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This is a quite unique case of postpneumonectomy-like syndrome due to endobronchial carcinoid which led to complete obstruction of left main stem and total atelectasis of left lung. The manuscript is well-written and the authors have reviewed several relevant articles. I have several questions for the authors

1. Although, open left pneumonectomy and lymph node dissection seems to be an appropriate treatment for this patient. Did the authors attempt to perform any endobronchial treatment such as rigid bronchoscopy or ablative therapy? This part should be added in the discussion section.

2. In page 6, the authors mentioned "assessment of tumor markers for early detection of carcinoid" Please describe what are those tumor markers?

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