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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Good subject. There should be an age and sex matched control group. Without that most of the statistical calculations are not valid.	We performed a cross sectional study in which we aimed to evaluate symptom burden and quality of life (QOL) in advanced lung cancer patients, also our objective was to determine which factors can aggravate QOL in the same group of patients. We haven't matched sex and age, first because of the limited size of sample and the predominance of male sex (88%) and secondly we wanted to know if sex and age interfere with QOL within these patients. In our statistical we performed the anova test for the univariate analysis and linear regression for the multivariate in which the dependant variable was the total score SF36 of QOL and we crossed it with the most of collected variables.
Minor REVISION comments	Line 35.... 'Palliative' lung cancer should be 'advanced' lung cancer Line 149.... 'prescript should be 'prescribed'. Line 150.....'beneficed' should be 'benefit'. Table 1 ... Some data are missing, e.g current smoker ?, Smoking cessation ?, Never smoked ?. Time since diagnosis 'median' ?.Median may not be necessary. Line 179.....'normative scores' should be age matched normal population. Line 188.....' Poor health concept' should be 'poor health status'. Table 4..... The vertical column of numbers in column n is not clear. Line 243..... 'worst appreciated domain' should be 'worst affected domain'. Line 269..... 1st word should be 'contributed' Line 271.....not well 'controlled' should be not well 'tolerated'. Line 272..... analgesic drogues should be drugs.	Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion Correction was performed according to suggestion
Optional/General comments	The above modifications are my opinion only.	