Reviewer’s report

Title: Expert opinion of mediastinal lymph node positions from an intrabronchial view

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Reviewer: Marcin Zielinski

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The article is interesting and well prepared.

Lack of agreement regarding place for biopsy of station 4R is probably due to extent of this station ranging from the level of the apex of the aortic arch down to the level of the azygos vein. Station 4 nodes adhere to the anterior (previous station 3) and the right wall of the trachea. This is probably the reason why there is no single standard place for biopsy.

I would advice the authors to supplement Discussion about station 4R, they can use my remarks, as well.

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