

## Peer Review File

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### Reviewer A

Reading the title of this editorial I would have expected an answer to your questions: Surgery, radiotherapy, or watchful waiting?

Moreover, there references are mostly from the East, I would suggest to enlarge the references including papers from Europe of USA.

References should be written according to the journal style.

English need revision.

**Reply A:** We added a reference to the European guidelines for the surgical management of pure ground glass opacity as no. 1 in the text (Page 2, line 5).

We have revised References according to the journal style.

We have revised English again using an editing service.

### Reviewer B

Well, I have a question for authors.

I agree that sublobar resection is a good procedure for GGO lesions but surgical indication is controversial because all of them are not malignancy.

I recommended that authors may demonstrate the strategy of the treatment for GGO lesions including size or CTR.

In my opinion, F/U is the main procedure for pure GGO and I consider surgery for the lesion when solid portion is identified.

**Reply B:** We absolutely agree with you. If the GGO is enlarged during follow-up, we think that sublobar resection as a surgical treatment is preferable as per the European guidelines (Page 2, line 5).

### Reviewer C

This article is well documented as an editorial commentary. One request for the authors is to explain the details about the reference no. 9. How many cases showed pure GGO in the STAS-positive stage IA adenocarcinoma with CTR<0.5.

**Reply C:** Only one of twelve STAS-positive stage IA adenocarcinoma patients with a CTR<0.5 had pure GGO. These data are not shown in our previous reports. There is also a limitation due

to the small number of patients.

**Reviewer D**

Well written editorial commentary.

**Reply D:** Thank you for your comment.

**Reviewer E**

Very nice review.

just some small language/grammar but overall nice.

**Reply E:** Thank you for your comment.

**Reviewer F**

This Editorial Commentary systematically discusses three treatment options for pure GGO: surgery, radiotherapy, and watchful waiting.

This is well-organized and easy to understand, including recent trends, so I think it deserves acceptance.

**Reply F:** Thank you for your comment.