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Dear editors,

All co-authors and I agree to submit our manuscript “Ecmo-assisted carinal resection and reconstruction after left pneumonectomy” to Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. We state that neither the submitted paper nor any similar paper, in whole or in part, other than an abstract or preliminary communication, has been or will be submitted to or published in any other source and that no conflict of interest exists.

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) is used at many specialized centers in surgical operation on neonates and children patients with tracheal obstruction, however, the use of ECMO on adult patient with tracheal tumor, especially after pneumonectomy is rare. Due to the poor prognosis of expectant treatment, it is vital to explore an operational procedure of ECMO on these patients. In the report, we present a case about an adult patient who underwent a carinal resection and reconstruction after left pneumonectomy with ECMO assistance successfully, and summarized some technical skills for the procedure.

The type of document being submitted is case report.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

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