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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is well designed and well done. The authors also realized and pointed out that the literature is limited on the cancer types studies in this article. The English writing is excellent. In the two paragraphs (Page 5-6, Ref 27 and 28), authors only pointed out that PET/CT dominated other strategies. However, no specific values or QALYs were provided. If these numbers are not available in the original publications, authors should pointed out.



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The author presented a review on the cost-effectiveness of Fluorine-18-Fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography (FDG-PET) or PET/computed tomography (PET/CT) in tumours other than lung cancer. However, a main drawback hinders the immediate publication of the manuscript: the content in the discussion is weak in the sense of science, the author only list the published works in a descriptive way, no instructive analysis was done or summary indexes derived from the literature were compared, and more importantly, no statistic analysis was performed. Therefore, it is suggested to revise the manuscript according to the comments above.