**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Unilateral single-port thoracoscopic surgery for bilateral pneumothorax or pulmonary bullae

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**Reviewer:** Lunxu Liu

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The authors presented a surgical technique: the "tubeless" single-port VATS bilateral pulmonary bullae resection surgery through mediastinum. In a there are some other issues I feel should be pointed out.

1) If possible, please simplify the title that is too long and complicated;

2) How to evaluate this surgical route and the subxiphoid operation;

3) As the author mentioned, the contralateral thoracic is not explored fully enough in this kind of operation. Thus, the recurrence rate may be increased compared to performing thoracotomy. How can we solve this potential problem.

4) The number of cases in the study was too small.

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