Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Matthew Barth

Reviewer's report:

This revised manuscript reporting on the use of low dose ara-c and decitabine in older AML patients, the revised manuscript has addressed the concerns of this reviewer. The revised English language corrections also read more clearly. In it's current form, the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication.

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