

**S1 Table. Main characteristics of the 452 patients stratified according to the reactional status during follow-up.**

	<b>Gender</b> (male/female)	<b>Age (years)</b> median (range)	<b>R &amp; J</b> Classification	<b>BI</b> median (range)
<b>Reactional (n=160)</b>	115/45	41 (6-65)	2 TT, 28 BT, 3 BB, 99 BL, 28 LL	3.5 (0-6)
RR (n=119)	88/31	43 (6-65)	2 TT, 28 BT, 3 BB, 86 BL	3 (0-6)
ENL (n=41)	27/14	35 (8-62)	13 BL, 28 LL	4.5 (3-5.6)
<b>Reaction-free (n=292)</b>	157/135	41 (8-65)	33 TT, 176 BT, 9 BB, 39 BL, 35 LL	0 (0-6)

**Legend Table 1** – RR: Reversal reaction; ENL: Erythema nodosum leprosum; R&J: Ridley & Jopling classification; TT: tuberculoid; BT: borderline tuberculoid; BB: borderline; BL: borderline lepromatous; LL: lepromatous leprosy; BI: bacilloscopic index.