Reviewer's report

Title: Which field walking test should be used to assess functional exercise capacity in lung cancer: an observational study?

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Minor Essential Revisions: I would advice to make more clear the use of '6MWD. According to the sense of different sentences it should be replaced with the proper name of the test which is 6 Minute walk test '6MWT'.

Discretionary Revisions: pag 12: It has been interestingly investigated the relationship between the walking tests and the lung function variables. Just wondering whether the authors have studied any relationship between the tests and other lung variables such as gas transfer TLCO and KCO. The results should be added to the table and discussed further in the conclusion.

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