**Reviewer's report**

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**General**

I thank the Authors for their revisions to the manuscript. The results in Fig 1b are an important addition and suggest that Annexin I may be more variable in cell lines than the initial round of lines tested.

**Minor Essential Revisions:**

The lymphomas illustrated in Fig 7 are all follicular/nodular, not "diffuse large B-cell lymphoma" (a/b) or "small lymphocytic lymphoma" (c/d). You should have your pathologists rereview the pictures or change to (generically) B-cell lymphoma.

See the result by Hans Drexler of DNA fingerprinting of the PBE-1 cell line which demonstrates that it is NALM6 (False leukemia-lymphoma cell lines: an update on over 500 cell lines. Leukemia. 2003 Feb;17(2):416-26.).

Thanks.

**What next?:** Accept after discretionary 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