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Title: Management of patients with early stage lung cancer – why do some patients not receive treatment with curative intent?

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Editor Comments:

Please revise the following very minor points before we will accept the MS:

• Please use sex instead of gender throughout (text and tables)

Response: We have done this.
• Please consider to mention Maori /Non-Maori in title and/or (at least) in the abstract, as this important message of your paper is not presently mentioned in title and abstract.

Response: We have added some results in the abstract comparing Maori and non-Maori.

• Figures: y-axis: should read: Overall Survival (not: Cum Survival)

Response: We have done this.

• Table 4 is not referenced in the text: please refer to table 4 in the results section where appropriate;

Response: We have done this.

• Table 4. Adjusted hazard ratio from Cox proportional hazard model - Sould read instead: Table 4. Adjusted hazard ratios for overall survival from Cox proportional hazards model

Response: We have done this.