

CORRESPONDENCE

Age at diagnosis of chronic myeloid leukaemia

In their review on **182** patients of chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML), SC Ng and Kuperan¹ had found that the mean age of presentation of these patients was younger (**34.9** years) compared to the overall mean age at diagnosis of the combined series of the various European and North American groups (**43.34** years). We have also reviewed our Haematology Unit data between **1983** to **1990** and a total of **45** patients were diagnosed to have CML. Their mean age at presentation was **34.8** years, similar to their cases and hence our CML patients were also younger.

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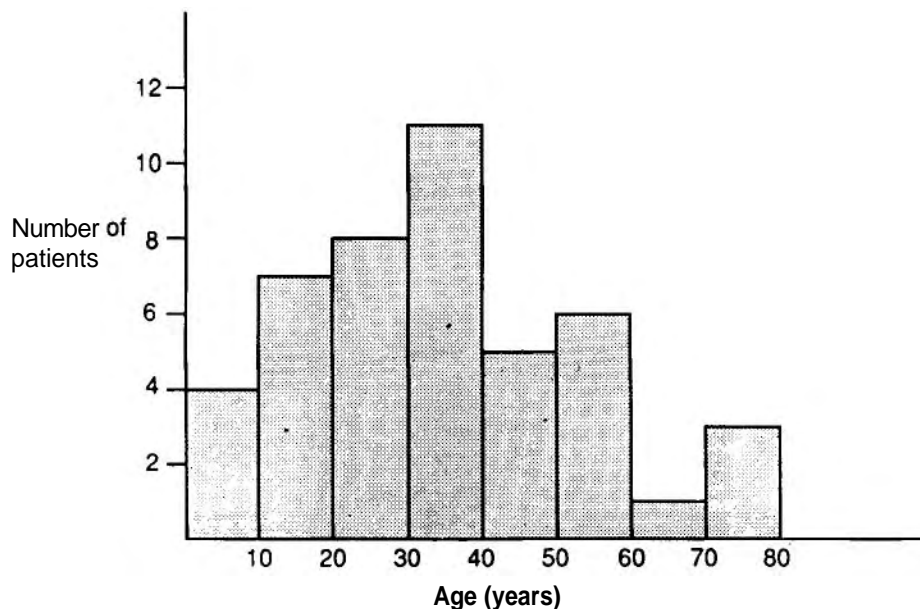


Fig. I: Age of CML patients at diagnosis