Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Admission of advanced lung cancer patients to intensive care unit: A retrospective study of 76 patients

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The manuscript is significantly improved. The emphasis on advanced lung cancer cases and the finding of better outcome in those who were admitted to the MICU for complications of lung cancer management add to the available literature. I have one additional comment: 134 patients were excluded from this study. Do you have data on these patients?. 45 patients had diagnosis during MICU stay and 38 patients were staged during or after MICU admission. Do the authors know how many of these patients had advanced disease and what was their outcome? I suggest adding comments to the Discussion about the fact that 134 patients with lung cancer were excluded from the study.

page 13 first paragraph: change improve to improved.

thank you

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'