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Dear Ms Delos Santos:

I am pleased to submit an original Research Article entitled “Prognostic factors for survival in patients with malignant pleural effusion.” by Mauro Musa Zamboni; Cyro Teixeira da Silva Jr; Rodrigo Baretta; Edson Toscano Cunha; and Gilberto Perez Cardoso for consideration for publication in the BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

As requested by the Associate Editor I am sending you a new version of our paper with all the changes done.

1. Copy-edit (Edanz Group) – The article was revised by EDANZ. All inconsistencies were corrected by the authors and incorporated into the article.
2. All the tracked changes were removed.
3. I removed the figure legend duplicated after the Competing Interests.
4. I re-named “Funding section” to “Acknowledgements”.
5. I included all the Tables at the end of the manuscript.
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Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Mauro M. Zamboni