Reviewer's report

Title: High-dose Chemotherapy and Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation of Patients with Multiple Myeloma in an Outpatient Setting

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This authors describe a single institution experience with outpatient management of high dose therapy and autologous stem cell transplantation in a cohort of patients with multiple myeloma. This experience parallels that of other centres in which outpatient management has become the norm.

It would be of interest to the reader to know the total number of transplants for myeloma performed during this period, and if patients considered appropriate for outpatient management, could decline i.e. were they presented with the choice of in versus outpatient management.

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