Manuscript no. HAEMATOL/2011/041277 entitled "Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma" with involvement of the kidney: outcome and risk of central nervous system relapse"

Authors: Diego Villa, Joseph Connors, Randy Gascoyne, Laurie Sehn, Kerry Savage.

Information about the contributions of each person named as having participated in the study

- 1) Guarantor(s), i.e., person(s) who is (are) responsible for the integrity of the work as a whole:
- Diego Villa, BC Cancer Agency, dvilla@bccancer.bc.ca
- Kerry Savage, BC Cancer Agency, ksavage@bccancer.bc.ca

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) (http://www.icmje.org/ethical\_1author.html): "Authorship credit should be based on: 1) substantial contributions to conception and design, acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; 2) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and 3) final approval of the version to be published. Authors should meet conditions 1, 2, and 3 ...... Acquisition of funding, collection of data, or general supervision of the research group alone does not constitute authorship".

The guarantors of this manuscript confirm that all persons designated as authors qualify for authorship, and that each author has participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

- 2) Authors who participated in the conception of the study: Diego Villa, Kerry Savage
- 3) **Design & Methods**. The following authors were responsible for specific investigations:
- Diego Villa, Kerry Savage, and Joseph Connors are responsible for the design of the study
- Diego Villa, Kerry Savage, Randy Gascoyne, Laurie Sehn, and Joseph Connors are responsible for data acquisition
- Randy Gascoyne was responsible for pathology
- 4) Results. The following authors were responsible for specific portions of the results, including figures and tables:
- Diego Villa and Kerry Savage are responsible for the statistical analysis.
- Diego Villa and Kerry Savage are responsible for all figures and tables.
- Diego Villa, Laurie Sehn, Joseph Connors, Randy Gascoyne, and Kerry Savage are responsible for data interpretation.
- 5) Writing the manuscript. The following authors were responsible for writing the manuscript:
- All authors were responsible for writing the manuscript. All authors approved the final manuscript.
- 6) Contributors Listed in Acknowledgments:

No other contributors or acknowledgments

The authors did not receive assistance with the study design, data collection, data analysis, or manuscript preparation.