)	4.81 (1.18-53.40)	4.73 (0.60-64.7)	0.99
<b>Presence of large nodal mass, n (%)</b>	64 (30.2%)	37 (34.9)	27 (25.5)	0.74
<b>Presence of extranodal sites, n (%)</b>	53 (25.0%)	26 (24.5)	27 (25.5)	0.96
<b>IPS score ≥3, n (%)</b>	54 (25.5%)	26 (24.5)	28 (26.4)	0.92
<b>IgM &lt;=50mg/dL, n (%)</b>	49 (23.1%)	23 (21.7)	26 (24.5)	0.86
<b>Positive PET-2, n (%)</b>	33 (15.6%)	19 (17.9)	14 (13.2)	0.85

**Supplementary Table 2: univariate analysis of PFS in the training set**

Clinical variable	N	5-years PFS	p-value	HR	95% CI
<b>Age</b>					
≤ 45 years	75	66.2%			
> 45 years	31	74.9%	0.65	0.8	0.4-1.8
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	56	66.3%			
Female	50	65.1%	0.9	0.99	0.5-1.9
<b>WBC</b>					
<15.000 cells u/L	88	71.6%			
≥15.00 cells u/L	18	55.1%	0.13	2.1	0.8-5.4
<b>ALC</b>					
<600 cells u/L	10	57.1%			
≥600 cells u/L	96	69.7%	0.54	1.4	0.5-4.8
<b>Bulky disease</b>					
Absent	69	71.6%			
Present	37	63.0%	0.25	1.3	0.7-3.1
<b>Extranodal disease</b>					
Absent	80	74.5%			
Present	26	50.2%	<b>0.03</b>	2.7	1.2-6.4
<b>IPS</b>					
<3	80	73.4%			
≥3	26	52.7%	<b>0.01</b>	2.9	1.3-7.1
<b>NLR</b>					
<6	63	81.3%			
≥6	42	47.8%	<b>0.0001</b>	4.4	2.1-9.1
<b>IgM</b>					
≤50 mg/dL	23	54.9%			
>50 mg/dL	83	72.5%	<b>0.02</b>	2.8	1.2-6.6
<b>PET2-status</b>					
Negative	87	77.6%			
Positive	19	26.2%	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	21.6	7.4-63.5

**Supplementary Table 3: univariate analysis of PFS in the validation set**

Clinical variable	N	5-years PFS	p-value	HR	95% CI
<b>Age</b>					
≤ 45 years	73	80.6			
> 45 years	33	72.9	0.4	1.5	0.6-3.8
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	53	68.0			
Female	53	87.9	<b>0.03</b>	2.7	1.1-6.5
<b>WBC</b>					
<15.000 cells u/L	90	81.5			
≥15.00 cells u/L	16	60.6	<b>0.01</b>	5.4	1.4-20.9
<b>ALC</b>					
<600 cells u/L	101	79.7			
≥600 cells u/L	5	53.3	0.13	5.8	0.6-59.7
<b>Bulky disease</b>					
Absent	79	83.0			
Present	27	65.0	<b>0.04</b>	2.8	1.0-7.6
<b>Extranodal disease</b>					
Absent	79	80.8			
Present	27	70.4	0.24	1.8	0.6-5.1
<b>IPS</b>					
<3	78	82.0			
≥3	28	67.1	0.1	2.3	0.8-6.5
<b>NLR</b>					
<6	64	78.2			
≥6	42	78.7	0.94	1.0	0.4-2.5
<b>IgM</b>					
≤50 mg/dL	26	53.8			
>50 mg/dL	80	86.6	<b>0.0001</b>	11.0	3.7-32.6
<b>PET2-status</b>					
Negative	92	86.3			
Positive	14	28.6	<b>0.0001</b>	193	40-922

**Supplementary Figure 1**

