

New TNM staging in lung cancer (8th edition) and future perspectives

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: English should be checked for some errors in vocabulary (like TNM-stadium) and grammar. I think the article is well structured although the historical part should be shorter. The section on other factors should not include the final staging, but should include a prognostic section of the classification. The conclusion section is very long, repeats several parts of the text and should be more specific. As for the tables, table 5 does not provide significant information and table 2 should be completed indicating that there are no changes for N category and changes for M category. A table with the 8th edition should be included.

Reviewer #2: Very interesting perspective of TNM

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