Reviewer's report

Title: Inflammatory (B) symptoms are independent predictors of myelosuppression from chemotherapy in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) patients - analysis of data from a British National Lymphoma Institute phase III trial comparing CHOP to PMitCEBO.

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This is a well written report, comprehensively addressing an important question. The authors should comment in the Discussion that this finding should now be tested in a prospective fashion.

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