Reviewer's report

Title: Antifungal Prophylaxis in Chemotherapy-Associated Neutropenia: a Retrospective, Observational Study

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Correction of multiple periods, commas, etc.
Specification of the doses of drugs used as prophylaxis - no mention of the dose of conventional amphotericin B, voriconazole, or fluconazole. Important information to know.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
Suggest reworking the background. Moves from prophylaxis to empiric treatment to prophylaxis. Make a clearer case for rational and background to study.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests