Table 2. Validation data set: patients’ demographic and clinical profiles

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Demographic | Cancer (*n = 140*) | Control (*n = 186*) |
| Age, yr | 59.8 ± 10.3 | 56.4 ± 11.4 |
| Range | 31-85 | 21-90 |
| Sex, number of patients |  |  |
| Male | 100 (71.42) | 115 (61,83) |
| Female | 40 (28.57) | 71 (38.17) |
| Smoke, number of patients |  |  |
| Smoker | 77 (55.00) | 97 (52.15) |
| Non-smoker | 63 (45.00) | 89 (47.85) |
| Stage, number of patients |  |  |
| I | 25 (17.86) |  |
| II | 11 (7.86) |  |
| III | 31 (22.14) |  |
| IV | 68 (48.57) |  |
| N/A | 5 (3.57) |  |
| Histology, number of patients |  |  |
| Small cell lung cancer | 24 (17.14) |  |
| Non-small cell lung cancer | 111 (79.29) |  |
| Not specified | 5 (3.57) |  |