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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is very detailed review covering the topic of maintenance chemotherapy in NSCLC.

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The authors are to be congratulated for this interesting work. The authors performed retrospect of main tenance treatment in NSCLC. The manuscript is nicely written. The language is clear. The literatures are comprehensive. The discussion is profound. The article is suitable for published in your journal.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written review of maintenance therapy in non-small cell lung cancer. This reviewer suggests following paper as reference. "PointBreak study" p=8, line 7 Patel JD, Socinski MA, Garon EB, et al. PointBreak: a randomized phase III study of pemetrexed plus carboplatin and bevacizumab followed by maintenance pemetrexed and bevacizumab versus paclitaxel plus carboplatin and bevacizumab followed by maintenance bevacizumab in patients with stage IIIB or IV nonsquamous non-small-cell lung cancer. J Clin Oncol 2013; 31: 4349-4357