**Changes in the nutritional status of children with cancer depending on clinical, demographic, and social factors**

Table S2. Characteristics of the patients group including demographic features.

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| **Variable** | | **Sex** | | **p-value** |
| **Female n=13** | **Male n=27** |
| **Age, years** | Mean (SD)  Median (Q1-Q3)  range | 12.25 (4)  13 (12.33 -14.08)  2.08 - 17.67 | 8.62 (4.96)  6.83 (4.62 – 12.71)  3.25 - 15.92 | 0.0292a |
| **Age group, n (%)** | pre-school | 2 (15.4) | 10 (37.0) | 0.7369b |
| school | 5 (38.5) | 11 (40.7) |
| adolescent | 6 (46.2) | 6 (22.2) |

n, number; Q, quartile; SD, standard deviation. Differences in anthropometric parameters were calculated using Mann-Whitney test (a) or the Fisher test (b). A p-value <0.05 was considered significant.