Supplementary

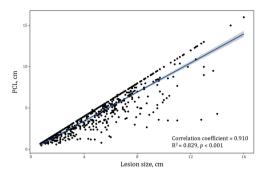


Figure S1 Scatter plot shows high collinearity between the lesion size and pleural contact length

Table S1 Adjusted P value using Tukey test with the Bonferroni correction between the three groups

	Group	Р	
Number of transthoracic passage	Small vs. Medium	0.818	
	Medium vs. Large	0.010*	
	Small vs. Large	0.023*	
Lesion size	Small vs. Medium	<0.001*	
	Medium vs. Large	<0.001*	
	Small vs. Large	<0.001*	
PCL	Small vs. Medium	<0.001*	
	Medium vs. Large	<0.001*	
	Small vs. Large	0.003*	
Final diagnosis (malignancy rate)	Small vs. Medium	0.243	
	Medium vs. Large	0.030*	
	Small vs. Large	<0.001*	
Location	Small vs. Medium	1.000	
	Medium vs. Large	<0.001*	
	Small vs. Large	0.039*	
Procedure time	Small vs. Medium	<0.001*	
	Medium vs. Large	<0.001*	
	Small vs. Large	<0.001*	
Complication	Small vs. Medium	0.858	
	Medium vs. Large	0.078	
	Small vs. Large	<0.001*	

^{*,} Statistically significant. PCL, pleural contact length.