Reviewer's report

Title: Reduction of intraoperative air leaks with Progel in pulmonary resection: A comprehensive review

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In general I find this to be a well written and informative report that does not add new data to the literature but does serve as an excellent summation of the available studies in pulmonary sealants. The study is beneficial in culling together the many papers on this topic in one place. Comparing among the available sealants is a challenge that the author has addresssed faithfully with a good survey of commonly available products for lung surgery.

A figure or slide that summarizes the clinical experience in lung sealants would significanctly benefit this paper and help as a meta - analysis.

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 have engaged in consulting agreements with one of the firms making a product discussed in this paper (Neomend)