Reviewer's report

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

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**Reviewer:** K. Adam Lee

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discuss which techniques were used to apply the sealant and how varied were the application, and did that have an impact on data.

Were all the procedures performed through a thoracotomy, if not percentage of minimal invasive VATS/RATS, and was data different between approaches (the long tip applicator may not have been available and at time of study and minimal invasive approach may have been off label)

how many kits or cc's (volume) utilized per type of case, and how did the additional kits-volume change the cost savings vs length of stay

**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:**

Have received funding from Neomed for data collection