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Journal Name:	Journal of Cancer and Tumor International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Emerging Challenges in the Treatment of Lung Cancer During COVID-19 Infection
Type of the Article	Review Article

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript explains how inflammation in Covid-19 and cancer are related to each other. The author has explained well of how inflammatory process in Covid-19 and cancer occurs through epigenetic regulation and molecular signaling. This manuscript can help colleagues understand in more detail the relationship between Covid-19 and cancer to provide care for cancer patients who also experience acute infections.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is suitable	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The manuscript explains a lot about epigenetic regulation and molecular signaling in cancer and Covid-19. However, there is no sentence introducing this in the abstract. It would be better if the author adds a little explanation in the abstract In the abstract, second paragraph, line 14. What are "the two major tobacco-related impairment" referred to? An explanation should be given for better understanding.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	In section 3 CHALLENGES IN LUNG CANCER THERAPY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. Third paragraph, first sentence. It is best to clarify the beginning of the sentence. What are "these similarities" referred to? Perhaps it could be written with "clinical signs and CT scan images similarities between Covid-19 and progresitivity of cancer can make it difficult..." In subsection 4.2 COVID-19 AND LUNG CANCER ASSOCIATED PAI-1 SIGNALING MOLECULES. First paragraph, first sentence. I suggest improving the sentence structure to make it easier to understand. For example like "In patients with recently confirmed lung cancer, hemostatic abnormalities including enhanced coagulation and fibrinolysis have been observed." In section 6. EPIGENETIC REGULATION MICRORNAS ASSOCIATED LUNG CANCER AND COVID-19 INFECTION. The title of Table 1. I don't understand the meaning of the title of this table. If I could give a suggestion, maybe it could be changed into "Table 1. miRNAs and their association with COVID-19, lung cancer, and inflammation"	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript provides an in-depth discussion of the molecular relationship between two intersecting diseases. The literature used as discussion material is diverse and comes from well-known journals. So this shows the power of this manuscript.	

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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. -	Yes they are sufficient and recent	
<u>Minor REVISION</u> comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes it is suitable	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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