Author’s response to reviews

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Thank you very much for taking the time to review our manuscript again. We have addressed your further comments.

Reviewer #1: The authors have addressed my prior concerns and the manuscript is improved.

Reviewer #2: The concerns raised have been effectively addressed by the authors, notably with the inclusion of an external validation dataset. The sensitivity analysis excluding lung cancer is helpful, although it would be interesting to compare tool performance in the external validation dataset as well.

The results from this further analysis has now been added to the supplementary tables.

Few minor issues to address:

Line 31 typo - "within" rather than "with".

Thank you this has now been corrected.

Validation of the risk model: please double check the data presented in the abstract and results section (particularly c-index including CI line 247).

Thank you this has now been corrected.