Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical symptoms and chemotherapy completion in elderly patients with primarily diagnosed acute leukemia: a retrospective comparison study with a younger cohort

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Minor essential Revision:
I have only comment: The notion "bone marrow hyperplasity" does not exist. I suggest the authors use "bone marrow cellularity". The categories "extremely active, obviously active, active and inactive" should not be used! Instead the authors should use hypocellular, normocellular, and hypercellular.

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

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

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.