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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 4316-Minireview).

Title: Potential role of FDG-PET in predicting treatment efficacy of EGFR-tyrosine kinase inhibitors in non-small cell lung cancer

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of reviewer:
 - (1) We added the sentences (page 7, line 23 to page 8, line 6) according to the following comment: "most of the studies are from the early stage after EGFR inhibitor treatment for NSCLC, author should summarize some data from the later stage after EGFR-TKi initiation for a few months or longer".
 - (2) We added references and revised the sentences (page 5, lines 17-18; page 6, line 18; page 8, line 11) according to the following comment: "1)page 4, Several lines of evidence....., page 5, several studies....., page 7, Previous studies....., should show some references".
 - (3) We added the figure legend on page 11 according to the following comment: "there was no figure legend for Figure 1".
3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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