

Specific Comments to Authors: This is obviously an interesting case report. However, I have major concerns: 1. You do not include an English editing certificate. Kindly consider that attaching this is not simply a formality. Your paper needs intensive editing from an English speaking physician. Several expressions are awkward: "drinking alcohol with dinner" "was encouraged to cough" 2. I have doubts about the below quoted statement: mediastinal emphysema is a pathologic condition in which gas accumulates in the connective tissue..... Are you sure? Free gas is not accumulated in the connective tissue, but rather in spaces. Mediastinum has several of these. 3. References 4 and 5 are in capital letters. I know that PubMed conserves very old references as such; please correct accordingly so that all refs are equally formatted. 4. Images are exquisite and illustrative. However, I can detect inside these the patient ID number, and maybe even the name of the patient (Ding Yan Fa ???) in the second figure, along with other details that will lead to the identification of the patient. This is simply unacceptable. You should protect anonymity of the patient, and omit all details (in the figures and elsewhere) that can identify him / her.

Thank you very much for your review. This has four issues raised in the peer-review report(s). I have made the corrections.

1. I have sent this manuscript to AJE company to polish the manuscript further and have provided an English editing certificate. Sentences such as "drinking alcohol with dinner" and "was encouraged to cough" have been corrected.

2. This sentence is a descriptive error on my part. I have revised it as "mediastinal emphysema is a pathological condition in which gas accumulates in mediastinum for a variety of reasons"

3. I am sorry that I made changes to References 4 and 5, but the references system of the journal will automatically put References 4 and 5 in capital letters.

4. Thank you so much for the correction, it was a huge mistake on my part. I have re-edited the images and double checked all of them.