

## Appendix A.

SNP	Cohort	SNP present	SNP absent	SNP Percentage	Fisher exact Test
TERT, Exon 2, codon 279 GCC/ACC (Ala/Thr)	Control	10	518	1.9	P=0.13
	APL	4	86	4.4	
TERT, Exon 15, codon 1062 GCC/ACC (Ala/Thr)	Control	7	521	1.3	P=0.63
	APL	2	88	2.2	