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Dear Editor,

I would like to submit our manuscript under your consideration for publication in Case Report section of BMC pulmonary medicine. Our manuscript is entitled ‘A case of synchronous bilateral lung cancers: EML4-ALK positive adenocarcinoma in the right lung and bronchioloalveolar carcinoma in the left lung’ by Ikuo Matsuda, Kengo Takeuchi, Shinjiro Mizuguchi, Masahide Kaji, Kayo Ueda, Kazuhiro Teramura, and Seiichi Hirota.

We experienced a case of synchronous EML4-ALK positive lung adenocarcinoma and bronchioloalveolar carcinoma in the bilateral lungs of a 55-year-old Japanese woman. The woman had EML4-ALK positive lung adenocarcinoma in the right lower lung while bronchioloalveolar carcinoma in the left upper lung, which was EML4-ALK negative. To our knowledge, this is the first report of synchronous, bilateral lung adenocarcinomas composed of EML4-ALK positive and negative ones.

None of the material has been published or is under consideration elsewhere.

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