Reviewer’s report

Title: the effects of pulmonary rehabilitation versus chest physical therapy on the levels of fibrinogen and albumin in patients with lung cancer undergoing lung resection: a randomized clinical trial

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Minor Essential Revisions
The study is interesting, because it takes into account an easily measurable marker of inflammation, and enhances the importance of preoperative pulmonary rehabilitation in reducing postoperative complications.

Only minor comments:
1. What does it mean normal lung function? It would be appropriate to specify which parameters have been considered and their cut-off of normality.
2. There are no reports of the arterial blood gas analysis data
3. Missing the effects of rehabilitation on the 6MWD.

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'