Reviewer’s report

Title: Indwelling pleural catheters for malignancy-associated pleural effusion: report on a single centre’s ten years of experience

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Reviewer: Nikhil K. Meena

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A well done retrospective study to evaluate the performance of TPC for chronic pleural effusion.

It is one of the better retrospective study, with underscores the benefit of TPC.

I would probably not read more than the abstract as the findings have been described with varied methodologies, as both retrospective cohort studies, RCTs.

I'm not surprised by the findings, except for the complication rate which is higher than expected based on available literature.

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