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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent revision of TUS value in intensive care unit focused on severe lung diseases or conditions and fast diagnostic approach to them. Well written and easy to read. A summarize and comparative table of different conditions analyzed (pleural effusion, pneumothorax, diaphragmatic function, etc) with TUS findings could be added to facilitate the conclusions.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provided a nice review article on the current evidence for using TUS in the ER and ICU. I advice the authors to correct some inconvenient spelling errors, however I do not have additional comments.



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This review is well written and clear. Only a few suggestions: The conclusion section should be shortened (avoiding repetitions) A Table summarizing the key diagnostic elements for each condition should be added.



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A well written manuscript which address an important topic in the setting of the emergency medicine practice.