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Title: Ipsilateral reexpansion pulmonary oedema after drainage of a spontaneous pneumothorax: a case report

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To the Editor-in-Chief  
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Prof. Michael Kidd

Dear Sir,

We hereby submit the revision of our manuscript “Ipsilateral reexpansion pulmonary oedema after drainage of a spontaneous pneumothorax: a case report” to your journal. The manuscript number is 1048524895147764. We thank the reviewers for their helpful and constructive comments. As indicated, we did a revision of the English language in our manuscript.

Reviewer 1 (Tareg Bey):

- We included the proposed langue changes.
- "Face mask" was specified in the whole article as "non-rebreather face mask".

Reviewer 2 (Gianlorenzo Dionigi):

- At the end of the introduction section we included a short statement of the content of our case report, mentioning our illustrations, particularly figure 3.
- In the case report section we specified the radiological finding of figure 1 ("pneumothorax with slight mediastinal shift as a possible sign of a beginning tension pneumothorax"). At the end of the case report section we stated why we did not perform a CT scan in our patient (completely normal chest X-ray and avoiding additional radiation in this young patient) and at the same time included the proposed literature (Madani A, De Maertelaer V, Zanen J, Gevenois PA: Pulmonary emphysema: radiation dose and section thickness at multidetector CT quantification--comparison with macroscopic and microscopic morphometry. Radiology 2007, 243:250-257).
- In the discussion section we outlined why in our patient – despite the presence of different risk factors for developing reexpansion pulmonary edema – negative pressure might have been administered.

We hope that the revised manuscript now meets the requirements of the reviewers and look forward to its publication in the "Journal of Medical Case Reports".

Sincerely yours

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