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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a quality paper. The authors concluded that higher reduction rate of M protein after first and fourth chemotherapy cycles could be favourable prognostic factors. The main flow is a heterogenous group of patients regarding different chemotherapy regimens applied.