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Your Name: Ryo Itotani

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Your Name: Yutaro Tamiya

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Your Name: Hiroki Izumi

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Date: 08MAR2021

Your Name: Kaname Nosaki

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Date: 2021/03/09

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		MSD	
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Your Name: Kiyotaka Yoh

Manuscript Title: Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration using a 22 G needle versus 25 G needle for the diagnosis of lymph node metastasis in patients with lung cancer; a prospective randomized, crossover study.

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Date: 14 Feb 2021

Your Name: Seiji Niho

Manuscript Title: Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration using a 22 G needle versus 25 G needle for the diagnosis of lymph node metastasis in patients with lung cancer; a prospective randomized, crossover study.

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Date: 8-March-2021

Your Name: Koichi Goto

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