Reviewer’s report

Title: Salvage Thoracic Surgery in Patients with Lung Cancer: potential indications and benefits

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Reviewer: Daniele Diso

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Dear authors, thank you for providing your experience in "salvage lung resections". The paper is interesting and deals with a common and important issue in thoracic surgery.

However I have one suggestion and one question:

Title of the paper "Salvage Surgery in Patients With Progression of Lung Cancer After Definitive Chemoand/or Radiotherapy: Is It Really Salvage?" should be probably changed because, as you mentioned, you also include in your series patients in whom chemo and radiotherapy was considered to be contraindicated and those requiring palliative surgery.

In "results" you reported pneumonia as the most common complication (40%). Do you routinely use an antibiotic protocol? Based on your results, do you think it should be reviewed in these selected patients?

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