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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14211-review.doc).

**Title:** Advanced Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in elderly patients: a review.

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

- 1 More phase III trials and more recent trials have been added as suggested by both reviewers.
- 2 Many phase II trials have been deleted in extension and summarized in the text in order to reduce the text to read.
- 3 All studies that have been cited and reported in extension in the text report both efficacy and toxicity data with some more considerations about difference in toxicity between young and elderly patients.
- 4 Info about EGFR status has been inserted in the text as recommended.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Respiriology.*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Buffoni'.

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