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Dear Editors:

Thank you for your letter and comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Malignant pleural mesothelioma: diagnostic value of medical thoracoscopy and long-term prognostic analysis” (PULM-D-18-00048R1). We have studied comments carefully and have made corrections which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the comments are as follows:

Sincerely yours,

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