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Tomohiro

2. Surname (Last Name)  
Aoki

3. Date  
26-August-2014

4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No

5. Manuscript Title  
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Hematological Malignancy Clinical Study Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
National Cancer Center Research and Development Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Corresponding Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tomohiro Aoki

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Chugai Pharmaceutical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eisai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Takeda Bio Development Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Japan Society for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endowed chair
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