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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is an informative case report about the pneumothorax after bevacizumab use. There are 4 figures of chest CT which are perfect. As the authors indicated, this severe side effect is due to bronchopleural fistula. The incidence of serious fistulae is between <1% and 1.8% and the majority of them occurs within 6 months of first dose (reference: Bevacizumab FDA pdf). In this case, the occurrence of pneumothorax is before cycle 3, day 1, this should be approximately 4 weeks after the first dose of bevacizumab. The authors should mention the doses and schedules of Bevacizumab + Paclitaxel regimen for correct information. I recommend also correction of some minor typing errors; for ex. "Case Presentation" in place of Case Presentstion (in pp#6), "severe" in place of sever (in pp#9), "bronchopleural" in place of bronchi-pleural (in pp# 4 & 8).