

RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

No	Comment	Response
Reviewer 1	This is a very well written manuscript with highly important up to date content. I have no comments for the authors. The illustrations are outstanding and the figure very informative.	Thanks
Reviewer 2	This is a well written and presented update on the lung cancer TNM staging system. There was a previous version in WJR (Mirsadraee S, Oswal D, Alizadeh Y, Caulo A, van Beek EJR. The 7th lung cancer TNM classification and staging system: review of the changes and implications. World J Radiol 2012;4:128-134.) and it would be worthwhile to mention this in a sentence and reference this manuscript, as it directly shows the previous system compared to the newly described system.	Thanks The reference added.

Other changes requested by the editor have been made in the manuscript and highlighted or track change was used.