

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The coexistent squamous cell carcinoma and PLCH, the same immunohistochemical analysis of BRAF V600E mutation suggest the possible association between PLCH and lung cancer. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. While there are two questions needed to be answered: 1. The two different lesions(squamous cell carcinoma and PLCH) in the same lung lobe should be informed in the title. 2. Lines 139-141 : The BRAF V600E expression was found in 28% of the patients with PLCH and in 35% of patients with extrapulmonary LCH (14). Make sure that these datas are from reference 14. 3. References should be updated to the most recent years.

1.The title is edited according to the suggestion.

2-3. The references have been revised and edited.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Does squamous lung carcinoma have gene detection? What is the genetic status? BRAF expression or not t ?

Gene detection was not performed for squamous cell carcinoma.