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Title: Cytokine serum levels during post-transplant adverse events in 61 pediatric patients after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

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Re: Cytokine serum levels during post-transplant adverse events in 61 pediatric patients after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Dear Dr. Dafne Solera,

Please find enclosed the re-revised manuscript “Cytokine serum levels during post-transplant adverse events in pediatric patients after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation” MS: 3977571751406530 by Michaela Döring et al. for re-submission to *BMC Cancer* as a full length article.

We would like to address each of the reviewer’s proposals point by point as followed below.

Additional Editorial Request:

1 - Kindly remove the ethical approval document from additional files.
   A: Ethical approval document has been removed.

2 - modification of the age ranges in the tables to ensure the participants remain anonymous, there are some groups with two individuals
   A: Table 1 has been changed accordingly.

3 - please confirm whether informed consent was required from the participants or their guardians/parents.
   A: Confirmation has been added to the section Material and Methods – Ethics.

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We would be very happy if you consider the manuscript suitable for publication in *BMC Cancer*.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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References