Reviewer’s report

Title: Stereotactic ablative body radiation therapy for tumors in the lung in octogenarians: a retrospective single institution study.

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Major compulsory revision:

BACKGROUND: detail "to deliver potent dose ..in a shirt Time" How did you defined patients tolerability?

In table 1 left age

Methods: Can you detail what method did you used for different doses USED AND fractionation? There was a correlation between DOSES AND volume, DOSES AND Site? Patients were treated every days?

Results: For better comprehension insert in manuscript detail about: no differences in SURVIVAL between 3 or 5 FRACTIONS, concerni g total dose prescribed 58/3 50/5 60/5

What constraints have BEEN utilized? Particularly what dose received patients with chest walk pain?

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