

**Table 1.** Socio-demographic characteristics of the 220 cancer patients enrolled in the study.

<b>Socio-demographic Characteristics</b>	<b>Frequency (n)</b>	<b>Percents (%)</b>
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	108	49.1
Male	112	50.9
<b>Age (years)</b>		
18-35	10	4.5
36-50	43	19.5
51-65	119	54.1
>65	48	21.8
<b>Marital Status</b>		
Married	199	90.5
Never-Married	10	4.5
Others*	11	5.0
<b>Who lives with</b>		
Living with family	216	98.2
Living alone	4	1.8
<b>Educational Background</b>		
Illiterate	14	6.4
Primary school	109	49.5
High school	66	30
University	31	14.1
<b>Job</b>		
Working	32	14.5
Not-working	188	85.5
<b>Comorbidities</b>		
Absent	113	51.4
Present	107	48.6
<b>ECOG-PS</b>		
0-1	192	87.3
2-3	28	12.7
<b>Cancer types</b>		
	Frequency (n)	Percents (%)
Gastrointestinal System	73	33.5
Breast	59	26.8
Lung	38	17.3
Others**	49	22.8
<b>Stages</b>		
Non-metastatic	130	59.1
Metastatic	90	40.9

\* "Others" included widowed and divorced.

\*\* "Others" included; prostate carcinoma, malignant melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, over carcinoma, sarkoma, head and neck cancers, testis cancer, bladder cancer, timoma, endometrium cancer and thyroid cancer