Reviewer’s report

Title: Prediction of lymph node status in completely resected IIIa/N2 small cell lung cancer: Importance of subcarinal station metastases

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2. Whether different post-operative adjuvant therapies could influence survival of patients with pathologic N2 (pN2) stage IIIA SCLC in different lymph node status?

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