

## Current and future strategies in radiotherapy for small-cell

lung cancer

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Yours sincerely,

Felipe Couñago Editorial Board Member Journal of Clinical and Translational Research

Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: Please, review (and rewrite properly) page 7 last sentence grammar (lines 57 to 60)

Reviewer #2: Thank you for asking me to review the paper entitled "Current and future Strategies in Radiotherapy for Small-cell lung cancer"

Accepted with minor changes

First of all, there is a mistake in the title, you mean " strategies" and in the manuscript appears " stategies".

Generally speaking I admit I have enjoyed Reading this article. Nowadays it's a relevant topic. However there are some aspects that can be improved in your paper.

\* In the section : Stage IIB - IIIC (T3-4, N0, M0; T1-4, N1-3, M0) You could mention several studies treating with dose-escalated hypofractionated RT and it's also relevant the clinical trial "A Randomized Phase II Study Comparing Two Schedules of Hyperfractionated Thoracic Radiotherapy in Limited Disease Small Cell Lung Cancer"

\* You talk about SRS on page 7, line 60, so you must include SRS also in future directions again in the context of inmunotherapy.

\* Due to the length of the text, it would improve readability including some table (remarking the most relevant scientific literature)

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Kindest regards,

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