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Title: Reexpansion pulmonary edema after treatment of simultaneous bilateral spontaneous tension pneumothorax

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Reviewer’s report:
The authors describe a patient who had bilateral spontaneous pneumothorax, and developed pulmonary edema on the right side after relief of the pneumothorax by bilateral chest drain insertion. Can the authors speculate on the mechanisms of unilateral development of pulmonary edema?

Our unpublished preliminary data revealed that the size of pneumothorax was associated with the development of tension pneumothorax. Therefore, we assumed that the larger sized of pneumothorax on the right size might be associated with the unilateral development of reexpansion pulmonary edema. We added this description in the discussion.