Reviewer's report

Title: Robotic-assisted simultaneous resection of a left-sided thymic neoplasm and a right-sided lower thoracic paravertebral neoplasm via the same ports and two docking steps: A case report

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Dear Authors,

I congratulate you for this nice case report. da Vinci Robot is certainly a valid option for miniinvasive surgery of the mediastinum. However robot is not an alternative to VATS but a different way to approach the same necessity in thoracic surgery. Looking at the CT scan I do not agree with the fact that a VATS resection of both neoplasm should have needed a bilateral thoracoscopy. However, I agree with you that da Vinci Surgical system migh be a promising alternative to VATS in "selected cases". I suggest to revise the discussion section focusing also on operative time and costs of the procedure. Moreover a language review is needed before the paper could be suitable for publication.

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