Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Awake Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (AVATS) : Extended Series Report  
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**Reviewer:** Petre Vlah Horea Botianu

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I suggest to give the following informations:
- during the same period, what is the number of classic VATS procedures and open procedures performed by the same author?
- more detailed informations about the indication of the procedures (lesions requiring wedge resection, stage of empyema)
- more details and maybe a figure showing the position of the patient and the incisions and position of the trocars

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests to declare