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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting manuscript that reported the case of a paediatric patient with primary refractory acute myeloid leukaemia treated with CLAG-M chemotherapy followed by umbilical cord blood stem cell transplantation. Overall, the case report is well written; please revise the English language and check throughout the text for spelling errors. Tables and figures are detailed and helpful for the reader. I would suggest to include further discussion on the future direction and perspectives.

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This is an interesting report describing the remission of a paediatric patient with relapsed AML after CLAGM treatment. The report is highly interesting as it shows, for the first time the successful application of this treatment in a paediatric patient. I only have a couple of comments regarding this report. The authors should at least mention if the set of mutations found in the genome of this patient have been identified as directly linked to AML. The rationale of this is to establish if the CLAGM treatment could be effective in a specific type of AML, as occasionally the response to a certain treatment is related to the type of genetic alteration at the root of the AML. If there is any information about the relation between the type of AML and the response to the CLAGM treatment it should be stated on the manuscript.