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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a case description of a patient that experienced empyema as a complication to pneumonectomy. The author has described the incidence of this complication and has explained how they successfully treated their patient. The procedure and the results from the start to the end is demonstrated in figures which is absolutely necessary.

It is hard not to accept a case report like this one. I do however would like to see the different alternative options for treatment of this seldom complication. This would strengthen the power of the manuscript. There are probable other described cases on how to treat these patients. It is important to compare the different methods and possibly find a review on the subject or multiple cases comparing different treatment strategies. These are subjects to be discussed further in the text