Reviewer's report

Title: Increased health care utilization by survivors of childhood lymphoblastic leukemia is confined to those treated with cranial or total body irradiation: a case cohort study

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Minor Essential Revisions

on page 9 you state "When survivors treated with total body irradiation (TBI) and their controls were excluded, the analyses showed comparable results, illustrating that the observed difference is not explained by an increased number of hospital contacts only among survivors treated with TBI." Do you mean 'the observed difference is explained' ? Your conclusion reflects that the difference is driven by the irradiated group

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'