

Table 1. Demographic, clinical, and serological features of 57 patients with cryoglobulinemic vasculitis (CV) at the time of ophthalmologic examination.

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| Epidemiologic features                         |           |
| Mean age, yrs                                  | 53 ± 9    |
| Female sex, n. (%)                             | 36 (63.2) |
| Mean follow-up, yrs                            | 3.2 ± 1.2 |
| Immunochemical typing of cryoglobulins, n. (%) |           |
| Type I                                         | 2 (3.5)   |
| Type II                                        | 42 (73.7) |
| Type III                                       | 13 (22.8) |
| Laboratory features                            |           |
| Cryocrit (%)                                   | 3 ± 9     |
| Serum C3 level (n.v. 80–10 mg/dL)              | 83 ± 18   |
| Serum C4 level (n.v. 15–50 mg/dL)              | 9 ± 7     |
| Rheumatoid factor-positive, n (%)              | 55 (96.5) |
| Anti-HCV/HCV RNA-positive, n (%)               | 40 (70.2) |
| Clinical diagnosis, n. (%)                     |           |
| HCV-positive chronic hepatitis                 | 40 (70.2) |
| Essential mixed cryoglobulinemia               | 8 (14)    |
| Connective tissue diseases                     | 7 (12.3)  |
| B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma                    | 1 (1.7)   |
| Waldenström macroglobulinemia                  | 1 (1.7)   |
| Clinical manifestations, n (%)                 |           |
| Purpura/weakness/arthralgia syndrome           | 47 (82.5) |
| Liver involvement                              | 46 (80.7) |
| Raynaud's phenomenon                           | 39 (68.4) |
| Peripheral neuropathy                          | 29 (50.9) |
| Renal involvement                              | 23 (40.3) |
| Ophthalmologic involvement                     | 16 (28)   |
| Hyperviscosity syndrome                        | 2 (3.5)   |
| Lung involvement                               | 1 (1.7)   |

n.v.: normal value