

TABLE 3 Association between hematologic markers and N or M stage in NPC

	N0	N1	N2	N3	P value	M0	M1	P value
Lymphocyte (10 ⁹ /L)	2.0(0.7–3.0)	2.0(0.6–4.5)	1.9(0.4–3.9)	1.8(0.6–5.4)	0.1653	1.9(0.4–5.4)	2.0(0.9–3.8)	0.6609
Neutrophil (10 ⁹ /L)	3.9(1.6–8.8)	4.05(1.5–13.0)	4.0(1.4–11.3)	4.6(2.1–10.7)	0.0032	4.0(1.4–13.0)	4.7(2.4–9.5)	0.0064
Platelet (10 ⁹ /L)	220.5(109.0–345.0)	236.5(109.0–483.0)	237.0(103.0–475.0)	250.0(124.0–434.0)	0.0164	237.0(103.0–483.0)	251.0(158.0–475.0)	0.0782
HB (10 ⁹ /L)	149.5(118.0–171.0)	145.0(83.0–172.0)	141.0(97.0–176.0)	136.0(79.0–171.0)	<0.0001	141.0(79.0–176.0)	142.0(94.0–162.0)	0.6207
WBC(10 ⁹ /L)	6.7(3.6–12.3)	6.9(3.3–14.6)	6.7(3.5–14.8)	7.1(3.9–14.9)	0.1267	6.8(3.3–14.9)	7.3(3.9–12.3)	0.0157
NLR	2.0(0.8–6.5)	2.05(0.7–12.4)	2.1(0.7–13.4)	2.7(0.8–7.7)	<0.0001	2.1(0.7–13.0)	2.4(1.1–9.0)	0.0034
PLR	110.1(52.1–357.9)	121.9(52.7–504.6)	121.2(41.8–435.2)	136.1(51.0–439.0)	0.0024	122.5(41.8–504.6)	123.9(60.9–359.8)	0.3038
RDW(μg/L)	12.8(10.7–17.0)	12.75(10.4–18.0)	12.9(10.7–19.9)	13.3(10.6–19.8)	<0.0001	12.9(10.4–19.9)	12.9(11.1–17.7)	0.5439

