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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well constructed work, compiling data from all published articles from 01 November 2003 to 01 November 2013, in order to define the role of FDG-PET/CT for response evaluation in patients with NSCLC, treated with EGFR-TKI. They are demonstrating that response monitoring using FDG-PET/CT as early as 1-2 weeks after initiation of treatment has potential in predicting which patients will benefit from continued treatment with EGFR TKIs. The Paper is very well written. My only comment is that at some point the references are not correctly put ((ref van Hoekstra of zo??)).