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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case. The patient has underlying disease, PIS and pneumothorax, and the correlation between alcoholism and this situation needs further explanation.



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An excellent work. The authors presented the first case report of PIS with pneumothorax, and these results contribute to broadening and deepening the cognition of PIS, thus making the present report worth of publication.



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This is an article regarding a patient of pyogenic infectious spondylitis presenting with chest pain and dyspnea documented on chest radiograph as pneumothorax. These initial presentations occur two months before final diagnosis. 1. Pyogenic spondylitis can occur at any part of the spine. It would be better to if the authors called their case a thoracic pyogenic infectious spondylitis. 2. The authors may have to explain why this patient sought help from orthopedic clinic first since the initial presentations were chest pain and dyspnea. 3. I don't think that the date such as November 19 is relevant in this report. It would be more appropriate to tell readers how many days or weeks after the initial presentation for the narration. 4. Line 149 "tehrapy" is a wrong spelling. Line 150, ".....transferred the department.." could be a typo error. 5. Figure legends must include the description of all arrow labels. 6. Figure one should be a standing or erect chest radiograph. We seldom call it a simple radiograph. 7. I could identify a spinal epidural abscess at posterior aspect of the canal but could not understand why authors tried to relate the significant unusual anterior epidural abscess in the discussion section.



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The writing is very well structured. The subject is relevant and the paper provides interesting lights. Congratulations to the research team.



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This is a very interesting case. After revision, I suggest accepting it for publication.