Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors and short-term outcomes of postoperative pulmonary complications after VATS lobectomy.

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Reviewer: Paolo Mendogni

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Dear Dr. Agostini,
I read with great interest the paper.
I would like to congratulate the authors on the manuscript produced.
The work has been well designed and the statistical part is correct.
Personally I do not agree with the conclusion of the non-necessity of routine respiratory physiotherapy, because, although a few percent of the complications described, I believe that a routine physiotherapy program could further reduce the percentage of complications and consequently reduce the early postoperative mortality and morbidity.
Tables are well constructed.
I would improve the quality of the figures produced, in particular Fig. 1, which in my opinion can also be omitted.

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