

Specific Comments to Authors: It's a very interesting topic for a problem that is often encountered in clinical practice. If the diagnosis was made using ultrasound, and the measurement method was explained through photo or video data, it would be a better paper.

Answering reviewer

Dear reviewer,

Thanks for your comments.

As recommended, we have added in the revised manuscript several figures and 1 video to better explain the method of studying diaphragm function by ultrasound.

Best regards.

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