

## **AUTHOR CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Title	Bone marrow immunophenotyping by flow cytometry in refractory cytopenia of childhood
First author	Anna Aalbers

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) (http://www.icmje.org/ethical\_lauthor.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 responsible author of this manuscript confirms 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.

Responsible author (author responsible for the integrity of the work as a whole)	
Name: Vincent HJ van der Velden	
Institute: Erasmus MC	
e-mail: v.h.j.vandervelden@erasmusmc.nl	

## **Author contributions**

Please describe the contributions of each author, indicating who was responsible for each part of the study and the preparation of the manuscript (collection of data, experiments, data analysis, generation of figures, interpretation of data, preparation of the text, etc.):

MHE, CMN, and VHJV conceived and designed the study; AMA, JGM, and VHJV analyzed the data; AMA, MHE, AWL, RP, JJMD, and VHJV interpreted the data; MD, HH, FL, BDM, MS, EM, MR, MZ, CMZ, CMN, and MHE treated patients and contributed patient samples; IB performed central review of BM morphology; AMA, MHE, and VHJV drafted the article after which all authors critically revised it for important intellectual content. All authors approved the final version of the paper.