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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15521-review.doc).

Title: Unresectable stage III Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): have we made any progress?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

(1) No revision asked

(2)

-I have included, as suggested, more numerical results from the studies.

Concerning the suggestions made for vinorelbin, I fully agree with the reviewer and therefore I have changed the sentences.

-I also agree with the comment on the consolidation strategy in advanced NSCLC. This term is incorrect to use in advanced NSCLC setting. Therefore I have changed the sentence.

-I have included, as asked by the reviewer, the fact that the START II trial will not be conducted.

-I described more thoroughly, as asked, the underlying mechanism of the interesting strategy of combining radiotherapy and check-point inhibitors.

-I made changes to the conclusion as suggested.

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-As asked, I included a separate paragraph on the treatment of poor-risk patients (elderly...).

-I explained more thoroughly the results of the RTOG 0617 trial.

-I made changes to the conclusion as suggested.

(4) As asked, I made changes to the title so that there is no unexplained abbreviation in the title. I also changed the lay-out of the references

(5) I broadened the search strategy as asked.

I personally guarantee that the language used in this article is of good quality.

I have no conflict of interests.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Respiriology*.

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