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Title: A Case Report: Veno-Venous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Severe Blunt Thoracic Trauma

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article deals with an interesting and debated topic, and the beneficial role of heparin-free VV-ECMO in case of bilateral lung injury appears extremely promising. however, few issues should be revised to improve the quality of the article for publication.

- the discussion (especially the last paragraph) should be more focused, discussing the role of VV-ECMO in traumatic cases, with pros and cons. also, strategies for ventilation and heparinization should be discussed.

- conclusion should be shortened and the last paragraph ("In this case,...") should be included in discussion.

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