Reviewer’s report

Title: Thrombosis as a complication of central venous access in pediatric patients with malignancies: A 5-year single-center experience

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Dear Authors,

I re-evaluated your manuscript with great interest and I found it much improved. There are only some minor comments below to be addressed.

Minor essential review:
- lost to follow-up: you state that you have data of all patients you identified, am I correct? no patients were excluded for incomplete or missing data, is this right? If so, please specify since this piece of information is fundamental to evaluate the quality of the study.
- charge-review: I guess you mean chart-review, please double-check.
- lines 206-209: some errors, "to REACH statistical significance", "this may HAVE implications.." "has to BE re-evaluatED"
- Coagulation parameters: thanks for clarifying. However, you still mention only single values, stating you measured them twice: just for clarification: what do the values cited in the manuscript at lines 265-267 refer to? before CVC insertion or at the time of thrombosis?
- English should be checked in several of the revised sentences, there are some mistakes.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field.

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.