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Target migration from re-inflation of adjacent atelectasis during lung stereotactic body radiotherapy

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Comments from Reviewers:

- In this study case-reports, the authors reported on an early-stage lung tumor undergoing SBRT, translocating outside of the PTV after re-inflation of nearby atelectasis. The case herein presented highlight the risks of relying on IGRT system based on rigid anatomy alone. The authors are to be congratulated for raising this crucial issue in the context of a real-life clinical scenario. The manuscript is original, well-written and summarized in very explanatory figures. It can therefore be worthy of publication.
- This is an interesting case report and is worthy for publication.

Response to Reviewers:

Thank you for all you reviewing and approval on our work. We do believe this case report had a crucial point to make in terms of best form of IGRT.

Sincerely

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