Author's response to reviews

Title: Juvenile catamenial pneumothorax: institutional report and review

Authors:

Takashi Inoue (t-inoue@dokkyomed.ac.jp)
Masayuki Chida (chida-ths@umin.ac.jp)
Hirohisa Inaba (inahiro@szrc.org)
Motohiko Tamura (moto@dokkyomed.ac.jp)
Satoru Kobayashi (skoba0321@yahoo.co.jp)
Tetsu Sado (te-sado@dokkyomed.ac.jp)

Version: 2
Date: 8 May 2015

Author's response to reviews: see over
Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery Editorial Team

MS: 1024852365159179

Juvenile catamenial pneumothorax: institutional report and review
Takashi Inoue, Masayuki Chida, Hirohisa Inaba, Motohiko Tamura, Satoru Kobayashi and Tetsu Sado

To reviewer 1
“In the abstract, I suppose that the author defined juvenile CP (JCP) as patient with CP who were 19 years old or younger. This is a retrospective study, thus the patients can not be enrolled, but medical records are simply analyzed.”

Thank you very much for your comments. This is a retrospective study of JCP, and we analyzed medical records of our institutes and internet-data base.

To reviewer 2
“Minor essential revisions. The paper is generally well done. I would suggest the authors to investigate and report the possibility that JCP may be more frequently associated to the associated occurrence of blebs and bullae, as it happen in their case. In results paragraph they make reference to a Table 2 not present in the paper.

Thank you very much for your suggestions. As you pointed out, many JCP patients had bullae/blebs. We added the data of bullae/blebs in Table 2. We have Table 2, we confirm the existence in revised version.

To reviewer 3
“No major or minor revisions required. Well written paper.”

Thank you very much for your comments.