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In this study, we would like to mention that all the participants (patients) had suffered from, at least, one non-serious adverse event (non-SAE). This makes the number of subjects affected by non-SAEs 58 patients for each arm. Nevertheless, we entered only 30 patients in the standard arm and 52 patients for the experimental arm, as those are the maximum number of patients who could have non-SAEs of CTC-Grade 3-5. The latter was the only part of the non-SAEs, which were statistically analyzed.

In this regard, it is worthwhile noting that all studies conducted by the German Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Study Group (DSHNHL) had analyzed the non-SAEs of CTC-Grade 3-5 only. Our study belongs to this group also.