Reviewer's report

Title: Sleeve lobectomy by video-assisted thoracic surgery versus thoracotomy for non-small cell lung cancer

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The paper by Zhou and co-authors is well organized and the message is clear for readers.

The object of the manuscript is a comparison between sleeve lobectomy performed by VATS or thoracotomy.

The Methods are appropriate and well described and the figures and tables are appropriate.

Discretionary Revision

In the Discussion section the Authors should comment on recent reports on single-port sleeve lobectomy experiences.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests