Reviewer's report

Title: Final height and body mass index in adult survivors of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia treated without cranial radiotherapy: a retrospective longitudinal multicenter Italian study.

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Over all, this is an interesting paper. Authors have successfully addressed most of the concerns I had raised in my previous review report. I would like to suggest few revisions to make the paper suitable for publication considering the journals highest standards of scientific review.

Minor Compulsory Revisions:

1. I would suggest avoiding the use of abbreviations. I would look nicer and would make sense even if a reader wanted to have a quick look into just some parts of the paper.

2. Results of regression analyses should be presented as R (95% CIs), SE, P value where R (95% CIs)=coefficient with 95% confidence interval and SE = standard error

3. Please do not use sub-headings within ‘results’ and ‘discussion’ sections

4. If possible, please put line/bar data labels in figures

5. Please ask a native English speaker to review the manuscript for language and syntax.

Thanks

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Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
**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