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| Scientific quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish |
| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
| Re-review | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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This is an article with massive information. The authors reviewed a large number of literatures of NSCLC with driving-gene mutations related to imaging characteristics, and summarized these imaging characteristics of different driving-gene mutations. But this article has two major flaws: First, according to the current literatures provided by the authors, including the author's own "Conclusion", the current imaging characteristics of NSCLC with different driving-gene mutations are not enough to be defined as "Imaging Biomarkers". Second, the background of NSCLC driving-gene mutation is introduced in detail in nearly half of the manuscript, which helps readers to understand the role of driving-gene mutations in NSCLC, but such a large discussion has little to do with "imaging biomarkers", which will make the article deviate from the theme.



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| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection |
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We appreciate the invitation to review this manuscript which has been read carefully by our team. The authors elucidated that the different molecular mutations of NSCLC can be predicted by different imaging features. Furthermore, this review lists the common types of genetic mutations in NSCLC and the corresponding imaging features, It's a novel idea.



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The manuscript is well designed and with a fluent style. I recommend it to be published in the World Journal of Clinical Oncology.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
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The authors analyzed a large number of literature to clarify the relationship between



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imaging features and sensitive mutation genes of NSCLC, which is helpful to clinical practice. However, according to the data provided by the authors, these features are not enough to be called "biomarker" of imaging. It is suggested to modify the topic to avoid the application of "biomarker" .