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Title: Severe thoracic trauma caused left pneumonectomy complicated by right traumatic wet lung, reversed by extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support—a case report

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Dear Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for your guidance.

In this case, the patient experienced a left main bronchial rupture, bilateral traumatic wet lung, and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) because of severe thoracic trauma. The medical focus of this case is one-lung ventilation complicated by traumatic wet lung, which made the treatment more intricate and decreased the chances of success. However, with the support of mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and other comprehensive measures, the patient survived the right-side traumatic wet lung and ARDS after the left pneumonectomy.

The manuscript was written in English by the first Author, and was minor revised by Helen Cadogan from US, the English teacher of the first author. Helen did the revision out of friendship, since she had no medical knowledge, we think the manuscript is readable by most people.
We won't seek language editing service so far, and prefer to handle the language issue by ourselves first, that's a challenge, but we'll give it our best shot.

Thank you again for your consideration.