

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report of flail chest upon initial presentation of multiple myeloma and a reminder that associated respiratory failure does not necessarily portend a poor prognosis. The word "Fail" in the title needs to be correct to "Flail."



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The manuscript (MS) by Dr. Rosana Muñoz-Bermúdez et al. describes a case of invasive ventilatory management for a patient with fail chest and multiple myeloma. Unfortunately, this case report does not offer novelty and attractiveness. I have major



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concerns for this MS. For instance, why did the authors not think to perform a tracheostomy after one month of ventilation? Overall, the MS does not offer potential interest for readers. Finally, it requires an extensive linguistic in terms of syntax and grammar. For example, the core tip 'This type of pathology has a poor prognosis. Our patient, thanks to the combination of treatment with bortezomib for MM and positive pressure ventilation to facilitate the consolidation of his fractures, made that our patient had a successfully recovery, without...' it seems that a final part is missing. Again, in the conclusion 'This case highlights the importance of combination between bortezomib and dexamethasone to induce remission of MM and the initiation of positive airway pressure with mechanical ventilation to stabilize chest wall to solve the respiratory failure made a quickly resolution of the clinical situation was possible.' rather 'This case highlights the importance of combination between bortezomib and dexamethasone to induce remission of MM and the initiation of positive airway pressure with mechanical ventilation to stabilize chest wall to solve the respiratory failure. This combined approach allowed to obtain a quickly and complete resolution of the clinical situation'. Yet, there are a lot of technical comments that should be addressed: e.g., diagnostic - rather diagnostic.

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