

Table 9. Adverse events*

Adverse events	Darbepoetin (n = 129)	Epoetin (n = 37)
Hypertension	41 (32%)	8 (22%)
Peripheral edema	17 (13%)	4 (11%)
Fatigue	16 (12%)	0
Diarrhea	14 (11%)	3 (8%)
Headache	14 (11%)	4 (11%)
Nausea	11 (9%)	5 (14%)
Pruritis	7 (5%)	4 (11%)

* The adverse events listed occurred in more than 10% of patients.