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To satisfy my main request, in the revised version of the manuscript “Long non-coding RNA MEG3 inhibits NSCLC cells proliferation and induces apoptosis by affecting p53 expression” Kai-hua Lu and colleagues included a supplementary table showing MEG3 qRT-PCR data in all normal and NSCLC tissues. In addition, they also prepared exclusively for the reviewers two representative figures of the qRT-PCR data. Nevertheless, it not so clear how the authors obtained the first figure showing the qRT-PCR results in all normal and NSCLC tissues. Rather, I suggest the authors to include the second figure, with the relative p-value, in the final version of the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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