

**TABLE 1 Characteristics of parents and their children with hematologic malignancies (n=392)**

Variables	Categories	n	%
Gender	Male	111	28.3
	Female	281	71.7
Age	≤30	113	28.8
	31-40	231	58.9
	>40	48	12.3
Education	High school	185	47.2
	Junior college	98	25.0
	Bachelor's degree or above	109	27.8
Marital Status	Married	373	95.2
	Unmarried (Divorced or widowed or separated)	19	4.8
Residency area	City	180	45.9
	Country	212	54.1
Hospital near residency area	Yes	92	23.5
	No	300	76.5
Average monthly household income	2000-5000CNY (\$285-713)	220	56.1

	5000-8000CNY (\$713-1411)	76	19.4
	Over 8000CNY (over \$1411)	96	24.5
Type of medical payment	Self-pay	115	29.3
	Medical health insurance	96	24.5
	Rural cooperative health care insurance	181	46.2
Daily caregiving time	<12 h	117	29.8
	12-18h	63	16.1
	18-24h	212	54.1
Number of co-caregivers	3 or more	34	8.7
	2	119	30.4
	1	219	55.9
	0	20	5.1
Gender of child	Boy	212	54.1
	Girl	180	45.9
Age of child	<3	127	32.4
	3-6	146	37.2
	7 or more	119	30.4
Disease Diagnosis	Leukemia	369	94.1

	Other hematological malignancies	23	5.9
Single child	Yes	153	39.0
	No	239	61.0
Treatment Duration	1-3 months	234	59.7
	4-8 months	83	21.2
	9 months or more	75	19.1

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