Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic value of secreted phosphoprotein-1 in pleural effusion associated with non-small cell lung cancer

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I am extremely impressed by the vast improvement in this article from the time I first read it until now.

I have some minor revisions to the grammar, on paragraph 3 on page 5. It currently reads "...about sample like pleural fluid, So we chose...". This is very conversational, and a rewording to "...about samples of pleural fluid. We chose..." may be more professional.

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.