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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We have carefully considered the Assistant Editor Comments, and made changes on the manuscript accordingly.
With these changes, we hope that our present manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine. If there are other errors, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. Thank you very much for your attention paid to our paper and all these valuable suggestions. We look forward to your favorable decision.

Best wishes

Sincerely,

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Assistant Editor Comments:

We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular: Wan, Zhenfa, et al. "Prognostic significance of serum soluble DR5 levels in small-cell lung cancer." International journal of medical sciences 16.3 (2019): 403. While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please be informed that we cannot proceed with handling your manuscript before this issue is resolved, and the sections of text in question have been reformulated.

Answer: The textual overlap parts of our article with the texts of other previously published works have been revised.