Reviewer’s report

Title: Perioperative blood transfusions and survival in patients with non-small cell lung cancer: A retrospective study.

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Minor Essential Revisions

In this first revision, the points in the first critique are addressed. With a much clearer and readable manuscript, additional points have come up.

1. What are the contents in the parenthesis for age, BMI, and Hb. If SD, please clearly remark this on the table.
2. Two or 3 places of decimals should be used consistently for study results and p values through the whole tables and manuscript.
3. Full terminology for each abbreviation should be depicted through the whole tables. E.g. BMI, ASA and Hb.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.