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Reviewer: Karen Cordovil

Reviewer's report:
Firstly, I would like to congratulate the authors for their work.

The present study is objective.

The theme is original and interesting, as it brings a new methodology that can improve the treatment of people with the low-risk myelodysplastic syndrome.

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