Supplementary Fig. S1. Determination of the patient population selected for analysis. This figure provides an overview of the study cohort with reasons for inclusion/exclusion through the selection process.

Identified patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (ICD-O histology codes 9679 or 9680) diagnosed between Jan 1, 2001-Dec 31,2004 who received all/part of their first course of treatment at the reporting facility (Commission on Cancer class 1 or 2)

n=51,207

Removed patients with age <18 years or >101 years n=50,847

Removed patients with missing age, gender, race, region, insurance data

n=44,413

Removed patients with non-Medicare/Medicaid government insurance (VA, Indian Health services, etc.)* n=44,308
*due to small sample size

Removed patients with missing chemotherapy or missing immunotherapy data n=38,002