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To the Executive Editor of the BMC Cancer, Dr. Dafne SOLERA.

Madam,

Please find our manuscript entitled ‘Ambulatory Medical Assistance-After Cancer (AMA-AC): A model for an early trajectory survivorship survey of lymphoma patients treated with anthracycline-based chemotherapy’ for publication in BMC Cancer. This paper has not been submitted elsewhere.

Our study shows that AMA-AC (Ambulatory Medical Assistance for After Cancer), a new method for monitoring lymphoma survivorship, appears as a promising alternative to standard follow-up for lymphoma survivorship survey. AMA-AC is a feasible and reproducible procedure, which was found to be very effective in detecting physical events (including new non-haematological diseases), psychological disorders and social problems (including return-to-work). AMA-AC represents a “shared care” model which attributes to the nurse coordinator and general practitioners a premium role.

We believe that our findings are of interest for readers of your journal and will be cited in the future whenever early survivorship lymphoma will be studied.

Sincerely yours.

Doctor Fabien DESPAS