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The manuscript presents an adequate analysis of a method for exploring diseases with pleural effusion. - Minor language typing, grammar and punctuation mistakes should be avoided. - Originality should be clearly sentenced. - Discussion should be enriched with prospective ideas (limitations are enough from my perspective). Also, similar studies should be added to your discussion, some examples: 1. Wu, Y. B., Xu, L. L., Wang, X. J., Wang, Z., Zhang, J., Tong, Z. H., & Shi, H. Z. (2017). Diagnostic value of medical thoracoscopy in malignant pleural effusion. *BMC pulmonary medicine*, 17(1), 1-5. 2. Rial, M. B., Rodríguez, I. L., Roibás, C. M., Fernández, V. L., Delgado, M. N., Barreira, Á. S., ... & Villar, A. F. (2020). Diagnostic Yield and Safety of Pleural Cryobiopsy during Medical Thoracoscopy to Diagnose Pleural Effusion. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Archivos de Bronconeumología (English Edition)*. 3. Chen, R. L., Zhang, Y. Q., Wang, J., Wu, H., & Yang, S. M. (2018). Diagnostic value of medical thoracoscopy for undiagnosed pleural effusions. *Experimental and therapeutic medicine*, 16(6), 4590-4594. 4. Shrestha, B. K., Adhikari, S., Thakur, B. K., Kadaria, D., Tamrakar, K. K., & Devkota, M. (2020). Medical Thoracoscopy for Undiagnosed Exudative Pleural Effusion: Experience from Two Tertiary Care Hospitals of Nepal. *JNMA: Journal of the Nepal Medical Association*, 58(223), 158. Then, please remarks aspects which confer originality of your work and relevance in application of this method in hospital with similar conditions. Please check the appropriateness of content in this version considering your declared preprint: Liu, X., Dong, X., Zhang, Y., Fang, P., Shi, H., & Ming, Z. (2021). Diagnostic Value And Safety of Medical Thoracoscopy In The Pleural Effusion of Different Causes.

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