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Dear Editor,

The current manuscript was modified per the request of the editor.

The modification included re-phrasing of some sentences to remove textual overlapping with other studies. In addition, all highlights used in the first revision were removed.

Please also note that, we have added in the previous (first) revision of the manuscript a note that "Both authors contributed equally" based on approval of both authors.

The second author MAS, has also a second address (labelled as Present address) as he moved to another university since September 1st, 2017.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in BMC Hematology Journal.