Reviewer's report

Title: Intraoperative ruptured intralobar Bronchial artery aneurysma: a case report

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- Major Compulsory Revisions

1.- The aim of this paper should be to recommend the use of open procedure in cases of bronchial artery aneurysms with complexity connected feeding arteries instead of VATS due to the risk of major bleeding as it has been demonstrated with this case.

2.- I suggest to change the conclusion “We must be conscious of an intraoperative abrupt rupture of BAA and we strongly recommend the use of open procedure” instead “We must be conscious of an intraoperative abrupt rupture of BAA and prepare an extracorporeal circulation system”

- Minor Essential Revisions

1.- Data about blood pressure of 125/80 mm Hg and a pulse rate of 72 beats/min, are not relevant

2.- The paragraph concerning the embolization failure must be summarized.

3.- There is no rationale for this sentence in the discussion “Retrospectively, had we considered placing a stent graft in the aorta to reduce bronchial artery blood flow before surgical treatment, the BAA may not have ruptured”

4.- I suggest placing fig.2 first and then fig.1 as a outcome.

5.- Fig. 2 C must be split in a separate figure.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests