Author's response to reviews

Title: Management approach for recurrent spontaneous pneumothorax in consecutive pregnancies based on clinical and radiographic findings

Authors:

Eric Scott Sills (drsills@murphywomenscenter.com)
Henry M Meinecke (mccampbell@murphymedical.org)
George R Dixson (mccampbell@murphymedical.org)
Alan M Johnson (ajohnson@avlcvsurgeons.com)

Version: 2 Date: 18 September 2006

Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Prof. Zamvar,

Please find attached our revised manuscript titled “Management approach for recurrent spontaneous pneumothorax in consecutive pregnancies based on clinical and radiographic findings”, which has been modified in response to the comments offered during peer review. The specific changes are outlined below:

1. Although the pregnancies described were uncomplicated except for the pneumothoraces, additional data to support this is now provided at line 35-36, 79.

2. A discussion on risk of CXR in pregnancy is given at line 161-164.

3. Detail on anesthetic agent/dose used for chest tube placement appears at line 107.

4. The referee makes an excellent suggestion regarding expanding the list of differential diagnoses and this has been corrected at line 156-157.

We hope that you agree our paper has been strengthened after incorporating the changes recommended by the reviewers. If any additional information is required, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ES SILLS