

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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 Grade E: Do not publish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

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Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is interesting. I suggest to check the number of all the articles found with PPM, in fact, in the last years several reports have been done. Also, you can mention the exact period included in your search (the month of 2021). In the ending 2021, some reports have been done: Bas A, Valiyev E, Ozkan ND, Tombul I, Yonat S, Sayan M, Kurul IC. A Rare Entity: Primary Pulmonary Meningioma. Turk Patoloji Derg. 2021 May 10. English. doi: 10.5146/tjpath.2021.01535. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34514565. Oh JH, Cho HS, Hwang HS, Ji W. Primary pulmonary meningioma presenting as multiple lung nodules: A case report. Thorac Cancer. 2021 Dec 8. doi: 10.1111/1759-7714.14270. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34878222. Jiang M, Chen P, Huang R, Zhang J, Zheng J. A case report of primary pulmonary meningioma masquerading as lung metastasis in a patient with rectal carcinoma: role of 18F-FDG PET/CT. J Cardiothorac Surg. 2021 May 29;16(1):153. doi: 10.1186/s13019-021-01546-3. PMID: 34051819; PMCID: PMC8164743. Please check the total number of references, as you mentioned 48 patients (and practically each one with a different author in the tables)...A total of 63 patients diagnosed with PPM were reported in the literature from 1982 to 2021. All of these patients received histological assessment confirming PPM. Sixteen cases were excluded because (1) they underwent no radiological examination or (2) they received no radiological evaluation of the CNS negative for meningioma. Ultimately, 48 patients (including the case reported above) were included in the analysis. If is the case, the number of reference for introduction and discussion is very limited (more than 300 papers are about the topic, albeit not all are case reports or presenting all the requirements to be included in your work).

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Please try to find the root cause of PPM, how it is formed (is it the cause of genetic or environmental, food, etc.).