

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

The findings in this paper is not novel, and logic and conclusion in the text seems inappropriate.

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The strength of the study is that no previous study investigated the level of CD40L with the course of the disease. Observations In the conclusions it is mentioned; "Both the high CD40L level and the elevated platelet count were a poor prognostic sign of patient survival." In a strict sense, one can only speak of a poor prognosis for interleukin 6, the changing level of CD40L and the elevated platelet count had borderline significant values in the multivariate analysis. Do not forget that the multivariate model for survival is a more robust statistic than the univariate. Therefore, I recommend being more cautious when talking about poor prognostic factors. I recommend including table 2; the footer with the meaning of the acronym AJCC, although this is well known to readers

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

All 22 points of the STROBE statement, which refer to the title, abstract, introduction, methods, results, and discussion sections of the article, have been fulfilled.