

Peer Review File

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Reviewer A:

Comment 1: As the manuscript is almost exclusively dealing with lung cancer adapting the title in " Lung Cancer Surgery in Demark" would be more appropriate.

Reply 1: We have modified our text as advised

Comment 2: Fig 4 deals with the TNM stage grouping according the 8th edition, which should be mentioned.

Reply 2: We have modified our figure legend as advised

Comment 3: Fig 3: 8year survival of 50 % in exploratory cases sounds improbable :is this correct ?

Reply 3: Very few lung cancer patients in Denmark undergo "exploratory procedures" and therefore the survival rate has a very high degree of uncertainty.

Reviewer B:

Comment 1: As a thoracic surgeon, this article, which provides information on the status of thoracic surgery in other country, was very informative and interesting. This paper provides information on the current status of thoracic surgery in Denmark, especially lung cancer surgery. However, some revisions are necessary for this paper to be published.

First of all, although the title of this paper is 'Thoracic surgery in Denmark', the actual content is mainly dealing with lung cancer surgery. So the title and content do not match well. It would be nice to change the title to one that includes lung cancer surgery. Also, if the contents are limited to lung cancer surgery, it will be a clearer and better paper.

Reply 1: We have modified our text as advised

Comment 2: In the last part, a conclusion about the whole content should be presented, and it would be meaningful to present the significance of this article.

Reply 2: We added a conclusion. Thanks.