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Dear Prof. Hiten R.H. Patel and reviewers of the manuscript,

First of all, we want to thank you for your kind comments about our **topic highlight** review about the neoadjuvant immunotherapy in NSCLC and for the acceptance to be published in **World Journal of Clinical Oncology**.

Please find enclosed the last version of our manuscript entitled “**Current treatment landscape for oligometastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**” which we submit for consideration as an **invited topic highlight** article for the **Topic Highlights monographic**. This is an invited manuscript to the journal editor **Felipe Couñago** (ID 03428837)

Treatment for oligometastatic-NSCLC patients remains controversial. The lack of solid evidence about the best therapeutical strategy, and the multiple available options nowadays both for systemic and local treatments make this special population of patients a challenge for clinicians. Improvement of surgical and radiotherapy techniques, and the appearance of different ablative methods such as radiofrequency or cryoablation have made possible to radically treat metastases in any location. In addition, recent prospective studies suggest that combining these ablative therapies with systemic treatments improve patient outcomes. In the recent year it has been presented the data of SINDAS study focusing on oligometastatic EGFR mutated patients. We discuss current status in the management of oligometastatic patients.

We have disclosed our conflicts of interests in the COI form. We confirm that this work is original and has not been published previously, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We confirm that the manuscript has been read and approved for submission by all the named authors.

Yours sincerely,

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