Reviewer's report

Title: What factors predict recurrence of a spontaneous pneumothorax?

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The authors report predictive factors in postoperative recurrence of spontaneous pneumothorax, retrospectively.

Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors should have statistical review. In smokers, they were not under 20 and might have comorbidities, such as emphysema, COPD and giant bulla. The authors may need to adjust these factors.

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

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.