Reviewer’s report

Title: Neo-generation of neogenetic bullae after surgery for spontaneous pneumothorax in young adults: A prospective study

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Reviewer: Beatrice Aramini

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Dear Author,

Thanks for improving your Paper with the corrections suggested. However the Paper is not clear regarding the differences because BLEBS AND BULLAE...In the literature, radiologic CT papers have already defined the measures of BLEBS and BULLAE.

Your paper is a little confounding related to that.

First of all, add into the text the reference related to the papers who define the differences between blebs or bullae.

2. You should know that blebs are usually less then 2 cm while bullae more than 2 cm.

3. In figure 1 you describe apical bullae but I am sure that they are blebs and not bullae.

All the paper is set in not a correct definition. Also it could be interesting to know how much was the bullae sizes.

Thanks for your attention.

Best regards

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