

Table 2. Sample's characteristics (n=143).

Variable	Class	Frequency	
		N	%
<i>Socio-demographic data</i>			
Gender	Male	106	74.1
	Female	37	25.9
Age (years)		Mean (\pm SD)	57.6 \pm 12.1
Age at diagnosis (years)		Mean (\pm SD)	54.9 \pm 12.3
Employment status	Full-time employed	42	29.4
	Part-time employed	8	5.6
	Self-employed	28	19.6
	Retired	49	34.2
	Unemployed	7	4.9
	Other	7	4.9
	<i>Missing</i>	2	1.4
Educational level	Primary School	46	32.1
	Secondary School	57	39.9
	University	25	17.5
	Post-University	9	6.3
	<i>Missing</i>	6	4.2
Living status	Alone	15	10.5
	With family	122	85.3
	<i>Missing</i>	6	4.2
Distance from home (Km)	<100	92	64.3
	100-500	15	10.5
	>500	33	23.1
	<i>Missing</i>	3	2.1

<i>Clinical data</i>			
Site of primary tumor	Oropharynx	55	38.4
	Nasopharynx	40	28.0
	Larynx	16	11.2
	Oral cavity	12	8.4
	Sino nasal cavity	5	3.5
	Salivary glands	4	2.8
	Other	11	7.7
Grade of primary tumor	Early stage	9	6.3
	Locally advanced	134	93.7
HPV status of disease	Positive	47	32.9
	Negative	10	7.0
	Not applicable	86	60.1
Treatment(s)	CTRT	55	38.5
	CT + CTRT	40	30.0
	Surgery + RT	13	9.1
	Surgery + CTRT	12	8.4
	RT	9	6.3
	CT + RT	4	2.8
	Other	10	7.0
Number of treatments	1	66	46.1
	2	71	49.7
	3 or 4	6	4.2
Time from treatment end	≤2 years	73	51.0
	>2 years	70	49.0

CT: chemotherapy; CTRT: combined chemo-radiotherapy; HPV: human papilloma virus; RT: radiotherapy; SD: standard deviation.