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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17933-edited-evb.doc).

Title: Lung cancer screening - Computed Tomography or Chest Radiographs?

Authors: Edwin J.R. van Beek, Saeed Mirsadraee and John T. Murchison

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The manuscript has incorporated the requests made in the comments.

A running title was provided.

The author's contributions and conflict of interest statements were added.

A core point was added. In addition a voice memo file is added to the submission.

The references are now in the correct format in the text.

The references have been revised according to your request. PMID and DOI numbers were provided where available.

We thank reviewer 2497950 for the positive comments.

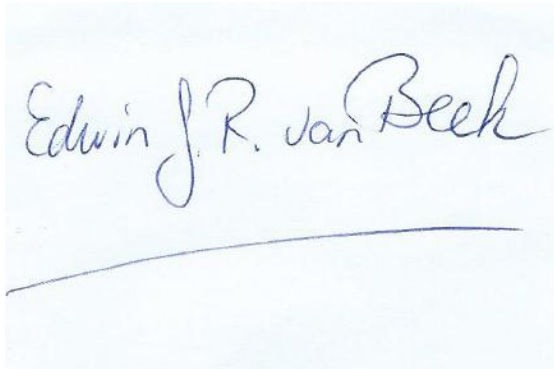
We appreciate reviewer 00289471 for the positive comments. In response to the request for more information regarding CXR findings, we have amended the paragraph, which now reads: "A significant number of these lung cancers were visible in retrospect. Furthermore, 52 of the lung cancer were classified as stage I (early disease; 35 of these were peripheral lesions), 4 were stage 2 disease (3 perihilar and 1 with hilar enlargement) while the 35 had stage 3 disease (15 peripheral lesions, 4 perihilar and 13 with hilar enlargement)."

We thank reviewer 00608206 for the thorough review of the manuscript.

We are grateful for reviewer 02493419 for the constructive comments. We have corrected the references in the text.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light blue background. The signature reads "Edwin J.R. van Beek" in a cursive script. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line.

Edwin J.R. van Beek