

ANSWERS TO REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: LC dose not quit_WJMA_SUBMIT3_3029.docx).

Title: Dose-response relationship of lung cancer to amount smoked, duration and age starting

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated in line with editor's suggestions. In addition, we have adjusted column widths of some tables to avoid unwanted text wrapping and improve their appearance.

2 Revision of the title as suggested by the reviewer 02467578 has not been done. The suggestion was to add the word "Positive" but in fact the relationship with one of the measures, age of starting, is negative, so this suggested amendment would be inappropriate.

3 We prefer to retain "/day" (as in our original manuscript), rather than "/d" as suggested by the editor, to avoid confusion with the extensive use of the term "d" for dose throughout the paper

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*.

Sincerely yours,

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