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| Characteristic | Number of patients (%) | Positive BALNumber of patients (%) |
| **Ventilation** |
| Mechanical Ventilation | 28 (9.4%) | 12 (52.2%) |
| No Mechanical Ventilation | 269 (90.6%) | 90 (33.5%) |
| **WBC** |
| Normal | 64 (21.5%) | 30 (46.9%) |
| < 4000 or > 12000 | 103 (35.7%) | 41 (39.8%) |
| Neutropenia | 130 (43.8%) | 36 (27.7%) |
| **Medication** |
| Chemotherapy | 126 (42.7%) | 32 (25.4%) |
| Immunosupressants | 41 (13.9%) | 14 (34.1%) |
| Combined | 80 (27.1%) | 46 (57.5%) |
| Neither | 48 (16.3%) | 15 (31.3%) |

Table 3. BAL yield with respect to ventilator status, WBC, and pharmacotherapy.

BAL indicates Bronchoalveolar lavage; WBC, white blood cell.