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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript report a case of pneumothorax caused by costal exostoses in a patient with HME. HME is a rare disease deserve our attention to pay in clinical practice.

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In this article the author(s), Reported a 17-year-old patient with spontaneous pneumothorax and reviewed the literature on this rare disease caused by congenital dysplasia of the ribs. The topic is very interesting and the study design is well done, beyond the small sample size which limits the power of the study, it offers interesting ideas, however it presents some aspects that need to be clarified. First of all, as a congenital disease, did the patient's close relatives receive a full-body skeletal imaging examination? Secondly, the patient was found to have multiple rib spurs, was there a possibility that those rib spurs that were not treated surgically could re-injure the lung? What were the criteria for intraoperative intervention in hyperosteoegeny of the ribs?