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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have reviewed the manuscript titled "It Is Not As It Seems! Contralateral Hemopneumothorax After Penetrating Thoracic Trauma". The manuscript is well written and relevant to the current Thoracic Surgery practice. The author has emphasized the probability of contralateral pleural injuries secondary to penetrating thoracic trauma especially occurring at the medial portions of the thoracic wall. This is an important knowledge that needs to be reminded to the Thoracic Surgeons and Emergency Medicine specialists, because contralateral pleural injuries may be missed during initial diagnostic work-up of these patients and may lead to mortalities. However there are a couple of minor spelling and grammar errors that need to be addressed. My suggestions to the author are as follows: 1. Line 52: I believe there should be a space between the number "2" and the letter "w" at the phrases "PaCO₂ was" and "PaO₂ was". 2. Line 87: The word "artery" was spelled as "arterty" and should be corrected.