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Dear Dr. Kong,

Manuscript NO: 29095

We would like to thank the reviewers again for reviewing our manuscript entitled: "Therapeutic Management Options for Stage III Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer," submitted as an original research article to *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*. We were pleased to learn that our manuscript was conditionally accepted to your journal, subject to adequate revision.

Appended below, you will find a point-by-point treatment of the reviewer's comments. We have also attached the updated revised manuscript per the editor's request.

We would like to thank you again for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript. We hope the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

Sincerely,

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(on behalf of all authors)

Comments from reviewer No. 02445408:

"Locally advanced NSCLC accounts for 30% of patients with this disease. Treatment of stage III remains a controversial area mainly because of the large heterogeneity of different pathological conditions that are included in such stage.

The poor survival of patients treated with surgery alone has led to add chemotherapy, or chemoradiation to the locoregional treatment

In this work authors have made a wide revision of the past and current literature pointing to the role of surgery, systemic treatment, radiation therapy and targeted therapies

Title: It has 10 words

Running title is not provided

Authorship is in accordance with the standard of the International Committee of Medical Journal editors

Abstract. Is informative and has 166 words

Keywords. There are six keywords (correct)

Core tip It is a summary of 94 words

Tables. Each table is in a separated sheet. They are self-explanatory

Conclusions were drawn properly

References: According to the matter they are appropriate, there are only 34 % of reports from the last five years

The manuscript is very interesting. I recommend acceptance after repairing typing"

RESPONSE: We thank the reviewer for the above comments. Per the reviewer's suggestion, we have added a running title to the manuscript.