Reviewer's report

Title: How many lobes do you see?

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Major compulsory revisions

1. Abstract: Accessory fissures represent a variation of the normal lung anatomy, not a malformation or deformity. The term "accessory lobe" is not also correct for the description of the separation of bronchopulmonary segments from extra fissures, if bronchial anatomy is normal.

2. Introduction: The 1st paragraph describing normal lung anatomy has to be deleted

3. Case presentation: The CT scan images (lung windows) where the extra fissure is not visible should be added to the manuscript

4. Conclusion: The presence of complete extra fissures do not alter surgical planning, in contrary it makes sometimes easier surgical intervention.

5. The whole text should be checked for errors concerning English language and grammar (i.e. page 4, line 5 - ride side pneumothorax)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests to declare.