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Title: A population-based cohort study of chest x-ray screening in smokers: Lung cancer detection findings and follow-up

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Dear Editor,

Varese, December 21, 2011

Re: Cover Letter for submission of 2nd revision of MS 6205820665816792 - Title: A population-based cohort study of chest x-ray screening in smokers: Lung cancer detection findings and follow-up.

This is to submit the 2nd revision of the manuscript, addressing the Editorial Requirements.

**Editorial Requirements**

- Ethical approval

On page 7, lines 9-10 the text was amended to clearly state that informed consent was obtained from all participants, as follows:
  “Signed informed consent was obtained from all individuals who accepted to participate in screening.”

- Trial registration number

The Trial registration number has been included in the last line of the abstract, as follows:
  “Trial registration number: ISRCTN90639073”

**Note to the Editor**

Please note that we found 3 mis-spelled words in the References section, that we have now corrected in the 2nd revision of the manuscript:

On page 19, line 2, please correct “follow-up” instead of follw-up

On page 19, line 11, please correct “Gleason RE” instead of Gleason Re

On page 22, line 5, please correct “Yang ZG” instead of Yang Z

Thank you for your collaboration.

Best regards,

Lorenzo Dominioni, MD
on behalf of all the authors