Reviewer’s report

Title: Left main bronchus resection and reconstruction. A single institution experience

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This article by Ragusa et al is an excellent and well written paper on the bronchoplastic procedure without parenchyma resection for benign and low-grade malignant lesions of the left main bronchus. Despite it is a small series (4 cases), considering the rarity of this clinical entity, it is a regardful single institution experience and the follow-up is as long as necessary to draw conclusions.

The description of the results is clear as well as the conclusions are reasonable. The references are complete and up-dated. The line-up of the indications, selection of the patients, and results is well done and it will be appreciated by the readers.

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 declare that I have no competing interests