Reviewer's report

**Title:** A case report of paraesophageal bronchogenic cyst with esophageal communication

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The authors have described a rare and interesting foregut-derived anomaly, which was called as 'the lumen-communicated pare-esophageal bronchogenic cyst'. They emphasized that the rare anomaly should be differentiated from a fistula between a mediastinal cyst and esophagus due to inflammatory invasion, with more simple surgical procedure. It was well written, and worthy for readers.

However, there are some things need minor revision. I suggest a review of the following items:

1. However, not an intact inner face of canal confirmed in Knezevi# J’s study and our case research. Please confirm your description, intact face or not an intact face?

2. Full-layer suture of the neck of canal along esophageal wall in two layers was enough for a safe repairment. You sutured two layers?

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests