Manuscript no. HAEMATOL/2012/070755 entitled "Impact of dose intensity on the outcomes of fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and rituximab regimen given in the first-line therapy of chronic lymphocytic leukemia"

Authors: Emmanuelle Bouvet, Cécile Borel, Lucie Obéric, Gisèle Compaci, Bruno Cazin, Anne-Sophie Michallet, Guy Laurent, and Loic Ysebaert

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:
- Loic Ysebaert, Department of Hematology, Purpan University Hospital, Toulouse, France

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: Bouvet E, Laurent G, Ysebaert L.
- 3) Design & Methods. The following authors were responsible for specific investigations:
- Emmanuelle Bouvet, Loic Ysebaert were responsible for: building the database, collecting the
- Emmanuelle Bouvet, Cécile Borel, Lucie Obéric, Gisèle Compaci were responsible for: interpreting the data
- 4) **Results**. The following authors were responsible for specific portions of the results, including
- Emmanuelle Bouvet, Loic Ysebaert were responsible for: all figures and Table in the manuscript
- 5) Writing the manuscript. The following authors were responsible for writing the manuscript:
- Loic Ysebaert and Guy Laurent were responsible for writing the manuscript.
- Bruno Cazin, Anne-Sophie Michallet, Guy Laurent, Loic Ysebaert were responsible for: final reviewing

## 6) Contributors Listed in Acknowledgments:

The authors would like to thank our colleagues within the ONCOMIP healthcare network, from the community hospitals and private clinics of Ariège, Aveyron, Gers, Haute-Garonne, Tarn, and Tarn-et-Garonne.