Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Giorgio Bedogni

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General

The presentation of the statistical models is greatly improved. In particular, it is now specified that continuous response variables were (also) used for mixed models; that reported means are least-square and that period evaluation was performed inside the mixed models. Correction for potential confounders was also performed.

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

None

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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)

Report the correct “minus” sign in confidence intervals.

I suggest to change the main text as reported in 9b of the authors’ replies.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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