Answering Reviewers

Reviewer's code: 06143694

Continuous nursing is a new type of nursing model, which covers nursing services from hospital to family or society based on holistic nursing theory and humanistic nursing theory. It ensures the nursing quality of patients after discharge and improves the long-term prognosis of patients as well as their life quality. In this study, the authors investigated the effect of continuous nursing combined with respiratory exercise nursing on the pulmonary function of postoperative patients with lung cancer. This study is overall well designed. The study is performed well, and the results are very interesting. The reviewer recommends to accept this manuscript after a minor editing.

Response: Thank you for your positive comments. We have made a minor editing for the references format.

Reviewer's code: 06100418

This is an interesting study. The authors found that continuous nursing combined with respiratory exercise nursing can significantly accelerate the recovery of respiratory function in postoperative lung cancer patients. The manuscript is very well written. Only some minor language polishing should be corrected.

Response: Thank you for your affirmation and suggestions. We have invited professional language experts to polish the manuscript.

Editor

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the

manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the RCA. RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision. Please visit our RCA database for more information at: https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/.

Response: Thank you for your suggestions. We have checked and revised All Tables for the standard three-line. Also, we have written the section of "ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS" according to the journal guidelines.