

Table III. *Response of patients in the maintenance and non-maintenance groups to bortezomib-based induction therapy.*

Response	Maintenance group (n=21)	Non-maintenance group (n=27)	<i>p</i> -Value
Partial response or better, n (%)	19 (90.5)	19 (70.4)	0.088
Very good partial response or better, n (%)	12 (57.1)	8 (29.7)	0.079
Normalization of sFLC ratio, n (%)	9 (42.9)	8 (29.7)	0.362

sFLC: Serum free light chain.