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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This is a fine retrospective study about LBL in sub-saharan Africa. Nevertheless results should be better explored. Statistical analysis is very confusing: Deaths due to lymphoma should be considered as events. Nevertheless, unrelated deaths should be censored, along with living patients. OS should be considered from the time of diagnosis or initiation of treatment. DFI should be considered only for patients who achieved complete remission. And should be counted from the time of remission to its relapse (event) or censored. Those results are also not shown!	
Minor REVISION comments	Title: This is an epidemiology study. So, the period of the study should be in the title. Line 32: Mainly of T-cell. Line 35: ALL has primary bone marrow involvement Line 39-40: It is better to use survival time or disease free interval. Or cure rates. Line 77: It doesn't make much sense. All LBL were included? In material and methods it is exposed some exclusion criteria. Line 78: diagnosed during this period. Line 78: please especify again the period of the study. Line 85: Patients with immunohistochemistry had T-cell LBL? Line 99: eight. Line 101: remove "mode of" Line 107: was low Line 109: OS Line 112: substitute low for small. Line 114: Results are being presented again. In the conclusions should be added something like: "Treatment discontinuation, unavailability of chemotherapy medications and supportive care are limited factors for survival of lymphoma patients in sub-Saharan Africa."	
Optional/General comments	A full English review is recommended.	

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