Reviewer’s report

Title: Vacuum-Assisted Closure Therapy in the Management of Lung Abscess

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Minor essential revision

Dear authors,

this is an interesting approach to complex problem. The article is well written and could be publishes as it is as a case report.

However, I would recommend to explain one detail: you opened the thorax just above the abscess to enter it directly without entering the pleural space. Why did you insert the Alexis retractor? For this maneuver you needed to create a space on the inside = risk of opening the pleural space. Please comment on this.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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 declare no competing interests.