

Table 4. Descriptive Characteristics of the Families Studied: Distribution of reported numbers**** of family members affected with cancer excluding the index subjects.

Number of Affected Family Members	HL		MM		NHL		STS		Controls	
	Number of families	% of families	Number of families	% of families	Number of families	% of families	Number of families	% of families	Number of families	% of families
Zero	211	66.8	179	52.3	288	56.1	224	62.7	1012	67.2
One	88	27.8	103	30.1	151	29.4	96	26.9	369	24.5
Two	13	4.1	34	9.9	52	10.1	25	7.0	86	5.7
Three	4	1.3	19	5.6	17	3.3	9	2.5	29	1.9
Four	0	0	5	1.5	5	1.0	1	0.3	8	0.5
Five or more	0	0	2	0.6	0		2	0.6	2	0.1
% Affected Families		33.2		47.7		43.9		37.8		32.8
% Two or More Affected Individuals/family		5.4		17.6		14.5		10.7		8.3

**** Chi-square = 59.8, df = 8, p < .0001 using the following categories: zero, one, ≥ 2 affected per family.