Numerical coding for pathology characteristics in the horizontal axis of Figure 1 represent the following:
1: Abnormal liver image patterns as assessed by US examination; 2: Portal Hypertension (as determined by positive PVD scores from US examination); 3: Hepatomegaly as determined by positive PSL scores from US examination); 4: Hepatomegaly as determined by MSL#2 cm from clinical examination; 5: Hepatomegaly as determined by MCL#2 cm from clinical examination; 6: Splenomegaly as determined by MCL#2 cm from clinical examination; 7: Splenomegaly as determined by MAL#2 cm from clinical examination; 8: Bladder pathology (as determined by positive global scores from US examination).
US, ultrasound; PVD, portal vein diameters; PSL, parasternal line; MSL, mid-sternal line; MCL, mid-clavicular line; MAL, mid-axillary line.