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I appreciate the authors’ changes to the manuscript. Almost all the comments/suggestions I made with the previous submission have been addressed satisfactorily. However, the revised paper still needs some minor corrections:

Page 4 line 17: "various hematologic malignancies" not "malignancy"

Page 4 line 24: ratio "was" not "were"

Page 4 line 32: signs and symptoms "were" not "was"

GBW should be written in full: "Generalized body weakness"

Page 5 line 30: No need for WHO abbreviation since it has been cited once in the manuscript

Page 6 line 26: "symptoms" not "symptom"

Page 6 line 44: "were" not "was"

Page 6 line 45: "procedure" not "proceedure"

Page 7 line 32: AL, CML, CLL, MDS, MM and MPN should be written in full with the corresponding abbreviation

Page 14 line 31: "Generalized body weakness" No need to spell it out in full since its abbreviation GBW has already been defined page 9 line 27

Page 15 line 20: "these diseases" not "this disease"

line 25: Insert "of" in "suspicion of the disease"
BMC hematology uses American English. The authors should use the correct spelling for anemic (p14 line 35), hemoglobin (p9 line 20)

I think the manuscript is ready for publication if these few corrections are made,

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