Reviewer's report

Title: Cancer patterns among children of Turkish descent in Germany: a study at the German Childhood Cancer Registry.

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Reviewer: Jacqueline Clavel

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The authors did most of the modifications required and the paper is much clearer and more balanced as it is now.

My question on Hodgkin's lymphoma has received another question in answer: it would be of interest to show if the mixed cell subtype, supposed to be more prevalent in developing countries and more often related to EBV, was more prevalent in children with Turkish name. No need to divide the group in too many classes. The authors could just add a word on the proportion of mixed-cell or lymphocyte depleted Hodgkin's lymphoma in the children with and without Turkish name.

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.