Reviewer’s report

Title: Are there differences among operators in false-negative rates of endosonography with needle aspiration for mediastinal nodal staging of non-small cell lung cancer?

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Reviewer: José Belda

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Thanks for your answers and comments. Thanks for your answers and comments. Let me make one final comment about the rate of pN2. In my opinion, a rate below 10% is recommended in patients suffering a NSCLC who are candidates for elective surgery, and sometimes, the only way to achieve this goal is to perform a surgical exploration of the mediastinum in selected patients with a negative EBUS.

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