Reviewer's report

Title: Colon biopsies for evaluation of Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease (A-GVHD) in allogeneic bone marrow transplant patients.

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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Discretionary revisions: the lesions described in colon biopsies of acute GVHD are interesting to described mainly for "regular" pathologists since the main histological criteria allowing this diagnosis are already known by pathologists who use to work in teams dealing with bone marrow transplantation.

Compulsory revisions: 1. there are some typographical mistakes.
2. since cryptic apoptosis are well known in acute GVHD, we think that it would be interesting to illustrate the other less known histological criteria (like pericryptal apoptosis, crypts abnormalities, decrease of plasma cells comparing to biopsies of control groups...

Competing interests:

None declared.