Reviewer's report

Title: Patient-Reported Treatment Burden of Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia Therapies

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Reviewer: Giorgio Bedogni

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Data presentation is greatly improved in the present version of the MS.

COMMENT (NO NEED TO REPLY)

It is a pity that the number of potential responders to the questionnaire cannot be established but this does not diminish the importance (and novelty) of having patient-reported outcomes.

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS

P12 and elsewhere "beta" -> considering the comments of the clinical reviewers, "regression coefficient" may be more understandable to non-technical readers.

Tables and elsewhere "Interaction" -> because you avoided the term "interaction" in the main text, you may also wish to avoid it here.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests