Reviewer’s report

Title: Near-infrared dye marking for thoracoscopic resection of small-sized pulmonary nodules: comparison of percutaneous and bronchoscopic injection techniques

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Dear authors,

I have enjoyed reading and reviewing the manuscript. This is a well written and a clear study. I have several comments;

1. Could you please specify how many lesions were greater than 1 cm, what was the smallest lesion size, and how much of them were solid lesion in each group.

2. Could you please specify anatomic localizations of lesions via bronchoscopy and percutaneous marking (Foreexample: right upper lobe 1/3 peripheral side of anterior segment)

3. Could you determine duration of methods and costeffectivity for each groups

4. What was the radiological characteristics of two patients that was not able to achieved by bronchoscopic method (localization, solid component, which side).

My best regards,
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