Reviewer's report

Title: Natural air leak test without submergence for spontaneous pneumothorax

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. The abstract section of the manuscript the aim for testing air leak may be stated by adding a few sentences. Also it will sound good if you briefly describe the test. (Instead of saying "this simple test").
2. The patients section does not state the total number of patients applied with SP, which would be better if mentioned.
3. Which part of the thorax is shown in Fig 1A is not clear. (A rulled may be placed nearby).
4. The discussion section was written excellent.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'