Author’s response to reviews

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Please accept the 2nd revised version of manuscript entitled Prognostic significance of lymphangiogenesis in pharyngolaryngeal carcinoma patients for review and publication in BMC Cancer.

The manuscript has been modified according to the reviewers’ comments. A point-by-point respond to the reviewers' suggestions is provided.

Editorial requests:

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| “Please be sure to revise the Background section of the Abstract to include context information, in addition to aims” | Done |
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Panayiotis Kyzas: no suggestions

Reda Saad: no suggestions

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| “The authors have not included representative images of all the tumour types in their study and show only orpharyngeal and glottal examples. They should include images of laryngeal tumours” | More images of additional representative examples have been included in Figs 1 and 2. Figure legends and text have been adapted accordingly. |
| “The authors have not responded to the request to compare stistically ILD with parameters such as disease specific survival” | Table 5 summarizes Kaplan Meier disease specific survival analysis p-values for ILD, PLD, LVD. |
| “Please recheck for spelling mistakes” | Done and language corrections made by a native English speaking colleague |
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Thanking you for considering this manuscript as potentially acceptable, we would be pleased if this modified version could be considered now for publication.
Yours sincerely,

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