Reviewer’s report

Title: Complex pleural empyema can be safely treated with Vacuum-Assisted Closure

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Neither major, nor minor revisions are required. This is a very rare case, when a manuscript is as good as it is submitted. It is proportionally structured, the data and their interpretation are absolutely transparent, the figures are self explanatory.

Being regular reviewer of the EJCTS and the ATS, it is an exceptional experience for the reviewer. Congratulations.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have nothing to declare