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Dear Editors,

Thank you for the final acceptance of our manuscript entitled “Impact of age, leukocyte count and day 21-bone marrow response to chemotherapy on the long-term outcome of children with philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia in the pre-imatinib era: results of the FRALLE 93 study” MS 918920572225740.

We revised the manuscript in response to the formatting changes requested and checked it for typing errors. Please find below the details of the text modifications.

I hope this final version will meet the revisions requested. I am not sure that I have correctly submitted the inclusion of the FRALLE group name (I chose the first way of submission that you suggested). Please let me know if I have to do it again.

Looking forwards to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

Docteur V. GANDEMER
Following formatting changes have been realized:

The list of authors in the manuscript is written exactly as they are in the submission system. The authors (forename, surname) are written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submission system.

FRALLE group - The names of individual members of the group have been removed from the list and the name of the group has been added to the first name box in the submission system, and also the abbreviation of the name in brackets to the last name box.

Authors’ affiliations - Each affiliation is now written in full, in the following format: department, institute, city, and country.

Authors’ contributions – The sentence “all authors read and approved the final manuscript” has been added and the section moved to before the Acknowledgements.

Sentence case has been used in each part of the manuscript file (title, subheadings, section headings).

Correct format for the authors’ email addresses has been used on the title page.

The running title, statement of support, and keywords have been removed from the title page (the statement of support is now included in the Acknowledgements section).

Underlining has been changed to bold.

Introduction has been renamed in Background in both the abstract and the text (also section methods)

The section -Figure legends - moved to before the Tables and the sentence “...very high risk group a soon as a t(9;22).” has been corrected in ’... very high risk group as soon as a t(9;22)...’.