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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Fukai and colleagues reported a rare case of pulmonary artery sarcoma successfully treated by right pneumonectomy after intravenous catheter-suction biopsy. However, despite their appreciable efforts, there are minor limitations. 1. This article includes a number of figures. They need to be merged or deleted. 2. Table 1 can be summarized into the text. 3. Discussion is too long and verbose. It should be shortened. 4. For right pneumonectomy, they performed median sternotomy, not right thoracotomy. I wonder why this approach is chosen. I could not find the description about the mediastinal lymph node dissection. 5. I wonder preoperative PET/CT, if any. 6. They performed both thrombolytic therapy and the placement of an IVC filter. After the treatment of PAS, is the IVC filter retrieved?