

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments on the manuscript entitled “COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection) in lymphoma patients: A Systematic Review” COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection) is a worldwide medical emergency and represents a major threat for several patient populations. Nevertheless, reports about the prevalence of hematologic malignancies especially lymphoma are very limited. So the authors systematically reviewed the current literature reporting on SARS-CoV-2 infection in lymphoma patients and focused on several factors including prognostic index, disease course. However, there are several minor problems shown as follows suggested revised: 1 The data such as the efficacy (whether remission) of patients with lymphoma when they are infected COVID-19 should be added. 2 The format of Conclusions should be rearranged and there are too many paragraphs.

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1.This is an excellent article. Thanks to the authors for this review and the contributions of many researchers. 2.English writing should be polished. Several highlighted areas should be corrected. For example, “cencer’ in page 9. 3.Abbreviations in the context should be consistent, for example: SARS-CoV2 and Sars-CoV2. 4.What’s the meaning of paragraph: Lymphoma patients are at high risk of infections? Maybe you can put it in INTRODUCTION or DISCUSSION. 5.Page 9, the presence of active disease was a strong predictor of death. This sentence can be included in the conclusion of the article.

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In this review, the authors summarized recent reports of COVID-19 in lymphoma patients. This manuscript is well documented and organized. Since the authors stated that “We also highlighted the potential differences in COVID-19 clinical picture according to lymphoma subtype” in the Abstract, more attention to this point would be welcome to improve the manuscript (eg. Are there any differences of the clinical courses between PTCL and B-cell lymphoma?). Also, it would be better to describe the potential effects of immune check point inhibitors on the clinical course if such reports have been published.