Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Vipin Zamvar

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General:
This case report describes multiple episodes of pneumothoraces in two consecutive pregnancies. Management involved observation, chest drain insertion, and surgical intervention (These are described in detail).

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached):

The discussion is very limited. It should focus more on the pregnancy. Specifically the authors should include in their discussion the risks of radiography, drugs used during anaesthesia, and surgical intervention on the pregnancy.

Only then will it of help to physicians and surgeons managing such pneumothoraces in pregnancy.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable