

TABLE 2 Risk group stratification

Risk group	Criteria
Standard risk group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial WBC count less than 50 000/μl• Age > 1 year, \leq 10 years• No initial CNS-involvement• No mediastinal involvement• CR by day 36 of therapy• No initial signs of high risk
High risk group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial WBC count is more than 50 000/μl• Age < 1 year or > 10 years• Initial CNS-involvement• Mediastinal mass (on chest x-ray)• Absence of remission on day 36 of therapy• More than 1000 blasts/mm^3 at day 8 in peripheral blood after the first week of monotherapy (steroid poor responder)

Abbreviations: WBC, white blood cell; CNS, central nervous system; CR, complete remission