

Answering Reviewers to the F6Publishing system:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This brief study of the neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy and surgery in the treatment of potentially resectable thoracic esophageal squamous cell carcinoma is well designed, and the results are interesting. The manuscript is overall very well written. However, an editing is required. There are some minor language polishing, and some blanks are missing, well some are redundant. Thank you very much.

Answering Reviewers 1: I have finished polishing the language, adding the missing and deleting the redundant sentences.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: In recent years, neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy combined with surgery has been gradually applied in patients with locally advanced thoracic esophageal cancer, but its effectiveness and safety remains unclear. In this clinical trial, the authors investigated the efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy plus surgery in the treatment of thoracic esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. The aim of the study is clear, and methods are reasonable. The results are interesting as well. The discussion is somewhat long, please short it. References are updated, and properly cited. The figure are two small, the words in the figures are not clear. Please check and update. And a minor language editing is required.

Answering Reviewers 2: I have condensed the discussion and changed the reference format.

Answering Reviewers to Editorial office's comments:

I have finished the 5 Issues: (1) The title is no more than 20 words; (2) I have provided the author contributions; (3) I have provided the original figure documents.; (4) I have provided the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout; and (5) I have written the "article highlights" section at the end of the main text.