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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**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have made changes that make the manuscript acceptable for publication.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.