Reviewer's report

Title: Recurrent spontaneous pneumothorax during pregnancy: a case report.

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Reviewer: Eric Scott Sills

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

If other, please specify:

and new associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Has the case been reported coherently? Yes, although there is little clinical information given regarding PFTs, O2 saturation, ABG, pulse oximetry or other objective measurements of pulmonary function. If these data are available, then the findings should be included. If this IVF patient has any cryopreserved embryos in storage, what advice was provided regarding subsequent pregnancy? The authors may wish to consider a more full exploration of the role obesity may have played in this case.

Does the case report have diagnostic value? Yes but might be stronger, see comments above

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice? - Yes but additional details would increase impact even more

Check footnote order and capitalisation style of journal titles.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests