Manuscript no. HAEMATOL/2011/049627 entitled "Clinically defined chemotherapy-associated bowel syndrome predicts severe complications and death in cancer patients"

Authors: M.J.G.T. Vehreschild, A.M.K. Meißner, O.A. Cornely, G. Maschmeyer, S. Neumann, M. v. Lilienfeld-Toal, M. Karthaus, M. Wattad, P. Staib, M. Hellmich, H. Christ, J.J. Vehreschild

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:
- Maria J.G.T. Vehreschild, University Hospital Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- Jörg Janne Vehreschild, University Hospital Cologne, Cologne, Germany

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: M.J.G.T. Vehreschild, A.M.K. Meißner, O.A. Cornely, M. Hellmich, H. Christ, J.J. Vehreschild
- 3) Design & Methods. The following authors were responsible for specific investigations (please detail):
- M.J.G.T. Vehreschild, A.M.K. Meißner, O.A. Cornely, G. Maschmeyer, S. Neumann, M. v. Lilienfeld-Toal, M. Karthaus, M. Wattad, P. Staib, M. Hellmich, H. Christ, J.J. Vehreschild All authors contributed in the acquisition of data, analysis and interpretation of data
- 4) **Results**. The following authors were responsible for specific portions of the results, including figures and tables
- M.J.G.T. Vehreschild and J.J. Vehreschild were responsible for figures and tables
- 5) Writing the manuscript. The following authors were responsible for writing, revising an approving the manuscript:
- M.J.G.T. Vehreschild, A.M.K. Meißner, O.A. Cornely, G. Maschmeyer, S. Neumann, M. v. Lilienfeld-Toal, M. Karthaus, M. Wattad, P. Staib, M. Hellmich, H. Christ, J.J. Vehreschild All authors contributed to the preparation and revision of the manuscript.
- 6) Contributors Listed in Acknowledgments: none