

**Supplementary Table 1.** Treatment before lenalidomide initiation.

Parameter	N (%) <sup>a)</sup>
Any use of erythropoiesis-stimulating agents	12 (38.7)
No response	8
Response <sup>b)</sup>	4
Response < 6 mo	2
Response 6–12 mo	0
Response 12 mo	2
Antithymocyte globulin+cyclosporine	1
Danazol	8
Oxymetholone	6
Cyclosporine	5
Azacitidine	4
Hydroxyurea for thrombocytosis	1
None	2

<sup>a)</sup>One patient may have received two or more treatments;

<sup>b)</sup>Achievement of red blood cell transfusion independence for 8 weeks after treatment.