Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment of Bronchopleural Fistula with Carbolic Acid instilled through Bronchofiberscope in post-pneumonectomy patients

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1/ This article refer to cases of post-pneumonectomy BPF but 3 of the 12 patients had no pneumonectomy. You must either reformulate the title or remove its three patients in the analysis.
2/ Authors should be more balanced in the conclusion of the article because it is a small series. It would rather make this technique can be a support for post-surgery BPF as other techniques described in the literature.

Minor Essential Revisions

Discretionary Revisions
3/ The authors in their introduction should discuss the use of carbolic acid validated in medicine (dermatology in particular)

Minor issues not for publication.
4/ Warning, there are mistakes in abbreviations particularly in abstract (BFP instead of BPF)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

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