Reviewer's report

Title: Prognostic significance of peripheral monocyte count in patients with extranodal natural killer/T-cell lymphoma

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In this study "Prognostic significance of peripheral monocyte count in patients with extranodal natural killer/T-cell lymphoma" the authors showed that absolute monocyte count (AMC) at diagnosis is an effective predictor of survival in extranodal natural killer/T-cell lymphoma patients. Additionally, the AMC/ALC prognostic index can offer a better risk stratification for patients with ENKL. This manuscript provides a valuable contribution towards identifying prognostic and predictive markers for patients with ENKL. All the queries and doubts that I had were resolved on this resubmitted manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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