Reviewer's report

Title: Activation of nucleophosmin-anaplastic lymphoma kinase/ protein kinase B / mammalian target of rapamycin signaling pathway in anaplastic large cell lymphoma and its correlation with the clinicopathologic variables

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This is a very nice and important paper on signal transduction by protein kinase B and mTOR that fills an important gap in our knowledge.

Minor essential revision

On page 9 we are given the ages of patients as 25.32 ± 15.25 where 25 ± 15 would do. Similarly, 46.01 ± 17.39 should be 46 ± 17.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.