

**Table 3.** Distribution of the patients according to clinical characteristics.

<b>Clinical characteristics</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
<b>Diseases</b>	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	38 (47.5)
Neoplasms	11 (13.8)
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	10 (12.5)
Nervous system	6 (7.5)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6 (7.5)
Digestive system	6 (7.5)
Genitourinary system	4 (5.0)
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	2 (2.5)
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	1 (1.2)
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1 (1.2)
<b>Comorbidities</b>	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders	16 (20.0)
Circulatory system disorders	18 (22.5)
Mental and behavior disorders	19 (23.8)
<b>Use of medication</b>	
<i>Opioids:</i>	
Morphine	35 (43.8)
Methadone	11 (13.8)
Tramadol	10 (12.5)
Fentanil	18 (22.5)
	2 (2.5)
<i>Others:</i>	
Anti-epileptics	70 (91.5)
Antidepressants	24 (30.0)
Benzodiazepines	22 (27.5)
Corticosteroids	17 (21.2)
	7 (8.7)