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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript regarding the cost-effectiveness analyses of LDCT for lung cancer was interesting. However, more description in detail is necessary. Especially, in Conclusions, the author showed that the first condition is careful formulation and observance of inclusion and exclusion criteria...., however, the author did not show what criteria were effective. This analysis in accordance with the economic status of the countries is needed.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The benefit of lung cancer screening with Low dose chest computerized tomography is inconclusive. the authors studied several prospective observational studies and evaluate cost-effectiveness. I have the following comments. (1) The authors should tell the readers how they pull out the prospective observational studies. How did they set the mesh term in pubmed, and how many original studies were analyzed to get the final literatures included in the study. (2) The information in Table 1 is not informative. The author should mention the advocate or denounce opinion on the screening of each team in table 1. How about the smoking status of the cases? The authors should add the cost of CT and treatment, and pathological types into table I. In other word, the readers can get the whole information from the table and figures without the boring text in the manuscript (3) what is subtype A and B adenocarcinoma? (4) The conclusion should be re-organized to make it more informative, e.g., the authors mentioned "the first condition is careful formulation and observance of inclusion and exclusion criteria to screening program which will ensure that screening will be performed only in high risk population, excluding patients who are not suitable for radical surgical treatment....."



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However, how to define the high risk population?



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear dr.Szczesny, I have reviewed your manuscript and from the aspect of the topic it is fully up-to-date. Nevertheless I miss there your own opinion and results more in detail, despite I know that a manuscript on this topic is under consideration in another journal. In the Conclusion I miss the outcome (take home message)- the recommendation for screening- to whom and when, i.e. what would be the optimal screening programme from your own point of view.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present article is aiming to perform the study of organized and cost-effectiveness analyses to investigate the clinical worth of low dose computered tomography inlung cancer screening. However, the analysis is not very powerful. And there are also many grammar errors in the text.